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WAS THIS A CASE OF MURDER?

Body of Columbus Nichols Found Near Trappe.

THE AUTHORITIES MYSTIFIED

He Was Last Seen Alive About February 15th And Nothing Was Seen of Him Until His Body Was Found Last Saturday.—It Was Cut and Bruised.—It Looks Like Foul Play.

The dead body of Columbus Nichols, Jr., a colored man twenty-five years old, was found yesterday morning floating in Trappe River, near the shore of James H. Leonard's farm.

It was clearly evident that the body had been in the water for a long time, as it was badly shriveled up and bruised in many places.

Justice Stevens impaneled a coronor's jury and an examination of the body was made by Drs. Hardcastle, Dunning, Barton and Greenley, and they concluded that the death came from the cuts and not from drowning, advanced good reasons for their decision. A deep wound about four inches long, was found in the left groin, evidently made with a sharp instrument. The cut severed the ligaments and blood vessels, and extended into the hip bone. Another slight cut was found on the left jaw.

The last seen of Nichols was on Wednesday, February 13, when he left the house of a friend, George Wright, who lived on Alex Seymour's farm, near Trappe, where he went to visit Lydia Mills. He and the Mills girl were lovers. He left Wright's at one o'clock that afternoon, and was seen by the Mills girl and Wright's wife to cross the river on the ice.

That was the last heard of him until his body was found yesterday, and it was supposed he had broken through and drowned.

The other colored men were visiting Wright's house at the same time, and it is reported they knew all about the affair. Nichols had about $30 with him when he left the house and started for Trappe, and when the body was found it was stripped of all clothing, except boots, stockings and a portion of under clothes and overalls.

He had a good reputation for industry and sobriety, and always got the best farm wages. The State claims the holding of two men as principal and accessory, and the detention of several others for witnesses.

It has been said that Nichols and another colored man had had disputes about the colored girl mentioned and on one occasion came to blows, but this has since been denied. Some attribute the death of Nichols as the work of vagrants who killed him for his money, while others say that he had fallen in the river and been drowned and that the propeller of the steamers that ply the river had torn his clothing off and made gashes and scars. This theory is hardly a good one, as the clothing was torn in such a way that no propellor could have done it, and the doctors claim that the gashes were cut with a sharp instrument, as there were no ragged edges, and had the propellor of a steamer struck him, the wound would have been of a different character.

A GAZETTE reporter called on States Attorney Stewart Tuesday and asked his views on the case. The Major said it was one of the most mysterious cases that he had ever known. At the hearing in Trappe when the witnesses were examined, the Major says that the testimony was the most contradictory that he had ever heard, and the Mills girl was brought to Easton and lodged in jail until something further can be learned about the matter.

Columbus had shown his money to the girl and asked her to count it, which she did, but the girl could give no reason why he had done so. The testimony of George Wright, his wife and this Mills girl, all of whom are said to have been among the last to see Nichols alive was so contradictory as to render it suspicious and they will be examined again.

The body was turned over to his family for burial, which was this week.

As we go to press we learn that the negro men, Thomas Johns, Will Coleman and Marion Woolford, who were in Wright's house, where Nichols spent his last night alive, and were under some suspicion, had fled. Officers have been put upon their track.

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Never Grow Tired of It.

ncle Tom's Cabin has been before the blic for so many years, still there are few ys that possess the drawing power that piece has to-day. The secret of its suc- is that the story is a popular one and t the incidents of the play are familiar to ery man, woman and child in the country. Griswold has selected his large company great care, employing only first class nt. The scenic effects are excellent.— aha (Neb.) Daily Bee. Go see this enter- ment at Music Hall to-night. Admission , and 50 cts.

Don't Trim Your Postal Cards.

is ruled by the postal authorities that reduction of the size of a postal card by ping, rounding off the corners or other- e, will subject the receiver of the card to harge of one cent on delivery. This kes the cost of a postal card equivalent letter postage. Many persons inclose stal cards to correspondents in envelopes o small and imagine that a little clipping on't make any difference. Others round ff the corners for ornamental purposes or nvenience in handling. But the practice wrong.

Rebecca's Triumph.

The young ladies of the Epworth League, Ebenezer M. E. Church, are now rehears- ng a pretty little three act entertainment, entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," which will be presented in Music Hall in the course of three weeks. The basis of the entertainment is a cooking school and develops as it goes many bright and pleasing features. It is for the benefit of the League.

Rev. Andrews Lecture.

ev. S. W. Andrew gave his lecture on "Lit- Things" at the M. E. Church, South, Mon- evening, before a very appreciative au- ce. The subject was well chosen and lly well discussed. It was interspersed and there by numerous amusing refer- s, and taken all in all was certainly well th the money.

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COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

The Proceedings of The Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met Tuesday: all present.

Receipts were:

J. H. Radcliffe, col. 1894,		$ 180 00
J. H. Holt,	" "	1000 00
R. J. Dawson,	" "	600 00
		$1780 00

Disbursements were $1,996.19, including $1,025 to pay coupons on Railroad loan and school bonds of 1888.

Upon petition Garrett W. Collins was placed on the out pension list and paid $5.00.

Collectors Holt and Radcliffe presented list of insolvents and errors for 1894, which were explained and allowed.

The Board experiences great difficulty in locating the road machines. Calls are frequently made for the machines. Some one will please report their whereabouts.

Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

Upon application letters of administration d. b. n., c. t. a., were granted to Henry E. Diefenderfer on the Estate of Ephram Diefenderfer, dec'd. Said adm'r, d. b. n. c. t. a., filed an approved bond in penalty of $8000.

Margaret C. Wilson was appointed guardian to Minnie B., and Daisy E. Wilson, orphan children of Benj. F. Wilson, dec'd. who filed an approved bond in penalty of $1,000.

Edw. C. Stoops was appointed administrator of Thos. Frampton, dec'd who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $2,000.

Wm. R. Martin, executor of Wesley Cowles Star, dec'd, presented release from Helen Lampking and husband. It was received by court and ordered to be recorded.

A distribution of personal estate of Elizabeth Bryan, dec'd was filed; passed and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. B. Ewing, ext'r Lydia A. Kirby, dec'd, presented account of debts sperate, first account of administration together with the dividend of same, distributing to general creditors at the rate of 94 4-5 per cent. on the dollar.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. H. Perkins, dec'd, were granted to John M. Wilson, who filed an approved bond in penalty of $300. Saml. S. Yeo and Saml. Shilinger were appointed appraisers of said estate.

The last will and testament of Joseph Johnson, colored, dec'd, heretofore filed was duly admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of John Green, dec'd were granted to Wm. H. Adkins, who was heretofore appointed. Said adm'r, filed an approved bond in penalty of $209. The court appointed Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Henry G. Pascault to appraise the dec'd's personal estate.

The audit in the case of Elizabeth Pratt vs. Carlton Attix and others were ratified and trustee ordered to pay accordingly.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. McDaniel, James E. McDaniel, adm'r, presented petition and conrt passed order on same.

The case of Edmundson vs. Merrick adm'r, was heard by court and held sub curia.

After passing sundry claims court adjourned.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Services on Sunday at the M. E. Church were of a very interesting character and was attended by a large number of people both morning and evening. Rev. T. L. Tompkinson, of Berwick, Pa., a former pastor at Easton, occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached a sermon that was greatly enjoyed. Miss W. E. Tompkinson and Miss Danforth, a returned Missionary from Japan, spoke at night. Miss Danforth's experiences in Japan, was the subject of her talk, which proved of intense interest.

The Stations of the Cross dedication services at the Catholic Church on Sunday were attended by an immense crowd of people of all denominations. The Stations of the Cross, which were fully described in the GAZETTE last week, were blessed and unveiled by Rev. Father Waldron. They render the church very attractive. Father Lyons, Vicar General of the diocese was to have been present and preached both morning and evening but was unavoidedly detained. Father Waldron preached two interesting sermons. The music was of a high order.

It is expected that the Rev. R. H. Adams will be in Easton tomorrow and preach at the Ebenezer M. E. Church in the morning. It is not known positively, but he will be here if his engagements will allow. Rev. W. H. Savage, the Baptist minister, will preach in in the evening. All welcome.

Services at Calvary M. P. Church to-morrow, 10 a. m. Class Meeting; 11 a. m. Preaching; 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7.30 Temperance Meeting conducted by the members of the W. C. T. U. Addresses, readings, recitations and music. Public invited.

ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

A Swearing Match On Dover Street Saturday Night Results In Two Arrests.

Among a certain class of colored people in Easton, it seems to be quite a fad now to have swearing matches. The GAZETTE has told of several of them in the past few months, and they occur now almost every week.

On Saturday night complaint was made by a prominent citizen of Dover street, that a crowd of colored people gathered in front of his house and began to enjoy themselves by seeing who could swear the most.

It turned out however that the participants in the case were a man and woman, and that they were quarreling, and of course indulging in much flowery language.

Of course they had been drinking and were in a fighting humor and but for the efforts of by-standers, would have fought.

They were Jas Flamer and Lucy Henry. They are both old offenders and can describe accurately the arrangement of the furniture in Sheriff Dukes Villa, as long and frequent occupancy there has made them familiar.

Warrants were sworn out for them on the charge of disorderly conduct, and Deputy McHale arrested them on Thursday morning. They will be tried by Squire Mason and doubtless made to contribute liberally to the county treasury in the shape of fines and costs.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

A Growing Society.

The farmer's grange of this county is growing in interest and numbers, and now meets every Saturday in the G. A. R. room at two o'clock. All farmers who are interested in their calling are requested to join this society and new members are constantly being added to the list. Many subjects of interest to them are discussed and much benefit derived. Some of the questions for debate are "Under the depressed condition of the wheat market, can we raise anything else that will pay us better, if so what?" "What can you grow the cheapest?" "Is scarlet clover any benefit to the farmers of Talbot county, if so, what is the best way to grow it and use it after grown?" If your living depends on the tilling of the soil, you should surely join the grange. It will benefit you.

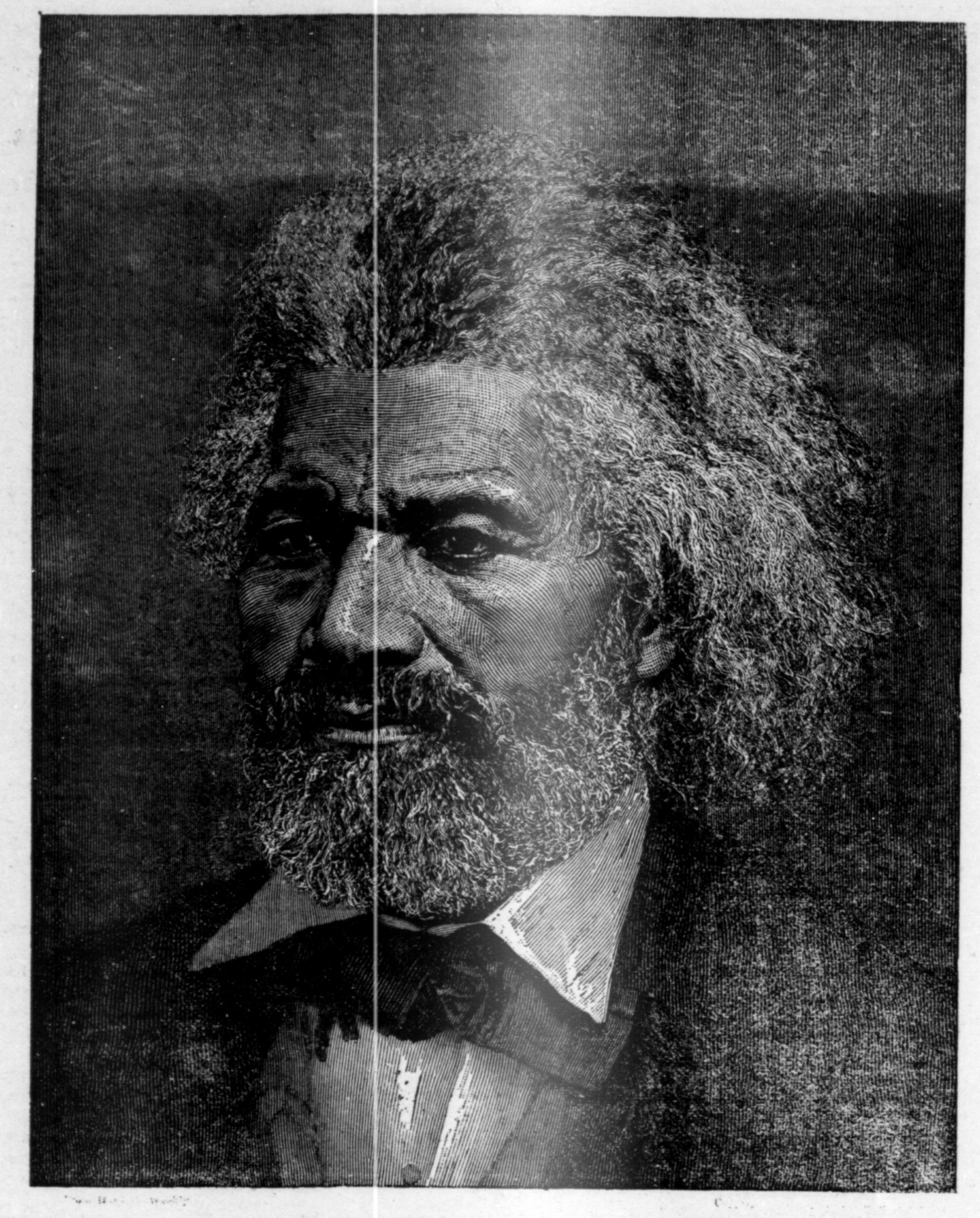
A Big Contract.

The contract for all the plumbing work in the new Plimhimmon Hotel, at Ocean City has been awarded to Mr. Lewis Whitehouse, of this town. A number of other bidders were anxious for the contract, and its being awarded to Mr. Whitehouse is a distinct compliment to his ability. The job is a big one and involves a large sum.

Don't Study Long

where to go for a Piano or Organ. There is only one best place, that's at J. W. Wheatley's, Easton, Md., and if you learn all about the Weaver Organs and Bush & Gert's Piano. you will want them. 3-16-6t

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.



HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

THE DOUGLASS MEMORIAL.

Held In Music Hall On Wednesday Eve.

BISHOP WAYMAN'S SPEECH.

Lawyer Daniel, A Colored Member Of The Baltimore Bar Also Spoke.—The Bishop's Speech Was A Fitting Eulogy Ot A Great Man.—A Brief Sketch Ot Mr. Douglass.—Other Notes.

The Douglass memorial service was held in Music Hall on Wednesday night of this week, on which occasion Bishop A. W. Wayman, of the African church, and Lawyer Daniel, a well known colored member of the Baltimore bar, spoke.

The audience was not as large as the management was led to expect, but nevertheless it was an occasion of great interest to all who availed themselves to hear the greatest living colored man in the world today, speak of the life and character of the late Hon. Fred Douglass.

The Bishop is a fluent and eloquent speaker, and his remarks were fittingly appropriate to the occasion. He dwelt upon the great achievements of Mr. Douglass, and told how by perseverance and a thirst for knowledge, the humble and lowly slave worked himself up to a plane in life, where he was honored and respected by the greatest of men.

The discourse was lengthy, otherwise it would have appeared in these columns, but it is due to the speaker to say that he won for himself a warm place in the hearts of his hearers, and when he had closed round after round of applause showed the appreciation of his efforts.

Mr. Daniel, of Baltimore is well known all over Maryland, and his ability to do justice to any subject was clearly shown in his eulogy of Mr. Douglass. He too, spoke of the achievements of Mr. Douglass and described many incidents in the life of the man who showed his worth.

The evening was one of great interest and profit to all who attended, and none left the hall without first shaking the hands of the distinguished speakers.

The GAZETTE gives below a sketch of Mr. Douglass and also of Bishop Wayman, both of whom were raised in this section.

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Something Of His Life, His Attainments And Diplomatic Ability.

Frederick Douglass, orator and diplomat, was born near Tuckahoe, this county in February, 1817. His mother was a negress—a slave—and his father a white man. He was the property of Col. Edward Lloyd, (father of the present owner of Wye) and lived on the plantation until he was ten years of age, when he was sent to Baltimore to live with a relative of his master. He had stolen a few opportunities with white boys who were attending school, and in their plays and romps had tusselled with them for their books and oftentimes had them tell him the names of letters and show him certain printed words, which he was careful to remember; for he was bent on getting an education and it was not allowable then to "teach a nigger his letters." And with the probable exception of the late Leonidas Dodson who helped him all he could, Douglass said of his efforts to learn to read, that he was careful not to appear too desirious, but to adriotly and unsuspectingly enquire certain things from the white children attending school.

In Baltimore he was hired by his master to work in a ship-yard and here he conceived the propriety of running away which he accomplished in 1838, Sept. 3. He succeeded in reaching New York, and finally Bedford, Massachusetts, where he married and lived for two or three years supporting himself by day labor. It was here he changed his name from Lloyd, his owner, to Douglass. He was assisted in an education by William Lloyd Garrison.

In the summer of 1841 he attended an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket, and made a speech, which was so well received that he was offered the agency of the Massachusetts anti-slavery society. In this capacity he traveled and lectured through the New England states for four years. Large audiences were attracted by his graphic descriptions of slavery and his eloquent appeals. In 1845 he went to Europe and lectured on slavery to enthusiastic audiences in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. In 1846 his friends in England contributed $750 to have him manumitted in due form of law. He remained two years in Great Britain, and in 1847 began at Rochester, N. Y., the publication of "Frederick Douuglass's Paper," afterward "The North Star," a weekly journal, which he continued for some years.

He was accused of being implicated in the John Brown raid in 1859 and Gov. Wise of Virginia made a requisition for his arrest which caused him to spend a few months abroad, in England. He returned to Rochester and continued the publication of his paper, took an active interest in the civil war.

In September 1870, he became editor of the "National Era," Washington. He was now more than ever a man indentified with the Government. He was prominent in every administration thereafter. and filled many offices of significance. In 1871 he was made assistant secretary to the commission to San to Domingo; then Pres. Grant appointed him one of the council (territorial) of the District of Columbia. In 1872 he was elected presidential elector at large for the State of New York, and was appointed to carry the electoral vote of the state to Washington. In 1876 he was appointed Marshal for the District of Columbia and held it until 1881. He was next made Recorder of Deeds for the District, but was removed by Pres. Cleveland in 1886. In the fall of that year he revisited England to inform the friends, he had made as a fugitive slave of the progress of the African race in America. He is said to have been the only negro who ever dined at the table with the Queen, an honor denied to higher bred people than Douglass. He published severa works, and was active and interested in all prominent public questions up to the day of his death.

BISHOP ALEX. W. WAYMAN.

A Brief Sketch of The Distinguished Churchman And Orator.

Bishop Alex. W. Wayman was born Sept. 21st, 1821 in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, Md. He was raised by his father on his farm. He was early put to work on the farm as a plough boy, and his father taught him the alphabet by the light wood fire at nights. It was not long before he began to read and soon he learned to write. In 1835, he was hired out by his father by the year, to a gentleman whose children went to school and when they came home at night and were getting their lessons. he would take it all in.

March 19th, 1837, he joined the M. E. Church. May 1st, 1840, he left Caroline county for Baltimore and from there to Philadelphia. On reaching there he commenced to prepare himself for usefulness in the church. That year he united with the African M. E. Church, believing there was a larger field of usefulness in it. In 1842, he was appointed an assistant to a pastor in New Jersey. He attended school a short time at New Brunswick, and May 1843 he was admitted into the Philadelphia Conference of the African M. E. Church and spent two years on the West Chester Charge. In 1845 he was stationed in the City of Philadelphia. Being considered a good scribe he was soon elected the Secretary of the Conference. In 1846 he served Salem, N. J.; 1847, Trenton, N. J., and in 1848, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference. From 1848 to 1864 he was stationed in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. For sixteen years he was secretary of the General Conference. May 1864, in the city of Philadelphia he was elected Bishop out of the 90 votes cast he received 84. Since that time he has visited nearly every state in the Union. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is now the oldest Methodist Bishop in the United States. At the Ecumenical Conference of all the Methodists in the world at Washington City in 1891 he presided one session. He is also considered by his brethren the best parliamentarian in the church. He now resides at 1129 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

At Frederick Douglass' Bier.

One of God's noblemen, slave born lies here;
Though dusky was his face his soul was white;
He trod the path of danger without fear,
And led his race forth into freedom's light.

True as the faithful needle to the pole
He marched, obedient to his duty's call,
Till from the tenement of the bondman's soul
He saw the shackles break and heard them fall.

He saw wrong's shattered temple tumble down,
By conquering Justice leveled to the dust
Before the astonished gaze of many a crown;
"Praise God!" he said. "Behold that He is just!"

Gather ye 'round his corse; look on the face
Of freedom's champion, who knew no fear;
He helped to free from slavery his race--
A greater than an Emperor lies here.

Caleb Dunn, in N. Y. Advertiser.

Repairing The Church Organ.

The pipe organ of Ebenezer M. E. Church is undergoing a thorough overhauling. Mr. Bardroff, of Baltimore, representing Henry Neman, the builder, has been at work on it for several days. The organ broke down on Sunday, and could not be used all day, and on Monday when examined it was seen that the trouble was with the water motor. The motor and organ however will be repaired and put in a perfect condition. This was the first pipe organ ever in Easton, and one of the first on the peninsula. It was put in the church about 1877 and at a cost of $2,000. It used to set in the front of the church in the space where the main entrance doors open into the auditorium, but in 1886 when the church was remodeled it was put in the present gallery which was built especially for it. Mr. Bardroff says it is one of the best organs of its size he has ever seen.

Wood Wanted.

Large lot of Pine Sawed End Cord Wood wanted. Must be shipped by water to Elkton. Address, E. B. IRINTON, 301 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del. 3-30-3t

Big Improvement For Dover Street.

As told exclusively in this paper three weeks ago, Mr. J. J. Wright will build a new brick store on Dover street on the site of the building now occupied by Saml. Patchett & Son. The new block will be built of brick with compressed brick front and will have large plate glass windows. The ground floor will be divided into two large store rooms, one of which will be occupied by Patchett & Son. Work will be begun about the first of May.

Messrs. Patchett will move to the room adjoining W. J. H. Wooters in the Hubbard building, as soon as their immense stock can be reduced. They have so much on hand that the room they propose to occupy will not hold it all. See their ad. in this issue.

The Scheme Fallen Through.

Some months ago the GAZETTE told of the scheme to build a hotel and cottages on Vancouver's or Stewart's Island near Oxford. It now seems that the scheme has fallen through, the promotors of the enterprise and the contractors for the buildings having abandoned it after some hundreds of dollars had been spent in the start.

James W. Wolvington, of Philadelphia, owner of the Riverside Hotel in Oxford, has disposed of this property, having exchanged with William H. Fowler for property in Baltimore city. This is the only hotel now in Oxford, Eastford Hall having been burned some months ago.

Well Entertained.

The press notices from the papers where Frank E. Griswold's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" have shown, speak in high terms of the performance and we believe our citizens will be well entertained should they attend the play.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BANQUET

Wednesday Evening At Castle Hall.

MAJOR STEWART SPEAKS.

A Musical And Literary Programme One Of The Features Of The Entertainment.—Refreshments Also Served.—A Brief History Of The Order.—Other News Items Of Local Interest.

The Knights of Pythias gave an enjoyable little banquet to their friends in Castle Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. It was the inauguration of many similar entertainments that the Knights will give in the future, and if all are as bright and successful as the last, much pleasure will be experienced from them.

The Castle Hall was full to overflowing by 8 o'clock, when Mr. John R. Thompson called the assembly to order and announced the beginning of the program, which was the singing of the national anthem by the entire company. Prof. Harmon was at the organ and Mr. Chas. H. Hughes was musical director.

The Rev. Mr. Sheridan led in a short, fervent prayer, after which Mr. Chas. Hughes read an address of welcome written by himself in verse. The address was spicy and bright and heartily applauded. Its length only excludes it from these columns.

Prof. Wheatley next sang in a way that only he knows how, one of his characteristic humorous songs, which was so much appreciated that he was begged to sing again.

Mr. W. J. Benny read a humorous selection from Peck's Bad Boy, in which the bad boy initiates his father into his lodge with a goat. This selection provoked great merriment.

Messrs. Jas. A. and Wm. W. Spence, R. Harry Patchett and Chas. Frampton, sang a quartette beautifully, after which Major Stewart was introduced.

The Major's speech was the feature of the evening and was intensely interesting. He gave many figures to show the rapid growth of the Knight's of Pythias, and requested that these figures be included in this report. In Maryland alone the order has two hundred lodges, and over seven thousand members, and during 1893 in Maryland alone $36,000 were given away for charitable purposes. According to the Major the order has over 500,000 members in the United States, and in 1893 it increased 60,000. He also touched on the action of the Pope in decreeing that no Catholic shall be a member of the order. The address was interspersed with anecdotes and in the whole was a splendid speech.

Refreshments were served by the committee, which consisted of ices, cream, lemonade, cakes, and fruits. The evening was a decided success and enjoyed thoroughly by every one.

The GAZETTE gives a little space below to a brief history of the order in Easton. Any young man would be wise to join the order.

HISTORY OF THE LODGE.

Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pithias, was granted a dispensation on the 21st day of April, 1886, and was organized in May, 1886. The charter members were Albert Lowe, Charles E. Morris, Walter Hubbard, S. E. Whitman, Harry M. Mason, Chas. Corkran Albert S. Clark, J. E. Shannahan, W. C. Councell, S. E. Patchett, Thos. Hayward, J. C. Davis, S. Covey, S. Lee Tucker, W. W. Freenan, S. H. Shannahan, George W. Mobray, I. N. Elson, J. R. Thompson, Frank Wingott, E. R. Trippe.

The Lodge prospered from the first and now ranks third in point of numbers and influence in Easton, the Odd Fellows and Masons being older and having a larger membership. It now has on its rolls about seventy of the best citizens of the town. The first official board was Albert Lowe, past chancellor; J. C. Davis, chancellor commander; C. E. Morris, vice chancellor; Walter Hubbard, preiate; R. Harry Patchett, M. of F.; S. H. Shannahan K. of R. and S.; I. N. Elston, M. at A.; Sol Covey, Inner Guard; D. H. Roberts, Outer Guard.

The present official board was elected the first of the year, and is a good one. A large lodge room has been handsomely fitted up in building on the south-east corner of Dover and Washington Sts. Meetings are held once a week.

Teachers' Meeting Programme.

Today the public school teachers of Talbot county will hold their regular monthly meeting.

The programme to be rendered is the one prepared for the last meeting, the inclement weater interfering somewhat with this meeting. This is the programme:

Music,	Directed by Miss Welby.
Reading,	Miss Saulsbury.
Music,	Directed by Miss Welby.
Essay,	Miss Ellis Crouse.
Lecture,	Prof. Chaplain.
Child Study, Reports by Misses May Shehan, Natalie Robinson, Alexandria Weedon, Dr. Hardcastle, Mr. Jackson.	
Philosophy of Teaching,	Prof. Crouse.
History of Education,	Prof. Long.

B. C. & A. Steamers.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company made on Thursday a general change in the steamers of its lines. The Chowan will be withdrawn from the Virginia route and put on the Nanticoke river. The Tangier will take the Chowan's place on the Virginia route. The Tred Avon will be put on the route between Baltimore and Claiborne to take the place of the Tangier. The Pocomoke and Choptank will be withdrawn for general repairs. The Maggie will take the Pocomoke's route between Baltimore and Snow Hill.

Arrested For Disorderly Conduct.

Saturday last, constable Loockerman arrested James OcKane for disorderly conduct.

James is a colored man much addicted to drinking bad whisky and saying words equally as bad and he was at his usual pastime Saturday when he was arrested. He was gloriously drunk and was swearing and carrying on high. The scene of all this trouble was in Brick-bat alley. He was tried before Squire Hubbard, and will be held over for action of the court.

A YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

Harmony, The Scene of The Fearful Deed.

NO CLUE TO THE MURDERER

She Was On Her Way To School When Attacked.—Her Throat Was Cut From Ear To Ear.—Chloroform Had Been Used In Attempting The Assault. She Was The Daughter Ot Jacob Deen.

The horrifying news that a young girl had been assaulted and murdered not more than ten miles from Easton in Caroline county reached Easton Wednesday morning. It is probably the most shocking murder that has occurred on the Eastren Shore for a quarter of a century; and has horrified the people throughout the state. Miss Sallie Elizabeth Dean, aged fourteen, a pretty and very popular schoolgirl, daughter of Mr. Jacob Dean, who resides near Harmony, was attacked and killed by an unknown fiend, and her remains, gashed and bleeding, were left in a clump of bushes within two hundred yards of her dwelling. The murder is most mysterous.

Shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday morning Sallie started alone to school. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Deen drove to town, when a scholar near the school inquired why Sallie was absent.

The startled mother hastened home and informed her husband, who, with neighbors, began her search. About half-hour before sunset, in a thin skirt of woods, a napkin from the child's dinner pail was found; then the bucket and school-books, and a dozen yards away Mr. and Mrs. Dean discovered the lifeless body of their daughter lying under a limb of cedar.

Her bonnet was untied but was still on her head, and was red with blood. Her arms were stretched apart, and were scratched, evidently with briars. Beneath her head the ground was saturated with blood, and the horrible discovery was made that her throat was cut, a jugular and the windpipe being severed leaving a wide, gaping wound six inches long, investigation showed that she had received other wounds, and that her underclothing had been cut. The evidence of attempted outrage was unmistakeable. Near her body was an empty chloroform bottle, and there were many evidences of struggles, and it was thought that her assailant had dragged her some distance. The contents of her dinner pail had been removed. The opinion of the people of the vicinity is that the perpetrator of the deed spent some time in torturing her, using the drug and finally killed her to avoid indentification.

'Squire Manlius P. Hutchinson summoned a jury of inquest Tuesday night and a meeting was held last Wednesday morning. Mr. Wm. Deen was named as foreman, and States Attorney Jump assisted by Attorney Albert G. Towers, questioned several of those who were in the searching party, including the father of the dead girl, and Thomas H. Todd and a colored boy and Dr. John Dunadway, who had made examination of the wounds. The evidence was substantially as stated above.

The road near which the murder occurred is much traveled, particularly on Tuesdays, which is public day in Denton, the county seat. On Tuesdays all the county officers are at Denton, and the road is used by those going from Preston, Bethlehem and Harmony. A number of persons who passed along the road about half past 8 o'clock, when the murder is thought to have occurred, say they neither saw nor heard any signs of a disturbance. About 300 yards from the spot is the house of Frank Friend, a colored farmer, and on the other side of the road, also 300 yards off, is the house of Mr. Solomon Corkran. The scene of the murder is in plain view from both houses; yet no one about them noticed anything unusual.

The jury of inquest will meet again to-day, when it is hoped something will be learned in regard to the murder.

Some suspicion has been directed toward a tramp who was seen in the neighborhood in the afternoon by Clarence E. Dean and his wife and by Miss Rena Tibbitt. He has not been seen since. He was a man of below the medium height, had a sandy or red mustache, and wore a dark coat and dark trousers, which he carried stuffed into his boots. He carried a stick and a bundle. Another character regarded as suspicious was a mulatto boy of about twenty years; short but strongly built, who wore a slouch hat and a light coat. He bought a railroad ticket from Federalsburg to Seaford Wednesday morning. He had apparently been out all night and was eating some crackers and cheese when he entered the station.

While the people are looking for these men in hope of finding the murderer, they are firmly convinced that the crime was committed by some one living in the neighborhood, who knew the girl and who was known by her. Suspicion has not been directed toward any one as yet, but there is a good deal of thinking going on.

Miss Dean was a bright, pleasant faced girl, rather large and well developed for her age and had light brown hair. Mr. Dean is a farmer and lives in a comfortable little home near Harmony, which is a village of about 100 people, and is about half way between Preston ane Denton and about ten miles from Federalsburg. His two daughters, Florence and Sallie, were his only children. All day long sympathetic neighbors called to offer their condolences and to do what they could to comfort the distressed family.

Soon after the discovery an empty two-ounce phial, labeled chloroform, was found near the body. It bore on the lable the address 'J. H. Douglas, Druggist and Apothecary, Preston, Md." Mr. Douglas sold out his business some years ago to R. J. Colston, who still used some of the old labels. Mr. Colston said yesterday that he had not sold any chloroform recently and only sells it to physicians or upon their orders. The label looked as if the bottle had been carried in some one's pocket for some time. It had not been long on the ground.

Parties are now making searches about the country, and the coroner's jury will await developments. It is very probable that a quick and unceremonious death will be meted out to the criminal if the men find him. Officers are on the lookout for him in various parts of the peninsula. The county commissioners will offer a large reward for his capture.

Since the above was put in type, a tramp was brought to Easton, Thursday night, and lodged in jail. He was arrested near Cordova on the suspicion of being the murderer, as he was acting queerly and seemed anxious to avoid meeting anyone. He was tied hand and foot when brought to jail.

Much amusement was felt by many who declared the arrest and suspicion as ridiculous.

Stole A Boat.

Willard Somers of Bennett's Point, was arrested last week for stealing a boat and was brought to Easton and tried before Squire Nicols who fined him $5 and costs.

The boat belonged to Ennals Tull, of Tunis Mills, and Somers claimed to have found it adrift. Constable W. T. A. Loockerman, assisted by Constable Roberts, of Queen Anne's county, arrested Somers at his home on Wednesday and lodged him in jail at Easton the same day. Somers paid his fine and costs and was released.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Syrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

The Best Of All.

The best production of that world famous play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is by Frank E. Griswold's company which will appear in Music Hall to-night. Seats at usual places, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. 25c per box. For sale by J. C. Henry. tf

Notice of Suspension.

Company F. is hereby notified that all drills will be suspended until further orders from Col. Wilmer. HENRY HOLLYDAY, Jr.

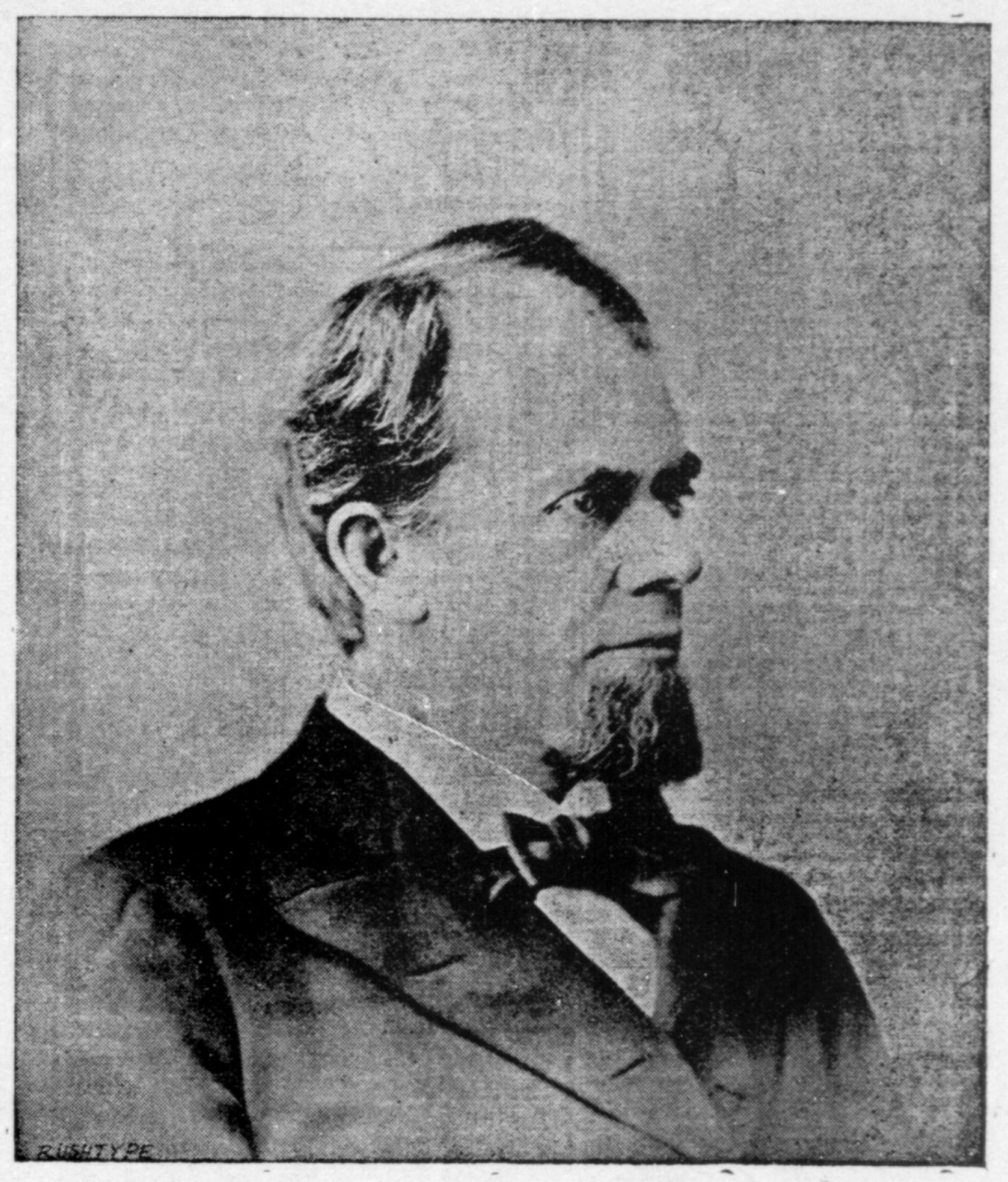
WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Closed Its Session On Last Monday Evening.

THE DIST. APPOINTMENTS.

Numerous Changes Made In Talbot County.—Dr W. E. Avery Returned To Ebenezer M. E. Church. The Conference Will Meet In Dover Next Year.—The Case of Rev. J. D. Kemp.

In the Wilmington Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday, the committee which was to pass upon the character of Rev J. D. Kemp, of Stillpond, Md., made its report, which was as follows: "Your committee has given the careful attention to the matter committed to them and they are prepared to believe there is no necessity to impute an evil or wicked purpose to Brother Kemp in order to account for his conduct. Still we are impressed with the conviction that his physical health is such as to make a rest from ministerial duties and responsibilities a necessity, that his nervous system may be restored to its normal condition.



BISHOP JOHN F. HURST, D. D., LL. D.
Who Presided at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of The Wilmington Conference.

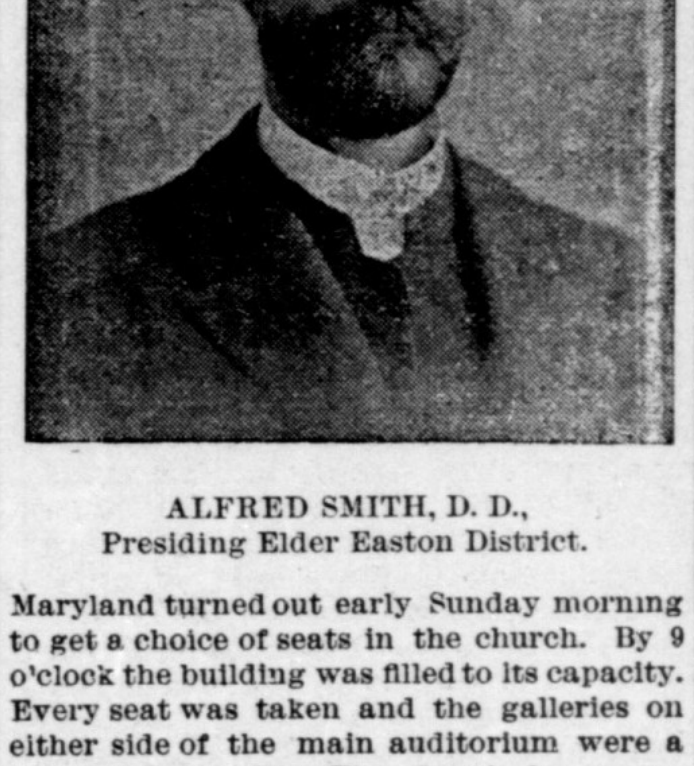
The Hamilton amendment was brought up for discussion and propositions were read from the New York and Baltimore Conferences. On motion, the action of the Baltimore Conference was concurred in.

The following were elected on the board of conference examiners for four years; D. H. Corkran, T. C. McSorley, W. G. Koons and Robert Watt.

The fourth annual banquet of the Wilmington District Association of the Alumni of Dickinson College was held Saturday night in Stevenson Cafe. It proved to be a most enjoyable occassion, especially the aftermath. On Sunday, the Rev. W. E. Avery, D. D., '75. was the toastmaster of the occassion.

Subscriptions were taken, and the amount contributed to the Asbury Memorial Hall fund of Washington University from Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference is $5,000. Bishop Hurst is highly flattered with the amount, and says it is more than any conference has contributed.

Smyrna was full of visitors. The hotels were completely filled and many were obliged to sleep on cots. The country people began early to flock to town and these, with the large number of town people, visitors from over the State and the Eastern Shore of Maryland turned out early Sunday morning to get a choice of seats in the church. By 9 o'clock the building was filled to its capacity. Every seat was taken and the galleries on either side of the main auditorium were a mass of humanity. The church has never held such a crowd. The sexton and ushers had all they could do to place the crowd and hundreds were obliged to go elsewhere to church.

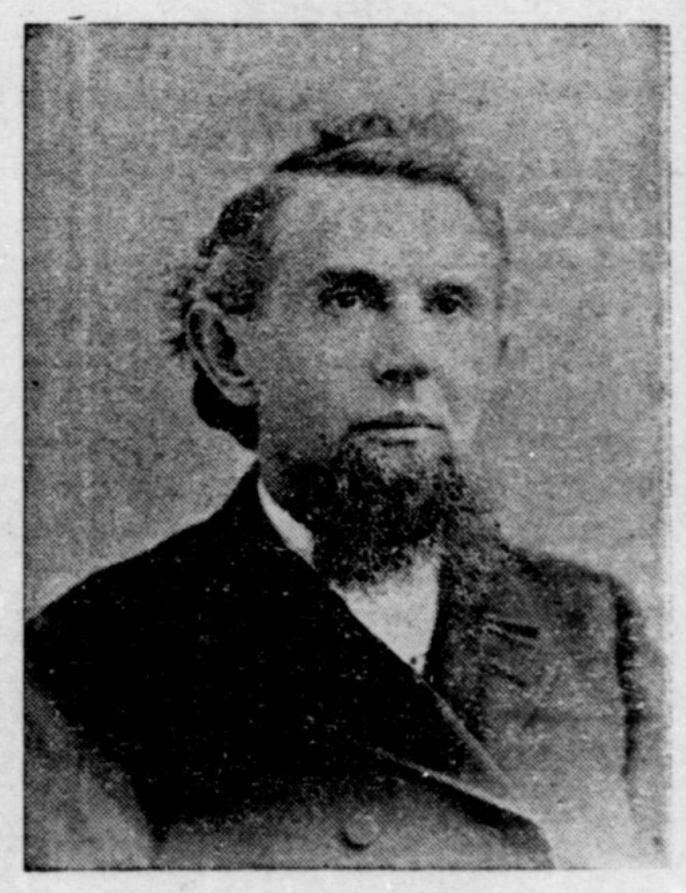


ALFRED SMITH, D. D.,
Presiding Elder Easton District.

The great feature before the preaching began was a spirited lovefeast, conducted by Rev. T. E. Terry. Following this Bishop Hurst preached from Acts of the Apostles. xvii,27; "That they should seek the Lord if happily they might feel after Him and find Him, though He be not far from every one of us," From this he took for his subject, "The Universal Search of Man for a Savior."

In the afternoon the following elders were ordained according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Francis Burgette Short, Allayclus Green, Henry C. Turner, Elmer T. Cross, Joseph H. Geoghegan and Edwin Gardner.

On Monday the question was called again, as to where next year's meeting shall be held. Wilmington, Dover and Chestertown, which had been put in nomination last Saturday. Rev. Robert Watt spoke in behalf of Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington. The pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church being absent. Presiding Elder Smith extended the invitation. Rev. W. L. S. Murray gave the invitation on the part of Wesley Church, Dover, and it was so cordial that he was interrupted by applause.



REV. RICHARD H. ADAMS,
Presiding Elder Dover District.

The ballot was taken and it was decided to meet in Dover next year by an almost unanimous vote.

The appointments for Easton District are as follows: Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder.—Wittman, Md., supply; Cecilton, Md., R. I. Watkins; Centreville. Md., J. W. Easley; Cheswood Del. and Bethel, J. W. Fogle; Chestertown, Md., W. P. Compton; Church Hill, Md., E. E. White; Clayton, Del., W. O. Hurst; Cordova, Md., E. S. Mace; Crumpton, Md., W. H. S. Laller; Easton, Md., W. E. Avery; Galena, Md., Frank Fletcher; Greensboro', Md., J. A. Arters; Hillsboro', Md., F. Carpenter; Ingleside, Md., J. M. Collins; Kent Island, Md., E. H. Hynson; Kenton, Del., J. T. Prouse; Mary-Del, Md., C. F. Sheppard; Middletown, Del., I. L. Wood; Millington, Md., G. W. Burke; Odessa, Del., E. P. Roberts; Oxford, Md., T. R. Vandyke; Pomono, Md., T. B. Cooper; Queenstown, Md., supply, L. E. Pool; Rockhall, Md., Edward Davis; Royal Oak and Piney Neck, Md., W. H. Benford; St. Michaels Md., J. P. Otis; Salem and Union, Crumpton Md., supply, J. B. Merritt; Sassafras and Massey's, Gol's, Md., supply, Conway; Smyrna Del., Adam Stengle; Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Mowbray; Still Pond, Md., E. H. Nelson; Sudlersville, Md., J. M. Lindale; Talbot Circuit, Bozman, Md., S. F. Anderson; Tilghman's Island, Tilghman, Md., L. H. Weems; Townsend, Del., Albert Chandier; Trappe, Md., Robert Roe. Wye and Starr, Md., supply.

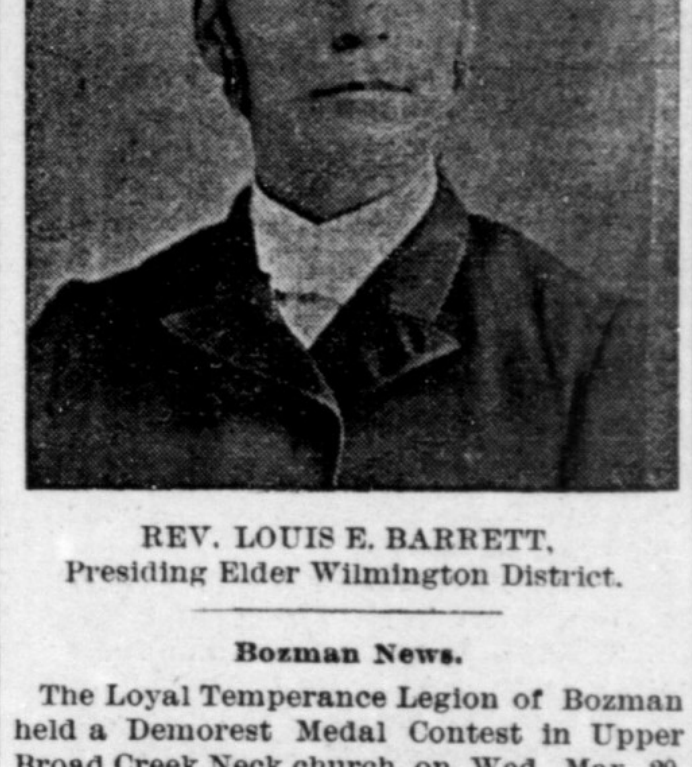
Conference adjourned on Monday evening to meet next year in Dover. The ministers speak in the very highest terms of the treatment they have received at the hands of the good people of Smyrna, but they are ready for an adjournment now at any time, for pastoral duties, which has been neglected for a week or more, requires their attention, and they wish to get back to their homes. The interest which the people of Smyrna have manifested in the comfort and welfare of the visitors have been very much appreciated, and to their good feeling and courtesy has been due to a great extent the unusual success of this conference. The intense interest in Methodism was never more forcibly illustrated than by the attendance at the meetings of the past week at Asbury Church.

A Talbot Town Disappeared.

Says the Baltimore News: Jarrelltown in Chapel District, Talbot county, has disappeared. Fifty years ago this dead village was known as Williamsburg. It was plainly marked on the maps of the Eastern Shore by that name. At that time, and for years after, it contained five or six dwellings, a mercantile store, blacksmith and wheelwright shops. A few hundred yards north of it was Carter's Corner, a low rum hole where whisky was dealt out at six cents a pint. In 1877 a terrible murder was committed at Jarrelltown. James Fitzjarrell and wife, a very aged couple, lived together in the village and owned a large tract of land contiguous thereto. These two were found in the early hours of the morning, after a very stormy night, murdered in their bed. Every effort was made by the authorities to ferret out the perpetrators of this double crime, but without success. A heavy reward was offered by a relative in California, but no clue has ever been discovered. The house in which this crime occured was the first one removed, others have followed in succession, until the ground is now being cleared of the last relic of Williamsbur .

They Want To Reduce It.

In order that they may reduce their large stock, preparatory to moving to another room while a new store is being built for them, Saml. Patchett & Son have reduced prices on all their furniture. Bargains are the order of the day there. Go see them.



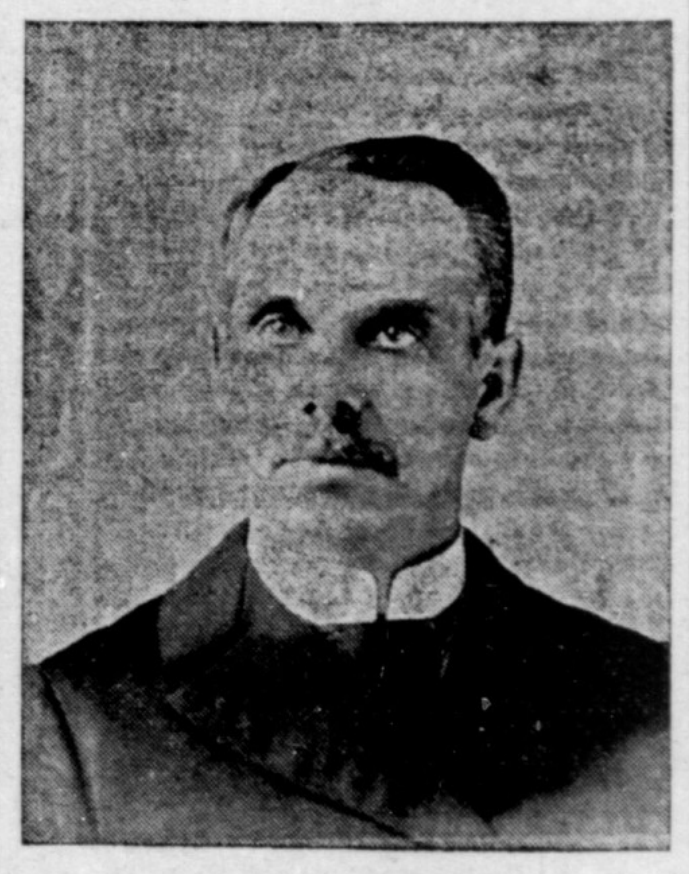
REV. LOUIS E. BARRETT,
Presiding Elder Wilmington District.

Bozman News.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Bozman held a Demorest Medal Contest in Upper Broad Creek Neck church on Wed. Mar. 20, 1895 to celebrate Neal Dow's ninety first birthday.

The happy, smiling countenances of the children betokened their interest and showed their earnestness and zeal for the cause they represent. The recitations were rendered in a very creditable manner and showed that they thoroughly understood and appreciated their sentiments.

The judges were Miss Mary A. Hardcastle, of Easton, county supt. of Press Work of the W. C. T. U., Miss Alice McDaniel and Mrs. E. Frank Wittman, of St. Michaels. Their decision was in favor of Ruth Harrison. Miss Hardcastle in a few words presented the medal.



WILBUR F. CORKRAN, D. D.,
Presiding Elder Salisbury District.

Music Hall To-night.

Uncle Tom's Cabin never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like a prism the innermost phases of human emotion. It is more than a play—it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind—Human liberty and the immortality of the soul. It is so pure that its touch alone is chastening. Like the kiss of a child it conquers alone by the very innocence of its breath. In the character of Eva it is unique. Who does not cherish in memory some sweet angelic child who seemed to touch this earth only as a transient visitor, who passed away with the dew of childhood's morning—too good, too pure for us? "Was there ever a child like Eva? Yes, but her name is written on a grave-stone." Mr. Griswold's company certainly merits all the encomiums received by the Eastern Press. Their performance was a revelation. —Cleveland, (O.) Press. This company will appear at Music Hall to-night. Usual prices.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Howard Anderson, of Mexico, is home for a week's visit.

Attention is called to the advertisement of James A. Spence in this issue.

Miss Maggie F. Waldron is visiting her parents at Pottsville, Pa.

A. A. Pascault has gone to Baltimore and Washington on business.

Miss Annie Loveday has engaged with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Hopkins, of Centreville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Shannahan.

Miss Daisy Grace went to Baltimore last week, where she will make her home.

Allan S. Martin, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court, Denton, was in Easton Friday.

J. E. Dodson, of Baltimore, will play the organ at Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow.

Misses Effie and Fannie Bishop, of Wye Neck, are the guests of Mrs. S. N. Smith, Jr.

Hughlett Hollyday, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday and Monday at his father's, Easton.

Mrs. Carlton Danner Harris, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Col. James C. Norris, at Hotel Avon.

Arthur K. Easter, who has been in Chicago for several years, left Easton last week for Mexico.

Mrs. Charles H. Gibson has been spending a week in richmond with her niece, Mrs. Jas. A. Welch.

The engagement of Miss Allice E. Adams, daughter of Bishop Adams, to Addison B. Willson, is announced.

George C. Shehan has made arrangements to remove to Baltimore, where he contemplates opening a grocery store.

Squire Nicols attended the session of Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Washington this week. He returned Wednesday night.

Mr. Sides speaks in the most flattering terms of the splendid hospitality extended by the Avon Cycle Club and was delighted with his trip.—Chestertown Transcript.

W. T. H. Lee, of Easton, was in Cambridge on Friday. Mr. Lee is traveling the Shore in the interest of the Nickerson Fertilizer Co., of which firm he is a member.—Chronicle.

Miss Mary Jump attended Conference at Smyrna one day last week, to be present at a meeting of the cabinet of the Easton District Epworth League, of which she is a member.

THE EASTON FIRE COMPANY.

Complete Organization Was Effected Monday Evening And Officers Elected.

A meeting of all the citizens interested in the organization of a fire company in Easton was called on last Monday evening.

The constitution committee which had been out for two weeks made a report. The constitution as read by them was adopted.

It provides that the company shall be known as the Easton Fire Department, and is divided into six divisions which are:

Engine Hose Company No. 1.
Hose Company No. 2.
Hose Company No. 3.
Hose Company No. 4.
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.
Salvage Corps No. 1.

These officers were elected and will serve until Jan. 1st:

President—Dr. E. R. Trippe.
Vice President—Walter T. Elliott.
Secretary—W. J. H. Wooters.
Treasurer—Clayland Mullikin.

The regular business meetings will be held on the first Monday in each month at 7.30 o'clock p. m. from September to April, and at 8 o'clock p. m. from April to September.

Honorary members are to be elected the same as active members, and such membership will cost not less than $2 a year. Honorary members are entitled to all the privileges of active members except at fires, holding office and voting.

The by-laws allow no visitors except non-residents in the session room; forbid music or games of any kind in the room on Sunday; forbid gambling in the room at any time; allow no smoking during meetings of the department; provide that no wines or liquors be brought in the room at any time; and fix upon expulsion as the punishment of any member appearing in the room in a state of intoxication, or introducing a friend in that condition.

A committee was appointed to solicit aid from the business community of the town. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening.

Literary.

The supply of the March, 1894 number of Harper's Magazine, which contains the "Trilby" references to Whistler is exhausted and is still in demand. Persons wishing to preserve them are offering three or four dollars per copy.

"Who is this Dr. Holmes," asked a young lady of a book-dealer, "I've never heard of him before but his wife, Mary J. Holmes, writes lovely stories." Still another inquired of him for the "Sheep That Pass in the Night." Such colossal blunders would not have been possible for members of the Easton Mercantile Library.

If you have not visited the Mercantile Library Rooms recently, it would be worth while to do so. Under the care and efficiency of Miss Robinson they are not only attractive but you can be accommodated to any class of literature you might desire to peruse.

"God in His World" ($1.25; white and gold, $2.00), by Henry M. Alden; "Primary Convictions" ($2.50), by the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and many other books suitable for Lenten readings, will be found in Harper & Brothers' General Catalogue.

An Interesting Lecture.

As was previously announced in the GAZETTE some time ago, Rev. B. W. Waters, a returned missionary from Japan, and a former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, Easton, gave a lecture in that church last Friday evening on Japan which was illustrated with stereopticon pictures. His lecture was exceptionally interesting, describing, and at the same time portraying on the canvas, first the historical side of Japan, second the manner and customs of the country, and third, the missionary features there. His descriptions were very clear. and the pictures well chosen and finely brought out.

Eor seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by Harry Roberts druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels

Choice Flowers.

Fine Primroses, Cyclamen, Carnations, and a general assortment of fine green house plants always for sale. MRS. ARTHUR GREENMAN, Brooklets Ave. near Pennsylvania Railroad. 1-26-tf.

Foster's German Army and Navy Cure

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It soothes the inflamed tissues immediately and infallibly. The healing process begins at once and comfort is assured with the first application. It does not effect a complete cure suddenly or miraculously, but it does cure. There's no doubt about that. There are other things which give some relief, but nothing else is so quick, so thorough and so certain as this. It isn't an experiment, it has been tried and proven.

50 Cents. All Druggists.

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Foster's German Army and Navy Catarrh Cure cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head and all Inflammation of the Nasal Passages. 50 Cents.