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COLUMBUS NICHOLS MURDER

Regarding The Testimony of Lydia Mills.

THE CASE STILL MUDDLED.

The Particulars Of The Mills Girl's Testimony, her Confession and Denial.—The Authorities Are Perplexed Over The Matter.—The Girl Is Unable To Procure Bail. Other Items.

The mystery surrounding the death of Columbus Nichols, Jr., the colored man whose body was found floating in the Trappe river a week or so ago, after a disappearance of six weeks, seems as much muddled now as it was when first discovered.

Although Lydia Mills, the girl who Nichols went to see when he met his death, confessed to witnessing the murder, and implicated George Wright and Thomas Johns as being the murderers, she afterwards denied any knowledge of the crime, which denial left the State, whose witness she was, with hardly any evidence against Wright and Johns.

The GAZETTE has learned many of the details of the Coroners Jury investigation, which have not heretofore been published, and which bring out many little pieces of evidence which point to these men as knowing something of the crime, if not the murder itself.

At the inquest it was thoroughly developed from the manner of the prisoners that they knew somethine of the crime, as they were examined separately, and had no opportunity to confer with each other, and the testimony given in each case was entirely different and each witness told a story exactly opposite from the others. This made a bad impression on the Jury, and all attempts to find out where Nichols slept the Tuesday night preceeding the murder proved fruitless as each witness told a different story.

Shortly after the murder Johns was seen with some money for which he refused to account for. He spent some of it and gave a five dollar bill in payment. Nichols was known to have had thirty dollars with him when he went to Wright's house, and when the body was found it was devoid of clothing and of course the money missing.

At the inquest it appeared that the parties interested in the matter were acquainted with each other, while in truth they had lived on the same farm for a year and were almost all the time together.

The Mills girl's testimony was corroborated by quite a number of circumstances testified by others that she had not heard prior to going on the witness stand.

An interesting circumstance is this: That the Monday night the Jury assembled she was twice before the Jury and at the second time she was placed on the stand she was going to tell all she knew of the crime, and that when she began to speak some one opened the window from the outside to listen and she started and said she was terribly frightened. She then refused to say anything about it.

The next day she was again before the Jury.

The Thursday following she made a statement giving details of the murder and said that George Wright and Thomas Johns committed the murder. The next day she was taken before the Jury again and was cautioned to tell nothing but the truth, and she repeated the story she gave the day before, exactly.

She was then asked if she did not intend to tell all about the murder on the Monday previous when she was frightened by some one opening the window. She said "Yes" but that the men had threatened to kill her if she told anything and that the window scared her, when it was opened.

She was then sent to jail as a State's witness until some one came to bail her out. Her father and uncle came up the next day (Saturday) to go her bail and in a talk with them she denied most emphatically all knowledge of the crime. Thus refuting all her other statements that she knew all about the murder. It is thought that she had been intimidated by some one and again frightened her.

There the matter stands now, but it will likely be cleared up soon. Sheriff Dukes and Deputy McHale are working on the case. On account of the girl's contradictory statement and her strange behavior her father refused to go her bail and she is now in jail.

Must Have Experienced It.

Easton has a great hoard of that class of people known as punsters, and one of them was recently asked this question: "Where is the state of Matrimony?", and this was his answer: "It is one of the "United" States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief production is population, broom sticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a passage out of paradise. The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squalling weather sets in with sufficient power to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal road leading to that state consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

Will Print No More Envelopes.

The government will print no more envelopes for business people. This practice has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the pockets of the printers of the country. Vigorous protests have been made against the abuse and thousands of names were put to petitions asking that it be stopped. At last all work of this character has been abandoned by the government and hereafter private individuals will be obliged to go to private printing offices when they want envelopes printed.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and, to use his own words: It cured me right up. He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week." 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Somewhat Of A Rush.

A large influx of advertisements this and last week has compelled us to trespass on our news columns and curtail our reading matter. But if our readers will carefully peruse what the enterprising merchants and others have to say, they will not miss the omitted matter. The advertisements are full of information and interest to every one. The GAZETTE takes especial pride in its ads, which are always of the highest, and displayed to the best and neatest advantage.

To The Ladies.

M. B. Nichols' silk and lace opening will begin Thursday, April 25th and continue until Monday, April 29th. During these four days thousands of dollars' worth of silk and lace alone will be shown. This will afford our readers a great opportunity to select their summer silks and laces. tf

NOTICE.

I have bought out the Club Stable on Harrison St., near Hotel Avon, and will keep a Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable. The best of teams always on hand. Any one trusting their teams to my care may feel assured that they will have the best of attention.
17nov6mos J. W. SEEMER.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

The Easter music at Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow morning is as follows:

Welcome Happy Morning	Sullivan.
Anthem, Easter Triumph	Holden.
Hymn 246	From Marechio.
Anthem, Christ Our Passover	Chappell.
Hymn Coronation	Holden.
Evening:	
Hymn	From Marechio.
Anthem, This Is The Day	Cook.
Hymn	I. Pleyel.
Anthem, Arise Shine For The Light Is Come	Wilson.
Hymn and Benediction	

Last Sunday Morning Bishop Adams confirmed a class of three at Trinity Cathedral and in the evening a class of twenty at Christ Church. The latter class was composed of these persons: Laura Lelia Wooters, Neva Parlett, Sareta Catharine Dimpfel, Amy Shipley Hambleton, Mary Emily Dukes, Helen Dawson Wrightson, Thomas Hughlett Henry, Henry Schwartz Trippe, Howell Bayard Bowers, John Francis Elliott, James Latimer Banning, Mrs. Susan Vickers Myers, Mrs. Mattie Priscilla Councell, William Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Lee Harrington Elliott, Mrs. Mary Brown Nickerson, Joanna McJames, Mrs. Emily Faulkner Mason, Frank Corbett Mason.

The annual convention of the Easton District Epworth League, which met in Easton last year, will be held this year in St. Michaels. The convention will begin on the 28th of May and last until the 30.

Preaching at Longwoods, Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Preaching at Easton at Friends School house 3.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. W. H. Savage. All welcome.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Church tomorrow (Easter Sunday) will be as follows: Communion Mass 8 a. m.; Solemn High Mass at 11 a. m.; Solemn Vespers and Benediction 7.30 p. m.

The Rev. W. M. Poisal, has been appointed by the M. P. Conference, which met in Alexandria, Va., as pastor of the M. P. Church of Easton.

Rev. E. V. Register, the new pastor of M. E. Church, South, will fill his pulpit at Trinity tomorrow at the usual hours.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan will preach tomorrow morning at Calvary M. P. Church.

A State Convention In Easton.

The annual State convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Easton this year. Last year the convention was held in Centreville and was attended by over two hundred delegates. The convention in Easton will be even more largely attended from the present indications, and some of the most prominent speakers in the country will be invited. The date has not been settled by the States Executive Committee, but it is thought in local circles that it will be early in October.

A meeting of the County Executive Committee will soon be called to settle the date and meeting place of the annual County convention. It is thought that the county meeting will be in Easton.

Town Improvements.

The Pennsylvania depot is undergoing numerous alterations and repairs. The stairway and closet that adjoined the office have been torn away and the space they occupied thrown into the office. Another ticket window has been put in. The office will be larger and much cooler than before, with two opposite windows. The stairway is to be erected in the north-west corner of the gentlemen's room and a wash room arranged under it. All this will be encased in a new coat of paint, and make quite an attractive building.

Dr. Bateman is having his office put through a course of repair. The old is being torn down and new put in its place.

Grand Officers Visit Easton.

Miller Lodge, I. O. F. received a visit from grand master, Chas. M. Thompson; Deputy grand master, Augustus Quandt; grand secretary, John M. Jones; grand warden, Clifford Taylor; all officers of the grand Lodge of Maryland, on Tuesday evening of this week. They came by special invitation of Miller Lodge and assisted in the initiation of seven candidates. They were met at the train by Post grands Higgins, Bennett, and Smithers. They were entertained at the Hotel Avon and returned to Baltimore on Wednesday morning. They were greatly pleased with their visit.

Mr. Wm. H. Mullikin.

Mr. Wm. H. Mullikin, who died of consumption at his home, 321 St. Paul Street, Baltimore last Sunday, was the only son of Mr. J. H. and the late Rebecca Mullikin of Trappe, Talbot county. Mr. Mullikin was in his 24th year at the time of his death, and for the past five years he has been assistant bookkeeper for Lerch & Bro., harnes dealers, on Pratt street. Mr. Mullikin lived in Baltimore for the past 10 years. About 15 months ago he married Miss Eva G. Mullikin, who survives him. The funeral was held at Mr. Mullikin's late residence, at 2 o,clock Wednesday afternoon. The interment was at London Park.

Necrology.

Mr. T. C. Annabal of Loganport, Indiana, died March 17, 1895. He married Miss Annie E. Pearson of Caroline county in 1868, and through her leaves many relatives and friends in that county, as well as in Talbot and in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Annabal was a prominent attorney, having filled many places of rank in his profession. The local papers eulogise him as a man of great worth and ability.

In Good Shape Now.

The public roads in Talbot county are in splendid order just now, except an occassional deep rut. The snow, which has laid so long along the sides of the roads and in the woods has entirely disappeard and now the roads have thawed out, the ground settled, and the roads are as dry and smooth as in summer. Driving is therefore a pleasant diversion now.

Fish Are Plentiful.

Fish, especially shad and herring, are extremely plentiful in the Choptank river. St. Michael's (or Miles) river is full of shad this season. It has never been a shad river before, but for several years past Assistant Fish Con missioner Hughlett has been putting shad fry by the million into the headwaters of this river.

Scientific Knowledge.

If you have a taste for scientific knowledge put into plain and untechnical language, as most intelligent people have, you will appreciate the contents of THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AND AMATUER SCIENTIST, a new monthly recently established in response to a general demand for such a publication. Send 50 cents for a trial year's subscription, or 5 cts. for a sample copy, to J. J. Simpson, 1113 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. 2t.

Five Dollars A Ton.

Five dollars a ton for tomatoes seems to be the figure set for the growers of Talbot county, quite a number of city canners have contracted at that rate and this price seems to be generally agreed on. The farmers on the lower peninsula, however, have formed a league and demand $6 per ton for their tomatoes. Prominent farmers say tomatoes can be grown at a profit for $5 per ton, provided there is a good season.

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PRICE INDICTED.

WILL BE TRIED APRIL 30th.

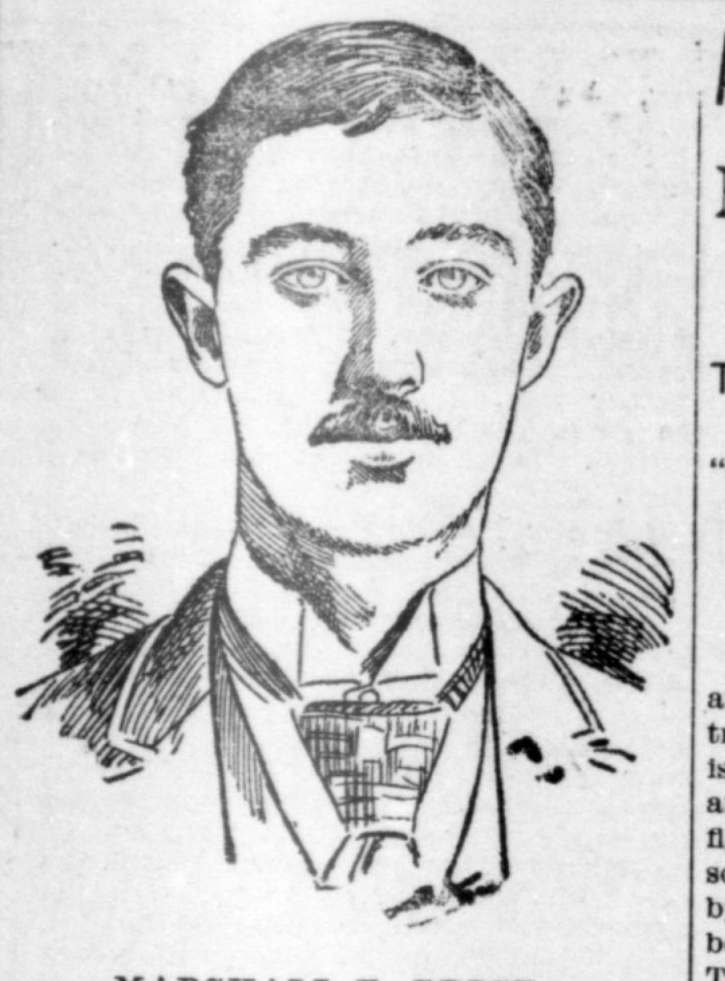
A Gazette Reporter Interviews Price

CORKRAN WAS RELEASED.

The Detectives Tell Of The Manner In Which They Trapped Price.—They Gave Him The "Swelled Head."—A Baltimore Criminal Gives His Opinion Of Price.—Other Notes.

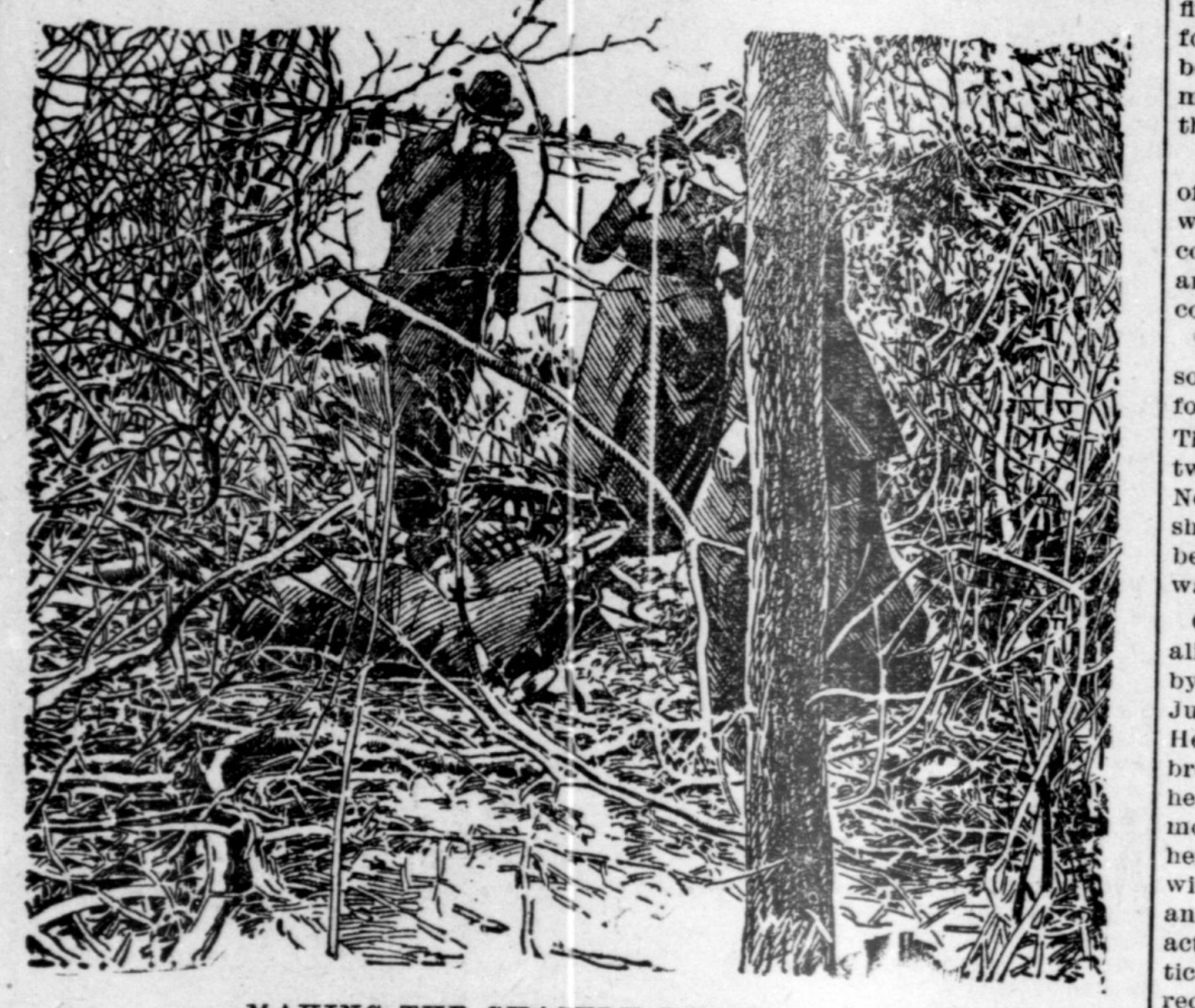
The Grand Jury of Caroline County have presented Marshall E. Price for the murder of Miss Sallie Dean, near Harmony, on March 26. U. Grant Corkran, who was charged by Price as being implicated in the murder, was released, as the Jury failed to find any bill against him.

Price will be tried in Denton at a special session of the Court called for that purpose on April 30. Messrs. Russum and Lewis are the counsel for the prisoner, and Edwin H. Brown will assist States Attorney Jump in the case.



MARSHALL E. PRICE.

From a photograph by Reiser, made especially for THE GAZETTE.



MAKING THE GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

From a photograph by THE GAZETTE'S artist, showing the actual path through which the body was dragged under the grape vine, and the rough dead cedar lying across the remains.

GAZETTE MAN INTERVIEWS PRICE AND CORKRAN IN BALTIMORE JAIL.

A GAZETTE reporter called at the Baltimore City Jail on Tuesday to interview both Corkran and Price. The jail officials were very courteous and when the object of the visit was made known, promptly sent an officer after Mr. Corkran, a request being made to see him first. He very soon put in an appearance, and the officer retired.

As Mr. Corkran was on Wednesday evening discharged from custody, the grand jury of Caroline failing to indict him, we will not give the particulars of the interview with him. But in passing, will simply state that he appeared serious and fully realized the heavy cloud resting over him by virtue of Price's terrible accusation.

When the latter was sent for, and as he approached, the GAZETTE man observed in him a far different manner than what Corkran appeared to possess. Price came up in an easy, indifferent way; wore a nice pair of slippers, dark blue suit, hair brushed and appeared thoroughly at ease.

He is a good looking fellow, and made a finer appearance in his prison "get up" than did Mr. Corkran.

"Well, Price, how are you?"

"He grasped the extended hand and replied, "Oh, first rate."

MISS SALLIE ELIZABETH DEAN.

As she looked on the fatal morning.

He was then informed the object of the call, and asked questions bearing on the murder of Sallie Dean. He failed to say anything in this connection different from his statements heretofore made and published. Seemed to think that he had already talked too much, and said his counsel had cautioned him strongly against talking too freely.

"Yes, Price, what you have already said, or much of it, will no doubt be used against you at the trial."

"Oh, that may be, but I am accused of saying some things that I didn't say," he replied.

"Have you any faith in your ability to show yourself innocent of this terrible charge?,'

Blacksmith Shop and Residence of Marshall E. Price, giving a distant view between the buildings of the spot where the body was found. From a photo. by THE GAZETTE artist.

"Yes, I have got good lawyers—and also many friends, and I have no fear as to the outcome."

"You say you have been reported as stating some things which you did not say, will you please tell in what particulars you have been erroneously represented?"

"Well, I would like to, but my counsel says I must not talk so much, so I expect I had better make no denials, but let everything rest as it is till the trial."

"Well, you are right in that respect, and the advice of your counsel is undoubtedly good."

After some more remarks of a general nature, the GAZETTE man withdrew.

WHAT THE DETECTIVES SAY.

Detectives Gault and Seibold, when asked for some statement of facts leading to the arrest of Price, said: "When we went to the neighborhood of Harmony on Sunday following the murder, which was on March 26, we found several county officers ready to arrest Price on mere suspicion, without any facts whatever to bear out their suspicion, and it was with some difficulty that they were restrained. Had Price been arrested at that time it would have practically defeated the success of our investigation, and perhaps would have left the murder one of the mysteries of the present age. It would have taken Price from our workshop of which we did make him the most effective tool and the results of our investigation would probably have been meager and unsatisfactory. But Price was let alone, fortunately, and we believed from the start he was going to help us materially in ferreting out the crime. The character of Eugene Aram was vindicated by Price's action. The place of murder had a complete fascination for him, and he could not resist the temptation to talk about it freely and visit it frequently. We soon gave him a case of "swelled head," and the theories he advanced as to parties probably implicated were to us at least amusing, but we swallowed them all. He had the negro Ross dead sure; even had him tracked with a certain style of boot he wore. He advanced the tramp theory and in his wily speculations he even went to the point of trying to involve the physician of the village, a reputable citizen, by means of the chloroform bottle and other indirect methods. But when he got to dreaming he got further in, and it was very much like the old story of one of the party dreaming he had got up in the night and ate the loaf of bread. The fact was he did eat it and so with Price. He did the murder whether he dreamed about it or not.

"As to Mr. Corkran, we believe him entirely innocent. Wells sized the two men up exactly. But see how defenseless Corkran was in the face of Price's charge. He has not a single person to say for certain that he was at his house. Even his little brother cannot say that, for he had no occasion to go into Grant's room, where he was mending a collar, and have conversation with him before leaving for school. Public opinion itself has come to Corkran's rescue in the matter and this alone is his witness.

"As to the probable plea the defense will make—that Price is insane—well, it will require lots of evidence to make any one who knows believe that. He is a cool-headed, deliberate schemer, but in this case lost his head and gave the whole thing away. In his effort to implicate Corkran he is already guilty of a double crime, the latter being as despicable as the first.

AN OPINION OF PRICE.

Chas. Wells, a criminal, whose cell adjoins that of Price in the Baltimore jail, and who was sentenced by the court to serve 25 years in the penitentiary this week, said of Price:

"That fellow Price killed the girl. He tells a mighty fishy story about the affair. I asked him why he killed her and told him he ought never to have done that. He said he did'nt, but that Corkran killed her. Corkran never did anything of the sort. Corkran is frightened to death and is a green countryman and don't know much. He swears he didn't kill the girl, and says he don't know why Price tried to lay the blame on him. I am sure he is innocent and I feel just as sure that Price did the killing. And he did it with that knife that was found and not with a razor.

"I pinned him down on that razor story and he told me that the knife was his. If a razor was used, why could he not find it as well as he found the knife and the other things? Why did he take a razor down to the woods anyway? That fellow is in that scrape for keeqs, but the other fellow is al right. If they don't get any more on him than Price's word you couldn't get a jury in the country to find him guilty. The whole thing was a mighty dirty piece of work."

I recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. There is no better liniment made. I have sold over 100 bottles of it this year and all were pleased when they used it. J. F. Pierson druggist, South Chicago, Ill. It is for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

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

ARRESTS IN EASTON THIS WEEK

For Stealing, Disorderly Conduct and Fighting.

THE POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

"Gentleman" John Smith Arrested For Fighting, But Was Released.—Two Charges Made Against Tom Collins, one For Cruelly Beating A Small Boy, And For Being Drunk And Disorderly.

The local police have been quite busy this and last week in arresting a number of our troublesome colored people. Among them is "Gentleman" John Smith, who has been arrested again for the same old charge—fighting. John and another gent. of like sort named Jim Wrightson, were arrested by Constable Stoops saturday night for being the participants in a street fight. They were pounding each other unmercifully and cutting the air with huge cuss words when Constable Stoops arrived on the scene and placed them under arrest. They were tried before Justice Mason on Monday who fined Wrightson, but "Gentleman" John was acquitted.

On Sunday, a colored man named Thomas Collins was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McHale for cruelly beating a young colored boy. The boy lives with his mother at Collins's house and without any provocation whatever, seized a stick and began to beat the boy. Bystanders tried to interfere but to no purpose, for Collins was under the influence of liquor. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was arrested and tried before Squire Nicols on Monday who committed him to jail because he could not pay the fines and costs imposed on him.

The same man was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on Sunday, was tried and committed to jail, because he could not pay the fines and costs. Collins is an old offender and has been arrested and committed on many different charges.

A colored man from Oxford named Addison Newman, was arrested on Saturday last for drawing a pistol on Isaac Dickerson. The row took place in Easton between the two men, over some trifling matter, and Newnam drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Dickerson. He was arrested and tried before Justice Mason, and plead guilty. He was released on payment of fines and costs.

On Tuesday of this week, Wm. Scott, alias, Thomas, of Chapel, was arrested by Constable Lockerman and brought before Justice Hubbard on the charge of vagrancy. He is a genuine tramp and the hearing brought out several acts of deviltry in which he has been engaged. He stole a quantity of money from an aged grand-mother and left her almost penniless, and was also charged with throwing bricks and stones in stores and houses, breaking windows and other acts of similar kind. He was tried by Justice Hubbard and sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Wm. Royal, colored, was arrested by Constable Stoops on Tuesday evening for fighting and threatening to cut the throat of another colored man, named John Beamis. The affair occured in "Pan Handle Hall" Tuesday night and the cries raised over the row brought Coustable Stoops on the scene, who took Royal in charge. He was tried before Justice Hubbard.

Ella Nichols, a rowdy negro woman, was arrested on Wednesday evening by constable Stoops for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She was placed in jail and tried Thursday by Justice Hubbard.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

The Proceedings of The Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met Tuesday; all present. No receipts. Annual report of W. P. Chaffinch. treasurer Trustees of the Poor, was filed. The resignation D. H. Roberts as road supervisor was accepted. The board resolved to include Reese's Landing also in the lease of landings to the B. C. & A. R. R. Co. The bond of the Standard Keeper in the penalty of $500 was filed and approved. Chas. W. Wise was appointed a road supervisor in Trappe District, vice James H. Wooters, resigned. The board will have certain old record books in the office of the Circuit Court rebound, lettered ann numbered. The board gave W. J. Benny permission to use the Court room on 23rd inst. for a prohibition meeting.

Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

S. S. Yeo, extr. Millis, presented additional accts. of interest and debts sperate. Sydney Cooper, admtr. Rollins, presented final acct. Henrietta Roberts was appointed admr. d. b. n. of Henry Roberts, jr., and filed approved bond; penalty $500. W. R. Martin, admr Clara Hughlett, presented acc't debts sperate 1st and final acct of administration. Letters of administration on estate of Henrietta Roberts granted to Henrietta Roberts, daughter, who filed approved bond; penalty $200. W. R. Martin, admr. Alice Kemp, presented acct. of debts sperate, and first and final account of administration. Henry Diefenderfer, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. E. Diefenderfer, presented inventory. Wm. R. Martin, adm. Samuel T. Kemp, presented acct. debts sperate, and first and final acct. of administration and distribution. Henry E. Diefenderfer, was authorized to sell the real estate of Ephraim Diefenderfer.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlains Cough Remedy It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton: A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

Coming Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Alice Adams, daughter of the Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, bishop of Easton, to Addison-Bayne Willson formerly of Easton, now of New York city will take place at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, next Wednesday, April 17. It is also announced that two other weddings, in which Talbot social circles are interested, will take place the same day—Miss Madie Thomas, of Croisadore, Talbot county, to Edward W. Hughlett, a Talbot county man, now residing in New York city, at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Trappe, and Miss Belle Berry to Nicholas Hill, Jr., at the residence of the bride, 911 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

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to use for gospel singing, and here is our authority for the statement.

From Ira D. Sankey, at Moody and Sankey meeting, York, Pa., Nov. 11, 1885.

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In The Spring.

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of bracing air is lost, the body is liable to be overcome by debility or some serious disease. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a trial. We are sure it will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

Good-Bye To Malaria.

The fever and ague and kindred malarial diseases which have for so many years been inseparably associated with the Eastern Shore of Maryland are passing away, and, according to Dr. James A. Steuart, secretary of the State Board of Health, have nearly disappeared from that portion of the State. In discussing the health of the State the Doctor says that, good as it is, it could be improved, were there such an organization of county boards as would make the vital statistics complete and reliable. Dr. Steuart assigns as one of the principal reasons for the decrease of malaria the improved character of the drinking water and the better attention to sanitary laws. The citizens of this State owe it to themselves, he says to advertise the healthy condition in Maryland.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Mr. Chas. C. Nickerson and wife, and son Paul, arrived in Easton last Sunday, foom Denver, Col., where they had been spending several weeks.

Mrs. M. B. Nichols who has been very ill, was taken to Baltimore this week for special treatment. Mr. Nichols was in Easton on a flying visit Tuesday night and returned to Baltimore the next day. Mrs. Nichols is slightly better.

Mr. Geo. A. Myers, representing the Welsback Improved Gas Light introduced in this town last fall by Mr. Dalham, is at the Hotel Avon for a few days. Persons wishing to know more of these lights should consult with him.

Mr. Richard Treganowan and wife are in Easton, visiting J. R. Treganowan. The Messrs. Treganowan are brothers and the two will manage the crayon portrait business in Talbot heretofore conducted by J. R. Treganowan.

If you wish a corn fertilizer that will bring you "big" returns don't fail to see Hubbard & Bro. before placing your order. This well known firm make a special goods for this crop which is guaranteed to pay the user. Accommodating terms, low prices and good goods is the motto of Hubbard & Bro.

Supt. H. M. Forbes; Asst. Supt., H. E. Huff; and Route Agent W. H. Tunis of the Adams Express Co., were in Easton last Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the interests of the company. These gentlemen surveyed the town critically and paid our progressive business men many deserving compliments.

George C. Wharton of Chicago is spending a month or two at E. T. Benson's, Royal Oak after which he will visit friends in Salisbury. Mr. Wharton is the son of Owen T. Wharton, a Talbot countian who at one time worked on the Easton GAZETTE. He removed to Chicago when a young man and engaged in the newspaper business, holding high positions on several of the leading dailies there for a number of years. He is now connected with the North Chicago Street Railway Co.—Ledger.

Tilghman Items.

Miss M. Estelle Sherwood is spending the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Howeth, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. John Brown and Miss Rosa Ging of Baltimere, who will be her guests for the next week.

The body of Mr. T. E. Richardson, who was drowned last December, was recovered on Tuesday morning at Long Point by Mr. John Harrison; of Broad Creek, and was interred at the M. E. Cemetery in the afternoon.

Rev. J. Harry Wilson preached his opening sermon from the text, Heb. IV, 16. to a large appreciative congregation, and on Wednesday evening was tendered a reception by the Epworth League. Addresses were made by E. R. Jump. Miss E. F. Cummings and others. Miss Nannie Harrison had charge of the musical part of the program.

Mr. Thomas Rowlenson who bought the Wright property, has torn away the old store and commenced the erection of a large handsome one in its place. Over the store will be a large commodious hall to be used for public purposes. This supplies a long felt need and Mr. Rowlenson, deserves the commendation of all for his public spiritedness. Messrs. J. H. Cooper & Son are doing the work.

Misses Lula and Bertie Ball of Bozman have been the guests of Mrs. J. T. May during the week.

Oxford News Items.

Quite an entertaining service was held at the M. P. Church on Sunday evening last under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society. It was known as a "Star Service," and from the front of the church was suspended a large five-pointed star, decorated with red and white, the colors of the Boston Convention. Upon each point was one of the following words: Pledge, Motto, Watch-word, Fraternity, Consecration; while in the centre was the C. E. Monogram surrounded by the words "Combined Excellencies." The address upon the Pledge was made by Miss Mary L. Norris, that upon the Motto by Miss Nellie Jackson, while Mr. N. Price Turner spoke upon the Watchword, Mr. Howard R. Gorsuch upon Fraternity and Miss Nannie I. Stevens upon Consecration. Rev. W. M. Poisal made a five-minute talk in closing. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

The Christian Endeavor society, of the M. P. Church, held a social on Friday evening last at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sinclair. There was a remarkably good attendance, and everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening, which was passed with games of various descriptions, charades, etc. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Rev. T. R. Vandyke, who was appointed to the M. E. Church here by the Wilmington Conference at its recent session, has arrived. He succeeds the Rev. J. W. Fogle who has labored faithfully at this charge for the past two years, and who leaves it in excellent condition.

The oyster packers are gradually closing up the season's work. Many of the shuckers left for their homes this week, while several of the oystermen are turning their attention to fishing.

Mrs. A. C. Woods of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard for the past two weeks left yesterday morning for New York.

Mr. J. W. Delahay is improving his store on Morris St. by the erection of an awning in front.

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

Errata.

The GAZETTE was in error last week in its statement that Mr. Parks was painting Mrs. Taylor's residence on North Washington street. The work is being done by Mr. Davidson.

MAY SETTLE IN TALBOT CO.

Home Seekers Want To Visit Us and Purchase Land.

A LETTER FROM THE WEST.

A Suitable Opportunity For The Board Of Trade To Take Action On Booming The Town.—Parties In Ohio Address THE GAZETTE For Information About Talbot County Farm Lands.

It is encouraging to note that the advantages and opportunities of Easton and Talbot county are becoming known to a degree that is favorably attracting the attention of people even in the West. The GAZETTE is in receipt of the following letter from a firm in Missilion, Ohio, requesting information regarding our farm lands with the intention of visiting us with the view of settling here. Following is the letter:

WILSON M. TYLOR, ESQ., Dear Sir:—Can I trouble you to hand this letter to either a reliable real estate broker or to request one to send us a catalogue or a list of farms and farm lands. A party of five (which will probably be increased to ten or more) are talking of taking a trip to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, to look over the country, and if everything seems satisfactory, will probably, some of them, make purchases. What month towards fall would be the best for such an investigation? Please send me a sample copy of your paper. Thanking you in advance, Yours truly, V. S. RUSSELL.

The GAZETTE has complied to the above request and should the parties referred to in the letter decide to visit us, it would seem that this would be an opportune occasion for our people to give some attention to these new comers, by making their acquaintance, showing them some recognition, explaining some of the many advantages of our location, climate and fertility of our lands, and make them feel that warmth of interest on our part in their future as will impress them favorably with the community as a starter. These thoughts are merely thrown out as suggesting for our citizens the fact that there is something for them to do in the way of turning immigration to this section.

The plan of advertising to the country at large the many advantages of Easton and Talbot county as a place of residence and business has long been advocated in the GAZETTE, and many of our leading citizens realize the importance of advertising our advantages.

The Easton Board of Trade will most probably call a meeting at an early date to consider the best means of booming the place. There is $56.30 to the credit of the Board of Trade in the Easton National Bank. This money should be utilized. We have a town, a county, a climate and a soil that we are not ashamed of. Why not advertise it more? Put more money to the world the advantages we possess.

It would not cost much to put before the home-seeker a pamphlet descriptive of our beautiful county, her advantages, her intrinsic merit, her welcome.

The Board of Trade was to have taken action on this matter a month or so ago, but unavoidable circumstances arose which prevented the meeting from being called. It will likely be called in a short time.

As to whether the people mentioned in the above letter will be interested in our lands and induced to cast their lots with us depends largely on the impression they form of us.

Much depends upon the location of these people in our midst as to whether they will be followed in the near future by other home seekers.

Send Us The News.

Our friends and patrons throughout the county will greatly oblige us and our readers by sending us all local news items etc. What may seem of no importance, becomes, when published, interesting to a large number of readers. Let us have the news of your neighborhood.

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For ALL SKIN DISEASES

Prompt AND Unfailing.

Will permanently heal Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, Itching Piles and every kind of eruption. It softens the skin and effectually removes all blemishes. Eminently superior in restoring and beautifying the complexion. It has been tested in innumerable cases with unvarying success.

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Twenty-five Patterns Choice Fine Dress Gingham worth 10 and 12 1-2c will be sold at 6 3-4 cts. Every customer should see them to appreciate what we are offering.

Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, and all kinds of House Furnishings. See our Mattings at 10cts.

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From 25 to 50 per cent. reduction on all Merceandise.

Shoes of Almost an Endless Varity. When you ask to see Shoes we don't know when to stop showing. Our prices are always low on shoes.

Our assortment Fancy Silks for trimming and shirt waists cannot be excelled in style, price nor quality.

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All Ladies wanting a New Dress should not fail to visit us and examine Imported Dress Patterns before purchasing, as they are pictures and it is a pleasure to show them.

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W. P. CHAFFINCH.

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There are Particular People--

People who insist on knowing all about an article before buying it, who demand that price and quality must be just exactly right: who form their opinions of dealers by goods they have sold in the past—those are the folks we like to do business with.

We are also very particular ourselves in buying. We won't spend a penny unless the price is low and the quality high.

Your Webster's Dictionary

Says: *A Bargain* is "a gainful and satisfactory transaction" and according to that, then, our whole business must be made up of Webster bargains. We have

Bargains in

Men's Clothing, Russet Shoes,
Boys' Clothing, Children's Shoes,
Men's Hats of all kinds, Children's Hats,
In Fact we have bargains in Everything in our line.

We mention especially Our Stock of

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Men's All Wool Suits for $6.
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