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PEEPED IN BEDROOM WINDOWS

Two Young Men Of Easton Get Into Trouble.

AND BEFORE SQUIRE NICOLS

They Were Frightened Out Of Dawson Burrows' Back Yard And When Confronted By Him Said They Were There To Look Into The Bedroom Windows of Surrounding Residences.

Two prominent young men of Easton have gotten themselves into trouble by trespassing the property of a number of our citizens after night fall.

The names of the young men are withheld because of their evident regret of the way they have acted. They were summoned by Constable Lockerman at the instance of Harry Towers, to appear before him at Squire Nicols office on Thursday.

One of them did appear at the Squire's office but the other one failed to show up. Investigation brought to light that he had gone to Tilghman's Island on business, and consequently the hearing was postponed until yesterday.

The hour set for the trial being somewhat late and after the hour the GAZETTE goes to press, the outcome cannot be told, but it is thought that they will be discharged with a fine to pay and a lecture from the Squire.

The particulars in the matter are these: The young men were seen by Mr. D. D. Burrows, about two weeks ago, in his back yard about ten o'clock at night, and when called upon to know what they were doing there, they took to their heels.

Mr. Burrows thought at the time that they were burglars, and at once began to quietly investigate the matter.

In some way he found out the parties he was after but could not believe that they were intent upon stealing, and was somewhat concerned to know why they should be in his back yard at that time of night.

He sent them word that unless they came to him, before a certain time and explain to him, he would have them prosecuted.

This they did, and told Mr. Burrows that they had simply been in his yard to get a good view of the bed room windows of the houses surrounding.

Harry Towers was informed that they were looking into the windows of his house, and was really what the boys were in Mr. Burrows yard for.

Mr. Towers at once decided to make them account for their actions, and at the same time prevent them from doing such a thing on other premises, and had the notice served upon them. With the result as told above.

This is not the first time that complaints have been made about prying into peoples houses, and it would be wise for our citizens to keep their curtains down at night.

Some Splendid Machinery.

A GAZETTE reporter visited the machine shops of Wingott & Co. this week to see the new machinery lately put up there, in operation. One of the most complete and improved laths has been put in, together with an enormous iron planer, bolt and pipe machines, and a boring machine. All of these have been set and were put in motion. The lathe is a massive one, and made of the finest steel, and can turn out as large a shaft as is used in the biggest factories. The pipe and bolt machine is complete, and turns out work with marvelous rapidity. The boring machine is an immense one requiring much power to run, and will bore holes in the largest pieces of steel and iron with ease. The big planer is about the largest ever seen in Easton, and is a marvel of mechanical skill. There are lots of other smaller machines in this shop for the rapid turning out of every kind of iron steel and wood work. A visit there will prove of great interest to any one.

Rather Aristocratic Beggars.

Easton was visited last week by three men with a couple of performing bears. They attracted considerable attention in different parts of the town, but on Dover street an extra large crowd gathered to see the performance and when the indispensable hat was passed around the men collected only seven cents, which so enraged them that they returned the money to the givers, saying that if the show was not worth more than seven cents, it was worth nothing. The bears were muzzled and led by ropes. They danced, turned somersaults and performed many other feats, showing careful training. They fell down, apparently lifeless, when one of the men went through the motions of shooting them. They also held out their paws when ordered to shake hands, giving right and left, according to command.

Will Probably Be Sold.

It is reported that the board of Town Commissioners of Easton are negotiating with a firm in Philadelphia for the sale of the two old hand fire engines that were used in Easton prior to the purchase of the steam fire engine. Both of these old engines are curiosities, and most particularly the smaller one, which was built about a hundred years ago for the first board of town commissioners. They were used with good effect at all fires up to a few years ago, and are now in splendid condition. They were moved from the engine house to the old arsenal building back of the Court House about a month ago.

Will Have A Garden Party.

Following their usual custom for two years past, the members of Avon Cycle Club will give a garden party in the Market House two evenings during the first week in June. The club will also have a decorative bicycle parade, which have attracted so much attention the two years past with the people of Easton.

Mr. Chipley's New Boat.

Mr. Chas. A. Chipley, who recently bought the "Anchorage" and has had it extensively repaired, has given an order to Thomas C. Munn, the life boat builder of Wilmington for a sixteen foot sail and row boat. The boat will be a beauty and will be finished in brass and varnish. It will be used by Mr. Chipley at "The Anchorage."

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.

Innovemos J. W. SEEMER.

Wanted.

A companion and nurse to an invalid lady also to assist in house work. For information call or address to GAZETTE office. tf

Will Have a New Office.

The store room at one time occupied by P. G. Hoffman as a cigar store has been remodeled, papered and painted and a large window put in. The office will be used by one of Easton's prominent lawyers.

STARVING won't cure Dyspepsia. You need nourishment, and to get it you must make the stomach and bowels digest your food; that is what

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills,

are for. One after each meal, and the most stubborn case of Dyspepsia (and that is everything) will disappear. White wrappers if constipated, yellow if not. 25 cents at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample.

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Kingston, New York.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

The Proceedings of The Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday; all present.

Receipts were: R. J. Dawson, collector 1894, $300; John H. Holt, collector 1894, $500.

Board examined and pronounced the report of the Trustees of the Poor an excellent and comprehensive report, and ratified it and ordered it filed.

W. T. H. Lee and R. J. Dawson, collectors for 1895, filed approved bonds.

Board will address a communication to the tax collectors, urging them to make every effort to provide sufficient funds to pay expenses of May term of Court.

Board granted Union Telephone Co., right to use public highways of the county for the erection of telephone poles and lines.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; all present.

J. H. C. Kemp, guardian to Hester A., Wm. T. and J. H. C. Kemp, jr., presented fifth account with each; passed.

E. H. Roe, adm'r J. McC. Roe, presented dividend personal estate; passed.

Levin G. Dawson, guardian to Wm. W. Dawson, presented 7th and 8th accounts; passed.

Wm. R. Martin, administrator d. b. n. Samuel T. Kemp, presented distribution personal estate; passed.

James F. Clark, administrator Jane F. Clark, filed release from Nellie C. Greenley and husband.

H. Cornelia Sinclair, executrix Jas. S. Shannahan, presented inventory of personal estate; passed; authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

Wm. R. Martin, administrator d. b. n. Alice Kemp, presented distribution of personal estate; passed.

Court appointed Wm. R. Martin administrator of John Wesley Collison, the widow having filed renunciation and recommendation. Administrator filed approved bond. Chas. E. Nicols and John S. Martin appointed appraisers.

School Commissioners.

The School Board met on Tuesday of this week and transacted routine business. The Board decided to close the white schools of the county on July 1st and the colored schools on May 15th.

A number of reports from the teachers of the county were also passed.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

There will be an entertainment at the Cordova Baptist Church on the 30th of April at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by Miss Addie M. Fisher, elocutionist, from Baltimore. There will be music to suit the occasion. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Preaching at Longwoods Baptist Church 10.45 a. m., Subject, "God is Love." Preaching at Easton Baptist Mission at Friends School-house at 3.30 p. m.

The choristers of Trinity Cathedral were given a party at the residence of Bishop Adams Thursday night. All were in attendance, and a number of ladies besides. Refreshments in the way of cake, ice cream and fruits were served in the course of the evening.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church. Class meeting to-morrow at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: Influence. Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; Preaching, 8 p. m., Subject: Christian Joy. All are welcome.

A New Telephone Line.

B. F. Parlett, Esq. of Easton, and several other capitalists propose to erect a telephone line from Easton via Centreville to Chestertown with branches to other important points in this and Kent county. All that will be asked is the right to plant the poles along the public highways. It will be remembered that this privilege was granted to a company some years ago, the poles and wires were put up all through the county and the lines put in operation, but owing to the exorbitant annual rental for the phones the investment did not pay. Since then the patent on the phones has expired and this extra cost expired also. Representatives of the company expect to visit the county in a short time and make application to the County Commissioners for the franchise.—Centreville Record.

Easton Should Take Warning.

Cumberland City has been sued by a Mr. Mattingly for a permanent sprain of the ankle in stepping into a hole in the pavement caused by removal of a few bricks, and recovered $3,000 damages! The city has appealed and will enter suit against the owner of the property where the injury occurred.—Kent News.

Quite a number of the pavements of Easton are in an equally dangerous condition as those spoken of above and it would be a wise move on the part of citizens to have their pavements kept in proper condition. The GAZETTE has frequently mentioned the necessity for relaying some of the pavement.

Now particularly after a heavy rain are their wretched condition shown, as the holes fill up with water, making walking with dry feet a difficult matter. Let this receive attention.

Building A New Mill.

The W. W. Tunis Lumber Company have had all the debris of the old saw mill which was burned some weeks ago at Tunis Mills, cleared away and has now a large force of men at work building a new mill. The new building will be erected with a view to convenience and will be on a somewhat different plan than the old one. It will be equipped with the latest improved wood-working machinery, and the company expect to have it in full operation by the first of June. The company show commendable enterprise in thus building so soon after their late reverses.

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.

An Oxford Curiosity.

Grapevine canes are the popular accompaniments of Oxford gentlemen Sunday afternoons. These canes are from the stalk which was brought from France and planted in Oxford before the American revolution. The vine is still vigorous and on account of the immense size of its trunk has long been an object of curosity to visitors of the town.

Eastern Shoremen Protest.

A large delegation of Eastern Shoremen appeared before the Board of Public Works at Governor Brown's office at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday to protest against the order recently passed laying off all the oyster police boats but two on the 1st of May. The boats were laid off because the oyster fund is so nearly depleted as to make it impossible to pay the necessary expenses during the summer.

Herring Are Too Plentiful.

Herring are so plentiful in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries this season that the fishermen are turning them into the water again as it is not profitable to salt them and there is no demand for them as there are so many shad, rock, perch and other fish which find ready sale. One seine hauler on Saturday caught 10,000 herring but he gave orders to release them.

Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching If allowed to continue tumors form which often oleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore, SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for fifty cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

CO. PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

In The Court House On Tuesday.

FRANK TUCKER PRESENT.

An Enthusiastic Conference Held Two Sessions During The Day and a Mass Meeting at Night. Executive Committee Appointed to Manage The Affairs of The Campaign.—Notes.

As has been previously announced in this paper the representatives of the several districts of Talbot county, met at the Court House in Prohibition Conference on Tuesday of this week.

The conference was divided into three sessions, all of which were largely attended. The districts were well represented by able, thoughtful men, who gave the present outlook for their party the most careful attention.

The principal business of the convention was to discuss and form plans for proceedure in the future.

Mr. T. Melvin Prentiss, chairman of the State Central Committee was unanimously chosen to preside over the meeting, and on motion, W. J. Benny, of Easton, was made secretary.

The chairman, in his opening remark, gave his hearers to understand that he was in the work from real principles, fixing the cause as God's cause, with a reminder that they must not be satisfied with the simple asking Divine aid in their efforts but must expect it.

The chair suggested that the representatives to conference be recorded by name, which was done and each in responding as called made a concise speech of his views upon the signs of the times from a prohibition standpoint.

These names were recorded as called for from the districts in order:

DISTRICT No. 1.—J. W. Wheatley, J. R. Garrison, Silas Lane, Dan'l Frampton, T. J. Smith and W. J. Benny.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Rev. W. H. Benford.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Lewis Longfield.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Chas. Price, J. F. Saulsbury, Chas. Davis, D. H. Cox, J. C. Montague and Harry Montague.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Was not represented at all.

Besides these representatives there was a large number of visitors and those interested, present at all the sessions.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow was introduced who gave a short talk on the "Press," not the press in general, but a State organ by that name.

The session ended with a few well timed remarks by state organizer W. Frank Tucker who is considered by his brethren in the work as the champion of prohibition in Maryland.

The afternoon session was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mr. Prentiss, followed by prayer by Rev. Alfred Smith.

The first business in order was the election of a permanent chairman. Rev. T. H. Vandyke was elected to fill the chair. W. J. Benny was continued as permanent secretary.

The matter of finances was then brought up, Mr. Tucker, Rev. Alfred Smith and Prof. Wheatley also discussing the plans which were considered by the conference.

These committees were chosen to further the object in view, and also to be regarded in the whole as the county executive committee.

EASTON DISTRICT.—N. E. Clark, Joseph Muller, Samuel Collins, L. M. Hill.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.—John W. Baker, Rev. W. H. Benford, Chas. F. Harrison.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.—W. E. Mitchell, J. F. Turner, Daniel Wilson.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.—J. C. Montague, Daniel H. COX, Charles G. Pierce.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.—Rev. J. H. Wilson, George Harrison, George W. Gibson.

N. E. Clark was made the chairman and W. J. Benny secretary of the committee.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the Court House was crowded to the door. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Benford. A few motions of minor importance were entertained, after which the orators of the evening were introduced. They were state organizer Tucker and Rev. Alfred Smith. These gentlemen discussed the doctrines, principles and the general outlook for the party. Their discourses were able and thoroughly enjoyed, as frequent rounds of applause testified.

Prof. Wheatley was the musician for the occasion and furnished good music. The meeting adjourned at half past nine.

The date for the county convention will be set by the County Executive Committee and it will probably be some time in June. Some time during the early part of the month an all-day open-air meeting will be held at the Bay shore.

A Case Of Great Importance.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, on Tuesday of last week, a case was tried which is important to farmers not alone in Kent, but throughout the State. Last year Bartus Trew contracted with Harry C. Willis for the tomatoes from the plant of eight acres, at $7 a ton, delivered at Chestertown, Willis delivered a number of baskets at the Chester river wharf and without any previous warning Trew returned account of sales for tomatoes sold on the market, claiming that the tonatoes were not up to the standard. Willis brought suit for the difference between the price for which the tomatoes sold and the contract price and got a verdict. It was contended that Trew was bound to abide by the contract and since no greater deterioration in quality was shown than is natural to the crop as the season progresses there was not sufficient cause to repudiate the contract.—Chestertown Transcript.

The Oyster Fund Exhausted.

The board of Public Works lately held a special meeting to examine into the condition of the State oyster fund. The fund was found to be exhausted, and so the Board ordered Commander Howard to tie up on May 1 all sailing crafts, the crews of these vessels to be relieved from service on and after April 30. Beginning May 1, the two steamers will be continued in service with reduced salaries and crews. The two steamers are ordered to guard the oyster beds until otherwise ordered. The Attorney General, who was present, gave an opinion that the Comptroller could not draw money from the general treasury to meet the overdue accounts, and the Board decided to allow such accounts to stand until the meeting of the General assembly in January next. The overdue pay roll and pay rolls for April will be settled by borrowing the money.

A Reliable Company.

The Life Insurance Companies of this Country are paying out about One Hundred Millions of Dollars eveay year to policyholders, and their families.

Prominent among them is the Old Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose Statement is published in this issue. The famous Insurance Laws of Massachusetts, that govern the Companies of that State, provide that a Policy Holder can draw out in Cash any year after the second. The Agency for this Section is open to the right man, Address Mr. F. S. Biggs, 23 South St. Baltimore, Md.

They Are Frauds.

Two men styling themselves eye specialists under the names of Dr. Mitchell and H. W. McKinney recently traveling through the upper part of this peninsula, and likely to go elsewhere, are said to be frauds, and did quite a business. Dr. Mitchell is about 60 years of age, 5 ft. 11 inches in height, the fore finger on his left hand being cut off. McKinney is a small man, slightly stooped, about 5 feet 5 in. high, with dark hair and mustache.

Their method is to sell the glasses for what they can get for them or trade them for old watches, silver, etc.

Repairing The Cars.

A force of painters are at work repainting the passenger coaches of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway company and putting them in order for the summer travel. The color used is the standard red, used on all Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s coaches. The coaches are also being relettered to conform to the new name of the company.—Wicomico News.

Repairing The M. P. Parsonage.

The ladies of Calvary M. P. Church have taken in charge the work of making some interior improvements in the parsonage of that church. The hall way and several of the rooms are being repaired and considerable painting is being done. A general house cleaning is also a part of the work.

Arrested For Assault And Battery.

Constable Stoops arrested Lewis Lloyd on Thursday for assault and battery on High Tilghman. The fracus occurred Wednesday on "The Hill" one of the negro suberbs of Easton. Lloyd is a waiter at the Hotel Avon. The trial came off late last night.

GOOD FOR NUMBER FOUR.

An Alarm Of Fire On Tuesday Promptly Responded To By The Fire Company.

Hose Company No. 4 of the Easton Fire Co. claims to have been the first at the scene of the fire Tuesday afternoon.

At about three and a half o'clock of that day an alarm of fire was raised and the quick response of the fire department was commendable.

The fire was but a slight one, doing only but about five dollars worth of damage. It was discovered in the roof of the dwelling occupied by Mr. Enoch Covey, on South Aurora street. The fire bell was not rung, and only those in the vicinity of the engine house knew of it.

The new hose reel belonging to Company No. 4, was the first to arrive at the fire and was but a few minutes ahead of Marshal Ben McHale's company. The fire was said to be out when the firemen arrived and they returned to the engine house. A half hour afterwards the fire bell was rung, it being discovered that the fire was still burning. The men again responded, this time the whole company turned out, and in a remarkably short time were all on the scene of the fire. Marshal McHale's company soon extinguished the blaze, which was slight.

Those who raised the question of Chief Marshal White not being able to get to the fire on time because of his being out of town, are now silenced, for when the fire bell sounded Mr. White was at his brickyard, and in nine minutes he and his son Frank were at the fire. This was quick traveling but only goes to show the wisdom of our town commissioners in making the appointment.

The marshals had a meeting Tuesday night to make some arrangements about the proper division of the hose reels. Nothing of any importance was done.

THEY PERSECUTED MR. SMALL.

A Party Of Bad Boys Arrested for Defacing the House of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. John Small, with W. J. H. Wooters has caused the arrest of two small boys of Easton for throwing boards, coal, bricks and various miscellaneous articles at his front door and windows.

The boys' names are Harry Smith and Richard Williams, and Mr. Small tells an interesting story of the manner in which he has been treated by, probably these, and other boys of Easton since he moved here.

He said he had been tormented beyond the point of endurance by a party of small boys who had chosen all kinds of ways to persecute him. At one time when he lived in the house adjoining Saml. Patchett's store he said they would congregate in front of his door and sing his bell, pour water down the hall way, throw dirt and filth in the vestibule, and write all over the walls.

When remonstrated by him for their badness he had been insulted with vulgar names. When he changed his residence they followed him there and have once torn up the brick pavement in his back yard and piled the bricks in the kitchen door.

They have shied stones at a glass sign hanging on the side of the house and often taken it off and hung it upside down.

On Monday night he was on the watch for them and when a tremendous rain of timbers and bricks, etc., fell upon his door and windows he made a break for the boys. He caught one, Harry Smith, but the others escaped him, but at a hearing on Wednesday, Smith said that a colored boy by the name of Richard Williams did the throwing.

The hearing was adjourned until Williams could be found by the officers. He was caught that night and the case will be disposed of at once.

THREE OF THE BODIES FOUND.

Capt. Wilson and Two Men Of The Crew of Ida V. Seward capsized Near Oxford.

The GAZETTE told some weeks ago of the capsizing of the schooner Ida V. Seward, at the mouth of Broad Creek, when seven men were reported as drowned. Nothing was seen of the dead bodies until Friday last, in the afternoon. Two of the white men were found that day about two hundred yards from where the vessel was capsized. John S. Crocket, captain of the police sloop Eliza Hayward, found the bodies. They were brought to Oxford. Justice B. F. Wamsley was notified, and had the bodies examined, and one of the bodies was identified as being that of a man named Stevens, who some years ago was a school teacher in Dorchester county. The other body was that of a young man unknown, there being nothing by which to identify him. The bodies were buried the same afternoon in the Potters field at the county almshouse.

A search was instituted at once by a number of persons for the bodies of Capt. Wilson and the remainder of the crew, but without success. On Sunday afternoon the body of Capt. Wilson was found floating in the water near Cook's Point, Dorchester county, fully two miles from the scene of drowning.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Easton Monday. Mr. Wilson being a member of Improved Order of Heptasops, the body accompanied by Avon Conclave, who were met at Easton Depot by a large number of Easton Conclave members, who accompanied the remains to the grave. Capt. Edward T. Williams reported Monday evening that he found the body of one of Captain Wilson's crew that morning, supposed to be that of Levin Sanders, of Williamsport, Pa., at the mouth of Broad creek. As the body could not be identified, Justice of the Peace, James Haddaway had it buried near Ball's creek, about five miles from Oxford.

ENTERTAINMENT IN MUSIC HALL.

Monday Evening's Show Drew a Large Crowd. Attractions For The Future.

Frank Jones, the well-known actor, who has appeared several times in Easton, was at Music Hall Monday evening with his company in "Our Country Cousin." An entertainment that is more thoroughly enjoyed than was the production of "Our Country Cousin" is seldom seen in Easton. Frank Jones, as Jason Wheatley, the country cousin, took his part in a most admirable manner. He is especially adapted to the character, and delighted the audience by his very clever work. He was supported by Miss Lillian Walton, who took the part of Dorthy Churchill. Miss Walton has a pretty face and plays the part of the bashful maiden to the queen. Frank Young, as Hickory Hopkins, a youth anxious for circus life, received hearty applause and kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Miss Dot Putnam, who took the part of Seropta Jane, had very little to do, but did that little well.

The Lyceum Comedy Company, of Washington, will be in Easton during the week beginning May 5th and will present an attractive program at Music Hall two evenings, probably the 6th and 7th. This company is one of the higher order of traveling theatricals and is well recommended. Particulars later.

The Hilda Vernon Company, which opened its season in Easton Music Hall last September, was to have appeared here during the whole of next week, but owing to the unfortunate illness of several members of the company, they have cancelled their engagement.

The entertainment by the young ladies of the Epworth League has been indefinitely postponed.

From Cordova.

The Cordova School announce an entertainment to be held in the school-house at Cordova, Friday evening, May 3d, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will embrace Musical Sketches, Dialogues, Recitations, Drills, an Operetta, etc. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jos. F. Sisk was in Baltimore two days this week, increasing his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Mace, wife of the Rev. E. S. Mace, is visiting her parents in Snow Hill, Md.

Miss Grace Dixon of Preston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. F. Sisk.

The Cordova Chapter of the Epworth League, has been reorganized with the following Officers: President, Rev. E. S. Mace, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Smith; 2d Vice Pres., Mrs. E. S. Mace; 3d Vice Pres., Mrs. Jos. F. Sisk; 4th Vice Pres., Miss M. H. Jackson; Sec., Miss Margaret S. Sparklin: Treas., Mr. B. K. Stack.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Steamboat Notice.

The Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic R. R. Company have announced that the time for the steamers' leaving Easton will be changed to 1.30 p. m. instead of 9.00 p. m. on and after April 27.

How to Cure all Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, ect zema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands nose &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNES OINTMENT.

THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE.

Impressions Gathered While In The County Seat.

A DAPPER LITTLE MAN.

"A Sort Of Animated Daffodil of Rurality" Expresses Some Views On The Poiitical Situation, Easton in Particular and Things in General Other Items of Local Interest.

Looking outward now from one's home in the rural district, could it not be appropriately said, that nature is awakening from her long winter's sleep, and donning her spring robe of emerald hue. In this evidence of re-awakened life, you behold a manifestation of that invisible force working in nature's boundless loom silently weaving her summer vestment. Under the genial rays of the vernal sun, winter's frigidity has been expelled from about our rustic habitations. His milder companion, whom some cadaverous looking, bloodless creature, named "Jack Frost," still mildly intrudes in nocturnal visits; but he too must soon hie away to hyperborean regions, for his season of rule will soon be o'er. In the environment of our imposing mansions, and all about our less pretentious cottage homes new life is springing. In each succeeding day a change is wrought in the smiling landscape, and each grass plot appears more deeply tinged with the shade of the shamrock leaf. Our garden bowers will soon be rich with blooms, and ladened with summer's sweetest perfumes. Indeed, there is a fascination about pastoral life in a mid-spring day. Gazing on such scenes as now appear, every slumbering passion is called into play. Hear the sweet carol of spring's earliest songsters; note the "fuller crimson on the robin's breast;" feel the gentle touch of the vernal season's whispering zephyrs; see the first of nature's choicest blossoms in tints delicate, pure and as refined perhaps, as any that bloomed in Eden's rosy bower:

"To him who in love of nature holds
Communion with her visible forms,
She speaks a various language."

Yet, from all this, one may turn and mount his pegasean steed, and speed away in the direction of our county metropolis to scenes quite interesting if not so entrancing. Not many days ago some one told me that the contents of the political pot was boiling, the silvery stream rising, increasing in density, permeating the political atmosphere of our county seat. So I concluded to make a visit, to see, and to hear all I could of the doings and sayings in the body politic within the confines of the queen town of Talbot. When a sprig of rusticity, or rather a sort of animated daffodil of rurality like myself, enters the borders of our principal municipality, strange sights appear, and strange sounds enter his ears. Benton sight seeing, he wanders up and down the solid pavement from the broad esplanade in the forefront of the county building, down to the narrow lane, where on the door sill the aged "widow knitting for a thin livelihood, sits to feel the afternoon sun." From thence back to the busy mart in front of the temple of justice. Weary with wandering, he accepts the hospitality of the first unhampered horse-holder, and leaning thereon rests, while looking on the "living flood" pouring along the pavement of all qualities and ages—wondering, too, from whence it is coming, whither it is going. From this rather uncomfortable, but otherwise advantageous point of view, one turns the musing eye as a dapper little man appears on the other side of the way with a light colored sombrero overshadowing a professional phiz, while every movement betokened the up-to-date man in the local political arena. He was soon the observed of all observers; the central figure of a group of listeners. Possessed of that personal magnetism that usually allures strangers into a closer relationship, I deserted my friendly post, and like others, approached near to the augmented gathering of auscultators, I listened attentively to dissertation on free coinage, mingled with a furious denunciation of the gold bugs. This haranngue impressed me as being the deliverance of a Jacobin on the subject of using the white metal as money. Curiosity sometimes gets the whip hand of us, as it did with me in this instance, and I ventured to inquire of a bystander who the speaker was. My new made acquaintance first voluntarily gave me some information with respect to himself, which I graciously accepted. He assured me he was from that utopian land of sweet potatoes and watermelons. Where they tell me, on the neap tides in the water bushes by the flow of the inland rivers, can be gathered epicatorial specimens delightful to the esthetic taste, and pleasing to the epicurean eye. My obliging informant then gave me the name of the Lilliputian silverite, and told me that the upper tenement of his soul's habitation was well stocked with attorney-logic, and a great miscellany of things and shadows of things. Of all this I had the most conclusive evidence, I lingered and listened to his comments on the President's reply to the business men of Chicago. Some of his hearers may have turned away with the impression that the President is guilty of committing all the political crimes known to the most consummate renegade Democrat in the country. What personal injury has Mr. Cleveland done this rampant, double standard advocate? Some fathoms back into the ancient reign of time, I'm informed, that an application was ignored, probably 'tis this, and nothing more. O, my political friend, there is but one condition under which I could turn calamity howler. It is just after I have eaten a large plate of hot buttered muffins, then by the time I sit down to write, a feeling of sadness comes o'er which my soul cannot resist.

In the discharge of his official duties, I can almost see Sheriff Dukes posting his Levari Facias in every public place in the county; hear the wailing in the homes of want; see the tear-stained cheeks of starving children as the poor mother with streaming hair kneels over her pallid dying infant whose fevered lips only her tears now moisten. "The few capitalists have not only ruined our farmers, but at least sixty-five millions of our people," What destruction the gold bugs have wrought in our once Triumphant Republic! I remember once having heard of a great reformer who in defence of his religious freedom, and to emphasize his contempt for an edict of his Holiness, proceeded to the walls of Wittenberg, and there publicly burned the Pope's bull. Now, why not our modern financial reformer, in defence of his political freedom, and to express his disdain for the aforesaid letter, condemn to a public auto da-fe this recent, and previous utterance of the President of financial matters.

My political friend I am with you in heart on numerous questions of public interest, but I must draw the line of separation if you insist on forcing too much of the white metal upon us. Remember we are all only poor children of time, visitors in this vale of tears. Maybe the gold bugs will not make paupers of us all before our visit is ended. If we can only keep afloat a little longer on this billowy, storm-tossed chaos of life, we will, I hope, all meet there, and our "Mother's bosom will screen us all;" and oppression's harness and sorrow's firewhip, and all the Gehenna Bailiffs that patrol and inhabit ever vexed time cannot thenceforth harm us any more. DAFFODIL.

Daisy Lawn, April 23d, '95.

Sinepuxent Beach Company.

The statement published to the effect that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the property of the Sinepuxent Beach Company at Ocean City by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is declared by those concerned to be attaching unwarrantable importance to casual talks by individuals. There have been no formal negotiations and it is not believed to be the intention of the present directory of the railway company to enter into any at this time. The talk grew out of a pleasure trip made to the beach by the representatives of both interests.

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.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

R. T. Martin was in Bel Air this week.

Miss Nida Roberts is visiting in Baltimore.

H. A. Bateman of Baltimore was in town this week.

Miss Mary Jenkins is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Wilfred Bateman spent Sunday in Newcastle, Delaware.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Adkins spent part of this week at Bishop Adams'

Rev. L. B. Baldwin spent this week with his brother in New York city.

Miss Mary Moore, of Preston, is visiting Mrs. James A. Roe, her Aunt.

W. Chamberlaine, of New York, is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

Senator and Mrs. Gibson are now at their home "Ratcliffe Manor," near Easton.

Mr. Joseph Ross of Germantown, spent Sunday with his family at N. Tuthill's.

Miss Blanche Montague is visiting relatives in Queen Anne County and Centreville.

Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, of New York, spent a few days of this week with friends in town.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell, of the P. E. Church, Centreville, was in town the first of the week.

Benjamin F. Parlett has been elected Commodore of the Orpheus Sailing Club, Baltimore.

Miss Della Hoover, of Richmond, Indiana, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tylor this week.

U. S. Revenue Agent, J. Marion Wooters has been transferred from Cincinnati to Lynchburg, Va.

George Skirvin and Charles Griffin, of Denton, spent Sunday with Allen Martin at his father's, R. T. Martin's.

R. H. Martin has been appointed Local Consul for Talbot county for the League of the American Wheelmen.

J. C. Starbacher, of the firm Paul & Falcomer recovered the land record books of Talbot county in canvas last week.

Col. J. C. Mullikin, the prominent Easton Republican politician was in town yesterday on business.—Chestertown Transcript.

Mr. J. J. Wright, one of our progressive merchants, was in Baltimore last week, purchasing an additional line of spring goods.

Mr. Fred Flynn, formerly of Easton, but who has resided in Chicago for a number of years past, is now visiting his father on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. J. W. Saimons, of Easton, was in town on Saturday on business. Mr. Saimons is quite well known to a number of our business men.—Denton Union.

Claude Leatherberry, representing the Rambler bicycle, was in Easton the greater part of last week. He is the fastest rider in Maryland, with a record of 2.08.

Mr. J. C. Montague and wife of Chapel and Mr. Henry Montague and son Outen of Queen Anne were guests at Mr. Daniel Montague, Poplar Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. Nathan Flowers, of Easton, has purchased the stock of merchandise of H. M. Thompson of Hillsboro, through J. W. Knotts, Agent.—Denton Union.

The marriage of Miss Florence Newnam, daughter of Wm. B. Newnam, to Frederick Harper, son of Mr. John Harper of Royal Oak, is announced to take place at the M. E. Church, Royal Oak, Wednesday May 1st.

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.

OCEAN CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

No Damage Was Done There By The Storms Last Winter.

A party of Baltimoreans returned Monday from a visit to Ocean City. The trip was arranged by Mr. Charles Goldsborough, president of the Sinepuxent Beach Company, and was made with a view to planning for a number of improvements at Ocean City.

In the party were Robert G. Keen, Col. Henry T. Douglas, Robert Ober. Harry Turner, Willoughby Lmith and N. P. Bond, vice-president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

It is proposed to arrange for the construction of an electric railway, the laying out and macadamizing or shelling of streets and the making of other improvements at the resort. Col. Douglas will report to the company plans for carrying out such work.

The condition of Ocean City after the winter's storms was found to be practically unchanged. No damage was done and the board-walk along the ocean front escaped injury from the surf. A number of cottages are building there.

The party made the trip via the Choptank river on the steamer Avalon, transferring to a special train on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway at Choptank river bridge.

Judge Wicks As a Joker.

The Kent News tells the following good one on the lawyers and grand jury of Kent: It says:

The court got a good one on the lawyers and the grand jury Wednesday. It was some time past the hour of adjournment when the effort was being made to get up the celebrated Cannan-Peacock damage case. Mr. Constable had been questioning the jurors to know whether they had formed opinions, etc., when Mr. Vickers, one of the counsel on the other side, arose and remarked: "May it please the Court, we think it is now our inning—"

Judge Wickes—"Well, we think it is the Court's inning. Mr. Crier adjourn the Court until tomorrow morning—The counsel can call and question the whole jury panel if they choose to stay here."

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 who used it. J. F. Pierson druggist, South Chicago, Ill. It is for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

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