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IT WAS MURDER MOST FOUL.

Confession of The Killing of Frank Knapp.

LIGHT ON GAZETTE'S LETTER

Arizona Bob, Who Was In Easton, Is The Murderer. A Letter Published In THE GAZETTE Last December Regarding The Disappearance Of Mr. Knapp Is Fully Explained By The Murder.

Readers of the GAZETTE will, no doubt, recall a lengthy letter published in this paper in its issue of December 15th, regarding the mysterious disappearance of a man named F. W. Knapp.

The letter was written by Dr. Weller Roos, of New York state, and in it he mentioned that his friend Mr. Knapp had bought out a half-interest in a small show from Arizona Bob, and that Knapp had written him that he distrusted his partner and was afraid of him.

The doctor wrote the GAZETTE that the last place he had heard from Knapp was at Elkton and that he was afraid Arizona Bob had dealt foully with him.

Nothing was learned about the disappearance until last Saturday when, after the lapse of a year, the matter was revealed. It is a case of murder and of the foulest kind.

The deed was committed by Arizona Bob in Elkton, in one of the most prominent parts of the town, and within call of numerous people who were passing. The particulars of the case are these:

In July last a Wild West show arrived at Elkton, managed by Arizona Bob, said to be a native of Mexico. With this show was Franklin W. Knapp, a well-known and respected citizen of Chenango Forks, N. Y., who had purchased a half-interest at Manchester, Pa., while in that town with a phonograph. He joined the show and arrived with it at Elkton on the 11th of July last. With it was Edward Wertley, who was said to be a medicine man, and who is a native of Easton, Pa. While the show was exhibiting here Arizona Bob and Knapp quarreled, and on Friday night, July 13th, the show suddenly disappeared, having left on a bugeye for down the bay.

DR. ROOS UNRAVELS THE CASE.

Several months ago Dr. Weller Roos, a physician of Chenango Forks, N. Y., a warm friend of Knapp and his family, came to Elkton in search of Knapp, and to State's Attorney Austin L. Crothers stated that, as he had not heard from Knapp since the show was in Elkton, he feared he had been foully dealt with, as the last letter to him from Knapp showed that he was afraid of the people connected with the show, and wanted to get away from them.

Dr. Roos began at once to investigate the case, and by working incessantly on it for weeks and months, at last got hold of sufficient evidence against the showmen to arrest Wertley at Mount Winans, Baltimore county, late Saturday night. Wertley had been employed by some farmers for several months past at that place, and, when first charged with the crime, denied it, but when told by State's Attorney Crothers that he had been implicated by Arizona Bob, he broke down and told everything he knew connected with the case.

SAYS BOB KILLED HIM WITH A CLUB.

His statement in his own handwriting, was made at the Elkton jail yesterday afternoon in the presence of Attorney Crothers and Deputy Sheriff Mackey. The substance of it is as follows: On Friday evening, July 13th, the night the show disappeared, Arizona Bob told Wertley that he was going to kill Knapp that night. Wertley told him not to do it, and George, the canvassman, who was with the show, said that was the thing to do. It was about midnight when Arizona Bob silently crept into the tent, with a huge club in his hand, covered with rags to deaden the sound made by the blows, and going to the cot upon which Knapp was sleeping, dealt him three terrific blows over the head. Wertley says George and Bob placed the body of Knapp in a calf box and hauled it to the river, where a bugeye which had been hired for $25, was in waiting to take the show down the bay. The next day, while the vessel was off Turkey Point in the Elk river, Arizona Bob got the body out of the box, and, tying a stone to it let it drop overboard. The box which contained the body was bloody, but this Bob washed out. This was done while the captain and mate were down in the cabin taking a nap.

THE SHOW WAS IN EASTON

but attracted little attention. It was here during the first week in August, and right after the murder in Elkton. Eastonians would have nothing to do with the concern and two days in town gave Arizona Bob enough and he resolved to skip town, leaving numerous bills behind him.

His show had been brought to the Point by a small schooner and he made preparations to leave. The GAZETTE man heard of it and at once notified several with whom Bob had contracted bills, and Deputy McHale, armed with the bills and one of the GAZETTE for printing done, went to the Point and there forced him to pay.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Rev. Dr. F. Tagg, Rev. J. M. Sheridan and Rev. F. T. Little, all of whom are ex-preachers of Easton, were Monday appointed by the Methodist Protestant Preachers' Meeting a committee to consider the advisability of holding a campmeeting this summer at Jackson's Grove, which is located about a mile from Odenton, Md. For eight years prior to 1885, the Methodist Protestants held a camp-meeting there annually. Since then the grounds have fallen into disuse. The question of again holding a camp there has been agitated this year to some extent, with the above result. The committee will report in two weeks, and in the meantime the ministers will make inquiries as to what support a camp-meeting would get.

Preaching Services to-morrow in Calvary M. P. Church, by the pastor, W. M. Poisal, 11 a. m.: Subject—"Ideal Manhood." 8 p. m.; subject—"The Shadow of a Great Man". Subject in C. E. meeting at 7 p. m., led by the pastor—"How can we Christian Endeavorers help our church?"

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, Class meeting to-morrow at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Subject—"The March of Life." Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; Preaching, 8 p. m.; Subject—"Success". All are welcome.

There will be no services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church to-morrow (Sunday) owing to the pastor's absence in Dorchester County.

Died.

On Friday morning 9th inst. at 5.30 o'clock, Mrs. Minnie, wife of W. H. Davidson and daughter of Mr. Jno. Porter. Funeral services at M. E. Church, South, on Sunday afternoon 12th inst. at 3.30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

DON'T starve yourself if you have dyspepsia, indigestion, or a weak stomach, as you cannot build up the system on a low diet, but eat generously, then take one of

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

immediately after meals until cured. These pills cause the flow of bile and pancreatic fluid to occur as the food leaves the stomach—nature's method; and it is wise to observe natural laws, for in this way only can we expect perfect cures. Dr. E. R. Mackey, one of New York's most celebrated physicians, and hundreds of other noted physicians, vouch for the pills. If you are constipated, get bottle with white label, otherwise with yellow. At druggists', 25 cents, or send to us for free sample.

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ANTI-GORMAN, ANTI-GIBSON, ANTI-BRIBERY

And Anti-Harmony, At The Meeting Of The Anti-Gormonites In Easton On Tuesday.

The Anti-Gorman Democratic Association of Talbot County met Tuesday in Red Men's Hall with open doors. William Goldsborough presided and Wm. H. Adkins was secretary. About fifty persons were present. Every election district in the county was represented.

This resolution was passed after some debate:

"In this fight against Gormanism we repudiate his methods in the past, especially the free and corrupt use of money to influence votes, and we appeal from these methods to the unpurchasable voters of Talbot county."

William Goldsborough, Wm. H. Adkins and Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle were appointed a committee to arrange for a mass meeting and invite speakers, to be held in Easton early in June. Hon. Isidor Rayner is expected to be one of the speakers.

The appointment of an executive and general committee was postponed till the next meeting, which will be held next Tuesday. The general committee is to be composed of fifteen members—three from each district, to be recommended by the representatives from the various districts—and is for the purpose of interesting voters in the movement. From this committee of fifteen an executive committee of five—one from each district—is to be selected.

The following address was framed and adopted:

To the Democratic voters of Talbot County:

The Democratic Party and its supporters have been betrayed, and a glorious opportunity lost to enshrine that party in the hearts of the people, by the failure of a supposed Democratic Senate to fulfill the great pledge for Tariff Reform made to the people in the Democratic National platform in 1892, upon which pledge to the exclusion of almost every other, the fight of that year was made and a phenomenal victory won.

From one end of this country to the other the press and the people have fixed the responsibility for this political crime upon a few Senators who call themselves Democrats but who are Democracs only in name, conspicuous among whom were the Senators from Maryland, Messrs. Gorman and Gibson, who seem never to have forgiven Mr. Cleveland for having been nominated by the people in spite of the treachery of some of his professed friends, and who have done their worst to compass the defeat of the policy and measures of a democratic administration.

A Tariff Reform bill was ultimately passed in spite of the machinations of the Republican allies but only after many months of weary waiting and too late to prevent the disastrous defeat which overtook the Democratic party at the hands of countless thousands who visited the sins of these men upon the party which they had betrayed.

The good results which are beginning to be felt from the operation of what was left of House Tariff bill after it passed through the hands of the Senatorial wreckers, serve to point out the immeasurably greater relief which would have come to the people had the Wilson Tariff Bill become a law substantantially as it left the House of Representatives, with free coal and free iron among its beneficient features.

The people of Maryland will hardly forget the defiant attitude assumed by their Senators and the indifference and disdain with which their petitions were scorned, especially as these Senators were not too busy to listen nor too independent to yield to the importunate demands of the Representatives of the Sugar Trust.

The time has come when the Democratic voters of this state must take account of their servants in the United States Senate.

Mr. Gibson's successor will be elected by the next legislature and Mr. Gibson is generally understood to be a candidate for re-election.

Have our Senators been faithful servants? They have not.

Shall we then ratify their breach of trust by honoring them with a vote of confidence?

The County Nominating Convention to be elected by the Democratic voters of Talbot County at the primaries soon to be held, will answer for the Democracy of Talbot, and we have little doubt what that answer will be.

In order that this question may be fairly and squarely presented to the Democratic voters of this county an Anti-Gorman Democratic Association has been organized, the object of which is to secure the election of delegates from each district to the Democratic County Convention opposed to the ratification or condonation of the political crime in which our Senators participated.

We hope that this movement will be the affair of all Democrats who are opposed to the usurpation of the functions of the people by a few self constituted leaders under the control of Mr. Gorman or any other boss.

We hope that the names of the Candidates for Delegates to the Democratic County Convention presented by the several districts under the auspices of this Association will be a guarantee that their election will subserve the best interests of the Democratic party and the people of Talbot County.

WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH, President.
WM. H. ADKINS, Secretary.

FLATTERING TO PROF. MURDAUGH.

A Sketch of His Life With Pictures of Himself, College And Office.

The Oklahoma Magazine for May contains a number of handsome illustrations of Prof. E. D. Murdaugh, the college of which he is president and the corps of instructors, his private office and other pictures of interest. The following sketch of his life is taken from the magazine.

Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh, A. M., President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was born in Marenge county, Alabama, November 18, 1853. His parents came from the most illustrious families in Virginia. When he was less than two years old his father removed to Virginia; and there the boy grew to manhood amid the hallowed scenes and historic associations of the old Dominion. The rudiments of a liberal education were secured in private schools, and a University training obtained at William and Mary College and at the University of Virginia. At the latter institution he graduated in the Law course after having completed the Academic branches of study. On leaving the University he adopted teaching as his work in life, and has come up through all the grades of that honorable profession. During the past eighteen years, he taught in Maryland, and came to Oklahoma directly from the city of Easton, situated on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. He was principal of the High and Manual Training school at that place, a classical, scientific and mechanical institution, generally admitted to be one of the leading schools of the state of Maryland. While there, he also did much work in the way of lecturing before the leading schools, teacher's associations, etc., upon pedagogic and psychological topics. On the seventeenth day of January, 1895, he was unanimously elected by the Board of Regents, President of Oklahoma's greatest educational institution.

Prof. Murdaugh is ideally fitted both by nature and training to be the executive of a large and growing institution of learning. In the prime of life, confident because of past successes, yet ambitious for still higher achievements; his native talents ripened by experience, but his undertakings in no wise dulled into indifference; active in endeavor, discreet in judgment, tireless in labor, and energetic in execution, he is peculiarly well equipped for work in this comparatively new and undeveloped field. His methods are modern and exact; his means ample and sufficient. He has a pleasant and engaging personality, which pleases, impresses, wins and conquers. He is a profound thinker, a forceful writer, and a ready speaker, with the unusual ability of always being able to say the right thing in the right place. By his coming, the cause of education in the Great New West has gained in a large degree; and he will not fail to lift the institution over whose destinies he presides to the highest possibilities, as well as to stamp his abiding influence upon the leaders of learning throughout the Territory.

Election of Officers.

The stockholders meeting of the Talbot Savings Bank was held on Monday morning and these directors elected: J. B. Bennett, J. F. Bateman, R. T. Martin, M. B. Nichols, C. H. Leonard, J. W. Salmons, Samuel Norris, J. J. Wright, F. C. Mason, W. C. Littleton, C. H. Hughes, William Reddie.

On Tuesday morning the directors met and elected these officers for the ensuing year: J. B. Bennett, president: Chas. H. Leonard, V. P.; W. W. Spence, Cashier: Investment Committee, M. B. Nichols, R. T. Martin, Charles H. Hughes; Solicitor, W. Bateman.

Was Stephenson Archer's Physician.

We learn that Dr. Thomas Councel, who has located in Easton where he will practice medicine, has been for the past six months the sole physician to ex-State Treasurer Stephenson Archer, at the Baltimore City Hospital, and that he speaks highly of the skill of Dr. Councell. Mr. Archer would have no other physician attend him. We are glad to learn of the prominence attained by Dr. Councell, and he will no doubt soon command an excellent practice in this his native town.

COMMISSIONER N. E. CLARK.

Had A Complete Walk-over At Monday's Election.

A MAJORITY OF 175 VOTES.

One Of The Most Exciting Municipal Contests The Town Has Seen For Years. His Election Conceeded By The Opposite Side An Hour And A Half After The Polls Opened.—The Board.

COMMISSIONER N. E. CLARK.

N. E. Clark was the lucky man.

The election for town commissioner on Monday to fill the vacancy caused by the expired term of B. F. Parlett, was one of the most exciting the town has ever known, and the result in the election of Mr. N. E. Clark by a majority of 175 votes, seems to give general satisfaction, except to a few sore heads.

The fight has been a long and bitter one, but we are happy to say that neither of the candidates nor their supporters have said any unkind things against each other.

The fight, properly speaking, began on the Thursday before the election when an Easton newspaper came out with a column of advertising space, consumed by Pascault campaign letters. This was followed up on Saturday by the letters in the GAZETTE for Clark and on Sunday morning the whole town was surprised to see hand bills stuck up everywhere, headed with the admonition to "Vote for Pascault."

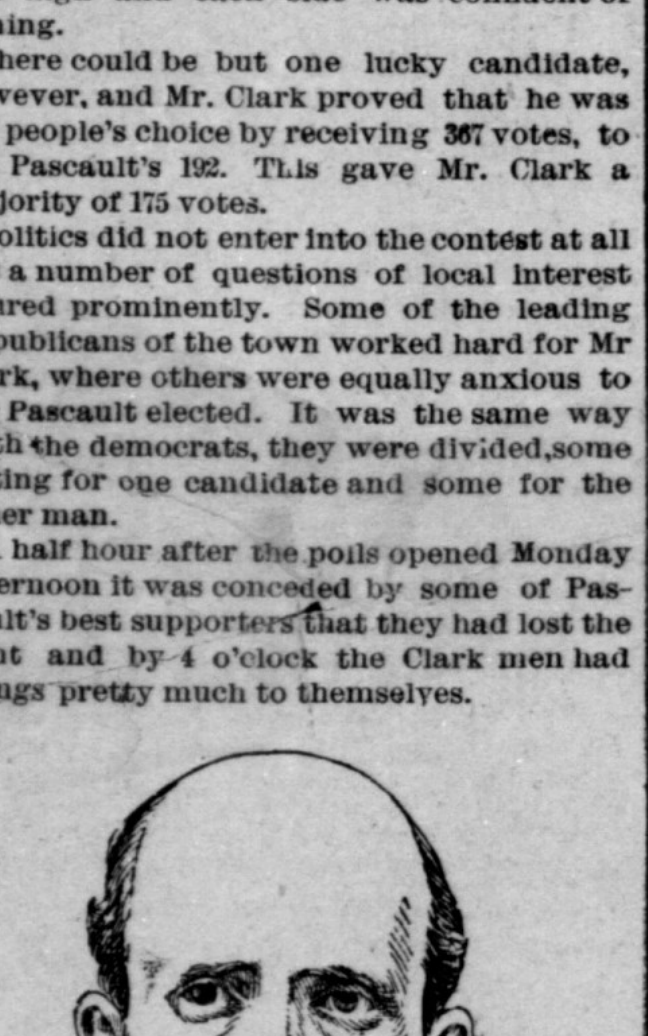
MAYOR J. C. HENRY.

This, however, did not alarm the opposite side, who merely laughed at it, as well they might. On Monday morning the excitement ran high and each side was confident of wining.

There could be but one lucky candidate, however, and Mr. Clark proved that he was the people's choice by receiving 367 votes, to Mr. Pascault's 192. This gave Mr. Clark a majority of 175 votes.

Politics did not enter into the contest at all but a number of questions of local interest figured prominently. Some of the leading Republicans of the town worked hard for Mr Clark, where others were equally anxious to see Pascault elected. It was the same way with the democrats, they were divided, some voting for one candidate and some for the other man.

A half hour after the polls opened Monday afternoon it was conceded by some of Pascault's best supporters that they had lost the fight and by 4 o'clock the Clark men had things pretty much to themselves.



COMMISSIONER C. H. LEONARD.

During the first hour and a half over half of the votes had been polled, and during the last hour but very few voted. The young men, regardless of their politics, worked hard, almost to a man, for Clark.

The polls closed at six o'clock and by fifteen minutes to seven the result was announced as follows:

Total number of votes cast	559
For Clark	367
For Pascault	192
Majority for Clark	175

THE NEW BOARD ORGANIZES.

The Board of Town Commissioners met Tuesday afternoon and effected organization by re-electing John C. Henry, president of board—mayer of Easton. Some little routine business was transacted and the following officers elected:

Bailiff and Market Master—William Grace, reappointed.

Night Watchman—Michael McHale, reappointed.

Weighmaster—Solomon Pippin.

Cartman—John W. Straughan, reappointed.

The May Term of Court.

The docket for the May term of Court, as far as is made out, is as follows: Eighteen criminal trials, twenty-four appeals, ninety-eight civil trials, and ten appearances. Among the criminal trials the chief one is the Columbus Nichols murder case. This case will attract great interest, as there is a great mystery surrounding the whole matter, It is said that the defense has sufficient evidence to clear George Wright and Thos. Johns, who are now in jail charged with the murder. It is also reported that the grand jury is likely to make some presentments for violation of the local option law. There will be several suits and seven violators of the oyster law. These latter will be likely laid over until the Nov. term.

Library Literary Society.

The Mercantile Library Literary Society held its usual weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Norris opened the meeting with a discussion on the poetry—character of the two poets, Edgar A. Poe and E. B, Browning, and read a poem by each—"The Belle", by Poe, and "Bertha in the Lane", by Browning. Mr. Carrington then read one of McCauley's Lays of Ancient Rome. Mrs. Norris entertained the assembly with a short story from Munsey's.

Capt. Hardcastle told a funny story for the amusement of the crowd.

The committee entertainment for next Thursday was not decided in full. Dr. Dunning will take part, and the rest will be volunteered later in the week.

Ignorance Is Bliss.

An interesting incident occurred to a farmer of this county some months ago, when he saw a phonograph that was on exhibition.

He was told to drop a nickel in the slot and hear the music. The farmer doubtingly put in a nickle, put the tube to his ear and, after listening a few moments, started for the door with the following exclamation: "Gosh all fish hooks! I hear a brass band comin' and I left them mules unhitched!"

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Mrs. E. M. Grace spent this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. O. Barton spent this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. John B. Dixon is at Bloomfield for the summer.

Mrs. Adkins is visiting her son, W. H. Adkins.

Frederick Flynn has returned to his home in Chicago.

Miss Julia Wheate, of Washington, is visiting Miss Maud Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warfield were guests of T. W. Warfield this week.

Mrs. Louis W. Trail is visiting her father, Dr. Steele, Cambridge.

Miss Mabel Carrington returned this week from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Retta Smith spent Sunday with her parents at Williamsburg.

Miss Maggie F. Waldron was visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Bessie Ford spent last week with Mrs. M. E. Ford, Dover Road.

Mrs. Richard Bunch and daughter, of Chicago, are at A. Greenman's.

Mrs. Oswald Tilghman and daughter returned on Monday from a trip in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of Glen Cove, Long Island, visited Mrs. John Mason this week.

Miss L. Woodhouse Stewart, of Auderton, is the guest of Miss Virgie Montague, Poplar Grove.

Mr. Alexander M. Lesley, of Chicago, is in Easton as representative of The Living Church.

Mr. and Mrs. DeReves, of Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. DeReves' brother, W. H. Adkins, this week.

Miss Maggie Sparkling was the guest of Miss Minnie Mullikin, at Fisher Kemp's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Budd, of Smyrna, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James H. McNeal.

W. F. Chilton, of Frederick, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Hollyday.

Miss Pauline Adams spent the latter part of this week with Miss Emma Wilson, Hillsboro.

Miss Blanche Montague has returned home after spendinfi two pleasant weeks with relatives in and near Centreville.

Mrs. Charles E. Ewing and children are at Londonderry, the home of Admiral J. C. Febiger, for the summer.

Dr. F. Dunning attended the twentieth meeting of the American Medical Association at Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Atwood and wife have returned to Moravia, New York, after spending a month with Mr. F. R. Taylor, Tunis Mills.

Miss Irine and Mr. Oulten Montague, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Queen Anne's spent Sunday at Mr. Daniel Montague's.

Maj. Wm. E. Stewart, of Easton, has been on a visit to his mother in Cambridge. The Major is an ardent and well posted advocate of the free coinage of silver.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine is attending the twentieth annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine. He was appointed one of the delegates from the Medical and Chirurgical faculty of Maryland.

Messrs. T. Clark Mason, Alfred B. Mason, and Charles H. Leonard, of Easton, Md., and A. S. Clark, Washington, D. C., were in town Thursday on a business and pleasure trip combined. Mr. Leonard is one of the commissioners of Easton.—Centreville Observer.

Joseph A. Ross, son of Anthony P. Ross, of Island Creek Neck, led his class at the last examination of the Maryland University, having an average of 98.7 plus. We congratulate Mr. Ross and feel sure that this is but the first step of a brilliant career in his chosen profession—medicine.

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.

RARE SURGICAL OPERATION PERFORMED.

Drs. Dunning and Councell Successfully Unite A Fracture of The Lower Jaw Bone.

Freddie Sparkling, a young white boy, received a severe kick on his jaw Tuesday from a colt, on the farm of Jackson Williams, in Landing Neck. While suffering intensely Mr. Williams sent the boy in the field and made him drop corn all the afternoon, but the pain grew so great that he started for Easton to receive medical attention.

Dr. Dunning called in Dr. Councell and they made an examination and found that there was a compound comminuted fracture of the lower jaw bone. The doctors said it was one of the worse cases they had ever seen. The fracture was reduced and the laceration stitched.

It was found necessary to unite the fractured jaw in order that it would heal better, and to this end Dr. Dunning, assisted by Dr. Councell, performed a rare and difficult operation.

The jaw was completely broken in two and the lower portion hung down about an inch. The doctors united the parts by inserting two small, delicate surgical screws in each part and then taking a thin wire wrapped it around the screws and drew it tight. By this means the two parts were joined together and will rapidly heal.

In a few weeks the jaw will be so much improved as to allow the screws and wire to be taken off. This is about the first time such an operation has been performed in Easton, and is one that is rarely attempted because of the great skill required to make it successful. Dr. Barton anaesthized the patient, while Dr. Kelly drilled the small holes in the jaw for the screws.

All the doctors were invited to witness the operation.

Its Benefits Are Felt Already.

The ordinance recently passed by our excellent Board of Town Commissioners seems to have met the approval of many of our citizens. Its benefits are already felt, as it has been strictly enforced. The Havre de Grace Republican, one of our most valued exchanges, has this to say of it:

"Easton, Md., a town a little larger than Havre de Grace, has the following ordinance in force, which we take from the GAZETTE of that city: "Ordinance No. LXI. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or raise within the limits of the town, except in pens or other enclosures, any chickens, fowls or ducks; and if any chicken, fowl or duck shall be found going at large within the limits of said town, it shall be lawful for the bailiff to shoot, kill and destroy every such chicken, fowl or duck."

The bailiff has been instructed to strictly enforce the provisions of the ordinance. Some of our readers who have made gardens would appreciate such an ordinance a little later on, were it in force in this city.

A Neat Little Hotel.

Among the improvements which will be made at Ocean City during the coming season will be the erection of a large house by Mrs. R. T. Shreve, of East Franklin street. Baltimore, sister of Senator Tilghman, of Easton. She has recently bought from the Sinepuxent Beach Company two lots, 100 feet by 142 feet, facing the ocean. Ground was broken on Oct. 30th, and the building is now about completed. The structure has three stories and an attic, and is surmounted by a tower of colonial design. It contains forty-eight bedrooms and the dining room is designed to accommodate ninety persons. There will be a large reception room and wide porches. The interior will be finished in hard wood, and the house will be illuminated by electricity. It is known as "The Plimhimmon."

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

On the occasion of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple at Philadelphia, May 21, 1895, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, on May 20 and 21, excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, north of Quantico and south of Canandaigua inclusive, at a single fare for round trip, with minimum rate of fifty cents. Tickets will be good for return passage until May 23 inclusive.

This rate is open to the public, and offers an excellent opportunity for a visit to Philadelphia at a very small cost.

Fast and frequent express trains run from Philadelphia to all principal New Jersey seashore resorts.

Has Three Barbers Now.

Harry Towers, the enterprising barber of the Moreland Building, has secured the services of another barber, and now runs three chairs. You don't have to wait long. Call on him.

EASTON'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY.

The Nickerson Fertilizer and Chemical Works.

A CAPACITY OF 10.000 TONS.

The Largest Fertilizing Works On The Eastern Shore of Maryland And Among The Largest In The State.—First Began Business At Oxford In 1872 as F. H. Nickerson & Company.

In the year 1872 F. H. Nickerson & Co. first commenced the manufacture of fertilizer at Oxford, this county. At that time they expected to confine their sales to Talbot and principally among those who were personally acquainted with them, and the first year they put upon the market only a few tons, but as the quality of their goods became known, they found the location at Oxford, inaccessible and their capacity wholly inadequate to the demand.

They moved to Easton in 1879 and erected a factory on Point road whereon the present immense factory stands, about 65 feet front and 165 feet deep.

From the first their facilities were of the best and their capacity soon amounted to 3,000 tons per year. The new factory was equipped with a 35 horse power engine and disintegrating mills, rolls, screens, elevators and all uecessary machinery for the successful conduct of their business.

In the spring and fall of 1880 they sold to the farmers of all the Eastern Shore counties and in Delaware, about 2,000 tons.

acid is made above and the furnaces and boilers for burning the sulphur and nitre in the rear.

The crude sulphur is converted into a vapor and this is condensed by a steam process into a liquid sulphuric acid.

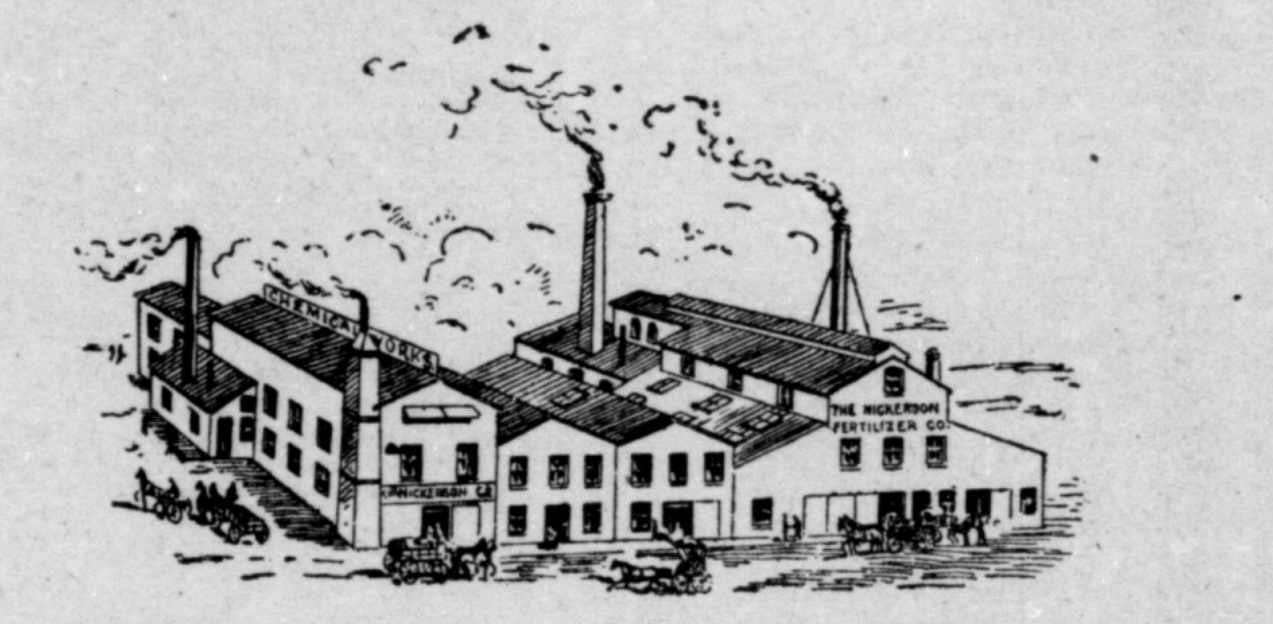
Next are three buildings each 85 feet deep; and 40, 45, and 35 feet wide, respectively, follow. The first two are two stories; the last has a shed roof. Then comes the original factory, a three story building 35 by 60 feet and then another shed 185 feet deep. The lead acid tank is 146 by 30x20 feet. The capacity of the chamber is 4000 tons.

The factory is equipped with the best and latest improved and approved machinery. There is an 80 horse power engine in the mill and a 60 horse power one in the chemical works.

In addition to these there are two sets of emery stones for grinding South Carolina rock, a bone and tankage mill, a pulverizer that makes 2000 revolutions per minute and has a capacity of 20 tons per hour; a set of rolls, with a capacity of ten tons per hour; and a bagging machine that bags 200 tons a day.

Perhaps the most novel and interesting piece of machinery in the factory is the carrying machine. This is truly labor saving machinery. By it the crude stuff is carried from the different machines to the mixing pans without having to be touched by hand: and the mixed fertilizer is conveyed by self-loading and self-dumping cars from the mixing pans, and distributed to the various storage apartments.

A large force of employees are worked here, and during the busy season the day force is forty men; and during the portion of the year when it is necessary to run day and night, a night force of the same number is employed.



The Nickerson Fertilizer and Chemical Works, at Easton.

The death of Mr. F. H. Nickerson, the senior member of the firm in 1890, was followed by a complete change in the company and management in 1891. The old firm name of F. H. Nickerson & Co. was abolished and a stock company formed which has since been operated under the name of The Nickerson Fertilizer Company.

The company has some of the leading men of the county in its Board of Directors, and the men under whose watchful eye the large concern is operated are among our best and most thorough-going citizens and business men.

The Board of Directors is composed of R. B. Dixon, C. C. Nickerson, Charles R. Wooters, Wm. R. Martin, and E. H. Roe. The officers are R. B. Dixon, president: C. C. Nickerson, Gen. Manager; Chas. R. Wooters Secretary and Treasurer.

The huge plant as it now stands, is probably the largest on the Eastern Shore, and its rapid growth is a striking illustration of what industry, intelligence, and reliability can do.

The factory building has a frontage on the Point road of 230 feet, including both the fertilizer and chemical works. Numerous additions and annexes have been built to the original factory as the demands of a constantly growing business required them, and the whole factory may be described as seven separate contiguous buildings opening into each other, but of different depths and heights, and aggregating the front width given above.

The last addition is on the west side,—a shed 146 feet deep; then comes the chemical works, a building 185 by 36 feet, the ground floor of which is for the storage of fertilizer, with the acid chamber where the sulphuric

When the fires are kindled in the furnaces of the acid works they never go out until the required quantity of sulphuric acid is made. Its manufacture goes on day and night and Sundays until the work is over. This continuance without cessation is a necessity.

The capacity of the factory is 10,000 tons a year, and its output is approaching that amount. The demand for their products is increasing every year; and the territory in which it is used is constantly enlarging.

It is an interesting fact that no territory in which the Nickerson goods has ever been introduced has ever been abandoned; and there is no exception to the circumstance that in every locality where they have been tried, there is an increasing use year by year.

Mr. Chas. C. Nickerson has again taken active management of the manufacturing operations, and with his scientific and practical knowledge of the business, farmers will run no risk of his fertilizer not being in proper mechanical condition, for he has every minute detail of that branch of the business at his "fingers' end."

We are advised by the foreman, Mr. Alex. Vinton, that all brands of their product this year will be put up 12 bags (167lb) to the ton, being so much lighter and more convenient for farmers to handle. It will also make a uniformity that will serve a safe guard against mistakes.

This is an industry of which Easton and Talbot may well feel proud, and the appreciation of the farmers is aptly shown by the large quantity of goods sold to them, and the additions that are being built to the plant to keep up a continuous demand for the Eastern Shore Domestic Guano.

ADVISES THE FARMERS TO SELL EARLY.

An Authority On Wheat Was In Easton This Week And Gives His Views.

Mr. A. W. Reed, a prominent grain dealer of Baltimore, was in Easton this week and in conversation with Mr. R. B. Dixon, made the assertion that wheat would bring from 85 to 90 cents per bushel, and advanced good reasons for his assertion.

Mr. Dixon told the GAZETTE reporter that Mr. Reed was an authority on the subject and that for the past three years had been telling him that wheat would get lower, which it has, and that Mr. Reed's word could be relied on.

Mr. Reed said that he had lately traveled extensively through the South and West and learned that owing to the prevailing low prices a great deal of wheat had been fed to stock, and also that the acreage had been greatly reduced.

This he maintains has so reduced the surplus that this year the demand will be greater and the price higher.

He advises the farmers to sell their wheat as soon as it is threshed, as the price then is liable to be higher than later in the season when the wheat surplus has accumulated.

Fire Company Meeting.

The regular montly meeting of the Easton fire company was held Monday evening, and for the first time since his election as president, Dr. Trippe was in the chair. The following committee of Dr. Trippe. Chief Marshal White and Asst. Marshal Chaffinch were appointed a committee to consider the matter of securing suitable badges for the members of the Company. The question as to whether the department shall be represented at the convention of fireman at Frostburg next month wes discussed. A special meeting will be held May 20th to settle the matter.

Avon Cycle Club Road Race.

The Avon Cycle Club will have a road race on next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The course will be from Miles River Bridge to Judge Bennett's corner, a distance of about three miles. It is expected that over twenty of the club members will be in the race. In the evening of the same day refreshments will be served in the club's room to the members.

President White has appointed this committee to make arrangements for the Garden Party and Fete: F. A. Shannahan, Jas. A. Spence and Dr. Thos. Councell. They will select the dates.

Wanted.

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

Deer Park. On The Crest Of The Alleghenies.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure, Deer Park on the crest of the Allegheny mountains, 3000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The surrounding grounds, as well as the hotel, are lighted with electricity. Six miles distant, on the same mountain summit, is Oakland, the twin resort to Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accommodations of its patrons. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the East and the West. Season excursion ticket, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. One-way tickets, reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago and any other point on the B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application, to cover the period of the holder's visit. The season at these popular resorts commences June 22d.

For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oakland, Garrett County, Md.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The engagement of Miss Edith May Thompson, the celebrated little singer, to sing for the benefit of Tunis Mills M. E. Sunday School and Loyal Legion, has been cancelled for the present owing to the death of her sister.

The Bicycle Craze In Easton.

The young men of Easton are getting daft on the subject of bicycles, and some of them we regret to observe, still keep up the "Kangaroo" style of riding. Neither sense, grace beauty or utility in it, young gentlemen.

So He Did.

An exchange says that a man who hadn't time to read his paper and hence ordered it stopped had time to walk a mile to borrow his neighbor's.

TALBOT COUNTY'S MARSH LANDS.

The Marshes Of This County Are Equal To Any In The World —Thousands Of Acres.

Maryland has many large tidal marshes, and in the opinion of an expert examiner of the United States Agricultural Department, the reclamation of these marshes would be beneficial to the public health, and add millions to the general wealth of the State. Thousands of the most fertile acres could, with little comparative expense, be brought into the highest state of productive cultivation. No one doubts this, for the soil would be the richest because the Chesapeake bay receives the drainage of a vast and fertile land, for this reason it is sometimes called a great river valley. This drainage that is brought to the bay by so many different rivers is a black sediment and sometimes called "oyster mud;" this together with the leaves and grasses of centuries make land, which if properly utilized will exceed any soil now being cultivated, in productiveness.

The marshes of Talbot county are said to be equal to any in the world, and moreover they will last forever. Our county has a large frontage on tidewater and contains several thousands of acres of marsh land that could be reclaimed at a moderate cost, but to the present day none has ever been diked. The Choptank and Tuckahoe marshes are nearly a mile wide, narrowing toward the source, but Miles, Tred Avon and Wye rivers being salt water streams, have no marshes to speak of, but have solid shores with lawn grass to the water's edge, or high banks.

Next to the cultivation of oysters, the marshes of Maryland are an inestimable source of revenue to the State.

Grange Notice.

Until further notice King's Creek Grange will meet at their usual place on corner of Washington and Dover Sts., every second and fourth Saturdays. A full attendance is requested.

PRICE HAS CONFESSED ALL.

He Now Says That Grant Corkran Is Innocent.

NOW JAILED IN BALTIMORE.

He Confessed To Sheriff Berry In Denton Jail On Tuesday.—Said "I Alone Did It."—Said He Was Brought To A Sense Of Duty By A Letter From A Baltimore Lady Signed "S. M. J."

Marshall E. Price has now confessed all in regard to the murder of Sallie Dean, and says that Grant Corkran, whom he had implicated in the murder, had nothing to do with it.

Price made the confession to Sheriff Berry at Denton on Wednesday and as soon as the confession was made the arrangements were made to transfer him to Baltimore. He was taken to Queenstown and there put aboard the B. S. Ford and from thence to Baltimore,

Price said: "I murdered Sallie Dean and Grant Corkran had nothing to do with the crime. He was not present and did not know of the murder until he heard Mrs. Dean's cry when she saw her child's body lying in the bushes near the field where he was plowing.

"When I went into the woods to cut baizes on the morning of the murder I knew that Sallie Dean usually passed along the road nearby on her way to school. When I saw her approaching I went to her and talked for a minute or two.

"After we talked for awhile I struck Sallie with the three-cornered stone that was exhibited at the trial and then cut her throat. I dragged her body in the woods and covered it with a cedar bush. I buried her lunch pail, her books, the stone, and the knife. When the body was found I was active in trying to locate the murderer, for I did not wish the authorities to suspect me. After I told the detectives of my dream they, of course, thought I murdered the girl and they eventually fastened the guilt on me."

He said the reason he implicated Corkran was because he had a grudge against him. Efforts were being made to have a new trial and price's father visited Baltimore Saturday to consult about the matter, but of course the latter confession of Price will likely prevent any further steps in that line.

Old Mr. Price said to his lawyer Saturday, when in Baltimore:

"I brought Marshall's wife with me to try and divert her mind from her troubles. Mr, Taylor has assured me that he believes the exceptions to the rulings of the judges at Denton will secure a new trial.

Price, it is stated, now proposes to ask all those who he has wronged in the vicinity of Harmony to come to see him, in order that he may acknowledge his guilt in sundry cases of petty larceny, &c., and ask forgiveness. Dr. Duhadway, the village physician, went to Denton to see Price Sunday. The prisoner admitted that he took the doctor's instruments and the chloroform bottle, which, he says, was about three-fourths full. He also said that he broke into the doctor's house and took three gold shirt buttons, but had lost two of them. The last one he restored to the owner. He stated Tuesday that when Mr. Walter Todd passed the scene of the murder he was standing by the lifeless body of the child.

Price does not realize his approaching doom, and has lost none of his buoyancy of spirit since he was put under the watch, which will continue until he is led out to the scaffold in the jail yard. He receives almost daily visits from religious persons, who pray with him, but he shows little inclination to repentance. He is very much flattered, evidantly, by the attention shown him, but does not appreciate the spirit in which these attensions are shown. An unsigned, but beautifully written letter from Baltimore, in a lady's handwriting, was received by Price a few days ago. The writer urges him to make haste to undo the great wrong he has done young Corkran, and shows how impossible it will be to realize divine forgiveness until this most important step is taken, but Price was obdurate. He talks very freely, and the constant theme of his conversation is the murder which is to send him to the gallows. He is less guarded than heretofore and nearly every day makes statements inconsistent with his former stories.

It is estimated that the arrest, conviction and execution of Price will cost Caroline county $4000. The reward of $500 that was offered for the arrest and conviction of Sallie Dean's murderer will be paid by the County Commissioners to Detectives Gault and Siebold.

Later.—It is now known definitely that Price will be hanged on July 5th, in the jail yard at Denton. Governor Brown set the day for the execution on Thursday and what is known as the "death watch" has been detailed to keep a constant oversight of the condemned man. The hanging of Price will be the first in Caroline for many years.

THE IMPROVED CAMBRIDGE.

One Of The Most Attractive Of The B. C, & A. Company's Fleet.

The steamer Cambridge, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co.'s Line, which has been undergoing repairs and improvements, has been practically completed. The steamer will be placed on the route between Baltimore and Claiborne, making connections for Ocean City and other points on the Eastern Shore. The staterooms have been thrown into a saloon, in pink and pale blue, mingled with gold and white, The saloon deck is covered with an awning, a broad stairway leads to the hurrican deck, which has also been fitted up for the benefit of the passengers.

It is expected that the speed of the vessel will be materially increased by the new wheel which has been lately put on her, and by the overhauling which has been going on in the boiler room. The vessel will be lighted by electricity, and an immense searchlight of the latest pattern will be placed on top of the hurrican deck.

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.

J. J. Wright.

Take up Any Newspaper

And read all the advertisements carefully that pertain to the Clothing and Furnishing Business. Look and see who holds out the most tempting offers. Then go around and see what those offers amount to—then come to us, and we will show you the latest and best in everything—with prices to suit.

We are very careful what we say in our ads, but we believe it is perfectly truthful to state that when people buy of us they get their money's worth every time. We have many interesting things to say, particularly about

SHOES

A Pretty Foot

Is largely due to the kind of shoe there is on that foot. No matter how shapely the feet themselves are, if the shoes are not the proper shape, size and style, the effect will be disappointing. This much is certain—whether a lady's foot is or otherwise, it will at least look pretty in our

Special $1.65 Shoe,

Made to order on any Last you want. It has every appearance of being worth $3.00 and it is. Nevertheless, our price is only $1.65.

and Clothing.

Its a Great Thing

To be able to save a little money now-a-days on the necessities of life—Clothing you must have, and recognizing your desire to purchase a nobby suit at a low price, we have put in a new line of Men's All Wool Suits, which we are selling for

Only $6.00.

And Dress Suits from $8 to $10. In Boys' suits the prices run from $4 to $10, and Child's suits from $1.25 to $6. These prices are strictly the lowest possible.

It will interest the gentlemen to examine the Line of Russet, Patent Leather, and Calf Goods that we have just received. That they will please you is a foregone conclusion. The prices will likewise please you.

You are cordially invited to examine our stock
Even if you don't buy you are just as welcome.

J. J. Wright.

DRY GOODS

as Cheap as Wheat at 50c per bus,

W. P. CHAFFINCH'S.

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.

Fine all wool Dress Cloths and Cheviot, worth 50c now selling at 29c.

This is the time for House Cleaning. You can find Carpets, Oil Cloths,

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.

Clothing of all Sizes, Quality, Prices and Patterns. You must see them if you want clothing.

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.

Remember we sell everything first class and every customer gets the full worth of his money, and a little more.

W. P. CHAFFINCH.

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I Will Save You Some CASH.

The strength of "Spence Wagons" is in their proportions.
Every part is balanced, there is no part too light, or too heavy.
Spence wagons are as light as they can be,
Strong as they need be,
And as easy running as Carriages can run.

Everything about Spence's wagons,
Is just right.
They are selling because they are built to sell,
And built to wear.

Built to please the man that buys them,
Built on the principles, "Honest Carriage for Honest Money,"
They are the Carriages for you to buy.
They are the carriages that there is less money made on.
And please more people than any other wagon in wagondom.

Try one and be convinced.

For a thorough job of repairing in every respect—Iron, Woodwork, Painting, and Trimming, we are strictly headquarters, for lowest prices and best work.

SPENCE,
The Carriage Man,

Watch this space for a change next week.

SAMUEL PATCHETT & SON.

Preparations to Move

while a new store room is being built for our use, renders it necessary for us to make great reductions in our large stock of

Handsome Furniture!!

To this end we have reduced our already low prices to a still lower figure. We can show you anything in the furniture line that you may desire, and "guarantee it against time." For the next thirty days

LOW PRICES

are our specialy. On every piece of furniture in our vast assortment the price will be reduced. In our stock are

Beautiful Parlor Sets,
Bed Room Suits,
BOOK CASES
Rocking Chairs, Tables, Stands, Etc.

Cordova School Entertainment.

The scholars of the Cordova school, under the direction of their teachers gave a May Day entertainment in the school building last Friday. It created great interest in the community and was attended by a large crowd. "Who shall be the Queen of May," a drama, with six characters was presented followed by "Market Day," an operetta, with eight characters. Recitations, readings, and music formed a part of the program. To Mr. and Miss Jackson, the teachers, the greatest credit is due for the successful training of the scholars for the entertainment.

Attention Hicks Post.

A special meeting of Hicks Post No. 22, G. A. R. will be held on Tuesday evening next the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock and every Tuesday evening from then until Memmorial Day. It is earnestly requested that Comrades will attend these meetings as the arrangements for our decoration services will claim attention.

Rheumatism.

Is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dr. Humphreys' Specific No. 15 opens the clogged ducts-purifies the blood—renews health and vigor and cures the Rheumatism.

How to Cure all Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, 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.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed 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.

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.

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