THE MAY TERM OF COURT.

Large Attendance At Each Day's Session.

CRIMINAL DOCKET TAKEN UP

The Grand Jury Took Up The Columbus Nichols Murder Case On Wednesday.—The Investigation Brings New And Valuable Evidence In Support Of The State.—Other Proceedings.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county was called on Monday at noon, by His Honor, Judge Stump.

Thomas Hughlett, clerk; William J. Dukes, sheriff; James A. Roe, cries; Wm. T. A. Loocterman and T. J. Thompson, bailiffs were in attendance at the court.

Not for a long time has such a large crowd of visitors and witnesses been in attendance at the first session of the Court. All day they were arriving, and by noon, when Judge Stump arrived, there were several hundred.

It was exactly 12 o'clock when Mr. Roe, crier of the Court, called out the time honored "O yes, O yes! All manner of men who have business with the court draw near and give attention!"

The February term of court was then called and adjourned, after which the May term was called.

The juries were then drawn, which are as follows: Thomas C. Nicols was made foreman of the grand jury.

GRAND JURY.

Thomas C. Nicols,	Joseph Golt,
John W. Beckwith,	Samuel A. Harper,
Thomas B. Baker,	John T. Howeth,
Thomas F. Bridges,	Joseph S. Harrison,
John M. Seaven,	Wm. G. Quimby,
Ezekiel Corkran,	Wm. C. Smith,
Robert R. Dixon,	Lewis C. Smith,
Wm. B. Dulin,	Elijah W. West,
Charles F. Eastman,	Thos. L. Wayman.
George W. Frampton,	Joshua G. Wrightson,
Oliver S. Gallup,	Alfred J. Wilson.
Charles T. Griffith,	

After the Jurors were sworn Judge Stump delivered the charge to them, calling attention to the oath they had taken and the secrecy of their proceedings, both of which he said should be carefully guarded. His honor also called attention to the law relating to defaulters and said it was the duty of the jury to investigate such matters if any came within their knowledge.

The list of witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury was then called. The number was unusually large, Judge Stump remarking that it was equal to those of large cities.

The following compose the

PETIT JURY.

Frank C. Mason,	John T. Harrison of J.,
M. T. G. Earle,	Frank G. Wrightson,
Wm. S. Shannahan,	Jervis Hall,
Garnett R. Coile,	H. H. Lansdale,
Matt. F. Flowers,	Samuel Gladding,
Denny Williams,	William Caulk,
William H. Valiant,	Harmon K. George,
Geo. Thos. Grahame,	William H. Myers,
Joseph H. Newnam,	James H. Warner,
W. J. Marvel,	W. Edward Ayers,
Hooper W. Warner,	Alga Smith,
Thomas Quimby.	Joseph Lowe.

Col. Frank H. Johnson was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Wm. R. Martin, Esq., Thos. L. Simmons, Esq., of the Cambridge bar, was admitted to practice here.

Appearance docket, numbering thirty-seven cases, was called, after which appeal and trial dockets were taken up.

The first case tried was that of State vs. Henry Miller, presented at the November term of court for selling cider on Sunday in Oxford. The case was tried before the jury, Major Stewart appearing for the State and Wm. R. Martin for the defense.

The point of difference in the case, it seems, was but the question of a few minutes constable Williams of Oxford, who made, the arrest, said that it was after twelve o'clock on Saturday night, when the cider was sold to two men, and according to law that made the sale happen on Sunday morning, which is a violation of the law.

The defense, however, claimed that it was not twelve o'clock when the cider was sold, and their claims seem to have been believed by the jury, who after being out but a few minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The next case called on Monday was State vs. Edwin Burke, colored, charged with assault with intent to kill, and was taken up and a jury empanelled. Major Stewart appeared for the State and Wm. R. Martin for the defense. It was not concluded on Monday.

The rainy weather of Tuesday did not lessen the attendance in the least. The case of State vs. Edwin Burke was taken up. Burke was charged with assault with intent to kill Joseph Seymour on the 4th day of July of last year. From the evidence it appeared that Burke while crossing over on the Oxford Ferry boat on the above date, got into a dispute over the fare and Seymour grabbed Burke and shook him. After the boat reached Bellevue, and was about to recross, Burke struck Seymour on the head with a large stone. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty of intent to kill, but guilty of throwing the stone. Judge Wicks sentenced Burke to six months in the House of Correction.

Frederick Engel, a native of Germany, was granted naturalization papers.

The next case was State vs. Lewis Johnson. Major Stewart for State, F. Bateman for defense. Johnson was charged with assault on Joseph Russum on February 1892. This case was somewhat of a farce. Mr. Russum took the stand and said that John son struck him, but he did not think he meant to do him any injury. Thus and other statements of similar character for the defense created some amusement in the court, and the jury agreed on a verdict without retiring to their room. The verdict was "not guilty." It required only about ten minutes to complete the whole matter.

The next case was that of State vs. George Seymour. This was a case of assault and battery. Seymour was charged with assaulting Mr. Atwell at Royal Oak on June 4, 1892.—Major Stewart appeared for the State and Gibson and Carrington and Wm. R. Martin for the defense.

The jury in the above case returned a verdict of guilty.

The next case was an appeal case. That of Emery vs. Redman. Major Stewart appeared for Redman and J. Price Kirby for Emery.

The grand jury entered at this point, and after making their report, were dismissed for the day. Court was then adjourned until 9.30 Wednesday morning.

It appears from the testimony given that Seymour struck Burke as he was lying on the ground, having been knocked down while in a dispute with other parties and that the attack of Seymour was entirely unprovoked. A clear case sustained a severe fracture of the collar bone.

An amusing incident in this case was when Jas. Cox was called to the stand. Mr. Martin began to question him, and in the course of his inquiries he asked Mr. Cox if he had good eyes, which Mr. Cox said he had. "Why," said he, "I have as good eyes as any man ever had in his head, I can plainly see your goatee."

It will be remembered that Mr. Martin has no such ornament and Mr. Cox evidently thought it was Senator Gibson talking to him, however, Mr. Martin again asked him if he was sure he saw his goatee, to which he replied that he did. The Judge gravely corrected at this point that perhaps Mr. Martin had failed to shave himself that morning.

The case of Emery vs. Redman was continued on Wednesday, and consumed the whole morning in hearing testimony. This is an appeal case. John R. Redman, white, sues Ezekiel Emery and his wife, colored, for a balance of $55, which Redman claims Emery owes him.

The testimony in the case was very confusing and the jury returned a verdict giving Redman judgment for $8.

The only other case finished Wednesday was the appeal case of Silas Sullivan vs. William H. Cheezum: replevin case; appeal from Justice Stevens; tried before a jury; Adkins for appellant; Martin for appelee.

Otto Windfohr, a native of Belgium was naturalized Wednesday.

The case of Armstrong vs. Sullivan was taken up on Thursday. Judgment for appelee and costs, one cent damages.

Judge Wickes arrived on Thursday.

Appeal case of Balto. Mutual Aid Society vs. Price. Judgment below affirmed. This ended the appeal cases.

One of the most important cases so far taken up was the removal case from Caroline county, where it had been removed from Dorchester, of R. G. Henry vs. E. C. Andrews which was taken up on Thursday. Mr. Henry, postmaster of Cambridge, is suing Mrs. Andrews for $1,000, lawyer's fee. The case is one that has attracted great interest. Not concluded until Friday when a compromise in favor of Henry was effected.

COLUMBUS NICHOLS MURDER.

The Grand Jury Indites The Two Men And Also Lydia Mills As Being Accessory To It.

The Columbus Nichols murder case, which has attracted such wide attention throughout the county, was taken up Wednesday afternoon by the grand jury.

The result of the investigation is far different from what was expected, not only was an indictment brought against George Wright, alias Ashes, and Thomas Johns, but Lydia Mills was also indicted as being accessory to the murder. She was also indicted for perjury, in that she denies the statements made to the coroners' inquest.

The jury learned in its investigation that there is more than sufficient evidence to indict George Wright and Thomas Johns for the murder, without calling on Lydia Mills, who confessed to seeing the murder and then afterward denied everything concerning it.

Three witnesses testified before the grand jury Wednesday, William H. Merrick, H. E. Mullikin and Justice Charles T. Stevens. Merrick was foreman of the coroner's jury which rendered a verdict that Nichols was murdered by Wright and Johns. He repeated to the grand jury the evidence given by the colored girl, Lydia Mills, in which she testified that she saw Johns and Wright kill Nichols.

Mullikin was a member of the coroner's jury, and he also repeated the testimony that the jury received. In addition to this he and Justice Stevens gave the grand jury other information. They have been investigating the affair since the two colored men were put in jail, and they claim they have found a colored boy and girl who indirectly know something of the affair.

The boy told Mullikin and Justice Stevens that he had a talk with Johns the morning after the coroner's jury finished its work. In this conversation the boy claims Johns told of the murder in a way that implicated himself.

The girl says she had a talk with Wright's wife two or three weeks ago, and it is said she claims Mrs. Wright told all about the crime.

These two stories would corroborate that told by the Mills woman before the coroner's jury and since denied by her.

Made But Little Progress.

Observer Henry Shreve has this to say of the condition of farm work, etc. for the week ending Monday, the 20th.

"Farm work has not made much progress owing to unfavorable weather. My report as to fruit has been sustained by later information. Corn is not all planted. Grass has made fair progress for such cool weather. Early potatoes doing well; with larger acreage than usual. Wheat is in fair condition."

"Owing to unfavorable weather conditions this week not much was accomplished in the way of farm work. Grain and grass made fair growth, and continue to look well. Scarcity of hay will be cut the coming week: the crop is reported better than an average one. Young corn looks sickly, and in places it has been injured slightly by cut worms. The exact condition of the fruit crop is uncertain: some reports are favorable while others are somewhat discouraging. Strawberries are in market, but the crop has been injured by rust.

Easton's Telephone Co.

The Union Telephone Company of Talbot county, held a meeting this week and decided many important points towards the erection of the telephone system. It was decided to erect the telephone exchange, a central office, in a building that will be erected for the purpose in the rear of W. P. Chaffinch's store, on the centre of the store lot. No one has yet been selected to take charge of the central office, and should the company decide to put in an automatic exchange, no one will be required to take charge of the exchange.

In a short time work on the building will be begun and before a great length of time passes Easton will be able to boast of a telephone system in all its completeness.

Starves Himself In The Attempt.

An editor of a country paper is a man who tries to live on what other men owe him and starves himself in the attempt, or gets into some other business to keep him from getting hungry. Subscribers are of two classes; first, the good subscriber who pays his subscription promptly and has an easy conscience. Second, the bad subscriber, who takes a paper, says he likes it and tells some one else to subscribe. After this man has taken the paper for several years, the poor editor sends him a bill, asks him as a favor for what is due, and the subscriber either writes back not to send his old paper any more, or else too cowardly, and too mean to do that, refuses to take the paper out of the office.

Would All Have a Good Time.

No wonder, says an exchange, that time is represented as haggard and worn out: A watch keeps time; choristers beat time; the clock strikes time; trains run on time; horses run against time; people threaten to do things on time, if they get time; soldiers mark time; criminals serve time; few can spare time; everybody will kill time; perhaps your subscription is behind time; if you would pay on time, we would all have a good time.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist. Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. C. Henry's drug store.

Trappe Items.

Children's Day services will be held at the Trappe M. P. Church the second Sunday in June and at Bambury on the third Sunday.

Robert L. Folwell, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some months here, has applied for a patent on a car coupler which he has recently invented.

Mrs. May J. Merrick, Mrs. Jas. Barnes and Miss Hennie Merrick have been spending the week in Baltimore.

William Bartlett has purchased of Miss S. M. Leonard, the storehouse on Main street which has been occupied as a meat and provision store for a number of years. He is refitting it and will greatly improve its appearance.

Jenkins & Kirby began making cans at their canning house this week. Messrs. T. R. Tarbutton and Jas. Cox, of Easton, have positions there.

We understand that S. M. Johnson, of Dorchester county, will start a distillery at Windy Hill.

Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Coburn are delegates from this branch of the Epworth League to the county convention in St. Michaels. Rev. Robert Roe will also attend.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. C. Henry's drug store.

A NEW STREET LAID OUT.

It Is A Continuation of Federal Street.

AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The Board Of Town Commissioners Petitioned By A Large Number Of Citizens To Make The Improvement.—The Streets Being Measured And The Houses And Stores Numbered.

The board of Town Commissioners are alive to anything that will be of benefit to Easton, and have made numerous improvements during the past few weeks.

One of the most important of these is the opening and grading of a new street.

The new street is a continuation of Federal street and runs from the old end of that street at Dunham's stables to Hammond town, a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The Board had been petitioned by a large number of citizens to make this improvement, and with usual smiles on their part have already begun the work.

The new street will be of the same width as the rest of the street, and will open up a part of Easton that has always had a very poor inlet.

Persons driving towards Easton on Miles River road can drive through Hammondtown to the new street and on up town. It also affords better passage to the colored cemetery.

The Board experienced no trouble in securing the right of way from the property owners through whose grounds the street will cut.

Another improvement, though not authorized by the official Board is now being made by private parties. It is to measure the streets and number the houses.

The commissioners have granted permission to a number of expert engineers, who have but recently numbered Cambridge and other Eastern Shore towns, to measure the streets and number the houses.

Although the Board have nothing whatever to do with the enterprise. Mayor Henry expresses himself as greatly in favor of the improvement and says that he hopes the citizens will encourage the engineers with their orders.

They began work on Wednesday on North Washington street and in a few days, barring delays, will have the work completed.

Our reporter was in conversation with a representative of the firm doing the work, and was told that on Railroad Avenue the numbers would read as high as 600, and Dover street about the same. Washington street will number only about 400.

The advantantages are many of having your houses numbered instead of saying it is the fifth house from the church, a number is more direct. Let it be unanimous.

TALBOT COUNTY FAIR.

The Race Program For This Year's Fair all Arranged—$4,000 in Purses.

The Racing Committee of the Talbot county Fair Association—President Joseph B. Harrington, Secretary M. M. Higgins and B. F. Parlett—on Tuesday arranged the programme of races for this year's Fair as follows:

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 3.

	Purse.
3-minute trot, Peninsula horses	$200.
2.29 pace	250.
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3-minute pace, Peninsula horses	150.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

2.40 trot	$250.
2.27 "	250.
2.16 trot and 2.18 pace mixed	500.
3-minute trot	250.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

2.50 trot and 3-minute pace mixed, Peninsula horses	200.
2.34 pace	250.
3-minute gents' road cart, county horses, must have been owned in county three months or over. 2 heats in 5	100.
2.24 trot	300.
3-year old trot or pace, Peninsula horses, 2 heats in 3	100.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

2.50 trot	200.
2.32 "	250.
2-year olds, trotting, 2 heats in 3, county horses	100.

This makes a total of sixteen races for purses amounting to $3000, and some first class speed contests are looked for as the result.

Entries for the races will close on Aug. 20, and records made that day will be on bar. The Fee is 5 per cent to enter and start and additional 5 per cent for winners.

Prominent Masons Visit Easton.

On Friday evening last the degree of Knight Templar was conferred upon Messrs. Geo. M. Russum, W. H. Deweese and George A. Derkyne, of Temple Lodge, of Denton by Chesapeake Commandery No. 10., of Easton. A banquet was given after the exercises by the Commandery at which our fellow townsmen were royally entertained. Superintendent Holliday, of Wilmington and a number of prominent Masons from that city, Clayton, Dover and Denton were present, having made the trip in the Superintendent's private car. On the return trip Messrs. Russum, Deweese and Deakyne were brought as far as Queen Anne's, a delicious supper was served on the way up.

New Schedule For Eastern Shore.

The spring and summer schedule of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company went into effect Monday. There are two trains to Ocean City, and a person leaving Easton or Baltimore in the morning can spend an hour or so at the seashore, and be back in town at night. About the middle of June the time between the two points will be shortened, and a Sunday train and boat will be put on for Ocean City excursions.

Sale Of Real Estate.

Several valuable pieces of Talbot county real estate were sold at public sale Tuesday. Mrs. Sallie Spencer bought 126 acres of the late Ephriam Diefenderfer's estate for $4,100, and M. A. Spencer bought 90 acres of the same estate for $1,500.

Col. J. C. Mullikin bought at trustee's sale the Trax farm in Chapel district, 170 acres, for $4,500.

Ladies Listen.

Do not fail to see the assortment of ladies' Oxford ties in black, russet and patent leather on B, C and D last. Without doubt it is the best selected line of low shoes ever exhibited in Easton, at J. J. Wright's.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Charles G. Wright, of Baltimore, was in Easton last week.

Rev. Father Waldron was visiting his parents in Pottsville, Pa., this week.

Mr. J. S. Hopking, of Baltimore city, spent several days in Easton this week.

Miss Addie Dukes, of Selbyville, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Marvel.

Miss Emily Wilson, of Hillsboro, is visiting Miss Sadie Chipley, at the Anchorage.

John R. Pattison and Thomas C. Ross, of Cambridge, were in Easton, Tuesday last.

R. Harry Soulsby of the B. C. & A. R. R. office, Baltimore, spent Sunday in Easton.

J. Edward Dodson, of Baltimore city, spent last Sunday in Easton with S. E. Shannahan.

Harry J. Hopkins, of the Comptroller's office, Annapolis, is spending the week in Easton.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, are at Hotel Avon for a stay of some time.

Miss Virgie Kirk, went to Baltimore Monday morning to be the guest of friends for several days.

James G. Bateman, who has a responsible position in Baltimore, spent last week with his father, Dr. Bateman.

George E. Warrington and Miss Salome O. Williams were married on Thursday by the Rev. W. M. Poisal at Calvary M. P. Church parsonage.

B. I. Flemming, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the B. C. & A. Railroad Co., has been elected a member of the Baltimore Traffic Association.

Dr. Harrison went to Philadelphia Tuesday and from there to Baltimore to attend the meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Maryland.

Mrs. Geo. F. Beaven, of Hillsborough, accompanied by Miss Pauline Adams, of Easton, spent Sunday afternoon with Denton friends.—Journal.

J. E. Shannahan represented Griffin Council, 5th American Legion of Honor, in Baltimore, last week. He was also on one of the most important committees.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, who has been making her home with the family of Walter D. Roe, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Mullen.

Percy Jump who went to Philadelphia this week to have a surgical operation performed is now doing nicely, and in a few weeks will be able to return home. This will be good news to a large host of friends.

Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson gave a delightful house party last week at Ratcliffe Manor, their country place in Talbot county. Among the guests were: Mrs. Gertrude Logan, of Lexington, Va., Miss Gildersleeve, of Baltimore, Mrs. Albert H. Buck and Mr. Paul Winchester, both of Baltimore.—Balto. News.

E. F. Rogers, book-keeper for Messrs. D. Siegel & Co., has been appointed a member of the editorial staff of the Bookkeeper, the most popular publication of its kind in the country. This is indeed a well earned compliment. Mr. Rogers is not only an adept accountant and bookkeeper, but is an able writer and good scholar.

EASTON'S LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Dean Sutton Takes a Firm Stand On The Matter And Makes Some Interesting Remarks.

Dear Sutton, of the Cathedral, preached an eloquent sermon on the existing local option law now in vogue in Easton. The stand taken by the Dean was thoroughly coincided with by his congregation. Following is the drift of the sermon:

The Dean took as his text, Rom. xiii. 1-2: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." The preacher pointed out that the "powers" spoken of here are not the de facto rulers for the time being, no matter by what means they have obtained their position. If St. Paul could command the Christians of his day to obey the civil rulers when it is notorious that they often obtained their position through crimes of the deepest dye, it is clear enough that in our own day all lawful governors and all duly-enacted laws should be obeyed. We have means of redress that the Roman Christians had not. We have a power not god men we may retire them to private life; if the laws are not satisfactory we have constitutional means for changing them. But while the laws exist the Christian must obey them for "conscience sake." Of course many of our laws are daily broken, but especially our attention directed just now to the flagrant violation of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in this community. We need not at this time consider whether this is the best law we could have. It is the law and should be obeyed. But we all know that as a matter of fact no attempt is even made to enforce it. We are constantly made aware of its violation by the drunkenness we see, and particularly was that the case on the eve of the recent municipal election, when the East end of the town was a perfect pandemonium on Saturday night and the early hours of Sunday morning. We know very well that our fellow citizens who carry on the liquor business at frequent intervals up blind alleys, and that they are not purchasing quinine or cod liver oil when they visit drug stores so many times a day. Why is not the local option law obeyed? We are told it is because public sentiment is not behind the law. Very well, then we are in the childish position of enacting a law which we do not intend to enforce. If there are enough people to pass a law there are enough people to enforce it, if they care enough about the matter. The Dean closed with a vivid picture of the evils of intemperance, and urged upon all christian people the duty of aiding and enforcing the law. Either enforce the law or repeal it

The Avon Cycle Club Garden Party.

On June 5th and 6th, the Avon Cycle Club of Easton will give their annual garden party on their club house grounds. This has been one of the events of Easton's pleasure calendar for the past two years, and the elaborate arrangements now being made by the committee in charge, promise to make the party the best of all. One feature of the parade that is commendable is that the participants will not be confined to the club alone, but every wheelman in the county is invited to take part. Further particulars of the affair will be found in this paper next week.

Said to Have Killed a Man.

The local freight train on the D. & C. R. R. is said to have killed a man near Clayton on Wednesday. Nothing can be learned of the matter, however, as the train men had nothing to say. The same train ran off the track at Easton at the Dover road crossing shortly after one o'clock the same day, and so obstructed the track that the afternoon express could not pass. It was four o'clock before the express could pass and leave Easton. It however went through to Clayton and returned to Easton on the usual schedule time.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of Hannibal, which was advertised in the GAZETTE to take place on Tuesday, has been postponed until today at 3 o'clock.

MEMORIAL DAY IN EASTON.

All The Preliminaries Have Been Arranged.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Hicks Post Extend A Hearty Welcome To The Public To Participate In The Day's Services.—They Request Donations Of Flowers.—The Post Will Attend The M. E. Church Tomorrow.

Following their usual custom for many years past, Hick's Post, G. A. R., will observe Decoration Day this year on May 30th, the day set aside once every Spring for the decorating of the graves of the fallen heroes.

The Post has made great preparations for the occasion, and hopes that every one will enter earnestly into this patriotic work, either with flowers, or their presence, or both. All Eastonians should "fall in" with Hick's Post in all its commendable efforts to fittingly observe the day, with flowers for the dead and cheers and smiles for the living.

The parade will be formed on Market Space at 2 o'clock p. m., and will move promptly, passing out Dover street to Aurora, thence to Railroad Avenue to Hansom street, to the cemetery: returning by Aurora street to Railroad Avenue to Washington street, and thence to Market Space, where they will be dismissed.

Commander Thos. H. Coburn issues the following order to the Post, which will be found of interest to the public likewise.

Easton, Md., May 25th, 1895.

Nearly 30 years ago the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic set apart the 30th day of May as Memorial Day and directed that on its annual recurrence the G. A. R. should assemble, and with reverence engage in the sad, yet pleasing duty, of strewing with flowers the graves of our comrades who died in defense of our Union, or who have since been mustered on the other side in the Grand Army of the Immortals, the Comrades of Hick's Post in obedience to orders from our reorganized authorities as well as from the love we bear to those, who side by side with them passed the dangers of a factional war that cost four hundred thousand loyal lives, that made three hundred thousand Union soldiers and sailors cripples for life and that left more than a million devoted mothers, widows, sisters and orphans to mourn for their loved ones who did not return, will again assemble at their headquarters on Thursday next, May 30th for the purpose of rendering to our dead comrades the duty thus devolving upon us, and we earnestly hope that every comrade, whether connected with the G. A. R or not will join us in rendering this tribute to the Nation's heroes, and a cordial invitation is herewith extended to all the fraternal and beneficial associations of our county, the various public and Sabbath schools to join with us.

In other parts of our reunited county the Blue and Gray unite in this tribute to the dead, and as there are a number of those who were the gray living in our midst, we extend to them a cordial invitation to forget the animosities of thirty years ago and join with us as do their comrades elsewhere in honoring this tribute to the brave, their own comrades as well as ours, and a place will be assigned them in the line.

Comrades will assemble at their headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m. in uniform as far as practical, each comrade wearing the G. A. R. badge and carrying a light cane.

Tomorrow, May 26th, the Post will attend divine service at the Ebenezer M. E. Church by invitation of the pastor and will meet at their headquarters at 11 o'clock a. m. As this has become a part of our memorial exercises it is earnestly requested that every comrade will make it his duty to be promptly at their post. All comrades, whether members of the G. A. R. or not are invited.

Donations of flowers are solicited and can be left at the Post room on Memorial Day, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., or at the home of the Commander near the cemetery at any time during the day, or if desired they will be sent for by notifying any member of the Post.

To all who can do so, we repeat our request to display the National flag at half mast during the day.

To the public we again extend an invitation to unite with us and, as in the past, they can make it an occasion to visit and decorate the graves of their loved ones who sleep their last sleep in our cemetery.

THOS. H. COBURN, Commander.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Preaching services at Calvary M. P. Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Poisal will be as follows: 11 a. m., subject, "Whom Will Ye follow—Christ or the crowd?"; 8 p. m., subject "The Devil's Cloak Factory."

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hillsboro will go to Cordova Sunday evening and unite with the C. E. in the M. E. Church, South, in a consecration meeting. The exercises will begin promptly at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. T. J. Tambert. Singing will be a prominent feature, as both choirs will unite.

Special services will be held at SS. Peter and Paul's Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony to consist of Crowning the statue of the Virgin with a wreath. This will be performed by one of the children of the Sunday School, before which she will deliver an appropriate address. A short musical piece will be rendered by members of the Sunday School. Miss D. Cooper will be May Queen and will be attended by all the girls of the School, dressed in white and carrying bouquets of flowers.

The ladies of Calvary M. P. Church served supper Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in the basement of the church. A good substantial meal was served, consisting of oysters, meats, bread, coffee, &c., for 25c. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were on sale. The ladies of Calvary are noted for the excellent suppers heretofore given, and on this occasion they were fully up to the former standard.

Hick's Post G. A. R. will attend divine service at Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow at the special invitation of Dr. Avery. Evening Subject, The Valley of Dry Bones.

The Choir will Sing the following Anthems. Morning: Jubilate, A., Breakforth into Joy. Evening: Ocome, Let US Sing, Nearer My God to Thee.

Services for tomorrow at Trinity M. E. Church, South, are: 11 a. m., Preaching by Pastor; 8 p. m., Preaching by Presiding Elder, Rev. J. E. Armstrong and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Children's Day Services of the M. P. Sunday School will be held this year on the evenin of the second Sunday in June.

The Infant Class and Flower Garden of the M. P. Sunday School will go Maying this afternoon.

A Former Citizen Honored.

Mr. C. T. Soulsby, formerly of Easton, was elected Treasurer of the city of Pawnee, Oklahoma Territory on Monday, May 6th. The following is from the Pawnee Dispatch, of the 10th: "Our friend C. T. Soulsby, the west-end hardware man, is to be our next city treasurer. He is too well known and respected for us to attempt to do honor to his character in speaking of his fitness for the position. But this much, we would feel safe with our interests in his hands."

THE ST. MICHAELS CONVENTION.

All The Arrangments Completed.—The Delegates And By Whom They Will Be Entertained.

As told in the GAZETTE last week the Easton District Epworth League will meet at St. Michaels next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The arrangements have all been completed and everything now points to a most successful convention. The program as published in our last issue, is an excellent one, and will be carried out in full. For other particulars of this meeting see the bottom of the first column on this page.

It it expected that the B. C. & A. Ry. will run a special from Easton to St. Michaels at 12 m. Tuesday 28th, to accommodate the delegates to the convention.

The following are the names of delegates and by whom they will be entertained, as far as can be learned at the hour of going to press.

Mr. Samuel Blades entertains Miss Minnie Peregoy, Miss Anna Lambert.

Mr. Sam Marsh entertains Mr. S. S. Shanahan, Mr. Wilbur Thomas, Miss Mabelle Taylor, Miss Sadie Parker.

Mrs. M. Benson entertains Rev. W. E. Avery D. D., Rev. Adam Stengle.

Mr. Thos. Blades entertains Rev. George Burke, Rev. W. P. Compton.

Rev. J. P. Otis entertains Miss Annabel Wood, Miss Mary Culp, Mr. Van Bryan.

Mr. Edward Hunt entertains Rev. J. W. Fogle, Rev. L. E. Poole.

Dr. R. A. Dodson entertains Miss May Denny, Miss Agnes Tolson.

Mr. H. C. Dodson, Sr., entertains Miss Mary Jump, Miss Carrie Fish, Mrs. N. E. Clark.

Mr. M. R. Richards entertains Miss Emma Morris, Miss Blanche McFarland.

Mr. Thomas Sewell entertains Rev. C. K. Morris, Rev. E. L. Nelson.

Mr. J. S. Hambleton entertains Miss Amy S. Baynard, Miss E. Brayman.

Dr. James Seth entertains Rev. M. Hubburd, D. D., Rev. A. Smith, D. D.

Mr. Richard Dodson, Jr., entertains Rev. W. O. Hurst, Mrs. Frances P. Hurst.

Mrs. Sam Bayard entertains Miss Estelle Hornoy.

Mr. Chas. Willey entertains Rev. J. W. Easley, Rev. R. W. Eddins.

Mr. Wm. Price entertains Miss Susie Magee, Miss Katie Duffy.

Mr. Thomas Sears entertains Rev. J. T. Prouse, Mr. W. C. Wright.

Mr. John H. Kirby entertains Miss Katie Boggs, Mrs. Laura Boyce.

Mr. W. D. J. Morris entertains Mrs. Minnie Brockson, Miss Lizzie K. Scott.

Mr. John Baker entertains Rev. Frank Fletcher, Rev. E. S. Mace.

Miss Alice McDaniel entertains Miss Annie Boothe.

Mrs. Annie Thompson entertains Miss Ella Smithers, Miss Daisy Wanzer.

Mr. John Dean entertains Mr. James Denny, Rev. C. F. Sheppard.

Mrs. Larrimore entertains Miss Nannie Bridges, Mr. Hyson Jones.

Mrs. Geo. Chaile entertains Mrs. F. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Jarrell.

Mrs. Wm. Adams entertains Mr. Walton Kilmon, Rev. W. H. Benford, Miss Edna K. Dukes.

Mr. Wm. Wittman entertains Mrs. Vandergrift, Miss Julia Stattis.

Mr. Wm. Williams entertains Miss Emily Sheppard, Mrs. Ernest Steele.

Mrs. James Vaillant entertains Mrs. S. W. Mallalieu, Mrs. A. L. Malone, Rev. J. M. Lindale, Mr. J. B. Hazell.

Mrs. A. D. Harrison entertains Rev. J. A. Arters, Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. T. H. H. Blades entertains Mr. J. E. Mortimer, Miss Emma Hall.

Mr. E. P. Sparks entertains Rev. E. H. Hynson, Rev. H. J. Watkins.

Mr. W. R. Young entertains Rev. T. R. Vandyke, Mrs. Gertrude Vandyke.

Mr. Wm. Jones entertains Mr. Elijah Pierce, Mr. Chas B. Chance.

Mr. Thos. Kirby entertains Mr. Alga Smith, Mr. J. Godwin.

Mr. Chas. Gibson entertains Rev. Robert Roe, Mrs. Addie Roe.

Rev. Mr. Phillips entertains Rev. W. R. Mowbray, Rev. J. M. Collins.

Mr. O. Fairlamb entertains Rev. C. P. Futcher, Mr. Rowlandson.

Mr. G. K. Benson entertains Rev. Edward Davis, S. Jackson Mills.

Mr. P. D. Hunt entertains Mrs. Altvater, Mrs. Redman.

Capt. Edw. Dodson entertains Rev. C. S. York, Rev. J. F. Anderson.

Mr. Robt. Higgins entertains Miss Leasle Roe, Mrs. S. E. Hoffecker.

Mrs. Idw. Harris entertains Miss Annie Wright, Miss Maggie Sparkling, Miss Mary West, Miss Myrna Ayres, Miss Elsie Saulsbury, Mrs. W. O. Flowers.

Mrs. Geo. Jefferson entertains Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. Wm. Watts, Jr.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING.

Outline Of Lesson For Teachers' Association May 25th.

THINKING THE GENERAL.

The distinction between the individual and the general.

The end of knowledge.

The two phases of thinking the general: (1) Exposition, (2) Argumentation.

The universal law of mental movements.

I. Forming the General Notion.

The Two Phases of the Process.

Exposition is the process of thinking the general in unity with the individual. (1) Content of the general idea. (2) Extent of the general idea.

Thinking the content is Definition.

Thinking the extent is Division.

II. Thinking the content of a class.

Definition of definition.

The universal and the particular in the content of a general idea.

The fundamental truth in a class.

III. Steps and Laws in the Process.

1. The first step is to determine and unify the attributes by (1) observation, (2) comparison, (3) abstraction, (4) generalization. Illustrations: a man, a noun, a square, etc. The second step is the formal statement.
2. Laws: (1) Refer the individual to the smallest known class of which it is a part. (2) State the one common, particular attribute of the class.

IV. Educational Value of Definition.

1. It subserves the end of all learning.
2. It forms the habit of thinking the true nature of things.
3. It trains to the habits of accurate and methodical observation and clear discrimination.
4. It cultivates the powers of abstraction and generalization.

What practical guidance for the teacher is suggested?

WM. S. CROUSE, Leader.

Homeward Bound.

On next Tuesday afternoon the Baltimore Base Ball Club will meet the Louisville's on the home grounds and play the first game after the return from the western series. Many patrons of the game from this section will be on hand to welcome the Birds and extend greetings of continued confidence. Sickness, bad weather, hostile umpires and misfortune generally prevented the Orioles winning a number of games that should have been in their favor while in the west. The Orioles can play all around better ball than any club in the League, and they will yet soar high before the season is over. They have pluck and skill and patrons of the game should encourage them by a big attendance at the first game on the return. Get-at-'em.

Will Be a Pleasant Occasion.

The GAZETTE has before referred to the garden party and decorative parades to be given by the Avon Cycle Club on the 5th and 6th of June. The club has for the past two years given these entertainments and each occasion was thoroughly appreciated by the public.

In Adam and Eve's Time.

One could get along without clothing; but in these days you must DRESS UP; and why not when you can dress genteel with such a small outlay of cash? You ask the price of a suit of clothes. Well, we will sell you a man's

Nice, Nobby Dress Suit for $5.50, $6.50, $8.00 & $10.00

You never saw such nice suits before for the prices. Boys suits cut and made in latest styles from $3.00 to $10.00.

Children's Suits from $1.25 to $7.00. Men's, Boy's and Children's Single Pants from 25 cents up.

Are we heaquarters for shoes? Well, I should say so. We have

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

From the heavy working shoe to the finest Hand Made Shoes in Black, Russet and Patent Leather for Men, Women and Children.

When You Ask For Hats

we are right with you with all the "up-to-date" styles. If its

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Satchels or Umbrellas

you want we are strictly in it with all the latest things,

You are respectfully invited to call and examine the above goods. If you are not pleased, don't buy.

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