DR. BARTON ON HYPNOTISM.

Interesting Paper Recently Discussed.

Hypnotic Influence Due to Psycological Or Physiological Phenomena—The Practice Wrong.

The following paper was read by Dr. Barton of Easton before the Mercantile Library literary meeting recently, and it aroused so much interest as well as criticism from the opposite school of reasoners that we are glad to give it publication:

Whatever place hypnotism may occupy among the sciences, it, in my mind, must be due either to psychological or physiological phenomena. Being psychological, it must be the effect of mind influence over mind not matter; being physiological, must be an affection of the nervous system. In either case we have a departure from the normal. We deprive man of his chief attribute over brute creation by destroying reason. We make him an objective creature, and for such reasons I don't consider it as any worthy adjunct to the medical science, (even granting it does a good we must not fail to overlook the harm) but would rather transport us back to the days of Galen and Hippocrates, deprive us of our ideal and lead us to that uncertain imaginative, from which the world from time immemorial has been trying to extricate itself, simply furnishing the mind with food for indulging in something beyond the ideal or even imaginative, or trying to grasp something beyond its control.

While I don't believe it is a mere chimera but has some place among the sciences, yet that does not prove it is not a moral wrong A man hypnotized once is more easily done so a second time and still more easily a third. What shall we do with this fusion of ideas, this susceptibility, this mental aberration? What physician uses his morphine ad libitum? The medical profession should be above such mysticisms; meet your patients as man to man; trust rather to his intelligence than his weakness; strengthen his moral courage by your confidence and you may rescue a generation. The majority of men who use such means have proverce to be charlatans or quacks—have posed as possessing a supernatural agency and even imagine themselves as a second Christ. To demonstrate to you the primary modus operandi of mesmerism as practiced by Mesmer, I quote from the Encyclodaedia Britannica Appreciating the effects of mysterious surroundings on the imagination of his patients. He had his consulting apartments dimly lighted and hung with mirrors, strains of soft music occasionally broke the profound silence, odors were wafted through the room and patients sat around a kind of vat in which various chemicals were concocted as simmering over a fire. Holding each others hands or joined by cords the patients sat in expectancy, and then Mesmer, clothed as a magician glided amongst them, affecting this one by a touch, another by look, and making passes with his head toward a third. Nervous ladies fainted or became hysterical, some men became convulsed. It soon fell to downright jugglery and Mesmer was denounced as a shallow empiric—an imposter.

The extract just read would evidently point to the psychological theory, but it remained for Dr. Braid, in 1843, to give the first explanation in any scientific way. His theory was that of reflex action of the ganglia at the base of the brain and of the cerebrum itself.

First, let us understand what we mean by physiological phenomena. The physiology of which we have to deal should be divided into three classes; viz. of the sanguineous or blood of the muscular and of the nervous, constituting the real tripod of life. It is to the latter I would call your attention in our definition. I would say then that it is that discourse on the correllation of certain functions and their relationship to each other induced either by internal or external influences. Now to hypnotize a person what shall we do first? Concentrate his ideas to one thing or object thereby changing the physiological relationship of the brain. We do that as has been said here, by centering the vision on one object placed within the focal point of the eye. The reason I mention focal point is this; if placed beyond, no effort of accommodation is needed by the eye, but if within, then there is an effort on the part of the eye to focus the image. The eye tiring is unable to hold this as perfect, consequently a blurred image results. The first step to hypnotism, which seems to me to deal directly with anatomical structure, and the relationship those parts bear to each other we term physiology. Now what results? The ideas become confused, the sensorium is disturbed, will power loses its control over mind simply retaining the body under its domain all through, the brain trying to decipher what has entered its precincts, we practically have the subject under control, for the will being destroyed, he can only act by suggestion through association, which tells us it is not so much the superior mind that guides the hypnotized as it is the suggestion furnished through the association of the hypnotizer. He simply obeys because he has not the will power to do otherwise. We tell him to do certain things he would probably be unable to do if not under this influence; viz. Walk to the edge of a high roof. Why is this? To answer, we must pay attention to another physiological phenomena; viz: Concentration of the several special senses into one general sense—that of feeling; e. g., the ear of the crab, eye of the fly and snail and to the scent of flies, in which cases we find no organ of hearing or vision or of smell. You ask, why is this. The theory advanced is that their perception is through nervous expansion of sensation conveyed through feeling which proves to us that special organs are not needed in order to all perceptions much less sensation. (e. g., Somnambulist student writing.) He accordingly then proceeded guiding his steps through feeling prompted through suggestion. He can't do otherwise as I have said. He cannot shrink for he could not see a danger as he can have no idea other than furnished him.

As a resume—I think it a moral wrong because you have no right to place any man in such position as to be to your advantage. You rob him of a God given principle—for a time his reason. You do him an injury I believe by weakening his intellect and increasing his susceptibility if not his superstition. I think it is a physiological phenomena, as it can be scarcely done to advantage without disturbing the functions of various organs. It is a nervous affection because it destroys the sensibilities.

Simply because it is practically a new branch of science is no more reason why we should victimize ourselves than we should make bibles of such books as Trilby because it is a new book.

Good company and a jolly time,—go on the Sunday School excursion next Friday.

Trappe Items.

Editor Highley disposed of an acre of land near the centre of the town, Alfred Kemp, purchaser. Mr. Highley retains the lot fronting on West street and will make alterations and repairs to the building and will use it for The Times office.

The school trustees reappointed D. Melvin Long principal of the High School and Miss Hennie Merrick, of the Primary School.

The Primary and High schools closed on Friday a week ago with appropriate exercises. A large quantity of ice cream and cake was disposed of.

We learn with regret that Dr. E. M. Hardcastle will move, with his family, from this town to Easton. The Doctor is a useful member of this community; genial, obliging, kind and helpful.

Dr. Hardcastle Jr., started for New York last week and by this time is in Europe.

Dr. Wm. S. Seymour has built a cozy little office adjoining the residence of Mr. C. T. Stevens.

The colored folks enjoyed the Fourth with a picnic near town.

Several families made use of the all day excursion on the Choptank river by the Wheeler boat on the Fourth.

Mrs. D. M. Long has been ill during the past week with chills and fever.

Miss May Kemp, from Western Maryland College, is spending the vacation with her mother.

Miss Mary E. Ford, assistant in the High School, is visiting in St. Michaels.

John Laing, from Canada, is the guest of his brother, William Laing, near town.

The family of I. A. Lloyd have moved from Baltimore to this town and occupy the comfortable residence recently vacated by Editor Highley's family. The latter moved into the house made vacant by the death of Mrs. Emily Bowdle.

Summer Colds

Summer Colds including Hay Fever and Rose Cold, are promptly relieved and cured by Dr. Humphrey's Specific "77." For sale by all druggists, price 25c.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN SESSION.

President Stevens, Of Caroline, Addresses The State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers's Association has been at the Blue Mountain House this week and have had a daily program of attractions.

Prof. M. Bates Stevens, of Caroline, is President of the Association and delivered the annual address in which he said:

"We have about reached one of the great landmarks of time. This age has a character of its own and there no times were ever more original. Evidences of skill and genius are everywhere, and it is not unfair to say that public school education has had much to bring this about. Due to the prominence of the public school system, it will necessarily be subjected to the most crucial test, and in contemplation of this it should be of the deepest concern to the teachers, into whose hands the destiny of education has been placed. There should be a united and determined effort on the part of the school officers and teachers and also patrons to place our schools on the highest plane of efficiency."

He then spoke of the educational facilities of the public school system, which he claimed were complete and second to none in the country. "During the existence of the public school system," President Stevens said, "the number of school buildings in the counties has increased seventy-five per cent., the number of pupils seventy-five per cent., and the number of teachers one hundred per cent.. The money disbursed by the various counties during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1894, reached the maximum figure of $1,250,000. These are facts of which we justly feel proud, yet they are not those that solve the problems that confront us today.

"Prejudice against a public school education has melted away, and the people now believe that the public school is the best device for scattering intelligence into citizenship. They know that a common school education will equip a youth for the responsibilities of business life. There is however a division of opinion as to the proper scope of public school work and the kind of development our instruction should give. The day for fundamental branches of study is over, and the curriculum now has a broader scope."

He then touched on the people who demanded only studies of general utility. Public schools cannot arrange studies altogether on the ground of utility, as the mental faculties must be developed for their own sake. There is another class just as bad, continued he, and they are the people who want the public schools to teach everything. It must be immaterial to us whether after leaving school our pupils become, lawyers, doctors, preachers or laborers, but it is of deep concern that they should become intelligent men and women and fitted for their stations in life. We know that all the studies taught in our schools do not sustain the same relation to educational developments, and for that reason should not claim equal portions of time for their study. There should be some definite understanding among educators as to the relative importance of school studies, as the great number of methods and plans are bewildering, especially to young teachers. Our state board should regulate these matters.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton, A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow, class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching, at 11 a. m., Subject: "Jacob's Ladder". Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "The Burning Bush." All are welcome.

There will be no services at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, owing to the pastor's absence in Dorchester county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Henry.

More Books Given The Library.

"What the World Believes," a compilation handsomely bound in gilt and blue, given by Mrs. Owen Norris; "Rays of Light from All Lands," a compilation bound in green and gilt, presented by Preston B. Spring. Percy Jump has given these: Andy Merriman's Great Discovery by L. M. Allen, Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas, Julius Courtney, or Master of His Fate by J. MacLaren Cobban; Edmond Dantes, The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas.

Badly Scared.

Edwin Lachmar, aged ten years, son of E. H. Lachmar, was at the Indian show Monday evening. In one of the performances a pistol loaded with powder and wad is fired by the actor. The wad from the pistol struck the thigh of Edwin, and penetrated the flesh, making a painful but not a dangerous wound. The man sent for a doctor immediately, and when the little fellow found nothing serious was the matter with him, he fell to grieving over the hole in his trousers. The performers presented him with a new pair.

Weather Reports.

It is interesting to note from time to time just what the seasons are doing. This serves for future comparison as well as tells the world just what kind of a section of country this part of Maryland is.

Shreve's official report for Easton closing last week said: Farming operations have been suspended on account of rain. Haying has suffered; the standing crop has passed its prime. Wheat threshing has made little progress; the nimble weeds are trespassing upon the corn fields. A few bright days will bring our farmers a vast number of imperative duties."

Ramsdell of Denton reported: "The continued wet weather has retarded all farm work. No wheat thrashed yet. Much complaint about curing timothy hay. All kinds of truck need work, but the ground has been too wet, with a prospect of more rain."

Kelley of Preston also notes: "The many rains the past week have doubtless injured wheat in shocks, and ruined crimson clover seed which was left in the field to be thrashed out; most of the seed has sprouted. Early peaches and apples are beginning to ripen, but the crop will be small, especially the peaches. Corn is promising, and if the season continues favorable, a large yield will be made."

Have You Seen It.

The elegant display of agricultural machinery, carriages and harness at the Shanahan & Wrightson Hardware Company's immense building opposite the Court House is worth your notice. Read the new advertisement in this issue and see what the largest concern of the kind on the Peninsula is doing.

Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people who realize the important part the blood helps in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases that Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood that the best way to treat them is through the blood and it is far better to use only harmless vegetable compounds than to dose to excess with quinine, calomel and other drugs. By treating the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, scrofula, salt rheum and what are commonly called "humors;" dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption and other troubles that originate in impurities of the blood or imparied circulation, can all be cured.

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia
Pills
Cure Sick
Headache.
At all druggists', 25c.

SICK HEADACHE is usually caused by indigestion. If you take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, you won't have sick headache.
Send to us for a free sample.
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PREPARE FOR THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR.

THE MANAGEMENT BUSY AND WORK ADVANCING.

DATES— SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5 AND 6.

Rules Regulating the Admission of Stock and Other Exhibits Epitomized and Arranged for the Busy Reader. Rates of Admission. Children's Day.

The tenth annual premium list of the Talbot County Fair Association is before the public. It is of the usual size, nicely printed and contains the complete premium list and the attractions that will be offered on the days of the Fair. The dates have been arranged for the early part of the month, the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of September, and will necessitate exhibitors to make preparations somewhat earlier than heretofore. The catalogues are free and the management will be glad to give all information if the exhibitor cannot obtain same from the printed book.

Right here it will be well to note that after nine years of experience the management have learned to know just what information the public want and have been careful to incorporate the same in the catalogue, so before seeking them who are already pressed with impending duties, be sure to exhaust the printed information. No rules will be made to counteract those laid down. Entry books will be opened on Monday, August 19, and close at 8 p. m., Thursday, August 29.

Exhibits will be received as follows:

Household department (except butter) on Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st, and must be ticketed and in place by 6 p. m. Saturday, except where otherwise provided.

Farm and garden products—Flowers (except cut flowers) and other exhibits on first floor of main exhibition building—on Monday, September 2d only, and must be ticketed and in place by 6 p. m. same day.

Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry on Monday, September 2d only and must be ticketed and in place by 6 p. m. same day.

Bread, pies and custards until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 2d, and butter until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday September 3d, and will be judged same day.

Implements, machinery, and other field exhibits, may be placed in position on and after Monday, August 26th, and until 8 p. m., Saturday, August 31st.

Cut flowers—until 12 M., Wednesday, Sept. 4th and will be judged same day.

Every article or animal upon the grounds shall, during the Fair, be under the control of the superintendent of the classes in which said animals or articles are entered; and whilst especial provision will be made for safe keeping of the same, the Association will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Exhibits in exhibition building cannot be removed until Saturday, Sept. 7th, and will be delivered to agents or owners by the entry book.

No articles will be entered in more than one department. Persons can make their entries by letter; but in such cases, if the entry be live stock the applicant must give the breed, name and age of the animal, the name and postoffice address of the owner, and state clearly the premium for which he wishes to compete. If the entry be of implements, machinery, etc., the applicant must give the name and postoffice address of the exhibitor, and the name or designation of article, and have the same at the Fair Grounds not later than Saturday, August 31, 8 p. m. Goods can be shipped by the P. W. & B., Delaware and Chesapeake, and Baltimore. Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroads, and steamboats of the latter company.

All entries must be made in strict compliance with the premium list, and awards made in accordance. Parties must therefore take particular pains to have stock and articles entered accordingly. No person whatever will be allowed to see the entry books until after the premiums have been awarded; nor will any suggestions to the judges be permitted, under the penalty of forfeiture of all premiums. Judges and superintendents must enforce this rule.

Displays or exhibits of carriages, wagons, sewing machines, stoves, heaters, harness, saddles and bridles, washing machines, furniture or displays of carpenter tools, and similar articles to above may be exhibited anywhere, on place assigned, but only such as are exhibited in Associations will be judged for money premiums. Charges for space as follows: carriages or other vehicles $1 each, for any other of the above articles $1 per front foot whether competing for premiums or not, provided, however that no space other than for vehicles shall be sold for less than $5. Apply to the Secretary for space.

No animals or articles entered for exhibition can be taken away before the close of the Fair, except by permission of the super intendents of the classes in which said animals or articles are entered, and no premium will be paid on animals or articles removed in violation to this rule. All animals or articles will be furnished with entry tickets at the Secretary's office. Exhibitors must affix them to the stalls of the animals and to the articles. Horses must have upper doors of their stalls open between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Exhibitors of stock must have a keeper present before and during the examination of the same by the judges, otherwise their stock will not be judged.

All exhibitors of horses will be charged $1 for the use of each box stall. Open stalls are free. Animals not on exhibition will in no case be permitted to occupy stalls, except at the feed department.

All exhibits will be entered free. Exhibitors' tickets will not be given, but tickets will be issued free to all necessary attendants, in no case, however, to exceed five (5) to any exhibitor or firm.

All tickets (whether for pay admissions or issued free for account of employees, exhibitors' attendants, privilege purchasers, horsemen, superintendents or assistants or any other purpose) and passes, will be distributed from the Secretary's office by the Secretary or his authorized assistants.

10 per cent. will be deducted from all premiums awarded, and 25 per cent. from the remainder, where there is no competition by another exhibitor.

No animal will be allowed to run at large on the grounds, and to hitch stock to the buildings or trees is forbidden.

Premiums will be due in thirty days after the close of the Fair. The receipts from the sale of admission tickets being the principal source of revenue, the society reserves the right, in case of unfavorable weather during the Fair or other unavoidable causes, to pay only such proportion of the amount herein offered as the receipts may warrant without incurring indebtedness.

No disorderly conduct of any kind will be permitted. A police force will be on the grounds day and night to see that all rules are observed, and property protected.

All persons visiting the Exhibition must obey the directions of the officers of the society upon pain of expulsion and forfeiture of the privileges for which they have previously paid.

No intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the grounds, and no drunkenness or disorderly conduct will be tolerated. Any violation of the rules and regulations by any exhibitor, employe, or vender of articles of any sort, will be punished by forfeiture of all moneys paid the society and expulsion from the grounds.

A dining-room, oyster saloon, and other buildings have been comfortably fitted up in which visitors can be supplied with meals and refreshments at moderate prices.

Awards made contrary to the regulations of the society through inadvertence or otherwise, will be reviewed by the auditing committee and made to conform to the regulations.

Return checks will be given to holders of season tickets.

The price of a ticket admitting one person on Tuesday will be 25 cents; on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 50 cents; admitting child between 5 and 12 years, 25 cents; admitting one person on horseback, 75 cents; admitting one or two-horse vehicle, 25 cents; admitting four-horse vehicle, 50 cents.

A season ticket for adults (entitling holder to return checks) $1.50: a season ticket to exhibitors of 3 or more animals or articles (if purchased at time of making entry) $1.00; a season ticket for children between 5 and 12 years (entitling holder to return checks), 50 cents; grand stand—Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, each, 25 cents, and on Thursday, 50 cents Season, "with name on" for Grand Stand, $1.00. Quarter Stretch (one day) tickets, Tuesday and Friday 50 cents, same for tickets Wednesday and Thursday 75 cents. Season team ticket (admits one private team twice each day during Fair to grounds,) the driver must have a season ticket, $1.00,

For public vehicles seating four passengers or less (driver only), $5.00, or for seating four passengers and not over six (driver only), $7.50. For omnibuses and other vehicles seating six or more passengers (driver and conductor), $10.00, payable invariably in advance. Each occupant of a vehicle must be provided with an admission ticket.

On Tuesday, September 3d, the first day of the Fair, all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free, if accompanied by parent, guardian or teacher.

The gates will be open to the public at 8.30 a. m. each day of the Fair.

The officers and board of Directors are:
President, Joseph B. Harrington.
Vice-President, Capt. Hedge Thompson.
Secretary and Treasurer, M. M. Higgins.
Directors, Joseph B. Harrington, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Charles E. Nicols, Dr. Charles Lowndes, John K. Caulk, Samuel A. Harper, Edward Woodall, John M. Elliott, Henry Reiman, Alfred J. Wilson, John, C. Bartlett, M. M. Higgins.
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Chief Marshal, George L. Bartlett.
Superintendent of Track and Speed Department, Dr. Norman R. Smithers.
Reception Committee, Col. Edward Lloyd, Col. F. C. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Col. F. H. Johnston, James H. Willis, Benjamin F. Parlett.

Birthday Party.

Some of the leaders of the M. P. Church are arranging for a unique birthday party to be held in the lecture room of the M. P. Church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Invitations with small sacks to contain the years of the recipiant in money which is to be the entrance fee have been issued. Those that hesitate in telling ages can put in a large amount. Everything in the way of a joyous evening will be gratis. Music, tableaux, recitations and refreshments will be in order as of entertainment. Those that don't get a card are welcome to one for the asking.

The Sunday School Excursion is next Friday—not Thursday.

The Spence Carriage Factory.

Mr. James A. Spence, proprietor of the large carriage factory and repair shops at the north end of Washington Street is a young and enterprising man. His work is the most satisfactory—his word can be relied upon and his prices are fair and honest. Mr. Spence is agent for some of the standard makes of celebrated vehicles and he can always please. One advantage in dealing with him, is that he can take your old vehicle off your hands at a good price and give you something better for very little money.

CAMP MEETING AT REHOBOTH.

Presiding Elder Adams Has Completed All The Arrangements.

The camp will begin Friday, August 16, and close Wednesday, August 28. Material has been ordered for the construction of a tabernacle which is to be 64x84 feet, accommodating about fifteen hundred people. The location selected is one square from the surf and one square from the depot, which renders it accessible to the excursionist or the resident. Tuesday, August 20, will be set apart for Epworth League day; Thursday, August 22, will be devoted especially to Sunday schools and Tuesday, the 27, to Gospel Temperance. On these days trains will be run at a low excursion rate, and will allow not less than seven hours at Rehoboth. It is also expected that sixteen day tickets will be issued, good from August 14th to September 1st. A few two-story four-roomed cottages with porches will be constructed and will rent for $20. These cottages will be furnished with bed-steads, mattresses, washstands, chairs, and matting for floors and may be occupied from August 14th to September 1st. The usual two-story board tent will be rented for $12, or persons desiring can select a location and build their own tents by paying two dollars, which will be used in defraying expenses. Board and comfortable lodging will be $6 per week, and board without lodging $5 per week. A number of ministers with their families will occupy tents or cottages a few days prior to and after the close of the camp. Ministerial talent of a high order will be provided, including ministers of the Wilmington and other conferences. An effort will be made to secure one of our Bishops to preach on Sunday, August 18. The camp meeting is only the initial of a religious and educational enterprise which the Presiding Elder of Dover District has been maturing for two years. It has already attracted considerable attention, and he will doubtless have the cooperation of all thoughtful laymen. For further information address Rev. R. H. Adams, Dover, Del., or Rev. D. H. Corkran Lewes, Del.

Don't forget the excursion to Ocean City July 19th. 7¼ hours to enjoy the breezes from old ocean.

Royal Oak Items.

Our little village celebrated the Fourth with a vengance this year. City people flocked here to numerous house parties, and boarders came in large numbers. Lawn parties were given at Harper's and Benson's, and the C. E. Society, of the M. E. Church South, gave a unique entertainment, called a National Party, at Rigby's lot.

The Misses Grambe, of Salisbury, are visiting Miss Clara E. Benson.

Miss Katie Martin, of Baltimore is at Mr. Larry Skinner's for the summer.

Mr. William and Miss Belle Robinson, of Ellicott City, arrived in Royal Oak this week.

Assistant Treasurer, O. Hammond, and sons, spent the Fourth at home.

Neighboring County Items.

A letter from Henderson, Caroline County, to the GAZETTE gives the program of a very interesting Epworth League meeting held in that town in which were represented several members from other Chapters. The Rev. J. M. Lindale, late of Talbot county, was present. The correspondent further adds:

The peach crop in this immediate vicinity promises now to be much larger than was expected at one time. The rainy weather has hindered the hay harvest considerable. Corn is looking well and the farming community feel hopeful. The raspberry crop will be short.

Dr. Bateman, of Easton, was in town one day in the interest of the Equitable Insurance Co.

Mrs. John W. Downes of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Shey.

Next Friday the "big" excursion.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Preston B. Spring left Tuesday for East Hampton, L. I.

Barclay Trippe, of Baltimore, is visiting J. Duke Wooters, Aurora Street.

Mrs. Antonio de Pasquale and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at Capt. Ed. Roberts, Goldsborough Ave.

Fred F. Foster of N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents at "Sunset,"

Mrs. Barkley and son are guests of John H. McHale.

Miss Jean Dalgleish, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lelia Wooters.

Miss Ella Williams is home from school for the summer vacation.

R. Harry Soulsby, of the B. C. & A. R. R., spent the Fourth here.

P. J. Lockwood, attorney of Washington, D. C., visited Guy Plumb this week.

Miss Della Street, of Washington, is visiting at W. C. Littleton's, Goldsborough Ave.

Miss Lulu Roberts with her friend, Miss Dowell attended the National Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, Asbury Park New Jersey.

Miss Warfield, who spent the winter in New York, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Jonn W. Seemer visited her sons in Norfolk, Va., last week.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, who have been visiting in Easton are now at BerkleySpring, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ammon of Reading, Pa., visited S. A. Meintzer last week.

Miss Claude Dawson, of Philadelphia and the Misses Brooks, of Baltimore, are visiting at Dr. Lowndes'.

C. H. Morris, Adams Express Agent on the D. & C. R. R., has removed his family to Oxford.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Cox, daughter and son of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton D. Harris of Baltimore, were at Hotel Avon a few days of last week, visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Col. and Mrs J. C. Norris.

Mr. Shannahan, of the Easton GAZETTE, with Mr. Dodson of Baltimore, are spending two or more weeks' vacation at the Minot hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. Harry Hopkins of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Alex. Fountain last Sunday.

Miss Roberta B. Dixon and Mr. James Dixon have joined a party of friends for a two weeks' camping trip at Lake Ariel, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hubbard of Balto., visited his parents this week.

Mr. J. M. Streett of the Bel Air Democrat, was the guest of the editor of the GAZETTE on Monday.

Miss Rose Comegys, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Denny, Aurora street.

Miss Maynard, who has been visiting in the family of Gen. A. B. Hardcastle near Easton, returned to her home in Mississippi yesterday.

The Misses Van Beck, of Wilmington, are quests of Miss Sadie Pippin.

Major Samuel T. Dickinson, of N. Y, City, is visiting relatives at "Croisadore" near Trappe.

Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh, of the Baltimore Manual Training School, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank C. Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Carrington and Miss Julia Blandy, of New York, are visiting C. S. Carrington, at Oakland.

James L. Hand, ex-Judge of Talbot Orphans' Court, now a resident of Baltimore, was in Easton on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Montague returned home Tuesday, after spending a very pleasant week with friends near Chapel.

Mr. J. Fletch Patrick and wife, of Daleville, Indiana, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Daniel Montague, Poplar Grove.

Wm. T. Dixon has been appointed by Gov. Brown to serve on the commission to represent Maryland at the Cotton State's International Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. C. Howard Lloyd, of Talbot county, Md., is at the Stafford.—Wed's Balto. News.

Mrs. Harper-Graham, who is training a class of ladies in physical culture, will remain here but a few days longer. Her desire was to start a Club that would continue the exercises after her departure. Those who have been instructed by her are delighted with the results.

Farmers, don't buy your Fall fertilizers until you see Hubbard & Brother. tf.

Miss Daisy Conner of Philadelphia is the guest of Commissioner N. E. Clarke.

TUESDAY'S RACES.—CRITICISM EVOKED.

Canoe Jno. B. Harrison Of Tilghmans Wins The C. B Y. C. Regatta.

Tuesday last was a "fine day for the races," and crowds of people from different sections of the county went by special train and other conveyances to Claiborne to witness the boat races as well as see the other sports and games of ball. Mr. A. F. Haddaway in the Ledger says:

Tilghman's Island now holds the State championship for open boats, the canoe John B. Harrison winning the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club regatta on Tuesday, defeating among other boats Curtis E. Crane's Mabelle, which won the championship last year and which had not been beaten in a race since.

The regatta was to have begun at 10.30 o'clock, but there was no wind at that hour and it was not until seven minutes past 3 o'clock there was enough breeze to warrant the first class boats starting.

At that hour the race began. The entries were the Harrison, Captain H. A. Kinnamon; Curtis E. Crane's Belle M. Crane, Capt. George Shockley; HarperBrothers' Rena, Capt. David A. Shockley; and Mr. Cran's Mabelle, Capt. George Larrimore. The skiff Niemer, of Baltimore, which was outsailed by the Mabelle last year, was not entered. Neither was the Island Bride or Island Belle.

The course was in Eastern bay from an imaginary line off the railway pier to Bodkin buoy, then to Kent Point buoy and back again to the place of starting—a distance of about fourteen nautical miles. From the start the Tilghman's Island boat took the lead and was practically never overtaken. Shortly after turning Bodkin buoy the Rena passed the Mabelle and there was no further change in the position of the boats.

At the start the wind was fresh from the northwest but towards the end it died down somewhat. There was no time allowance, the boats all sailing as one class.

The finish was made as follows.

BOAT	HR.	MIN.	SEC.
Harrison	4	36	20
Crane	4	38	15
Rena	4	39	30
Mabelle	4	40	10

This shows the distance made by the Harrison in 1 hr., 29 min., 20 sec., with the Crane 1 min., 55 sec., behind, the Rena 1 min. 15 sec. after the Crane and the Mabelle 40 sec. behind the Rena. It was a very close race and had it been sailed with time allowance for waterline measurement the result would have been different.

The winning canoe is owned and was built a month ago by John B. Harrison, of Tilghman's Island, after whom she was named. She is 36 feet 8 inches overall, and 34 feet 6 inches on the water line, and 8 feet wide. She carried 160 yards of canvas on Tuesday, using only her three light sales. Her crew was composed as follows: H. A. Kinnamon, captain; John B. Harrison, Charles Cummings, Wm. McQuay, Robert Kemp, Walter Weber, Daniel Lednum, William Bradshaw, Ben. T. Harrison, James Murphy, Greenfield Taylor, Richard Lowery, James M. Harrison.

This is Mr. Harrison's second boat. He built the Albatross, which outsailed the Island Bride in her first race in Baltimore three or four years ago.

ST. MICHAELS, JULY 10, 1895.

EDITORS EASTON GAZETTE:—As a man interested in canoe racing, I would like to ask the racing committee of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club through the columns of your paper, if instructions had been given the captain of the canoe John B. Harrison before the race at Claiborne on Tuesday, July 9th. If so, what right had they to give further instructions after the boats had started? After the boats had rounded Kent Point buoy, the committee on the steam Yacht Cygnus saw the Tilghman's Island canoe was heading out of her course, presumedly making direct for the finish instead of rounding Wade's Point buoy, and they blew their steam whistle and waved a flag, showing the canoe the right course to pursue.

Now if this is proper according to the laws of C. B. Y. C. we withdraw our objection, but if it is not proper, we would kindly ask what excuse they have to make regarding this action.

E. T. V.

WHITE RIBBONERS IN SESSION

County Convention Meets At Oxford.

Temperance Legislation a Necessity.—Chapel District Considered Out Of Line.—Memorials.

The tenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Talbot county was held in Oxford on last Tuesday, July 9th, the meeting being earlier because of the State Convention coming to Easton in September. Tuesday's Convention was one of the most interesting of the ten which have been held since our organization. The program had been carefully prepared by the president, Mrs. S. B. Moore, of Royal Oak, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and lasting, with short intermissions for mid day and evening luncheons, till 10 o'clock p. m. The Oxford friends prepared a most bountiful lunch. We feel sure the Easton ladies who took dinner with them will in the future. believe more strongly in the gracious hospitality of their neighboring town.

The morning was devoted almost exclusively to business. In the afternoon a very impressive as well as beautiful memorial service of Mrs. Bratt, Mrs. Pastorfield and Miss Yeo, led by Mrs. Leona Saxton of Easton. Later in the afternoon reports from the Supt were given, Mrs. Saxton's, Superintendant of Evangelistic Work, being quite oncouraging.

The president of our one "Y" Miss Annabel Wood, read a paper upon the needs of the "Y's,"

The Superentendent of Physical Culture read an essay upon her subject.

The evening entertainment was very delightful. Two prominent features being the Oxford Quartette and little Miss Lowe's Prohibition speech and solo. She is a noble little woman and if we all put as much enthusiasm into our work as she did into her speech we could probably secure the five hundred new members in Maryland next year and thus have Miss Willard at our County Convention in '96.

Dr. Hurlbert, of Balto. and Dr. Smith, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, made short spicy addresses.

Our Oxford Convention will be long remembered as one of great pleasure both in supplying food for soul and body.

Grateful to God for his blessing upon our past efforts, and pledging ourselves to go forward in his name:

RESOLVED: 1st That greater care be bestowed upon Scientific Temperance Instruction in our public schools as to the evil effect of narcotics and alcohol upon the system and that unions be urged to appoint Supt. of this department, who shall aid the teachers in this work by supplying them with helpful literature.

2nd., That we use every endeavor to organize, encourage and in every way advance the interest of the Loyal Temperance Legion in our county.

3rd. That we make more earnest effort to form unions among our young women, the older women manifesting a deeper interest in their progress.

4th. That every active member of our organization should read the Union Signal and White Ribbon Herald.

5th. That our most earnest efforts be extended towark agitating, educating and organizing the colored people for temperance work.

6th. That we acquaint ourselves with and obey the laws pertaining to physical culture opposing all fashions, tending to injure health or corrupt morals and that the superintendent of this department be requested to communicate with the local unions urging the appointment of local superintendent to carry on this work.

7th. That we make special effort this year for the enforcement of Local Option Law in Easton and to secure prohibitory legislation for Chapel District,

8th. That since men and women are equally interested in the protection of the home and the up-building of the State they should share the privilege of choosing our law makers and making our laws.

9th. That we pledge our sympathy and prayers to every righteous effort religions, educational or political for the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

10th. That whereas our beloved sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Bratt and Ann E. Pastorfield of Oxford and Miss Susanna S. Yeo of Easton, have since our last convention been called above, we record our feeling of loss sustained, by Oxford, Easton Unions and the cause at large through their removal.

11th. That we extend to the people of Oxford our sincere thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have so kindly entertained us.—SUPT. PRESS WORK.

Be sure to go on the Sunday School Excursion to Ocean City, Friday, July 19.

Trappe Items.

Mrs. Wilson H. Mules, of Baltimore, is spending the week with relatives here.

The Baltimore Dredging Company, which secured the contract for dredging LaTrappe river, as authorized by the last Congress, began work Wednesday. The dredge is a large one, capable of lifting five tons of mud at each haul. The mud is carried out into the Choptank River in scows. It is expected to take three or four weeks to complete the work. The amount to be expended is $4,750. Mr. Brackett, representing the government, is here superintending the work.

Misses Nettie Mullikin and Teresa Weikel, of Baltimore, who have been spending several days here, left for home Wednesday night.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, held a social in the parsonage yard Wednesday evening. The place was lighted with chinese lanterns, and tables from which refreshments were served, were placed about the yard. Music and games helped to make the evening pass all too swiftly.

Prof. D. M. Long has been re-appointed principal of the high school here. Miss Edith Ribhards, of St. Michaels, takes the place of Miss Ford, as assistant. Miss Hennie Merrick has also been re-appointed teacher of the primary school.

Mr. Addison E. Mullikin, a recent graduate of St. Johns College, has been appointed first assistant in the St. Michels high school. His many friends will congratulate him on his good fortune and feel sure that the St. Michels people will be pleased with the selection.

Mr. Kemp Leonard, who has been spending several weeks with friends here, expects to leave this week for his home in Cincinnati. He is in the employ of an electrical company of that city.

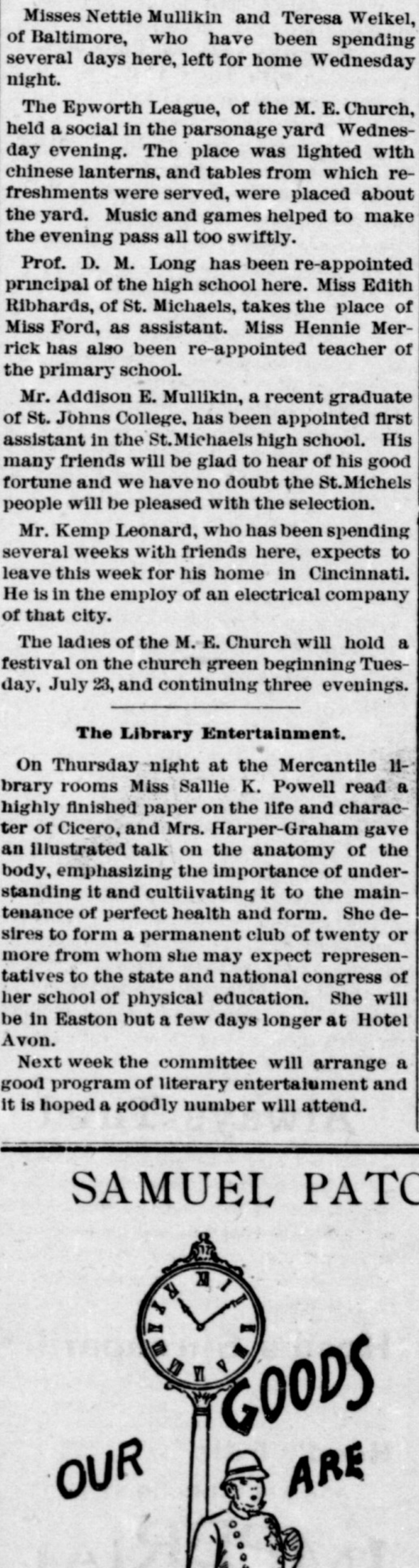
The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a festival on the church green beginning Tuesday, July 23, and continuing three evenings.

The Library Entertainment.

On Thursday night at the Mercantile library rooms Miss Sallie K. Powell read a highly finished paper on the life and character of Cicero, and Mrs. Harper-Graham gave an illustrated talk on the anatomy of the body, emphasizing the necessity of understanding it as a means to the proper maintenance of perfect health and form. She desires to form a permanent club of twenty or more from the society [illegible] of these [illegible] be in Easton but a few days longer at Hotel Avon.

Next week the committee will arrange a good program of literary entertainment and it is hoped [illegible]

SAMUEL PATCHETT & SON.



Preparations to Move

while a new store room is being built for our business it is necessary for us to [illegible]

Handsome Furniture!!

To this end we have reduced our prices to a still lower figure. [illegible]

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

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY, OF BALTIMORE.

Summer Homes Wanted for the Benefit of Children Who Get but Little Sunshine.

Asks your attention to the condition of the children of the very poor living in the crowded streets and alleys of our city.

There is always to be found in the present state of society a class of people whose living is entirely from hand to mouth; whose best efforts in ordinarily "easy times" can only meet the needs of one day at a time, without any possible magin for a "rainy day," and to such people a scarcity of work, sickness, accident to the bread-winner, and all the changes and chances of such a life, mean a lapse into absolute want.

The children of this class—many of them delicate from want of intelligent attention and proper food—have not much chance to lay up happy memories. Even when the hard fight is fought by their parents—nothing wavering—there is much work and little play. School (if they are so fortunate as to have the time and the proper clothes), helping mother, minding the perpetual baby, interposed with picking up chips and perhaps getting cinders from the garbage dump for fire, with the Damocles' sword of hunger and cold, and possible separation always just in sight, these things leave little chance for the happy, care-free childhood we feel to be their birthright.

And what can be said when the waters of temptation have gone over the heads of fathers and mothers and the weary struggle has given place to indulgence weak and weakened enough?

It is for children whose physical, or mental, or moral natures are starving that we ask your help. We want them to have fresh country air for the little lungs, good country milk for the hungry little bodies, new ideals of living for the ready little minds to see and perhaps to try to imitate, and love and kindness to make happy memories in lives that may have all too few bright days.

Can you spare two weeks out of your comfortable, well-fed, prosperous fifty two of '95 to make one or two city poor children happy and hearty for the winter? Take those two weeks out somewhere between June and September, while the schools are closed and the alleys and courts are basking and blistering in the mid-summer sun, and let one or two youngsters learn that flour doesn't grow in bags or cherries in crates; let them find out what fun it is to fish in the brook for minnows, and to get all scratched up after blackberries. Don't expect them to be too good. Probably they will astonish you a little by some of their ways; but remember that the worse they are the more they need you. Please ask for a bad one and love him into goodness. They may be homesick, even for their wretched homes; but cake has been found a sovereign remedy for this disease. They may be ungrateful, but they can but be helped, and that, after all, is what we want.

Shall we send you boys or girls—one or two? What age? When can you let them come? Or, would you rather arrange with your friends and take a party of ten or twenty? Let us hear about it.

THE CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY,
112 N. Charles Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Remember the excursion of the season is next Friday, July 19th.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredrickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton, A. D. Harrison, St. Michels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Waifs Let Loose—Snappy Items of General Interest.

Hot.

Hotter.

Hot-el, at three dollars a day to keep cool.

Ocean City attracts a large number of Excursionists who go for a bath and a salt breeze.

Politicians are blooming rapidly and some have ripened.

The June drop affected the Antis more than it did the peaches.

Summer resorts are plentiful but Talbot has them equal to the best and at prices far below the average.

Dairy women say that they cannot make so much butter since the flies came to bother the cows. The cow evidently cannot pay attention to two things at one time, her butter business and the flies.

Chickens are selling in market for six for a dollar, but the amount of chicken is very small, when it takes two to make a fry for one person.

Easton's Altitude above the sea is 35 feet; north latitude, 38° 42'; west longitude, 76° 7'. The mean temperature for May was 62.3°; maximum, 93° on the 30th; minimum, 39° on the 17th, monthly range 54°; rainfall, 3.07 in.; clear days, 14; fair days, 6; cloudy days 11; rainy days, 14, and prevailing wind, N. W.

Many Easton ladies are indulging in physical culture this warm weather.

"Crab meat" is hawked through the streets and has become quite a business. The meat is picked and placed on ice and ready for the table at 20 cents per quart.

Flies are more attentative to business this summer than the mosquitoes. The wet weather has seemed more favorable to them than usual.

Grass in the bed of the C. & O. canal is retarding navigation.

Caroline canneries are beginning operations on the tomato and peach pack. A good season is expected.

Apples are ripe and there seems to be plenty of them.

Blackberries and huckelberries are plentiful this season.

Peaches and cream are now in order.

There will be a big crowd of people going to Ocean City next Friday on the M. E. excursion. Remember that ty special arrangements the trains on the D. & C. R. R. will connect both ways at Easton.

Dr. Nickerson, on Wednesday, sold his farm, Dundee, 275 acres, in Miles River Neck to James M. Cowgill for $12,000.

On Tuesday there was quite a sensation on the streets caused by a rumor that a free fight had occured at Claiborne where the boat races and base ball attractions were going on, and that a man had been killed and another hurt. Three officers were sent down from Easton, Messrs. McHale Loockerman and Thompson, but they made no arrests, and in fact saw nor heard nothing to create such a report.

The summer visitor has arrived and the postoffice is thronged every day with blushing maidens, and when the polite postal clerk shuffles over a handful of letters before the eyes of eager maiden and is greeted with a spasmodic but rhapsodic "oh," he knows that girl is not here for the purpose of permanent location.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton, A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

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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 Variety. 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,
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Many Easton ladies are riding in Spence's carriages.
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 for [illegible]
Try one and be convinced.

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

SPENCE,
The Carriage Man,

Watch this space for a change next week.

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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, I 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.

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

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

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