THE NOMINATING CONVENTION

Republicans Enthusiastic Over The Ticket.

STRONG IN EVERY POINT.

An Uninstructed Delegation Will Go To The State Convention At Cambridge.—No Resolutions Passed

The County Convention assembled as called on last Tuesday, and these delegates were present:

Easton—E. H. Lachmar, William T. Elben, M. M. Higgins, Dr. Thos. A. Councell, Frank A. White—absent 2.

St. Michaels—Edward L. Jones, Richard D. Mansfield, Alfred Henry Hambleton, Wm. Skinner—absent 3.

Trappe—William P. Sewell, George A. Mullikin, Percy Mullikin, H. T. Seymour, Stephen A. Potts, George M. Tull, Charles F. Stewart.

Chapel—J. S. Ross, W. W. Stevens, N. C. Fitzjarrell, S. E. Jump, S. R. Randall, W. E. Roe, W. B. Stevens—absent 1.

Bay Hundred—John A. Fairbank, H. S. Hall, Albert W. Fairbank, George Grace, John Baily, James H. Cooper, Henry C. Cummings—absent 2.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Barber, of the State Central Committee at 12.35. Hiram S. Hall, of Bay Hundred, was made chairman, and George M. Tull, of Oxford, secretary. Mr. Tull left before the nominations were made and Chas. F. Stewart took his place.

Chairman Hall opened the business of the convention with a short and sensible speech. It emphasized the principles of the party and gave enthusiasm to the listeners.

The committee on credentials was composed of one from each district and were: Easton, Dr. Thos. A. Councell; St. Michaels, Richard D. Mansfield; Trappe, William P. Sewell; Chapel, Samuel E. Jump; Bay Hundred, John A. Fairbank, who reported those named above as entitled to votes in the convention.

It was thought by some of the members that a little more time would be beneficial, owing to the busy season, keeping the farmers closely at home, and Mr. Higgins offered to that effect resolution which, however, was not carried.

After the several nominations were made with the usual discussions of probable and acceptable candidates, the Convention very orderly and business like made the following ticket, which is thought to be a strong one, and one that will give general satisfaction.

For House of Delegates—Isaac A. Barber, Henry Clay Dodson, Hiram S. Hall.

For States Attorney—Clayland Mullikin.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court—John C. Bartlett, Edward Woodall, Edward T. Roe.

For County Commissioners—James H. McNeal, George H. Trax, Solomon S. Thompson.

For Sheriff—Wm. T. H. Seymour.

For Surveyor—N. C. Fitzjarrell.

These delegates were named to the State Convention which meets at Cambridge:

Col. J. C. Mullikin, Clifton Hope, James G. Jones, George M. Burns, M. M. Higgins, R. Rastall Walker, George A. Mullikin and Samuel E. Jump.

The same Central Committee was continued except Mr. Percival Mullikin of Trappe who was named to take the place of Mr. Welsh resigned.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Baptist Mission: Sunday School 2.30 to 3.30 p. m., Preaching 3.30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Savage, pastor. Text, John 3—16; "God so loved the World that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Subject—"The inability of God to save without the co-operation of man."

Sunday School Excursion.

Thursday, August 1st, promises to be a real genuine day of pleasure for those who go on the excursion of Calvary M. P. Sunday School to Bay Ridge. Extraordinary efforts are being put forth to make the occassion one of real pleasure and enjoyment. Bay Ridge surpasses, possibly, any other resort in the State as a place for pleasure and sight seeing, and the delightful trip in the early morning on the railroad and then over the beautiful waters of the Chesapeake bay will certainly lend charm and enchantment to the day. Nothing but inclement weather can prevent this excursion from being the event of the year, hence all that can do so should avail themselves of the opportunity and go. The rates of transportation are very reasonable, being only seventy-five cts. from Easton for adults, and still lower fare for points between Easton and Claiborne. Children under twelve years of age at half fare. See posters for particulars.

Talking About Peaches.

Peninsula growers are still talking about peaches and will until the season is over. It is said that the plan to ship peaches to Europe will be tried on a small scale at least, and those who are interested believe that it will pay. There may also be an effort made to ship Delaware watermelons to Europe. It is believed that this can be done more readily than peaches can be shipped. The peach season will be on about the first of August, and there will be some busy scenes at the Peninsula peach-shipping centres. The number of canneries on the Peninsula is increasing, but whether the new ones will can peaches remains to be seen. If it should turn out that there is a good demand for canned peaches the canners will be put to work on them.

Richard L. Hardcastle.

Richard Lockwood Hardcastle, eldest son of General Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, died last Saturday, July 20th, 1895, at his residence Plain Dealing, in St. Michaels District. He was 39 years old. Mr. Hardcastle has been an invalid for several months. He leaves a widow and six children.

The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church, Easton, the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., officiating. The pall bearers were the deceased's brothers. Edward B. Hardcastle and Hughlett Hardcastle; and his cousins, Thomas Hughlett, jr., William H. Adkins, Edward L. Hardcastle and Henry Hollyday, jr. Mason & Co. were funeral directors.

Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School Convention to which all Sunday Schools of the county are invited to send representatives, two each, irrespective of denomination, will be held in the grove near Ashland Station, Queen Anne Railroad, on Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th. The convention will be under the management of State organizer Geo. H. Nock of the Maryland Sunday School Union. The program will embrace many topics of interest and a large attendance is anticipated. All are welcome.

Wheat Threshing.

The whistle of the thresher engine is heard now in all directions. Farmers became impatient, and last week engaged quite largely in threshing out their crop. The yield, we are informed, is not large, hardly up to the average, and much of it must be tough, owing to the wet weather. The price must therefore range low until the bad wheat is gotten rid of. It is the threshing of tough wheat into market that often breaks down the market, and causes good grain to suffer in consequence.

Will Race at the Fair.

The Talbot Fair Association, among its other attractions, has arranged with the Avon Cycle Club of Easton to have a number of bicycle races during the coming Fair. The number and class have not yet been arranged, but will be in a short time. The club has developed a number of swift riders, who only need training to make them good racers. Some of this material will be utilized in the coming races.

Keep your eye on the date, Aug. 1st, the grand all day excursion to Bay Ridge.

WE TAKE THE RISK, and don't ask any one to take our word for it that

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

cure dyspepsia, indigestion, habitual constipation, and sick headache. We want to send you a free sample. Then you can tell whether you want to buy them or not. Address

DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,
Kingston, New York.

They are for sale at all druggists, 25 cents.

REGARDING THOSE CHARGES.

The Cambridge Boys Write a Letter Defending Themselves Against The Charges Made.

Some days ago the Baltimore Herald published an item stating that Dr. Thos. Councell, referee of the Federalsburg cycle races, would prefer charges against certain Cambridge wheelmen, and ask that they be suspended from the League. The charges have been made public through these columns.

The Herald published the following, which contains a reply to these charges, although, it is said, nothing will done in the matter.

"Mr. Mott during the week received the following letter relative to an article published in this paper under Easton, Md., July 5 date: We notice in today's Baltimore Herald that Dr. Thomas A. Councell, who was referee during the race at Federalsburg on the 4th of July, will bring serious charges against Phelps and Wright, of Cambridge Cycle Club for foul riding on that date, with the recommendation that they be suspended.

"We desire to state that the charges made are entirely without foundation, and stand ready at the proper time to prove their (Phelps' and Wright's) innocence of any scheme or foul riding as charged. The race mentioned in the article was postponed until the end of the program, and when it was again called, Patchett, of Easton, and Chapman of Chestertown, failed to start. Phelps, of Cambridge, and Morse, of Federalsburg, started but were called back by the referee and the race was declared "no race." The trophies and prizes were duly awarded in all the other races and the above charges were not published until two days later. If these charges are preferred, as stated, we desire ample opportunity for a hearing in order that we may defend our rights, as we believe it is a scheme on their (Easton's) part to get our riders out of the way.

Yours truly, W. Irving Mace,
Secretary Cambridge Club."

FAVORABLE WEATHER LAST WEEK.

Good For All Growing Crops, Corn Advancing Rapidly. Tomatoes Small.

The weather of the week has been favorable for all growing crops. Farmers are still thrashing wheat; the yield is not generally satisfactory. Oats are being harvested and promise to turn out well. Corn is growing rapidly under the influence of the hot days and nights, and looks well except where it was injured by the wet weather. Buckwheat is coming up finely. An abundant crop of hay has been harvested. Vegetables are abundant and low in price. Late potatoes look well in Wicomico. Late tomatoes are small. Cantaloupes are being marketed. The apple crop is a good one. Plums rotted to some extent during the wet period. Grapes show a full yield. There are here and there, full crops of peaches, but the average yield will be below the estimate of railroad companies.

Threshing here has made fair progress. Corn is advancing rapidly. There seems to be a moderate supply of apples and an occassional crop of peaches. The latter will fall considerably below the railway company's estimate. Henry Shreve.

Editor Highley Sued.

Several months ago the editor purchased a lot of ground fronting on West street, and moved a house he had recently bought to it. Last week, when about to begin repairs he was refused permission by the owner of the property adjoining it on the west to use any part of her property in making some much needed repairs to the building, claiming that the building was over the line. A lawyer was sommoned by telephone to come down from Easton at once, and he came. Before leaving he was authorized to docket a suit against the editor for either trespass or damages, or both. Deputy Sheriff McHale served the notice on the editor Saturday afternoon. We have no hesitancy in saying that we are not all alarmed, and that we are not trespassing and that our building is from seven to twelve inches from the line and when the repairs are completed there will not be as much as an inch of eave projecting beyond the limit as prescribed by law.

When the time comes that a man is not allowed to use his own land for his own business purposes it will be a bad state of affairs. —Talbot Times.

Church Repairs Progressing.

The repairs and improvements being made to Calvary M. P. Church are progressing as rapidly as possible. It looks now as if they would be completed in a few weeks' time During the time these repairs have been made the Sunday School room has been used for preaching services as well as all other services.

Workmen are at work on the interior of Trinity M. E. Church, South, finishing some work that has remained incomplete since the structure was built, some two years ago. This is one of the most commodious church edifices in the town, and when the interior is completed it will be one of the most beautiful.

After Talbot Real Estate.

Recently a gentleman owning a 150-acre farm on salt water in Talbot county was offered $15,000 cash for it, by a Baltimorean who was so anxious for it that he brought the money with him and a lawyer to search the title and draw the deed. The Talbot owner, however, would not sell. "I do not have to," he said. "It is my home. I like it and I propose to keep it." One of the indications of increasing business and coming prosperity here is found in the fact that, while a few years ago the business of the Talbot county real estate agents was at a standstill, there is now considerable inquiry for Talbot county lands, generally by people with ample means who want places for country residences.

Married At Cambridge.

Mr. Charles Leonard, of Easton, and Miss Mattie Winterbottom, of Cambridge, daughter of the late Harrison T. Winterbottom, were married in Grace M. E. Church last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Potts officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and filled with friends of the couple, many of whom were from Baltimore and Easton. The bride and groom took the steamer Joppa for Easton at 6 P. M. As a mark of esteem the steamboat company tendered the entire bridal party a splendid supper on the boat just after leaving Cambridge.

Camp Meetings This Year.

Camp meetings will be held as follows: Concord, July 26th to August 6th; Chilton's Woods, July 26th to August 5th; Wye, July 30th to August 9th; Camden, Del., July 26th to August 5th; Lamb's Woods, Del., August 2nd to 12th; Brandywine Summit, Del., August 5th to 15th; Red Hills, Va., August 4th; Woodland, Md., August 6th to 16th; Parksley, Va., August 16th; Ocean Grove, N. J., August 19 to 29.

Enlarging The Plant.

Wm. H. Withgott & Co., are making extensive improvements to their machine shops on the north end of Washington street. Heretofore the shop has been but one story high, but increase of busiuers and lack of room for the large pieces of machinery handled, has led to building a new shop. When completed it will be more than double its former capacity.

Played a Good Game.

The Easton Base Ball team played a match game on Tuesday with the Mayo club of Anne Arundle county. The Easton boys had the game all their own way from the first, and at the close of the game had defeated the visitors by a score of 17 to 10. The winning battery was Warner, Johnson and Trippe.

Sought Other Climes

George Wright, the negro who was acquitted of the murder of Columbus Nicols, Jr., at the May term of court for this county, has left the county, because of alleged threats made against him. There were rumors of lynching Wright by his own race of people.

Never Go A Begging.

Offices, it seems, never go begging in Talbot county. Up to the present time it is said that twenty one applicants are seeking the appointment of magistrate of Easton, made vacant by the death of Nehemiah E. Nicols. The appointment, in all probability, will be made in a short time.

Her Task Is Never Done.

The housewife is busy making jellies, jams and oteer preserves, and the midsummer air is laden with the appetizing odors of many delicacies. The summer months that bring vacation, rest and recreation to some only double the housewife's tasks, and from now until early autumn she will be laying up a store of delectable sweets for the winter.

Go on the M. P. Sunday School of Easton Excursion to Bay Ridge August 1st, 75 cents round trip, children under 12 years old half fare from Easton. Train stops at all points from Hurlocks to Claiborne.

Bay Ridge, Aug. 1st, the last excursion of the season.

ALL GOOD MEN AND TRUE.

They Will Fill The County Offices This Fall.

SKETCHES OF THEIR LIVES.

No Better Set Of Men Can Be Found To Administer The County's Affairs Dr. Barber Heads The List.

ISAAC A. BARBER.

Doctor of medicine by profession and gentleman of unusual brilliancy. He is too well known to the entire county to need introduction here. Being proprietor of three large flouring mills has placed him in constant touch with the farmers of this section of Maryland. He was on the legislative ticket two years ago for State Senator and polled a flattering vote. Was prominently spoken of for Congregs in 1894, and in all probability could have secured the nomination had he urged it. He is also the chairman of the State Central Committee for Talbot county, and president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Easton, and a man who commands the respect of all for his integrity, high business qualifications and energy.

H. CLAY DODSON.

Mr. Dodson is one of those gentlemen whose party takes delight in voting for. He has been on the ticket before the voters of Talbot county a number of times and when the Republicans won, Mr. Dodson always more than won, and when the Republicans lost, Mr. Dodson always came near winning. He is ex-Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this district and knows the interests of Talbot county as well as a good preacher knows his text. Mr. Dodson resides in St. Michaels, and that town is proud of him as a man—a christian—a citizen—a leader, or in whatever capacity he is asked to serve the people.

HIRAM S. HALL.

Hiram S. Hall is not a new man to the voters of Talbot county. He was on the ticket for the House of Delegates two years ago, and ran considerably ahead of his ticket in his own district, Bay Hundred, where he was best known. He is a man of sterling worth, of acknowledged ability, a good public speaker, clear headed and long sighted. His vocation is that of a farmer, and his interests are those of the people of Talbot county. No man could have been named to promise greater credit to the Republicans of Talbot than Mr. Hall.

CLAYLAND MULLIKIN.

Clayland Mullikin, our candidate for States Attorney, was born in Trappe district, of Talbot county, in 1872, and is consequently in his twenty-third year. Though so young he is well equipped for the office to which he aspires. Temperate, industrious and energetic, there is no doubt that if elected he will perform his duties with ability and to the satisfaction of the good people of the county.

When nine years of age he removed with his parents to Easton and was educated at the public schools of this town, graduating at the High School in '88. He then entered the Baltimore City College and was assigned to the fourth year class and graduated in 1890. He was immediately admitted to the Johns Hopkins University, gained a scholarship in his first year, and in the next two years accomplished what had never before been undertaken and will probably never be done again. On commencing his second year at the Hopkins, he also entered the Maryland University Law School and in two years completed the remaining two years of the Hopkins course and the three years of the Law course, graduating at both institutions in 1893. He was admitted to the bar in Baltimore, with his class, before he was 21, and at the following November term of Talbot Court he was admitted here and immediately entered into the practice of law in partnership with his father.

JOHN C. BARTLETT

The true and tried. He has served the county both as Commissioner and Judge of the Orpnan's Court, and has never had aught said against him by anyone. A farmer of reputation and ability in agricultural persuits, a Director of the Fair Association; always in his place when called on, relies on his good sense and judgment which has never failed him; a man of many friends and probably no enemies—all this and more too is this able candidate for the bench on the Republican ticket of Talbot county.

EDWARD WOODALL

The mere mention of this name causes the republican camp of Talbot to shout his worth and the same is continued for many encores. A man of unimpeached integrity and ability. Firm as a rock in republicanism and good as he is firm. Once elected a commissioner, once robbed of office by false returns, once counted out, but always counted in when a strong man is needed.

EDWARD T. ROE

Ex Commissioner of the county, and prominent in public affairs. He has been honored many times by the party and always gave strength to the ticket. Mr. Roe is a farmer of Chapel District and is widely known. Wherever his name is heard it is a synonym for republicanism, honesty, good judgment, and positive action in the direction of duty.

JAMES H. MCNEAL.

Mr. McNeal is a hardware merchant of Easton, and ex-farmer. He understands the minutest details of both branches of industry, the mercantile and farming, and has a broad knowledge of the condition of the taxpayers. A man well read and of scholarly attainments, popular with all, affable and approachable. With him the humblest citizen is given as respectful a hearing as the greatest lord of the realm. For county commissioner he will make A No. 1.

GEO. H. TRAX

Member of the Central Committee, and voucher for good government and square dealing. He is known for his ability to enforce equity and good logic when disputes arise and can not be approached by flattery or seductive smiles. Mr. Trax never forgets himself when he has a duty to perform, and will represent the mechanic in the board of Commissioners for Talbot county. Mr. Trax resides in Cordova.

SOLOMON S. THOMPSON.

A merchant at Royal Oak. Mr. Thompson is another one of those stalwart republicans who compose this ticket and like some of the others has been before the voters in other campaigns in this county. He has a valuable record as man of ability and integrity, and will strengthen any ticket made on an honest republican platform. Mr. Thompson's address is pleasing and if elected will reflect credit upon the good judgment of the convention in selecting him.

WILLIAM T. H. SEYMOUR.

William T. H. Seymour was born in Trappe district in 1844 and is in his fifty-first year. When eighteen years of age he enlisted in the army then being raised for the suppression of the rebellion. After over three years service he was mustered out and returned to his home. Having spent in the service of his country the years which might have been spent in acquiring a vocation for his future years, he had the good sense, though twenty one years of age, to apprentice himself to learn blacksmithing. He followed his trade for a number of years but became disabled by reason of rheumatism. He engaged in mercantile business in the town of Trappe which he has followed to the present time.

Mr. Seymour is a man of pleasant address, industrious and energetic. He will make a good sheriff. The better he is known the more he is appreciated.

NEHEMIAH C. NITZJARRELL,

Ex-Sheriff of Talbot county, and farmer of Chapel District, has also represented his county in the legislature and held many positions of trust and prominence. Mr. Fitzjarrell is too well known to require a eulogy here, suffice it to say his republicanism is sound, his ability unquestioned and his devotion to his party and its interests foremost. He asks for nothing and arrogates to himself no honors, but when called, serves with conspicuous ability.

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, Frederickstown, 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. Michrels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and at Other Points.

Miss Bertie Nichols is visiting friends in Baltimore and Chestertown.

Thanks to Mr. Henry Shreve for a basket of splendid apples.

Master Russell Tylor gave a birthday party to a number of his friends on Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Montague of Philadelphia visited his parents at Popular Grove, last week.

Miss Pashe Meloney, of Avondale, Pa., is visiting relatives in Talbot and Dorchester

Mrs. A. A. Pascault returned from Atlantic City, Asbury Park and other places last Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Burns and Mrs. Howes Goldsborough are visiting Mrs. A. A. Pascault.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Nickerson and Miss Lelia Wooters will leave Easton Tuesday evening for Monterey.

Col. Thomas S. Hodson, of Baltimore, and J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, were in Easton Monday on legal business.

Misses Hartnett and Connor, of Philadelphia and Misses Rose and Katie Hartnett, of Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. M. Hartnett.

Mrs. Daniel Montague, Miss Virgie Montague and Mr. T. W. Montague were the guests of Mrs. Nathen Green at Centreville the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. A. Spence has secured the services of Prof. Bowman, late of Berlin, Germany, for the orchestra just organized in Easton. There are ten pieces already taken.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

The Proceedings of The Orphans' Court and County Commissioners.

County Commissioners.

All present on Tuesday.

Receipts were: Radcliffe, collector 1894, 500; Lee, do., $383.61: Dawson, do., $100.0. The tax-collectors had a conference with the board in reference to the publication of lists of delinquent tax-payers, and it was agreed that the publication of such lists would be further postponed until August 6, in order to give the tax-payers abundant opportunity to market their crops.

Orphans' Court.

All present on Tuesday.

Diefenderfer adm. Diefenderfer called up report of sales and court passed final order ratification; presented first and final acct. administration with distribution; passed.

Will of Emily Neavitt probated.

J. T. Rathell, adm. Edna A. Frampton, presented inventory; passed; administrator ordered to sell.

Letters of administration on estate of John Outram granted to Agnes S. Outram, who filed approval bond in penalty of $2000; Jas. A. Roe and John M. Elliott appointed appraisers.

Amelia A. Turner appointed guardian to James T. and Chas. V. Wells; filed approved bond.

Letters of administration on estate of Ann R. Leonard granted to Chas. F. Stewart, who filed approved bond in penalty of $2500; W. H. Haddaway and Oliver S. Gallup appointed appraisers.

THE CRAB INDUSTRY

Is Assuming Immense Proportions In This And Other Eastern Shore Counties.

The crab industry of this State is assuming immense proportions and the Eastern Shore is the headquarters for such. The American in commenting on the subject, says:

"Some time ago an effort was made to find out how many crabs were annually caught in the Chesapeake Bay, but when it was ascertained that the number at Crisfield alone was between five and ten millions, the calculators gave up in despair. Crisfield is probably the greatest crab depot in the world. The bottom of the exhaustless river and bay in that neighborhood seems to be covered with these crustaceans, and the old-timers of Crisfield know more about crabs than any other class of people in the United States. But the crabs are equal in their favors. Every part of the Chesapeake Bay has its supply. All the rivers swarm with them. Thousands and thousands of young people, boys and girls, go crabbing throughout the season. It is one of the greatest sports of the State, and it always yields bountifully. Not only are our own people fed, but Maryland sends millions of crabs to other cities and other states. The net revenue goes far up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and we have heard experienced judges say that we are nearing the time when Maryland will get far more net profit out of her crabs than out of her oysters. There is every reason in the world why the trade should be cultivated and extended.

This industry has grown to quite large proportions along the Tred Avon, Choptonk, Chester, Wye and Corsica rivers. The trade in crabs in Jackson's creek and several other wharves on the route has become an important item to the steamboat company and the people engage in catching them. Many barrels of them are shipped from Jackson's and other wharves daily.

Choice Crimson Clover Seed For Sale.

I have 200 bushels Choice Crimson Clover Seed for sale. W. C. SMITH. 7-20

THE STORY OF A TRUNK.

The Old, Old Story of the Mistletoe Bough and the Fair Bride Re-enacted.

The old story of the mistletoe bough and the fair bride who hid in the trunk, etc., has recently been given a modern version, but happily without the tragic ending of the ancient story. One of Middletown's most popular young men, on a commercial tour to Chester this week, was exhibiting samples of horse covers, robes, rugs, &c., and emptied an immense trunk of gay colored articles which he hung around the room for the inspection of customers. The young man was called out for awhile, and during his absence the room was invaded by two daughters of Eve, and being charmed by the bright array, visions of the Orient and wealthy merchants of India danced through their heads, and their romantic souls were stirred. Beholding the cavernous depths of the open trunk, said one, "I'll hide, and when he comes he'll find me in his trunk," and suiting word to action, in she went, and her companion let down the lid with a bang, which closed with a spring, and shut her in. Now the young man, all unconscious of the inmate of his trunk, loitered long, though his coming was eagerly sought for. The maid in the trunk and the maid out of it were in great distress, for "'He cometh not,' she said," and "I will die, nobody shall help me." Finally messengers were dispatched for the young man, and after some time had passed he was found and the captive maid was freed, but she was in a state of complete exhaustion when liberated from her quondam cage. But she has learned a lesson: to look long and think twice before she leaps into a traveler's trunk. —Transcript.

Death of Thomas Graham.

Mr. Thomas Graham, of Chapel District, died last Tuesday, the 22nd inst. after a lingering illness, begining with a stroke of apoplexy last fall. The deceased came to this county from Michigan about ten years ago and immediately began to identify himself with the people of his new home in Maryland. He was a man of a high degree of intelligence and never failed to express his views, which were generally good, upon difficult questions of general interest. A pronounced republican and ardent supporter of all worthy movements. He served in the 29th, Mch. Vol. Inf. Enlisted for three years and was discharged after nine months service, for disability, and on coming to Talbot joined Hicks Post, G. A. R. and was buried with the honors of that order on Thursday at All Saints Church, Longwoods. He was 82 years of age, and will be greatly missed in his immediate neighborhood.

Notice Of Election.

The first annual meeting of the members of the Mercantile Library for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year will be held at the library rooms on Thursday, Aug. 1st, 1895 at 4 o'clock p. m.

Chas. Carrington, President.
W. M. Tylor, Sec'ty.

The Lynching Of Price.

The coroner's jury on the lynching of Marshall E. Price met for the fourth time on Tuesday and reported that Price was murdered by persons unknown to the jury. Twenty witnesses had been examined, but nothing was learned as to the party who engaged in the lynching.

Sheriff Berry was exonerated from all blame, the jury declaring he had done his whole duty.

July Court Adjourned.

The July term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county did not convene on Monday. Clerk of the Circuit Court Col. Thomas Hughlett received a telegram from Judge Stump Monday morning requesting him to adjourn the July term of court until the first Monday in August. Judge Stump's father, who is 92 years old, is extremely ill and it was due to this that Judge Stump could not be present and preside over the court Monday morning.

Hot weather proves depressing to those whose blood is poor. Such people should enrich their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"THE MAN OF DESTINY."

This is Congressman Wm. B. Baker, who has twice turned a Democratic stronghold over to the Republicans, and is now being talked of for Governor.

THE DELAWARE "MOORS."

A Curious People Found In Kent And Sussex Counties.

There has been much speculation about the so-called Moors living in Kent and Sussex counties, Del. These people are usually swarthy, black haired and black eyed, though sometimes of a fair complexion. They are mostly farmers. They have their own schools distinct from the general public school system, and they associate neither with whites nor with blacks. One theory has been that they are of the Moorish race, and that their ancestors were spanish Moors wrecked on the coast more than a century ago. Another tradition represents them as descendants of the Nanticoke Indians.

George P. Fisher, a lawyer long practicing in Delaware, writes to the Milford Herald to present what he regards as satisfactory evidence as to the origin of these people. He has been acquainted with these people all his life. Noke Norwood, a giant of the tribe, erect and black-haired at 75, he knew from childhood. When Mr. Fisher became Attorney-General for the State he was called upon to prosecute Levin Sockum, one of the race, for selling ammunition to Isaiah Harmon, of the same race, the indictment having been found under a statute of Delaware making it a misdemeanor to sell arms or ammunition to any negro or mulatto. Harmon was a man of 20 years, with excellent Caucasian features, dark chestnut hair rosy cheeks and hazel eyes. Mr. Fisher thought him the handsomest man in the courtroom. Nevertheless, Lydia Clark, a kinswoman of Harmon, testified for the State that, according to family tradition, some years before the Revolutionary War broke out, when she was a little girl, their ancestress, a woman of Irish birth, owning and cultivating a farm in the Indian River hundred, Sussex county a few miles from Lewes, bought of a slaver that was driven into Lewis creek a negro slave who professed to be a chief of one of the Congo tribes. The woman, whose name was Regua, shortly after married her slave, and their children, not being allowed to associate with the whites, inter-married with the remnant of the Nanticoke Indians, then still living in Sussex county. The witness, a very old woman, looked like an Indian of pure blood.

These people for several generations were confined principally to the southeastern part of Sussex county, but have since gone into Kent county. They have always refused to associate with the colored people. Although chiefly engaged in farming, they have managed to pick up sufficient mechanical skill to build their own houses. Mr. Fisher says they are thrifty, industrious, frugal and law-abiding. He has known of but two instances where one of the race was brought into court for a violation of law. One case was that of Sockum and the other of a man charged with attempted murder, but acquitted.—Balto. News.

Dr. Hill's Murderers.

Joshua Bainard and Lewis Benson, two of the murderers of the lamented Dr. J. Heighe Hill, are two of the six prisoners now serving a life sentence in the Maryland penitentary. A Baltimore Herald reporter recently interviewed the boys in Warden Weyler's office. The boys, who are now rather stouter than when placed in the institution, are otherwise changed since their confinement in the penitentary, which commenced on January 3, 1893. It was explained to the boys that they need not talk unless they so desired Bainard is now 18 years of age, and Benson, 17. Bainard, when questioned, remained sullen and silent. Benson, the more intelligent of the two, in response to a question as to what he would do if he got out, said he would like to "run around a little," as there was not much room in the yard for that. He also said he would "like ter git something good ter eat." The warden said it was hard when they first came to the institution to make them understand that they had to work, but they had last learned it and were doing their tasks faithfully, in the shoe department, which is the lightest work in the penitentary.

A New Swindle.

Commissioner Morgan was last week caught off his guard by a petty swindler and contributed his "spare change" to aid a rascal who passed as a worthy suppliant in distress. Mr. Morgan was approached by a white man, who reported that his child was dead, he had no money and undertaker Britton refused to let him have a coffin except for the cash. This story at once appealed to Mr. Morgan, and he contributed as substantially as he could to the supposed needs of the man. Mr. Knight, a guest of Mr. Morgan, also contributed, and the man was taken to the house and given a good meal. Suspicions were aroused shortly after the fellow left, and an investigation disclosed the fact that Mr. Britton had not seen the man, and further that he was a fake and a swindler.—Transcript.

A Gay Season At Ocean City.

Ocean City is very gay this summer and is filled to overflowing with visitors from Baltimore, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans, not to mention smaller places. On Saturday a train full of Baltimoreans went down, some to spend several weeks, and others to stay until Monday. The hop at the Atlantic Hotel on Saturday evening, was one of the most largely attended of the season and continued until midnight. The beach was crowded with bathers on Sunday morning, who stayed in the water from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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A Machine Located in Augusta That Does The Work of A Small Army Of Men And Boys

What would Benjamin Franklin say if he could be called back to life and permitted to look upon the work of the marvelous machine upon which Mr. W. H. Gannett is now printing, in five bright lithographic colors, the million and a quarter issue of the July number of Comfort.

This popular monthly as now made up consists of 24 pages the size of Harper's Weekly, and is printed in five bright colors, pasted folded and delivered, ready for the mailer, at the rate of 8000 copies an hour. In reality the Comfort press is five huge perfecting presses and a very skillfully made and almost human folder, working as one machine. The city of Augusta enjoys the proud distinction of having located here the only color press in the world that is capable of performing work of this quality, and such a marvelous amount of it. It was certainly an Alladin like sight to look at the great rolls of white paper that were being unwound on this press yesterday and coming out at such short notice completely transformed into bright colored and artistic looking magazines.

In speaking of this wonderful achievement Mr. Gannett said that it was a great innovation in the printing art. He remarked that some seven years ago when getting out the first number of Comfort, he conceived the idea of having it printed in bright colors, but finding there were no printing presses then made capable of doing the work and knowing that the process of lithography was altogether too expensive, he abandoned the idea. It was not until three years ago that he found a press builder who was competent and willing to undertake the work of making such a color press as he desired.

As the Comfort press was to be the first one to be delivered, and the manufacturers, Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., of New York, not having it ready to deliver at the time specified in the contract the matter was carried into court and the case finally settled a few months since in Mr. Gannett's favor. Several metropolitan dailies have lately added presses patterned somewhat after the Comfort press, for printing the outsides of their Sunday editions, but there is no press either in this or any other country that turns out a complete paper, printed in five lithographic colors, the work of which compares favorably with the lithographic color weeklies, Puck and Judge.

The title page of the July issue of Comfort shows an encouraging picture of Uncle Sam viewing the signs of returning prosperity. The upper part of the picture illustrates the great war cloud that overshadows all Europe, while our own country is basking in the sunshine enjoying a revival of trade and commerce, and entering upon an era of industrial activity greater than any heretofore known Comfort now presents such an active appearance that a demand has been made for it to appear hereafter on the news stands.

As this color press will now be running every day all are welcome to call at the Comfort office and see it in full operation. When it is understood that it would require more than 48 of the old style flat bed presses and over a hundred men and boys to feed the sheets into the numerous presses and folders one can form some idea of the marvelous amount of work this machine, with the small crew of five men, is capable of accomplishing, and the great advance there has been made in the printing art.

LIKE TO TRAVEL.

Why Birds Fly Southward in the Autumn Season.

Why do the birds fly southward each autumn and return again every spring? No one knows, but science, in the person of Professor Wang, the eminent Austrian ornithologist has just disclosed the usual flippant answer to the question. "Because they like to travel" is not far out of the way, after all, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

In a lecture Professor Wang recently delivered in Vienna he gave some extremely interesting details regarding the migrations of birds, all of which migrations resemble another in two respects. They follow the most direct line southward, are made with almost incredible rapidity. Numerous operations have been made at Heligoland, which is the principal halting place of birds of passage from Northern countries, and in Egypt. which is the winter home of many, and the observations have established some facts hitherto unknown.

The bluebirds traverse the 400 nautical miles which separate Egypt from Heligoland in a single night, which is at the rate of 40 geographical miles an hour. The swallow's speed is over two and three times that of the fastest railway train. Even the younger birds, 6 or 8 weeks old, accompany the others in their long journey.

Professor Wang asks himself what is the impulse which causes the birds to quit the Northern climate. He does not think it is fear of cold—for many species quite as delicate as those which migrate southward easily withstand the rigors of the winter, but that they have an iresistible humor for traveling. This is his idea of the fact, but he can give no explanation.

UP AND DOWN THE SHORE.

Stray Bits Of Information And Gossip.

PRICE'S PROPERTY SOLD.

Joseph Price Makes The Sale To G. L. Butler For $500. A Former Easton Lady Honored.—Other Items.

Joseph H. Price, the father of Marshall E. Price, who was lynched on the night of July 2d, on Tuesday sold to G. Lacey Butler the place formerly occupied by his son, consisting of a little dwelling and a blacksmith shop at Harmony. The price named was five hundred dollars, which is said to be not more than half of the value of the property. It is said Mr. Price will soon remove from the State.—Denton Journal.

Miss May G. Thompson, daughter of Rev. H. S. Thompson of Felton, secured the first prize of $100 offered by the Philadelphia Inquirer for the solution of the mystery contained in a story entitled "The Broken Amethyist." There were three other prizes of $75, $50 and $25, five of $10 each, and forty of $5 each, making $500 in all. In addition to these, five valuable books each were given to fifty other persons whose answers deserved honorable mention. Over 15,000 solutions were received, and the judges were engaged ten days and nights in considering them.

The Ingleside correspondent of the Centreville Observer says: A strange and what proved to be a fatal accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon near this place. Thomas Bradley and family having left their dwelling and neglected to fasten the door his 11-year old daughter, Elva, returned, fastened the door and attempted to come out through the window, when part the way out the window sash fell and caught the unfortunate girl on the neck. Unable to extricate herself she screamed for help, but before her father arrived life was extinct. He found her hanging in the window with her toes just touching the ground. Death was probably caused by strangulation.

A young gentleman of Chestertown, says the Kent News, went bathing in the mill pond a few days ago with his boy, and while enjoying the sport a cow came along and carried the gentleman's new gauze shirt away. The cow was chased off, and the last seen of her she had swallowed all but the sleeve.

As yet only a small portion of the barley crop of Kent county has been thrashed. One gentleman has gotten from 20 acres 900 bushels. Andrew Toulson, living near Lynch's, threshed 40 bushels to the acre. B. F. Rash, of near Still Pond, from 2 bushels seeding has gotten 60 bushels.

Charles Ross, colored, while at work for Isaac L. Dukes, near Denton, on Tuesday last, received quite a serious wound in the neck, a pitchfork falling off a stack of straw upon him. One of the points pierced his flesh to a considerable depth.

The stable and barn on the farm of Dr. Thomas D. Merrick, near ingleside, was burned on Saturday, July 13th. The tenant, a colored man named Tolson was from home at the time, and does not know how the fire originated.

The Democratic convention of Denton, Caroline county, passed resolutions emphatically in favor of a reassessment on the lines laid down by the Hayes bill. A resolution denouncing Senators Gorman and Gibson was defeated.

Robert Lowe has been appointed postmaster at McDanieltown, Talbot county, vice F. T. Lowe, resigned; Jefferson White, at Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's county, vice J. T. Rutter, resigned.

The Chestertown Cycle Club is preparing for the next Eastern Shore meet, which will probably be held at Chestertown about August 15.

The annual excursion of Trinity M. E. Church South to Ocean City will come off on Wednesday Aug. 14. Just make a note of the date. Full particulars later.

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.

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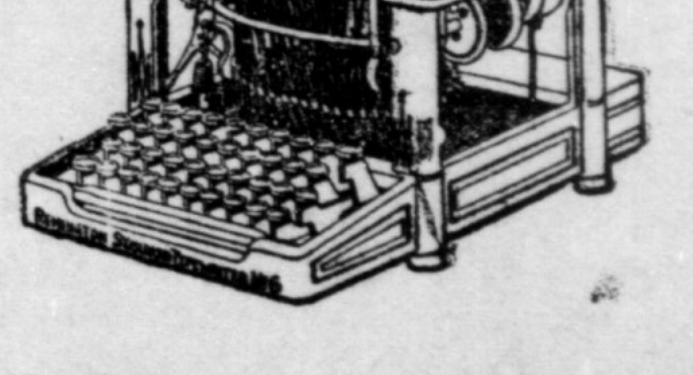

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