The Big Fair Next Week.

Everything Now Ready For Opening The Gates.

MANY NOTED ATTRACTIONS.

Largest Display Of Exhibits Than For Many Years Past.—The Household Department Particularly Fine.

Our next Fair beginning September third promises to be most pretentious exhibition of the kind ever held in Talbot county, indeed elsewhere in the State. The list of exhibits greatly exceeds that of any previous year, while the races insure a large field of crack flyers in each event. The liberal premiums offered by the association have induced exhibitors to respond so generously, and the liberality shown by the Board of managers has induced a higher class of theatrical entertainments to give their performances.

Among the world's greatest performers is Cyrene, the acrobatic dancer, whose performance has astonished the people in the old and new world. Her endorsements shown in this office indicate that her performance will create a sensation in this vicinity.

Another interesting and delightful performance will be Sig Cannon's poney and dog circus.

Eusebio Soler, the great Spanish acrobatic clown, late of Barnum's circus, is also engaged to appear and is quite certain his antics will greatly please the children.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3d, the opening day of the Fair, all children under twelve will be admitted free if accompanied by adults, while the admission for adults will be half price or 25 cents for Tuesday only. On all other days the usual rate of admission will be charged, 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican nominee for Governor of the State of Maryland, and Mr. John E. Hurst, the democratic nominee, are expected to be present during one day of the Fair.

Already the town bears evidence of the coming event. Visitors and those having in charge foreign exhibits have been arriving all the week, until even now there are quite a large number of visitors here.

The roads to the grounds have been crowded the latter part of the week by the loads of hardware exhibits, stock, poultry, and many other exhibits. The heads of the different departments are busily engaged in the arrangement of the exhibits in their class. In fact, everything presents a scene of bustle and activity.

In the exhibition building, particularly more than for many years, may be expected an unusually large display. The arrangement of the household department will be done by Mr. Edward A. Plummer, whose artistic taste has rendered this department so attractive last year.

The list of entries cover a wide field, being from all over the State, from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Virginias. In every department there is a marked increase in the number of exhibits over previous years.

When the gates are thrown open on Tuesday morning visitors will find more in the way of attraction than have ever been seen at Fairs other than international exhibits.

The Talbot County Fair ranks highest in the State, and with the large array of attractions, exhibits, races, etc., it cannot fail this year to make it the greatest success ever attained.

A Movement In The Right Direction.

A strong movement is being made by those interested in the success of the Literary entertainment feature of the the Mercantile Library, to have suitable rooms and accomodations for such meetings. There has been much said about renting other and larger rooms, and various opinions expressed. Mrs. T. S. Pattison read a very able paper last week at the meeting, part of which is published in this issue, and it met with such hearty response from those present, that it would seem the proper thing to take some recognition of it, for it seems that Mrs. Pattison has the correct idea. Let nothing retard the good work already begun, that is destined to elevate and educate in the right direction.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

Services in the auditorium of Calvary M. P. Church will be resumed tomorrow. Rev. D. Tagg, editor of The Methodist Protestant, will preach at 11 a. m.; at 3 p. m., a Musical Service by the Sunday School and Calvary M. P. Orchestra will be held in the auditorium; at 8 p. m. Rev. I. W. C. S. Phillips, pastor of St. Michaels M. P. Church, will preach.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church tomorrow will be as follows: Low Mass at 10 a. m., and Benediction at 8 p. m.

A Diabolical Deed.

The Talbot Times reports a most diabolical piece of mischief, which shows that the penitentary does not hold all the low bred scoundrels in the country. It says: One night last week while the family was away from home some one entered the hog pen of Frank Slaughter, near Manasses, and split open the head of one of his best hogs. Appearances indicate that it was done with a sharp ax. The hog was left dead in the pen.

Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson entertained a large party of young people at a lawn party at their beautiful home on Dover road, just out of town, Monday evening. The lawn was illuminated all over with Japanese lanterns, the pretty effect of which could be seen for a long distance. The young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly and before leaving partook of bountiful refreshments.

Will Keep Open Next Week.

The stores of Easton which have been closing up at 7.30 in the evenings during the past three months, will be kept open as usual beginning Monday evening. The plan of closing the stores at summer evenings has been followed for several years.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills Cure Sick Headache.

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.

DR. J. A. DE[illegible]

At all druggists', 25c. Kingston, [illegible]

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EASTON, MD

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Farmers And Merchants National Bank.

Easton, Md., Aug. 30, 1895.

"Labor Day" being a legal holiday this Bank will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2d, 1895. All bills maturing on that day must be paid on Saturday, Aug. 31, 1895. H. MASON, Cashier.

EASTON'S PROMISING YOUNG ORATOR.

For A New Convert To Populism Young Roe Speaks Eloquently and Forcibly.

Under the head of "A Great Surprise," the Peninsula Farmer of last Saturday says, in speaking of the address made by Hamilton L. Roe, of Easton, in the interest of the Peoples' Party at Cambridge, Aug. 15th:

"On arriving at the Green the multitudes closed around the speakers and enthusiasm ran wild. The people were waiting for something remarkable to happen and something did happen that surprised them more than they anticipated.

"A young man was introduced as the son of a Democratic office holder of Talbot county. He was youthful in appearance and his broad face was covered with a boyish smile when he arose. But no sooner had he opened his mouth than such a flood of eloquence and convincing passion was turned loose upon the multitude that spell bound they thought the spirit of Patrick Henry or Daniel Webster had taken possession of their young friend. Such shouting and cheering and clapping of hands was never heard in Cambridge before. The response was augmented by the roll of the drum and by the cries of women.

"Young men grasped the banners and waved them back ward and forward and old men threw their hats in the air while other hundreds waved their handkerchiefs or gesticulated with their hands. Young Hamilton L. Roe, of Easton, made himself famous by this speech. In one day he has become recognized as the most brilliant orator on the Eastern Shore. Like Patrick Henry at the signing of the Declaration of Independence he has endeared himself to the hosts of freedom by one brilliant effort and begun a career that hereafter will stir with renewed hope thousands now bent down in dispair.

"One man said that not less than a hundred present were converted to populism by this one speech."

SAYS OXFORD HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE.

Mr. E. W. Williamson, Of Caroline, Is Confident Of Coming Greatness For It.

From Denton Journal.

Mr. E. W. Williamson, of this county, thinks that Oxford has a bright future as a summer resort, and is probably doing more than any other single individual to bring about a realization of future greatness. He is the owner of a number of large cottages there, and is just completing a commodious nineteen room dwelling. With Mrs. Williamson he spends the summer months there and during the balance of the year resides upon his estate near Williston.

Mr. Williamson besides owning valuable property in Camden, N. J., and several farms in this county, is the proprietor of the extensive saw and planing mills on the Choptank between Denton and Williston. These mills though somewhat in disuse because of a lack of timber, are among the finest in the State.

The Williamson Free School, which was established and conducted by this gentleman for a number of years at his own expense, and but recently turned over to the county authorities, shows to what philanthropic uses Mr. Williamson puts his wealth. Oxford has builded wisely in getting this gentleman interested in her behalf.

THE CIRCUS TODAY.

The Same That Attracted Such Large Crowds Last Year in Easton.

A Great Big Circus without an equal! That's the expression of all who have seen Hoh Hanjoy's Circus, Museum and Menagerie. The very best equestrians, gymnasts and acrobats, both male and female are engaged with it, and the old reliable Bob himself, the monarch of all clowns, is there to dispense the laughing matter bristling over in measure. There will be a grand street parade at 10 a. m., resplendent with glittering newness and crowded with wonders from all parts of the earth, and 150 horses that have no equal. Elephants, camels, open dens of lions, tigers, hyenas and leopards, fills the royal pagent.

This circus has been in Easton before when it drew large crowds to every performance. Everywhere it goes it leaves the reputation of being the finest and most complete circus on the road. It will be in town today. See advertisement on second page.

IT PROVED A BLESSING.

The Refreshing Rain On Tuesday Was Much Needed And Was Very Timely.

The refreshing rain fall on Tuesday proved a blessing to the farmers as well as the town people, who have been eating dust for the past two weeks. The crop of corn which was rapidly burning up for lack of rain, was more benefited, probably than any other crop. The fodder would have been almost entirely burned. It will be very beneficial to late potatoes, pasture and scarlet clover, which is now being seeded.

This is really the first rain to amount to anything since the 6th of August, on which day there was a rain fall of 1.50 inches. On August 15 there was a slight fall of .04 inches and on August 17th a fall of .02 inches which really is no rain at all.

It has been a dry month but farmers are now relieved of anxiety over their crop.

It's Rather a Dangerous Practice.

"I wish you would call attention to the danger of injuring horses by the lately acquired habit of sweeping the loose pieces of stone out in the street," said a gentleman living on Main street. "I have frequently seen horses step on them and immediately become lame. They are dangerous to horses, particularly so when coming in contact with the frog of the animal's foot." We trust this hint will be sufficient to restrain our housewives in their sweepings to be careful, and either sweep the rubbish up in small piles to be removed by our authorities or not include the loose pieces of rock. It is dangerous.

Information Wanted.

Oxford, Aug. 23rd, 1895.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Will you please make a statement in the GAZETTE for the information of patrons and teachers of the public schools of this county what books are free, and if stationery is free or not. Are there any laws, rules or regulations for a uniform school day, the time of calling, discharging, &c. Children here are called at 9 o'clock, the higher grades are kept till about 12.30 and called at one o'clock and then kept without recess generally until 4.30 to 5 o'clock, no water kept in the school, and the natural requirements of the children are too much restricted. JUSTICK.

Sent It To His Mother In Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton, A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

The North-bound Tourist.

This community sends out more tourists by summer than any other section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and of all the inviting resorts there are none so famous and popular as are those of New York State, which includes the Catskills, Adirondacks, Saratoga, Watkins, Geneva, Thousand Islands, Hudson River and hundreds of attractive points, all of which are reached by the great New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the only 4-track road in the world. If you travel at all take in the best.

For particulars address

GEO. H. DANIELS, G. P. A.,

tf Grand Central Station, New York.

Piles Itching Piles!

Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At all druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 6-22-1y

How To Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures letters, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. 6-22-1y

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.

Corn Harvester And Binder.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., has now on exhibition McCormick's Corn Harvester and Binder, the most complete labor-saving machine of the age. It will save the corn crop in a hurry and do the work nicely. Farmers go and see it. 8-17-3t

Art Loan Exhibition.

Attractive Collection Of Curious Curios.

RELICS OF 200 YEARS AGO.

Instructive Display Of Artistic Handiwork In General.—Much Interest And Large Attendance, Etc.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, Mrs. Senator Gibson, Mrs. Basil H. Betts, Miss Clara G. Earle and a half score of other ladies, there was collected and displayed an unusually large assortment of rare and beautiful specimens of art work, which was shown to the public Wednesday Thursday of this week at the residence of Mrs. Bateman, Dover St.

All this was done for the benefit of the Mercantile Library and something over $175 was realized.

The collection was varied and valuable, some special pieces having no duplicate in this country or the world. The arrangement was quite professional, and every piece was numbered, while a printed catalogue for 10 cents gave the inspector a full history of the exhibit. Refreshments were served in one corner or verdant bower, and the gallant young gentlemen with charming lassies kept the rooms filled each evening.

Talbot county may well feel honored to have such talent as was exhibited at this Loan. Especial mention should be made of the work of Miss Nannie Cox, who receives the highest encomiums wherever her wonderful talent with brush or pen is seen. Her fame extends far beyond the confines of Maryland.

Old pieces of canvas painted by noted artists of the last century, bric-a-brac from foreign climes, antiques of various kinds and many modern specimens of worth adorned walls, cabinet or table. Among some of the noted pieces may be mentioned,

Mrs. L. C. B. Hayward—"Lucretia," a Roman matron and wife of Tarquinius Collatinus; Portrait, painted on wood, of Elizabeth Hawkins (Bullitt) Hayward, painted by Peale; Henrietta Maria (Chamberlaine) Hayward, of Ship's Head, painted by Copley; Thomas Chamberlaine, painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds; Gold Watch, belonging to Philemon Lloyd, of Wye House, over 200 years old China Teapot, belonging to Mrs. Hall Caile, nearly 200 years old.

Mr. Owen Norris—A painting of William Norris, by Peale; Miniature of Kennedy Owen, painted in 1816; Miniature of Robert Goldsborough, painted about 1793; James Rodney, wife of Kennedy Owen, taken about 1828; Mrs. Alex Riddell, by the Rev. Thomas Lawrence; a Colonial china that belonged to Robert Riddell 165 years ago.

Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman—Commodore Kennedy, supposed to have been painted by Gilbert Stuart; Photograph from miniature of Lieut. Col. Tench Tilghman, aid-de-camp and confidential secretary to Gen'l Washington; Old Moonstone Necklace; Miniature of Commodore Edmund Kennedy; Silver Basket, said to have been Mrs. Barrister Carroll; Silver Waiter, belonged to Anne Lloyd, wife of Matthew Tilghman, 1741.

Mrs. Arthur Hayward—Judge William Hayward and his son, George Robins Hayward, Judge Hayward was a member of the Colonial Legislature from Somerset county in 1768. He was known in those days as the "Honest Lawyer," and some of the most valuable legal documents at Annapolis were written by him. This portrait is supposed to have been painted by Copley. Mrs. Henrietta Maria (Robins) Hayward Robins, of Peach Hall, son, and her son, Thomas Robbins, painted about 1743; Valuable old English water-color, painted in 1836; Margaret Robins Hayward and her two sons, William and Thomas, supposed to have been painted by Copley in 1773; William Goldsborough, of Ashby, painted in 1751; Cup, Saucer and Cream Jug, seventy-five years old, belonged to the Hayward family of Locust Grove; Tart Dish, 135 years old, belonged to the Rev. John Barclay 130 years ago; Cup and Saucer from a set used by Col. Thomas Smythe, of Trumpington, Kent Co., who was one of the Committee of Safety in 1775; Cut Glass Preserve Dish, more than 100 years old, was once the property of Col Thomas Smythe.

Mrs. F. H. Johnston—The wax bust of Archbishop Carroll; Antique Vase, belonged to Mrs. Anna Maria Tilghman, of White House.

Mrs. Emily E. Goldsborough—Charles Pratt, Lord Camden, a distinguished statesman of the reign of George III, supposed to have been painted by Peale.

Dr. J. S. M. Chamberlaine—Henrietta Maria (Lloyd) Chamberlaine, wife of Samuel Chamberlaine, artist unknown; Samuel Chamberlaine, of Philadelphia. Beer mug, over 100 years old.

Miss Fannie Holyday—Landscape; Study of the Lilies.

Mrs. Mackenzie Goldsborough—Painting on Velvet, by Julia A. M. Fresneur in 1839; Picture of Pope Leo XIII., which was presented by himself; Picture of Madonna, painted on ivory from the original by Raphael; Photograph taken from portrait of Mrs. Robert Bland Lee; Photograph taken from portrait of Col. Robert Bland Lee, member of the first Continental Congress.

Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle—Engraving of Joanna Leigh, wife of Bennett Lloyd, of Wye, from the painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds, in the British Museum; Photograph taken from portrait of Col. William Fitzhugh, of Virginia, in 1698; Photograph taken from portrait of Henry Fitzhugh, of Bedford, Eng., 1654.

Mrs. Thomas W. Warfield—Etching by F. S. Church; Old Family China; Rosary of mother of pearl and Egyptian gold, from Church of Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem.

Mrs. Charles H. Gibson—Photograph of Col. Levin Powell, aid to General Washington; fruit Dish and Plate, have been in the Holyday family for more than 150 years; Swan Nut Cracker; Cup and Saucer, presented to Lady Washington in 1790 by the ladies of the thirteen original colonies; Cup and Saucer of the famous "Lady Ware;" Antique silver, over 100 years old.

Col. W. G. Goldsborough—Anne Francis, wife of James Tilghman, mother of Lieut. Col. Tench Tilghman, painted about 1745 by Copley; Sir Ferdinando Napier, 200 years old, left by will of Michael Turbutt, Jan. 2, 1695, to his son Peter.

Mrs. Joseph B. Harrington,—Silver Lace, 100 years old; Old family silver, belonged to the family of Lord Admiral Blake; Fan, over 140 years old.

Mrs. M. H. P. Cox—China brought from England by the Perry family, of Perry Hall; Pieces of Queen Victoria's coronation robe.

Mrs. J. C. Earle and Miss M. H. Goldsborough—Ring containing miniature of Charles I. of England, presented to his Queen, Henrietta Maria, to her maid of honor, Anne Neal, wife of Captain Neal, about 1648; Old Silver Tea Caddy, in the Ward family nearly 200 years; Opal and Brilliant Necklace and Comb, belonged to Mrs. Barrister Carroll; A monstrance brought to this country by Anne Neal in 1650; Brilliant Knee Buckle.

Mrs. E. R. Trippe—Portraits of Henry Schwartze and Fred Leopold; Pitcher, 146 years old; Teapot, 170 years old; Old China and other things of interest.

Admiral J. C. Febiger—Handsome collection of brica-brac; Ostrich egg; Specimen of Ivory Carving from East India; Chinese Shoes.

Bishop Adams—Cross made from the ruins of an old church in Mexico in 1573; Jewish Phylactery; A man uscript once belonging to Lady Fairfax, wife of Lord Thomas Fairfax, of Va., dated 1760.

Miss Hester Cox—The Vestal Virgin, from the original by Hector Leroux in the Corcoran Gallery; Night, after Alboy Reboner; Lady in the Forest of Fontainebleau, after the original in the Corcoran Gallery; Also the Miniature of Mrs. Semple, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Gibson. This alone is a magnificent work of art in miniature painting, second only to the rarest that may be found in the United States.

It will be interesting to know that Commander of the Navy Reserve, J. M. Emerson, sent Mrs. Senator Gibson $25 for the fund, and left Baltimore with his family in a private yacht to visit Ratcliffe Manor and attend the exhibition, but sickness compelled their return while sailing down the bay off Annapolis.

Among those who were conspicuous attendants and who with their pretty faces or charming manners caused many persons to spend dimes and quarters for refreshments or souvenirs, may be mentioned Misses M. H. Goldsborough, Neva Parlett, M. Barrie Dixon, Annie J. Kemp and many others.

Reduced Rates To Louisville.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at all Ticket Stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, at rate of one cent per mile each way for the round trip, for all trains September 7 to 10, inclusive, valid for return journey until October 6th, inclusive. Tickets will also be placed on sale, via B. & O., at offices of all connecting lines. Stopovers will be allowed on the return trip.

Veterans will bear in mind that all B. & O. trains run via Washington and Harper's Ferry. 8-24-3t

Excursion To Employes.

"The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run an excursion to Ocean City for the accommodation of their employees and friends on Sunday, Sept. 1st. Train will leave Claiborne 6.45 a. m., Easton, 7.39 a. m. Returning, will leave Ocean City at 5.25 p. m. Tickets will be sold at the special Thursday rate."

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we don't like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton, A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, Bob Hunting's big railroad shows, circus, museum and menagerie, will visit Easton and spread his enormous tent in this town. The good standing of this show precedes it through the columns of our exchanges, and it must be one of the very best circus performances and altogether one of the cleanest shows now traveling.

Cyrene, the dancer and acrobat, is in town resting until the Fair opens, when she will perform daily at the grounds.

OXFORD'S TURN NOW.

Our Sister Town Is To Celebrate Her Two Hundredth Anniversary.

This town will be 200 years old on the 25th day of Sept. 1895, and its citizens will celebrate this important epoch in its history by historical addresses, a trades display and parade, tournament, regatta, games of base ball etc. Every effort will be made to make this a gala day; one long to be remembered by those who may be present on that occassion.

The town of Oxford is delightfully situated on the Tred Avon River, a tributary of Chesapeake Bay, in Talbot county;—the Eden of America and is 60 miles from the city of Baltimore the metropolis of Maryland, and 90 miles from Philadelphia, at the terminus of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, being within 10 miles of Easton.

The gentlemen who compose the Board to make this a success are Chas. F. Stewart, Chairman, H. S. Matthews, Secretary, Wm. M. Bergman Treasurer. Edwin Sinclair, John Parris, Geo. R. Gorsuch, Wm. T. Hassinger, Dr. J. A. Stevens, Wm. H. Haddaway, Thomas B. Stewart.

Various committees have been appointed and all are in perfect harmony in every preparation to give an entertainment worthy of the town.

As far as can be learned just now the following is the program up to date:

The exercises open with.

Raising the U. S. flag and gun fire.

Band—"Star Spangled Banner."

Opening prayer.

Chairman's Introductory Address.

Address—Oxford.

Singing by Children.

Raising Oxford Flag.

Band—"My Maryland."

Parade of Floats.

Yacht Races.

Dinner from 12 m. to 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

Bugle Call 1.30 p. m.

Band—"My Maryland."

Singing by Quartette and Chorus.

Introduction of Speaker.

Patriotic Address.

Grand Tournament.

Rowing Races, Tub Races and other sports.

News Items From Bozman.

I have received your paper regular since I have been in the county, and for fear that you may think me ungrateful I hasten to write you a few lines. Please accept my thanks and hope that you may have abundant success. Being a stranger here can only give you a few points as to our own immediate section.

At this time we are enjoying a splendid breeze from Broad river at the parsonage which stands near the same.

So far as church matters are concerned we are taught a strange lesson since here and we should be sent here among entire strangers. I am glad that we have found it different from what we expected. No better people can be found anywhere than we have right here. Do you think this strong language? Well, I will not take it back.

At one time we had an old church standing near here, but lo, it has given place to one that will serve the country people in any in the District. You ask is it new. I say almost, as it has been finished up in oak inside and painted outside, new carpet, summer kitchen at the parsonage, and so many changes that we have not time to name. Just come down and see for yourself.

We are expecting our beloved pastor a vacation which he will spend with his family in Somerset county, returning Sept. 8th, in time to meet the second Quarterly Conference, and hear one of Dr. Smith's good sermons on Sept. 7th.

Conference Quarterly meeting Sept. 8th at 3 p. m.

Our congregations are large at both churches and are working harmoniously and the record is ahead of last year's.

J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and a Other Points.

Editor Highley is a busy man, he visits the cities almost weekly, runs a spicy newspaper, is town magistrate of Trappe, fills pulpits on Sunday in able sermons, runs a telephone company all alone, pays his honest debts punctually and is honored and respected at home and away. Long live the editor of the Talbot Times.

Mrs. Mamie Knebborth, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Virgie Kirk, Bloomfield.

Rev. John D. Lecates, for several years pastor of Tilghman's Island Circuit of the M. E. Church, is now one of the editors of the Conference Herald and in such capacity has charge of all news for that journal in Wilmington and vicinity. The above gentleman at one time was a resident of Princess Anne, and engaged in carriage trimming at that place.

ST. MICHAELS' NEED.

The Comet Thinks That a Town Lock-up Should Be Built, And At Once.

Our esteemed contemporary, the St. Michaels Comet, in its issue of last week, comments editorially upon the need of that town of a lock up. It is time that our enterprising sister town should be provided with this adjunct for many reasons, and it is hoped that the good people of that town will see it in the light of the Comet which puts it thus:

"It is a disgrace, a crying shame, to have a town of 1700 inhabitants, with ordinances passed for the protection of her citizens—for the peace and good order of society, with a town bailiff and two constables to enforce the law, and not to have a place of confinement nearer than our county town, Easton.

"Won't our progressive citizens take this matter in hand?

"How can you expect an officer to arrest an offender at 12 o'clock at night when he knows he has got to run the risk of hiring a team, and if successful to drive twelve miles to Easton for the purpose of keeping his prisoner until morning. Therefore small offenders frequently go scot free.

"Remember that big crimes are the outgrowth of small misdemeanors, and the proper thing to do is to prevent the small offences."

The County Fairs.

The period of the county fairs was inaugurated in Maryland last week by the opening of the annual exhibit in Upper Marlboro. For the next two months these gatherings of the agriculturists of our state will follow each other in rapid succession at the various county seats. Not all of the fairs will be of equal excellence, nor will they all attract the crowds that the Talbot Fair will; but every county fair, in its own special sphere, will represent the progress, enterprise and advancement of the county in which it is held.

The county fairs serve a double purpose. They are an exposition of agricultural and mechanical resources, and they are a means of social gatherings and enjoyments among the rural population. In both senses they are educational in character, and serve a most useful purpose in the counties which support them.

As an institution, the Talbot county fair deserves the loyal co-operation of the people of the state, and the hope may be expressed that the year of 1895 may be one of unusual success.

In a recent letter to the Manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y. says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by H. Roberts druggist, Easton, A. D. Harrison, St Michaels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

N. Y. Central And Hudson Railroad.

On 4 track railroad in the world.

All through trains arrive at and depart from Grand Central Station 4th Ave and 42nd St., New York.

Seventeen superbly equipped passenger trains leave New York daily for the North and West.

Trains for Albany, Utica, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara.

Trains for Adirondack Mountains, Montreal and Thousand Islands.

Trains for Saratoga, Lake George.

For scenic beauty and superb equipment, this road stands without a parallel in America.

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LIBRARY LITERARY SOCIETY.

A Paper On The Future Work Of The Society Read By Mrs. T. S. Pattison.

At a recent meeting of the Literary Society connected with the Mercantile Library of this town, a paper on "A Broader Outlook" was read by Mrs. T. S. Pattison from which the following extracts are made:

The wisdom and forethought of the President, whose luminous presence and charming personality have added so materially in the success of the club, in providing light and attractive entertainments for the different meetings during the summer, is now apparent. We have had good attendance, where as more serious programs would have repelled people. Study and weighty reading does not entertain during the heated season; our relaxed mental condition seems to require light or salad food, just as the physical nature craves the cooling ices and delectable salads. But when the wail of the autumn winds herald the approach of winter, the salad and syllabub nourishment, becomes insufficient, and there is a demand for the roast beef of solid reading.

And not only nature, but the unexpected increased proportions and consequent importance of this society require that a different attitude toward literature be assumed, one more compatible with its dignity.

When one thinks of the "heights attained and kept" by similar clubs, of its possibilities of social and intellectual development, of the latent abilities that may be awakened, the geniuses stimulated and the impetus given to general culture and all the phases of high thinking, one becomes inspired, forgets natural timidity and dares to run the gauntlet of opposition and make the effort to achieve like results, believing "there is no mortification in failure, unless it is a failure to try."

It is possible for this club to wield a potent influence as a literary factor in the community, it lies within itself to make it a distinct and effective public force; but to do so it must possess not only delightful and unvarying social charms, but also strong and vigorous intellectual life, with a higher aim than mere amusement.

It is essential that there be loftiness and earnestness of purpose on the part of the members and determined and concentrated effort to gain a refined and exquisite literary culture, and free and undaunted definiteness of thought which shall unmistakably and indisputably establish for the club a claim for literary primacy. There must, too, be a certain amount of altruism, for ethics does not sanction self-cultivation purely for advantage of self, but that the added value to one's life may benefit the entire community.

I do not identify my individual preference with the taste of the club, but it seems to me we shall be more likely to aspire and advance if we honestly pursue some pre-arranged form of systematic study. I therefore make the suggestion that we elect some intelligently thought out plan of reading or study which shall require continuous mental effort and infuse a vigorous growth of rich intellectuality. To suit the varied degrees of advancement among us it might be well to have the scheme simple at first and gradually to lead to higher things. We might, too, have a varied program with the solidly instructive predominating, however. Let no one imagine that this of necessity will be funereal, gloomy. It is possible so happily to combine the light and profound that everybody will be interested and edified, he whose cerebrum "lifts the beam" at sixty ounces and also the man who has but a spoonful of brains.

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But we must avoid, also, in our plan, a too great multiplicity of subjects. We need not attempt the entire gamut of human knowledge—sociology; evolution, history, the germ theory, economics, the apotheosis of Trilby, the moons of Mars, psychology, the silver question, Gormanism, anthropology, etc., but confine ourselves, for a short time, at least, to literature, lest we unwisely wish to not usurpers to the name of "literary."

These suggestions are not made in a censorious spirit, which would be unjustifiable and ungenerous; but this club does not claim immunity from kindly criticism—whose aim is always remedied,—and that is what I have endeavored to give—with the greatest deference to the president, knowing there is no one more appreciative of her devotion to the club than myself, and to the members, feeling sure no one will mistake good intentions for ill.

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Lost Umbrella.

On Friday, Aug. 30th in Easton or on the road between Easton and Peach Blossom, a black silk umbrella with black handle and cover. Please leave it at J. S. Griffith's.

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A large number of farmers have expressed great satisfaction from the use of Obers Fertilizers last year and we are again supplying them and a great many others. Why? Because it pays them. Come and see us. Shanahan & Wrightson Hardware Company. 3t

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Sig Cannon's Poney and Dog Circus has arrived and great preparations are being made for his performance at the Fair.

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His Prophecy.

The Chief Baron Pollock is very fond of telling the following story about himself:

When he left St. Paul's school somewhat unexpectedly and in a way which gave some offense to the high master the latter personage gave it as his opinion that he would live to be hanged.

After a brilliant career at Cambridge Pollock came out senior wrangler and was elected fellow of Trinity. On hearing this his old master said:

"I always foretold that he would fill a very exalted station."—London Standard.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1895.

3.00 Class—Trot—Peninsula—Purse $200.

NAME OF HORSE.	ENTERED BY.	RESIDENCE.
1 Polly Hanks, br m, by Hannibal,	Jno. K. Caulk,	Trappe, Md.
2 John, b g, by Lyle Wilkes,	R. H. Patchett,	Easton, Md.
3 Walker Morrill Jr., b s, by Walker Morrill,	F. B. Shreve,	"
4 Sister A, br m, by Hannibal,	F. B. Shreve,	"
5 Victor B, b f, by Belton,	J. B. Pennington,	Worton, Md.
6 Romules, b s,	J. B. Pennington,	Worton, Md.
7 Johnny Belton, b g, by Belton,	W. T. Harriott,	St. Augustine, Md.
8 Annie Russell, br m, by Happy Russell,	R. H. Cahall,	Sudlersville, Md.
9 Baron Boy, b s, by Claudian,	Nichols & Bro.,	Easton, Md.
10 Sussex, r g,	Henry Dutton,	Dover, Del.

2.29 Class—Pace—Purse $250.

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