The State Convention

Of The W. C. T. U. Held In Easton This Month.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Ebenezer M. E. Church Will Be The Convention Seat.—Evening Meetings Held In Music Hall, Etc.

The State Convention of Womens Christian Temperance Union will be held in Easton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th in the Ebenezer M. E. Church.

The local union met Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year, delegates to the State convention, and completed all the arrangements of the coming event. The provision of homes for two hundred delegates and visitors was the principal subject discussed.

The following ladies were appointed to provide homes: Mrs. W. E. Avery, Mrs. J. C. Mullikin, Mrs. Chas. Wrightson, Mrs. N. E. Clark, Mrs. Eugenia Councell, Mrs. Maggie Councell, Mrs. Walter H. Thompson and Miss Hardcastle.

These ladies will call on our citizens for assistance in entertaining the large number of delegates, and the GAZETTE doubts not but that every one will help to keep up Easton's reputation for liberal hospitality.

The convention is expected to be the largest yet held, as over 200 delegates and visitors from all over the state will be present. A number of prominent speakers of national reputation will also attend. The business sessions will be held in Ebenezer M. E. Church but the evening social sessions will be held in the opera house.

The convention will be opened by the State President in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the 24th, but a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 9.30 a. m. on the 24th.

Addresses of welcome will be given by representatives of the pulpit, press, bar, citizens and Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the public meeting in the Opera House Tuesday evening. The GAZETTE has already published the names of a number of speakers for that evening.

The state committee, which has the arrangement of the program of the convention, the selection of the special speakers and the arrangements in general, outside the work which necessarily falls on the Easton Union, is now making the preparations and the convention orator will be made known in a few days.

Easton is not slow to appreciate the honor conferred on her by allowing her to have this convention. It is one that our hospitable people will retaliate by throwing wide open their doors to these earnest workers for humanity.

Many of the details of the arrangements that will contribute to the interest of the convention have not yet been fully decided upon, but each new development will be noted in these columns.

The organ to be used at the evening session of the convention is kindly furnished by Mr. Wheatley. The music during the evening sessions will be rendered by a Union choir under the leadership of Mr. James A. Spence. Mr. Will Spence will favor the convention with a cornet solo at the evening session which will be under the auspices of the Y's. The music during the morning and afternoon business sessions of the convention will be under the leadership of Mr. Wheatley.

The delegates from the Easton Union of the W. C. T. U. to the State Convention are as follows: Mrs. Susanna D. Yeo, Mrs. Eliza Mountain; Alternates, Mrs. Leona Saxton, Mrs. Belle Mason.

The following notes have been sent to the GAZETTE for publication, giving information in general in regard to the convention:

Three minute addresses by the County Presidents are also on the program for Tuesday evening.

The address of Mrs. Hasiup, State President, will be given on Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

Miss Stewart, Secretary of the Y. Branch, will preside during part of the exercises of Wednesday evening.

The report of the committee on credentials is on the program for Thursday morning, before the election of officers.

Mrs. A. T. Bush, Easton, is chairman of the entertainment committee. Please send names for entertainment to her as early as possible.

The presentation of the State banner to the Union having made the largest proportionate increase in membership during the year will be made on Thursday evening.

Miss Yates, of Maine, will speak for the Young Women's Branch on Wednesday evening, and for the organization generally on Thursday evening. Her subjects have not been announced as yet.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.

Mr. Wm. P. Nickerson Died Suddenly Sunday Evening Of Heart Failure.

This town was greatly shocked Monday morning on learning that Mr. W. P. Nickerson, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed of our citizens, had died suddenly about 11.30 o'clock Sunday evening of heart failure.

When Mr. Nickerson retired Sunday night he was in his usual health, which was good for one of his age. About midnight Mrs. Nickerson was awakened by his heavy breathing and made an effort to arouse him, but without success. A physician was summoned immediately, but death had intervened before he reached his bedside.

Mr. Nickerson was a Delawarean by birth, having been born near Dover. He removed to this county fully a quarter of a century ago and located in Oxford. After a few years residence there he removed to Easton, where he resided ever since. For several years he was in active business with his son, F. H. Nickerson, who was largely engaged in manufacturing fertilizers, but for the past ten years lived a retired life. He was in his seventy-fifth year. A widow and two sons, Charles G. Nickerson and Dr. George F. Nickerson, survive him.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 4 p. m. from his late residence on Railroad avenue.

Ebenezer's Excursion To Ocean City.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Easton ran a special low rate excursion to Ocean City on Wednesday, which is probably the last of this season given by any society in Easton. Eight cars were required to transport the people and when they arrived at Ocean City they had the place pretty much to themselves, the season being so near over that almost all the visitors had left for their homes. The excursionists had a very enjoyable time however, bathing, fishing, &c. The return train arrived at Easton about 8.30 a.m.

Jumped His Board.

Charles Teat, of Greensboro, came to Easton during the Fair and remained here the whole week, boarding at Roxy Hick's hotel. When the Fair was over Teat left Easton and Roxy's hospitable roof without paying for his board. Constable Stoops services were called on by Roxy to collect the amount and Mr. Stoops went to Greensboro with a writ. Teat paid the bill and all expenses amounting to $11 which rendered his arrest unnecessary. It's cheaper in the end to pay your board. The jumping racket has been played before in Easton by others, but it won't work.

Collision.

On last Saturday, as Charles T. Wrightson, of Easton, was slowly driving down the Bayside road, when near the West Martinham road, a colored man from Easton on his way to the camp, then in progress, attempted to drive by him at a rapid rate. The road was narrow, and before Mr. Wrightson had time to get out of the way, the two carriages collided. One of the colored man's wheels were demolished, but nobody was seriously hurt. Mr. Wrightson's carriage also escaped injury.—St. Michaels Comet.

A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

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THINGS EASTON HAS.

Lots Of Things That Go To Make It a Desirable Place Of Residence.

Pretty girls,
Energetic men,
Too many dogs,
Excellent water,
A Dorcas Society,
A good town hall,
A Chinese laundry,
And steam laundry,
Ten large churches,
Two National Banks,
An excellent market,
Three iron foundries,
Two dozen omnibusses,
Three roller flour mills,
Numerous chicken thieves,
More lawyers than necessary,
A mammoth fertilizer factory,
A valiant corps of policemen,
Canning houses of large capacity,
Many accommodating merchants,
Three good county commissioners,
Good gas with a prospect of better,
Physicians skilled in their profession,
About one hundred and seventy-five stores.
The finest streets of any other town its size.
Bread and cake bakers and candy makers.
Carriage factories where the best work is done.
Room for more legitimate business enterprises.
Four newspapers that work hard for the little they get.
More idle people than is absolutely beneficial to society.
The handsomest square church building on the Eastern Shore.
The largest, handsomest and best equipped hotel on the shore.
Two swift steamers every twenty-four hours to and from Baltimore.
The handsomest and most comfortable high school building on the shore.
Too many people who don't lend their encouragment as they ought to our enterprises.

Several old buildings that are among the oldest on the shore, having been built during the last century.

Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Knights of Pythias and other orders too numerous to mention.

Lots of baseball enthusiasts who say that the Baltimore club will win the pennant by a lead of thirty points.

A hearty welcome to all strangers who desire to settle within her limits and make good and desirable citizens.

A county fair association that never fails to pay its premiums in full and leads all other exhibitions in the state of Maryland.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Names of Visitors Here and a Other Points.

Rev. T. F. Waldron was in Wilmington this week.

Wm. M. Coney of Wilmington, was in town a few days of last week.

Senator Tilghman, of Talbot, was in town Monday.—Denton Journal.

Miss Nellie Russel is visiting friends at Trappe, Talbot county.—Kent News.

Wilson M. Tylor and wife are at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. C. D. Harris, of the Monumental city, is visiting her father at the Hotel Avon.

Miss Ida Jennings, of Federalsburg, is visiting Easton friends.—Denton Journal.

Mr. W. T. Eiben is in Louisville, Ky., attending the Grand Army Encampment.

Deputy Clerk Martin spent a few days with Easton friends this week.—Denton Journal.

Herbert Martin of Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to many of his old friends, has returned home.

Miss Lydia Work, of Baltimore, who has been visiting in Easton, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bray.

Frank A. White will attend the Sons of Veterans encampment to be held next week in Nashville, Tenn. He attends by virtue of his office as commander of the Maryland Division.

Miss Jessie Kerr of this place has been appointed musical instructor in a Uniontown, Pa., school. Miss Kerr has also accepted the position of organist in one of the largest churches in the town.—Denton Journal.

The following Kent countians attended the Easton fair this week: Richard Lockwood, A. J. Hynson, Wm. B. Usilton, Samuel Hicks, George Brice, William B. Smith, Horace Reed, J. Gale Usilton, W. D. Carter.—Kent News.

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The Lowndes Button.

The Lowndes button, which will figure prominently in the present campaign, is more readily recognized than the Hurst button, which appeared a week or more ago. It is in black and yellow, the colors of Maryland. On the background of oriole hue is executed a vignette encircling the now well-known features of the next chief executive of the State, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes. Several thousand of the buttons have already been issued, and the constant demand will be supplied from day to day. The button in question bears simply the inscription: "Lowndes." The only thing to identify the Hurst button is an alleged likeness of the Democratic candidate.

"ROOTERS" FROM EASTON.

They Come To See The Baltimore-Cleveland Game On Monday.

Says the Baltimore News of Monday: Baseball enthusiasts from various sections of the State have come to the city today to witness the game between Baltimore and Cleveland. From Easton today these well-known "rooters" arrived: Messrs. L. W. Trail, Wilfred Bateman, George W. Mowbray, J. Harold Wheeler, Thomas H. Jenkins, Charles S. Henry, M. T. Johnston, Arthur F. Haddaway, A. G. Pascault, W. G. Stoops, R. H. Betts, C. C. Nichols, J. R. Thompson, William Wilson, John C. Meintzer, W. T. H. Lee, W. J. Dukes, J. H. McHale, C. W. Roe, W. C. Littleton, S. Lee Tucker, W. T. Eiben W. T. A. Loocker man and E. C. Lee.

Town Improvements.

Among the improvements in town property now being made is the changes in the old Farmers & Merchants National Bank room at Dover and Harrison Streets, which is being transformed into a store room. The floor has been lowered on a level with the ground and three large windows put in.—When completed it will be occupied by Wm. G. Stoops as a storeroom.

The town ordinance relating to the paving of the sidewalks in front of private property has been rigidly enforced by the town commissioners, and many places on several of the streets have been paved. And in addition to this a number of board crossings have been put down in needed localities.

Easton Is Flourishing Now.

Many of our exchanges speak of several Eastern Shore towns enjoying a building boom, among them is Havre de Grace. Easton may not be at this time enjoying such a blessing, but it can assert that not for a long time has there been so few vacant dwellings and stores. In fact several new houses have been erected and new business firms started, all of which points to the fact that Easton is enjoying a lively competition in business circles, and that it is sought after as a place of residence. It is doubtful if even ten vacant dwellings can be found in town.

The North-bound Tourist.

This community sends out more tourists every 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.

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Carl Browne In Easton.

Speaks Three Times For The People's Party.

THREW ROTTEN EGGS AT HIM

But That Did Not Frighten Him.—Three Of Their Nominees Withdraw From The Ticket.—Other News.

Carl Browne, who was so prominently identified with the Coxey's Army movement last year, together with his wife, came to Easton last Monday in the interest of the People's Party of Talbot.

Mr. Browne and his wife stopped at Silas Lane's boarding house near the depot, and was visited during the day by a number of our Easton people, who found him a good talker, full of wit and humor, and with broad and unobstructed views of the future of the party he represents.

He is a large man of prepossessing appearance, clad in the garb usually worn by Westerners. During the time he spent here, which was several days, he and his wife took numerous walks over the town seeing the sights.

They are a very interesting appearing couple. Mrs. Browne, who is the daughter of General Coxey, is very attractive and drew the attention of all by her charming manners and pretty face. She is quite young looking while Mr. Browne is probably about fourty.

Mr. Browne first spoke in front of Music Hall Monday evening before quite an audience, and again Tuesday morning and evening in the Court House green. He illustrated his speeches by a series of canvas pictures of the cartoon type, of which he is the artist.

While in one of his bursts of oratory Tuesday evening some person threw several rotten eggs at him. Great excitement reigned but Carl kept on with his speech, and before closing roundly scored the perpetrators of the egg throwing. This soon broke up the meeting however, and Mr. Browne went to his boarding house.

The People's Party of Talbot, in the interest of which Carl Browne spoke, is experiencing rather hard times. The ticket which they put up last Thursday week is broken in several places.

Three of the nominees have resigned and refuse to allow their names on the ticket. They are J. O. Dickinson, of Trappe, who was named for House of Delegates; James P. Reese, Chapel, named for Judge of Orphan's Court; F. M. Willis, Longwoods, for House of Delegates.

These three resignations, coming as they did all at once, was quite a thorn in the side of the party, but it is said others will be nominated at once.

The populist camp meeting which was in progress at Concord's camp ground for several days was concluded Sunday night. Red hot political speeches were made. On Saturday Carl Browne was present and entertained the large number of people assembled to hear him.

Hamilton L. Roe, of Easton made an address in the evening. "Dynamic Religion" was the topic on Sunday, and it was expounded by the Revs. Walter and Hiram Vrooman. The populists have been working hard for more than two months in Caroline county. They have thoroughly canvassed the county and some of the leaders predict more than a thousand votes at the coming election.

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THE INVENTOR OF THE REAPER.

He Was A Citizen Of Talbot County, But Another Got The Patent.

The GAZETTE published some weeks ago a lengthy article relative to the first reaper ever made, in which the credit of the invention was given to a Hagerstown man. It now appears that the patentee was a Talbot county man, named Fayette Gibson, who owned "Marengo" estate in Miles River Neck Hussey, the patentee of the harvester, lived in Cincinnati. He had a shop in Washington county, Md., where the machines were made. The Hagerstown paper says:

"In the issue of the Herald of April 20, 1837 appears an advertisement by Hussey, and a report of "The Board of the Maryland Agricultural Society of the Eastern Shore" on the machine.

It recites that the board had invited Mr. Hussey to bring one of the machines to Maryland, and gives an account of a public exhibition of its performance in the harvest field at Oxford, Talbot county, on July 1st 1836, and at Easton on July 12.

It was subsequently taken to the farm of Tench Tilghman, where 189 acres of wheat, oats, and barley were cut with it. Three mules furnished the motive power, and the report says that they worked it with as much ease as if it were a 'drag harrow.'

"The report is signed by gentlemen who were prominent in their day and generation including Robert H. Goldsborough, Samuel Stevens, Samuel T. Kennard, Robert Banning, Nicholas Goldsborough, Sam'l. Hambleton, Sr., Michael Goldsborough, Horatio N. Edmondson and Tench Tilghman."

While there is no documentary evidence to establish the claim, some of our older citizen are satisfied from their own recollection that the credit of inventing the reaper belongs to the late Fayette Gibson, a citizen of Talbot county.

The first reaper was built after a model made by Mr. Gibson at a blacksmith shop in Miles River Neck. It was exhibited at the fair grounds near Easton, and there Mr. Hussey saw it and shortly afterward patented it. Mr. Gibson's home was the fine estate on Miles river known as "Marengo."

Parts of the origional reaper as well as the wooden model of the machine were at the Marengo house when it was burned down in 1847. This is another instance apparently of the fate of many inventors. Some one else gets the benefit of their ideas and they to whom the credit should belong are unknown are forgotten.

EASTON'S LAWS BEING REVISED.

Board of Commissioners Repealing Many of The Old Time Ordinances.

The laws of Easton are being examined into by the town commissioners with a view of striking out all ordinances now in existence has passed. The necessity of a complete revision of these laws has been felt for some time, and the commissioners have undertaken the task. They have begun from the very first laws passed when the town was incorporated, and will examine every law since passed. There are many that the growth of the town have rendered useless, and with these repealed the whole will be printed in book form.

To illustrate one of the old laws. There was passed an ordinance about seventy-five years ago, shortly after the commissioners had dug several large wells for fire protection which in this late day will be looked upon with curiosity, being "an ordinance to prevent the inhabitants of the town from the washing of clothes at the public pumps." It seems that the washer-women would congregate about these wells for the purpose of washing clothes, and the habit became such a nuisance that a stop had to be put to it.

Another ordinance passed about the same time as the above, was "to prevent the erection of other chimneys than brick or stone," some of the poorer classes having attached mud and wood chimneys to their houses.—These chimneys were in a short time condemned and required to be removed because of their liability to take fire.

MORE SUNDAY LAWLESSNESS.

A Number Of Arrests Made Last Saturday and Sunday On Various Charges.

Will Roy, colored, has again brought himself to public notice, and for the ninth time this year, by being arrested. Last Saturday evening he and Alfred Barrister were disputing in Grahams Alley, and when the climax was reached Roy drew a razor and threatened to carve Barrister's body in an artistic way.

They were parted by a number of friends, and Barrister stood on a bunk for an officer to arrest Roy. He found Constable Stoops who placed Roy in an apartment in the Talbot's boarding house, where he remained until Monday evening when he was tried before Squire Nicols. He was fined $10.00.

Constable Stoops also arrested John Dobson, for threatening to shoot Martha Jones Saturday evening. Dobson and the Jones woman were disputing in front of Philip Hutchenry Tilghman's island at which time Dobson made the alleged threat. She had the man arrested and on Monday evening tried before Squire Nicols. Dobson was acquitted.

Edward McHale arrested a number of colored boys Sunday morning in a stable on West street, where he caught them breaking the Sabbath law by gambling. They were engaged in "shooting crap" when the officer surprised them and walked them to jail.

OXFORD'S BI-CENTENNIAL.

The Celebration Committee Have Nearly Completed All The Arrangements.

The town of Oxford which celebrates its two hundredth anniversary on the 25th of this month, is now arraying herself in gala dress. The committee who have the necessary arrangements in charge have nearly completed their work, and a most successful celebration is looked for.

The program which appeared exclusively in this paper two weeks ago includes numerous boat races, a tournament, public addresses by eminent speakers, both from the county and abroad, a trade's display and many features.

The Board of managers would like to have two hundred or more men on horseback to join in the parade on that occasion. All who can accommodate the managers in this will please communicate at once with Mr. H. S. Matthews, the secretary of the Board.

The parade is expected to be a most attractive one, with it pretty floats, bands of music, horsemen, and all the other features which go to make such affairs appreciative.

Hick's Post, G. A. R. has accepted an invitation to be in the parade.

In the evening a grand pyrotechnic display will be given which will close the celebration.

It is hoped that the citizens of our county will unite in support of this creditable enterprise on the part of Oxford. Further particulars will be given in the GAZETTE later on.

Launched At St. Michaels.

The new two-masted schooner George S. Cripps arrived Thursday at the ship-yard of Thomas McCosker & Co. from St. Michaels, this county, where she was launched Monday by Thomas K. Kirby & Sons, the builders. Miss Katie Cook of Lakeside, Anne Arundle county, performed the duties of sponsor. After the launching Dan, a big Chesapeake dog belonging to Mr. Curtis O. Crane, of canoe fame, swam from the vessel with a rope to the shore, by which the Cripps was hauled to the wharf to the spectators. Capt. John C. Reed, of Baltimore, is owner and master of the vessel, which was named for a commission merchant in that city. Her dimensions are; Length 80 feet; beam, 21½ feet, depth of hold 5½ feet. Captain Reed will use the Cripps for general bay business.

A St. Michaels Artist.

We are pleased to learn that C. S. Marshall formerly of this town, now residing in Easton, has taken first premium in the fine arts department of the Talbot County Fair for excellence in marine painting. His work worl was a picture of the steamship Lahn. He also received a second premium for a picture of cut nasturtiums.

Mr Marshall is an industrious worker and this is a fitting recognition of his abilities as an artist.—St. Michaels Comet.

How To Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetters, 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. 6-25-1y

His Horse Ran Away.

Edward Carpenter, of Easton Point, was at Hillsborough one day last week with a load of fish. His horse ran away and threw him out, badly cutting his face and otherwise bruising him. He was taken to Dr. Dunaing's office in Easton, where several bad gashes were sewed up.

Mr. Carpenter has but one hand.

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

Was He Murdered?

Suspicion Rests On Three Residents of Cordova.

TWO NOW UNDER ARREST.

Abraham, Isaac and Lewis Baer Charged With The Murder of Lewis Sindler About June 20.—Particulars

Another murder?

This is the question which is now occupying the minds of our county officers and those of Dorchester county, and whether or not a Talbot countian, resident of Cordova is the murderer, is the question they are seeking to solve.

Louis Sindler, who until a few months ago, lived at 1603 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, it is supposed was murdered in Dorchester county, in the latter part of June. Sindler has a brother living on Granby street, near Exeter, Baltimore, who was in Cambridge last week to investigate the supposed murder.

Abraham Baer is now in jail at Cambridge arrested on a warrent charging him with the murder.

On August 27 friends in Baltimore who had become alarmed at Sindler's long absence, appeared before Justice Clement Sullivan of Dorchester county. On their oath a writ was issued to Sheriff Wright for the arrest of Abraham Baer, Isaac Baer, and Lewis Baer, charging them with Sindler's murder. Sheriff Dukes, of Talbot county, took the writ and arrested Abraham Baer who lives at Cordova, and was turned over to the Dorchester officers, and is now in jail. Lewis and Isaac Baer, the sons are still at large and several detectives are still on the watch out for them in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The part the Baers play in the supposed tragedy is somewhat mysterious, but it is claimed that Lewis Baer and Sindler were traveling together in Dorchester county on a peddling tour. It is said they were together until June 20, when they returned to Cambridge and parted near the town, intending to meet at the wharf that afternoon and leave on a steamer.

The same day, it is stated, Lewis Baer paid a visit to the postoffice in Cambridge for the purpose of collecting a money order of $40, which was made out in Sindler's name. It is against the rules of the postoffice department to pay out money to one person on another's name. Postmaster Henry refused to do so. The money order was afterward paid over to the postmaster at Cordova and by him cashed for Sindler or some one who represented himself to be Sindler.

It is alleged that since the time Sindler and Baer were together June 20, Sinnler disappeared and has not been located.

Sindler's Baltimore relatives claim that Baer when questioned about Sindler has contradicted himself and given unsatisfactory replies, and that these have served to arouse their suspicions as to Sindler's disappearance.

It is said Sindler had $170 in his possession when last seen. He was about 55 years of age and it is claimed had a wife and children living in Russia.

The Baer family came to Talbot about two years ago and purchased a small tract of land near Cordova. The sons engaged as pack pedlers and made their home principally with their parents. When Lewis Sindler came around this vicinity in the same capacity, it was not long before he and one of the Baers purchased a horse and wagon, and it if thought while traveling in Dorchester county the murder was committed. Others, however, think the deed was perpetrated in this county, near the home of the Baers. These are merely surmises, but pretty good evidence is on hand to show that Sindler was murdered and by some member of the Baer family.

The people of Cordova believe that Sindler's body today is buried near the Baer house, and it is more than probable a search will be instituted for it at once.

Since the above was put in type, Deputy McHale arrested Lewis Baer at Cordova and took him to Cambridge. He had been in Baltimore for two weeks and the officers think he was making preparations to skip the county when arrested.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Interesting Items Concerning Our Different Churches.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church have secured the services of Rev. L. E. Barnett, P. E., of Wilmington District and a former Eastonian, to deliver a lecture in in the church on the evening of the second Tuesday in October. After the lecture refreshments will be served in the lower room Music both vocal and orchestral will be given. All are welcome.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church tomorrow (Sunday) are High Mass and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2 p. m., Vespers, Benedictian and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Preaching services at Calvary M. P. Church tomorrow by the pastor W. M. Poisal at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Progressive and the Perfect Life." Evening Subject, "The greatest fools in the world."

At Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m., Subject: The Christian's Training School. Sabbath School at 2.30, Epworth League at 6. 30, Preaching at 7.30. Subject, God's Revelation to Man.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of members of the Mercantile Library last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. S. Carrington; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman; Treasurer, Miss Clara Earle; Secretary, Wilson M. Tylor; Chairman House Committee, Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman; Chairman Book Committee, Owen Norris; Directors, Dr. J. A. Stevens, Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Mrs. John Y. Todd, R. F. Parlett, Mrs. Owen Norris, Dr. T. A. Councell, Mrs. C. H. Gibson.

Special Fair Notice.

Secretary Higgins has announced that all persons having accounts against the Talbot County Fair Association will please present them to him that they may be audited and paid. It is desired that bills be presented at once. Those having accounts against the association would do well by having them handed in at once.

Dr. Dunning Quite Ill.

Dr. Frederick Dunning of Easton, has been quite ill at the Brick Hotel at Denton where he was visiting his mother. While conversing with friends in front of the drug store he was suddenly seized with heart failure and fell from the step on which he was sitting. He was attended by Dr. George and revived in a short time.

Yachting Party.

Messrs. Zenus Burns, Fred Tharp, Balch, Ney Dodson and W. H. Withgott, and a party of New Yorkers took a trip in Mr. Burns' steam yacht, Signus, last week to Kent Island Narrows on a fishing trip.

They were gone several days, and caught a large number of fish.

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.