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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - JANUARY 9, 1892.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

Personals.—Mr. George O. Gary of the New York Tribune, is visiting relations in Easton. He made the GAZETTE a pleasant call this week and says this section of the State has more charms for him than any other locality.

Mr. E. A. Plummer, it is reported, will soon commence painting a new curtain for the Easton Opera House.

Miss Maggie Wilson is visiting the family of John M. Rawlins in Sussex Co., Del.

Mrs Chas. R. Wooters is entertaining Miss Daisy Parvis, of Ingleside.

Mrs. George Edmond, of Broad Creek Neck is the guest of her sister, Miss Agnes Herndon at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore.

Miss McKnight, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Zell, Miles River Neck.

Marshal Thos. H. Coburn is an expert book binder. He carefully preserves the magazine that accumulate each year by the well directed application of glue, stitches and paste board. When he is through with them, only an expert could criticise unfavorably.

The marriage of James A. Spence to Miss Pamela J. Thompson is announced to take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at Ebenezer M. E. Church. No cards.

Mr. Sangston expects to retire from the Jewlery and Optical business, and has employed a New York Jewelry auctioneer to take full charge and sell his entire stock and fixtures.

Mr. Wm. S. Merrick, of Trappe, got his old place as Journal clerk at this session of the legislature, and Mr. T. McKean Meiere of Talbot Co., was appointed a page.

Miss Rose Comegys of Sudlersville, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Denny on Aurora St.

T. Stuller Roberts and G. Clinton Roberts for sometime associated with the Centreville Observer, have sold out their interest in the paper. Messrs. Bosteed Price and Ryan is the new management which will no doubt continue to make the paper one of our most valuable exchanges.

Senator Gibson's friends are making a great effort to secure his retention in the United States Senate. At this period he has as good a chance as anyone.

Miss Kitty Wilcox, the accomplished daughter of John M. Wilcox, one of the most prominent citizens of Cleveland, Ohio and editor of the *Press* of that city, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Bullett in Miles River Neck.

Delegates Leonard, Wooters and Collins have declared themselves as being in favor of Gorman for the next presidency. Many other delegates in the legislature express themselves the same way. But Mr. Gorman will never be President of the United States.

Attorney Wm. R. Martin expects to have the old Brick Hotel property occupied in a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Todd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fountain of Easton, returned to New York this morning.

Mr. John T. Bathell, one of Easton's reliable shoe merchants has removed his place of business from the familiar corner at Washington and Dover Sts., to Market Space This change will afford him more room to carry on his large trade.

Trinity M. E. Church, South.—Rev. Dr. Robinson of Royal Oak, will fill the pulpit of this church on Sunday morning

On Sunday the week of prayer will commence. The following will be the topics:—

Monday night, Esau's Cry; Tuesday night A Wasted Life; Wednesday night, prevailing Prayer; Thursday night, New Birth; Friday night, What Profit? Popular revival songs will be sung. Everybody invited.

"La Grippe."—Persons suffering from La Grippe are speedily and permanently cured by HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS NOS. ONE and SEVEN. NUMBER ONE allays the fever, pain and inflammation, while NO. SEVEN cures the Cough, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

A Curiosity.—We have been handed a fac simile of the last *Daily Citizen*, a confederate paper published in Vicksburg before its surrender to Grant, and it reads with the spirit of the times in which it was printed. It is eighteen inches long and four columns wide, and printed on the blank side of a very good quality of wall paper. An editorial that morning, July 2, 1863, says:

"OUR DIFF.—That the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Sunday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Jo Johnston to join he said, "No! for fear there will be a row at the table." Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first catch the rabbit" etc."

This plant was confiscated before the paper was out and the Union editor added a note to the matter already standing before the paper was circulated. It is as follows:

"NOTE.

JULY 4th, 1863.

Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg—Gen Grant has "caught the rabbit;" he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The "citizens" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "Wall Paper." No more will it criticize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern writers to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall-paper Citizen, and in excepting this poor, from the types as we do and them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

Among other editorials are:

☞ The Federal General McClernand until recently on side the rear of our city has been superseded. He and Grant could not run in the same harness. He was for splurging and Grant for gassing, both got the loggerheads. So poor Mac has to leave, and Grant has all his own way.

☞ The Yanks outside our city are considerably on the sick list. Fever, dysentery and disgust are their companions, and Grant is their master. The boys are deserting daily and are crossing the river in the region of Warrenton, cussing Grant and abolitionists generally. The boys are down upon the earth democrat the burrowing, the bad water and hot weather.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Prepared for the Grip.—An Easton doctor says he has a young woman patient who has made all arrangements whereby she will know when she reaches the grip, or when it reaches her. She has been studying up the symptoms, and these she has written out and hung in her room. The list is in paragraphs, as follows:

Backache.
Headache as if you had been out all night.
All the bones ache.
You can't see.
You can't smell anything.
You can't hear anything.
Your eyes run water.
So does your nose.
Dirt to your mouth.
Don't care for anybody on earth.
Nobody seems to care for you.
You are glad of it.
All these are the grip.

Every day that young woman examines herself, and if she has any of the symptoms set down in the foregoing list she checks off the same and then her mother sends for me.

Pleasant to the taste, surprisingly quick in effect and economical in price—no wonder that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the leading preparation of its kind.

"Oh! woman in thy hours of ease, uncertain, coy and hard to please." With children hurt, long hours she spent. Do try Salvation Oil, the liniment.

President Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee, has written her first article. It treats of "The Training of Children," and will be printed in February issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

Auction Sale.—E. P. Sangston will retire from the jewelry and optical business and has employed Mr. Edward Edwards of New York to take full charge of the sale and sell the entire stock and all store fixtures. Auction sale to open January 14th (Thursday) and continue day and night until the stock is closed out. All goods will be sold from now until the 14th at cost.

Miss Bostwick's Address before the Epworth League of the M. E Church on New Year's Eve.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I (in the part of the "Epworth League") do bid you all a hearty welcome this evening. We have come together for the purpose of spending a little time pleasantly and profitably and we hope that everybody will feel at home among us and do their level best to have a real old fashioned good time. To the stranger who should happen to be among us (I mean those whose names are not on our roll book) to them we extend the hand of fellowship and love and say with all sincerity "we are more than glad to see you. Did you notice the sign board out there on the left hand side of the street door as you came in where it says "Everybody welcome"? That is just it exactly, everybody is welcome at all times but especially so to night when our hearts are over-flowing with the words of the sweetest song that earth ever heard, the song the angels sung on that first Christmas day, which has reverberated down through more than eighteen hundred years to us. "Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men".

I have had numbers of people to ask me, What is the "Epworth League"? and "What is it for"? In case there should be any one here who would ask this question, I will try to tell you in a few words as best I can something about it. It was organized with the purpose of training its members into the mental, moral and social relations, to do work for the Master and at the same time to provide a means of social enjoyment for the young and (in a few words) to get out what good there is in people, if they have any talent in any certain direction, to bring it out, and show them how they can use every faculty that has been given them, to the glory of God; you might call it a little garden patch of the church, when the young plants from the nursery are set out to come in actual contact with the sun and the storms and to begin to bear some fruit, and be of some use in the great world where there is so much to do. We have a department of "Christian Work," also one of "Mercy and Help," both of which are doing a grand work, supplimented by the minor departments such as the "Financial Board," the Committees on Entertainment, Correspondence, Music, etc. which are tiny blocks in this great structure. We did not get into good working order until a few months ago, and have only just started this work, but we hope by the end of 1892 we will be able to show much good that has been done us.

Work is a part of our object, but not the whole; one of our aims is to furnish enjoyment and enter ainment of a christian character, to show young people that they need not go out into the filth and mire of the world to find (what youthful minds are ever craving): social pleasure; but inside the pale of the church, under the best influence the universe affords we can have just as good a time, as in any of of the rounds of sinful pleasure, and in fact a much better for there will be no sharp stings of conscience, no vain regret over wasted hours, and misspent time.

The world always coats her pills very nicely, but they are wormwood all the same, as he who takes there of will surely finds out something along the way.

I believe we are to have some recitations, reading etc. interspersed with music from our worthy choir, after which we will ask you to partake of some of the good things which have been provided to show you that we appreciate your coming, and when you go home we hope you will carry with you the impression that the Epworth League of the Easton M. E. Church is an influence that is going to be felt in the community and don't be afraid that you will be disappointed for our hearts are in our work.

A Remedy for the Grippe Cough.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. All druggists sell the balsam.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday; present, Judges Bennett and Dudley, Register Roe and Crier Griffin.

John F. Mullikin was appointed administrator of Jacob Campher, deceased; filed approved bond.

Fannie W. Stevens, administrator c. t. a. of Margaret E. Lord, deceased, presented first and final account of administration and distribution.

Robert Bartlett, guardian to Elisabeth Bartlett, presented his ninth account of guardianship.

Sallie Carter, executrix of Marian C. White, deceased, presented releases from Henrietia M. Chamberlaine, Alward M. White, John G. White, Charles E. White and Josias Hawkins, guard an to Josias C. L. Hawkins.

County Commissioners.—Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday; present, J. E. McDaniel, president; R. R. Butler and Jos. Brown, commissioners; Wm. Reddie, clerk.

Receipts were as follows:

W. T. H. Lee, collector, 1890.	.	$1,200
T. A. Lloyd, " "	.	426

Disbursements were $1,388.89.

E. O. Hambleton was appointed constable for St. Michaels district.

The following road supervisors were appointed for Chapel district: Jos. J. Calloway, N. P. Towers, Chas. Christian, Jr., Chas H. Morgan, Thos. H. Hopkins, Jos. S. Quimby, Medford A. Andrews, Robert Ewing, Wm. F. Jump, John Reese, C. W. Sullivan, Robert Gannon, J. K. P. Willis, John Winder Henry, Baptiste Smith, Geo. H. Tarbutton, John Callahan, William Snow, John M. Leonard, R. C. Morgan, Jas. A. Gannon, Levin West, Jas. Thos. Wood, John McCormick, Jos. S. Callahan, Bayard Cahal, Cornelius O'Daly, Daniel R. Frampton, Ancheire Jackson, James W. Hopkins, Cornelius Baynard, Ed. C. Stoops, Wm. Ed. Ayers, George Onins, Captain L. T. Dukes, Joseph S. Golt.

For Trappe district the following supervisors were appointed: Samuel R Harrison, Wm. F. Slaughter, E. W. Hughlett, Joseph Bartlett, John W. Rice, J. Frank Stevens, Rufus Frampton, Charles Lyons, James H. Wooters, Jes. B. Parrott, Wm. A. Gambrill, Isaac F. Covey, Moses Brinsfield, Daniel H. McNeal, John Wilson, Robert F. Cooper, John R. Warner, J. J. Plummer, James A. Ross, Charles W. Sullivan, George C. Slaughter, John W. Baker, Jr., George W. Sanders, Charles Saulsbury, Captain John F. Price.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

W. C. T. U.

Women's Christian Temperance Union meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in its hall (second floor) corner of Washington and Dover streets; entrance on Dover St. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these meetings.

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Wednesday, January 13, 1892 is our regular business meeting. A full attendance desired.

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Mary F. Lovell Gives Some Scientific Reasons for Total Abstinence.—When proof of any stated fact in science is to be sought we not only weigh in the balance the authorities for and against with reference to number and ability, but we also consider the date of their utterances. It goes without saying that much which is truth, and which is today revealed by scientific research, was true any number of years ago, only it has not been promulgated.

No more striking instances of this exists than is found in the discoveries of science concerning the nature of alcohol and other narcotic poisons. These truths are the reasons for total abstinence. They constitute what is known as 'Scientific Temperance." In the light of these discoveries true temperance may be defined as the moderate use of things which are wholesome; entire abstinence from those which are not. Science has proved alcohol not to be a stimulant in any true sense, but a narcotic poison. It deadens or paralyzes the brain and nerves according to the amount taken.

All narcotic poisons have the power of creating an ever increasing appetite for themselves. Therefore alcohol is a dangerous and seductive poison. "The character of a substance does not depend upon its quantity, but upon its quality," says the celebrated Dr. Richardson; therefore the character of alcohol in wine, beer or cider is the same as the character of alcohol in stronger liquors, and this is why the use of the former has, in thousands of cases, by degrees created an alcoholic appetite which at last became quite beyond the control of the victim. Because these lighter drinks contain alcohol they are dangerous and seductive.

Nothing is common than to hear drinking "too much" condemned while moderate drinking is commended. If those who do this understand the true nature of alcohol they would know that any of it is too much because it is the nature of a little alcohol to create an appetite for more. It is not primarily, the weakness of the drinker but the nature of the drink that causes drunkenness.

If alcohol is a poison it cannot be a food. Dr. H. Newell Martin, of Johns Hopkins university, says of it: Is alcohol a tissue forming food? To this the answer is certainly no, so far at least as useful tissue is concerned. Alcohol cannot build up albuminous material, since it contains no nitrogen and such material constitutes the essential part of muscle, glandular and nervous tissues. * * * Is alcohol a strengthening food? To this, answer is also no. Alcohol in small doses excites brain and muscle, and may for a time goad them to overwork or to work when they should be resting. But as it nourishes neither of them and the final result is bad. The brain and muscles are left in an injured state * * * Any substance to be considered a food must not be injurious to the structure or action of any organ, otherwise it is a poison not a food."

"When water," says another writer, "comes into contact with living tissues, they absorb it and are satisfied. Water is a natural drink and quenches natural thirst. When alcohol is brought in contact with living tissues it irritates them and creates thirst. For this unnatural thirst there is no natural limit." Only natural appetites have natural limits," says Dr. Felix Osward, "All true foods satisfy the appetite, but it is the inherent nature of alcohol to create an appetite for itself which cannot be satisfied. All poison habits are progressive."

Much is said about curing the drink habits of this nation by introducing the use of light wines. There never was a greater fallacy. It is not the nature of the alcoholic appetite to submit to any such letting down method. Drinkers abandon the weaker liquors for the stronger, but are not likely to reverse the process. And where the idea is to supply those with these wines who are not yet in the drink habit, the fallacy is equally as great. The alcohol in them is the same in its nature as in the strongest liquors and would when used freely show in numerous cases its progressive tendency.

But the rapidity with which the craving for alcohol grows varies with the individual. Owing to the long prevalent of the drink habit many individuals inherit an appetite for alcoholic beverages. Those who know anything of the law of heredity understand that inherited tendency is not always from immediate progenitors. Every one who drinks a glass of wine may not become a drunkard, but there is no one living who can be absolutely sure, even if he uses the lighter liquors with extreme moderation, that he may not in time acquire the appetite which it is the nature—the treacherous nature—of the alcohol in them to create.

On the other hand there are thousands of unfortunates concerning whom all are agreed There is no question in any mind as to the extreme folly of their using any alcoholic drink in any quantity. Total abstinence is undeniably right for them. But the raging appetite within, and the continuous temptations from without mock their poor efforts. Who shall save them? Not the moderate drinker, cause he is perhaps their greatest enemy, because the market he persists in maintaining, and besides, he must often, in obedience to natural, immutable law, himself takes his place in their dreary ranks. Who then shall help them before they are past all help? The intelligent total abstainer. He whose generous soul says with St Paul: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth," and whose instructed mind sees a danger common to all in the use of beverages, or of anything else which contains in any quantity a treacherous and seductive poison.

MARY F. LOVELL.
Superintendent of Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction for W. C. T. U. of Pa.

Our local politicians are making active arrangements for the next session. They ordered a box of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and feel confident and happy. Price for a bottle only 25 cents.

"A perfect success" is what dealers say about Salvation Oil, the great pain cure. 25 cents.

Death of Mordecai Matthews Dawson.—Mr. M. M. Dawson died at his residence on Dover St., Easton on Saturday morning last Jan., 2nd, 1892, after a short, but severe illness.

The funeral was on Monday afternoon from Trinity Cathedral, the Rev. A. R. Walker and the Rev. F. B. Adkins officiating. The pallbearers were Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Dr. Thos. W. Martin, Robert B. Dixon, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Col. Frank H. Johnston, Capt. J. G. Morris, M. J. Goldsborough and Preston B. Spruk.

Mr. Dawson was born in Easton in 1818 and from early manhood has been one of the progressive citizens of the place. He was esteemed by all who knew him for his uprightness, integrity and stirling worth to the community, which keenly feels his loss. At the time of his death he was a director in the Easton National Bank and vice-president of that Institution, president of the Workingmen's Building Association of Talbot Co., treasurer of the Town Hall Company, president of the Easton Consolidated Gas and Electric Light Company, and a director in the Hotel Avon Company.

His wife and two daughters are the surviving members of the family who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their great loss.

His nephews, Mr. Edw. and Mr. Thos. Jenkins will continue the old established drug business at the same stand.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itchin 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 druggists, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

M. E. Church Notes.—Revival Services are progressing at the M. E. Church with favorable prospects. The attendance and interest are increasing. The presentations of the Scriptural themes by the pastor are full of instruction, lessons of great importance are taught in each discourse and can not fail to profit christian people who desire a clear knowledge of gospel precepts. A general testimony meeting was held last evening and proved a most delightful service. On Sunday morning a class for all christian people will be held by Mr. Saml. Shannahan at 10 A. M. At 11 o'clock the Rev. R. H. Adams will have for his theme, Breaking up the fallow Ground In the evening his subject will be "The Gospel Invitation. The Epworth League will hold a special meeting at 6.30 o'clock.

Divine Services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 11 o'clock, at Matthews. Preaching in afternoon at 3 o'clock at Chapel M. E. Church, and preaching again at night at 7 o'clock at Cordova M. E. Church. Come out to these services. J. H. GROOMEGAN.

Married.—TULL — COATES.—On Monday, January 4th, 1892, by the Rev. J. W. Trout, Mr. John T. Tull, of Oklahoma, to Miss Ida V. Coates, of Easton.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Shreve, and the happy couple immediately left for their home in the far west where Mr. Tull has extensive ranches and has been known there for years as a wealthy and influential citizen. We wish them happiness and continued prosperity.

Maryland State Farmer Association.—The Annual Meeting will be held in PYTHIAN HALL, North Gay St., Cor. Lexington, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1892, beginning at 10.30 A. M. Each Local Organization of Farmers in the State is invited to send a representative, and the Vice-President of the Association for each county is requested to call a meeting of the farmers of his county to select delegates, or, failing that, to appoint as many delegates as the county has members in both branches of the State Legislature.

All persons interested in Agriculture are invited to attend the session.

The Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, Sec'y of Agriculture, has been invited to attend the meetings and deliver an address.

The Eastern Shore and Weems Line Steamboat Companies will return passengers *free*, who having been in attendance on the meeting, will present a certificate to that effect from its Secrtary.

WM. B. SANDS, Secretary.
228 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Real Merit.—In the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Druggists say: When we sell a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to a new customer we are sure to see him back in a few weeks after more,—proving that the good results from a trial bottle warrant continuing its use. This positive merit Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses by virtue of the Peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process used in its preparation and by which all the remedial value of the ingredients used is retained Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus Peculiar to Itself and absolutely unequalled in its power as a blood purifier and as a tonic for building up the weak and weary, and giving nerve strength.

Death of Mrs. Buchanan.—Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, widow of the late Admiral Buchanan, died at her home, "The Rest," on Miles river, in this county, early on last Thursday morning. She had been confined to her bed for several days and but little hope of recovery was entertained owing to her age and infirmity. Mrs Buchanan was 84 years of age and a native of this county, and her home on the river has been well known for years as a mansion of hospitality and "rest."

The funeral will be conducted at her late home on to-day at 12 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Denroche, of St. John's, Miles River Parish, and the friends of the deceased are cordially invited to attend without further notice. The remains will be interred at the family burying ground at Wye, the residence of Col. Edward Lloyd.

Mrs Buchanan leaves eight children—Miss Lett, Miss Alice, and Mrs. W. T. Owen at the "Rest", Mrs. Meiere at the residence of her son in Tunis Mills, Mrs. E. B. Screven of Georgia, Mrs. R. F. Sullivan and Mr. Chas. Goldsborough of Baltimore, and Mrs. T. F. Screven of Savannah.

Farmers Called.—A meeting of farmers is called on next Tuesday at 12 M. at the Court House, to elect delegates to attend the meeting of the Maryland State Farmers Association in Baltimore on Thursday Jan. 14th

J. G. BARTLETT,
Vice President for Talbot Co.

The State meeting promises to be one of unusual interest. There will be three sessions, a morning and an afternoon session Thursday, and a morning session Friday. President Stake will preside, the association Friday morning, and President Alvord, of the Maryland Agricultural College, will talk about "State Legislation for the Benefit of Maryland Agriculture" in the afternoon. Dr. E. Tracy Bishop will deliver an address Friday morning on "Parasites."

There will be interesting and important discussions both days. Reduced transportation rates have been made for the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting. All the railroads will sell cheap excursion tickets, which may be had of Secretary W. B. Sands. The steamboat companies will also give cheap rates, the Eastern Shore companies going so far as to return, free, passengers who present a certificate from the secretary showing that they have been in attendance at the meeting.

The Farmers' Alliance of Talbot county has selected these delegates to the State meeting: W. P. Powell, Col. F. A. Benson, E. B. Hardcastle, Dr. J. A. Robinson. The alternates are Joseph H. Newnam, James Cox, James L. Banning and Dr. Charles Lowndes.

Col. J. P. McKnett is representative from Trappe Alliance to the Farmers' Association meeting. Wm. B. Ewing is his alternate.

Royal Oak Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—As has already been announced Mr. Hall Denny and Miss Fanny Leonard took upon themselves the nuptial vows in the Royal Oak M. E. Church, South, Thursday afternoon, January 7th, at 2 o'clock. Rev J. W. Mitchell performed the ceremony, and Miss Minnie Frampton very beautifully rendered the wedding march. The church was made very attractive with decorations of evergreen and numerous potted plants, the altar being surmounted by a bell suspended from a large arch. Mr. William Denny, Dr. Samuel J. Trippe, Mr. Charles Frampton and Mr. Elbert Denny acted as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Denny left, immediately after the wedding, for Easton where they took the afternoon train for Chestertown, their future home. We wish them much joy and long life.

During the past week two more of our colored people have died from the effects of La Grippe.

Mr. T. Smith Cox left yesterday morning for Fredericksburg, Va., where he will open a hotel in partnership with Mr. Wm. Robinson, formerly of Easton, Md.

Mrs. T. Bruff Leonard died at the residence of her son Daniel Leonard on Wednesday, January 6th, and was interred in the old Radcliffe graveyard in Hopkins' Neck on Thursday afternoon.

There will be a Democrat contest for silver medal in the Royal Oak M. E. Church next Friday evening, January 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

St. Michaels Items.—*From Our Regular Correspondent.*—December 20th, 1891, Thomas Smith and his son (both colored) living near St. Michaels, had some tea made for them by the daughter of Smith. The son after tasting the tea complained that it tasted bad and refused to drink any more of it; the father said that he would try it, which he did. Both were immediately taken with spells of vomiting and with intense pains in the stomach. Death soon relieved the elder Smith. It was soon reported that it was a case of death by poison. 'Squire Gibson waited upon Dr. Davis, the physician who attended the Smiths, asking as to the cause of death, was it poison. The doctor laughed at the idea, saying that it was grip and old age. This had to satisfy Justice Gibson. But the public were not to be put aside with this version of the case—they believed that poison had been used. Finally, Major Stewart ordered an investigation last Tuesday morning. Warrants were sworn out and witnesses were summoned before Justice Gibson. Dr. Davis' testimony was rather to convince one that poison was the cause of sickness in one and death in the other—funny, ain't it? The girl that made the tea was committed to the county jail. It was reported here last Wednesday that she had confessed, stating that she wanted to kill her brother, not her father. Thursday morning State's Attorney Stewart came down, a jury was summoned and they in a body went to the colored people's graveyard where the body was buried, the grave was opened, the body taken from the coffin and the stomach taken out by the doctors. It will be sent to someone to analyze, and then the mystery of Tom Smith's death will be solved—whether it was La Grippe or poison.

Benjamin H. Blades had been working at Mr. Clark's farm near St. M. It was getting dark last Saturday when he left there. While passing through the woods near the railroad track some one made a dash at him, striking him about the breast. Mr. B. could not tell who his assailant was,—whether white or black,—but there was one thing he knew, that he had to whip his man or be whipped himself. After quite a struggle he knocked the man down and left him. Tuesday evening as Mr. B. was leaving his home some one threw a brick, it is supposed with the intention of doing some harm; it struck the sidelight, breaking the glass, and falling in the hall. All this surprises Mr. Blades, as he knows of no one that has any such ill-feeling towards him. I should advise him to buy a Gatling gun, also a Hotchkiss.

Have you seen the *Comet* lately. It has a new head—the same old tail—but that head works wonders in journalism. Just as full of news and live matter as an egg is with meat. News got scarce last week, no locals, that didn't suit our new Ed.—he takes the cars early in the morning for Balto. He got lots of news, also a new press. So I advise you to read the *Comet*.

Captain Ney Dodson will soon commence to run a packet from St. M. to Balto. This is much needed in our town, as the railroad puts us way back to the days of the Steamer Urbana. We wish success to Captain Ney in his new enteaprise.

Wm. J. Holland, formerly a resident of St. M., but who has been the past few years a resident of Tunis Mills, has moved back to the old town. He occupies the Seymour house, Grace street.

Josiah Fairbank has sold to Joseph Fairbank the fixtures of his butcher shop, who will shortly open a provision store in the room lately occupied by the *Comet* as an office.

Leap Year party in town New Year's Eve. The girls went after the boys (that's the right step in the right direction), all had good time and went home sometime in '92.

Daniel Cox, Esq., has been quite sick the past two weeks, La grippe at first, pneumonia next. At this writing he is better.

William Legg of Easton has opened a harness shop in one of the rooms of the Harrison building on Church street.

Revival service at the M. E. Church commenced this week, Rev. Dr. S. J. Morris in charge

Fred Engel has rented the Blades building on Talbot street and will soon open a bakery.

Lots of young people came home to spend Christmas holidays with parents and friends.

Mrs. D. T. Bruff has rented storeroom lately occupied by Jas. E. Harrison.

Everybody has had or will have the grippe.

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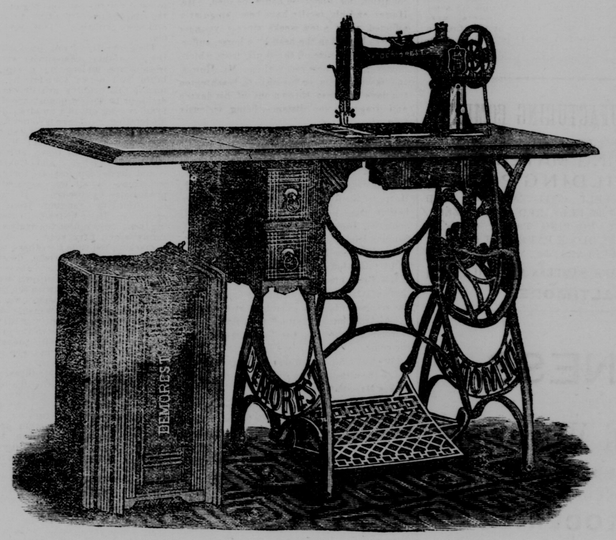
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