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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY. - - JANUARY 16, 1892

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Mud.

—There are 156,973,873 watches in use.

—Business is picking up again after the lull.

—A pound of phosphorous heads 1,000,000 matches.

—In France and Germany horses are now vaccinated for the glanders.

—Thanks to those who have responded to the bills we have sent them.

—Ten days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

—The GAZETTE office keeps blank mortgage notes for sale at twenty-five cents a tablet.

—A wet snow fell yesterday morning, giving us several inches of slush on the mud.

—A Chicago man advertises that he has a recipe whereby a black man may become white.

—Ordinary rubber ink-erasers, it is said, will remove rust from polished cutlery with out injury.

—J. S. Jarman, of Goldsborough, Caroline county, killed a chicken last week that had two perfect hearts.

—The ice crop has not ripened here yet and grave doubts are arising whether there will be any harvest or not.

—There were 180 demijohns of various sizes landed at Easton Point, Md., one day last week.—*Centreville Observer.*

—Subscribers who have changed their residences will please notify us so that we can make the proper change on our list.

—A thirty foot whale was stranded in the shallow water of the river below St. George, N. B., the other day. It was captured and killed.

—Dr. Hubert Flagg of Haydenville, Mass., recently set a broken neck, and kept it in place by an iron head piece. His patient now seems as well as ever.

—The "White Square" is the name of a new secret society just formed in Philadelphia, whose cardinal object is to promote the spirit of fraternity among all men.

—A tight shoe may sometimes be made easy by laying a cloth wet in hot water across where it pinches, changing several times. The leather will shape itself to the foot.

—In the British Museum, there is a piece of exquisitely stained glass, of the time of Thothmes III (*circa* 1500 B. C.) skillfully engraved with that monarch's emblazonment by the hand of a master.

—All the mechanical powers—the screw, lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, wheel, and axle—were known to the ancients and used in every day life. They were expert builders, as existing relics testify.

—Optics as a science is as antique as interesting. Alexander the Great had a copy of the "Iliad" inclosed in a nutshell, and it is quite certain that it could not have been written without the aid of a microscope.

—The ancients were wonderful glass workers, and discovered a method of making it malleable, which we have not been able to do. They could spin glass into garments dye it in every shade of the rainbow and etch it with marvelous skill.

—"So you want to know where flies come from? Well, the cyclone makes the house fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sand fly, and the boarder makes the butter fly."

—A small boat with three men on board is in the waters of Kent Island retailing whiskey and beer. On one side of the boat, painted in large letters is the word, "Whiskey," and on the other is "Beer." Kent Island is a local option district, and this kind of a traffic is clearly in violation of the law.

—The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow, at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet, and its height 21 feet. Its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It was cast in 1733, and the gold, silver and copper run into the metal was valued at half a million dollars.

—It is said that the friends of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company will ask the present Legislature to pass an enabling act granting Baltimore city the right to vote upon a proposition to indorse the bonds of the railroad company to the extent of $500,000. The railroad is now in the hands of a receiver.

—Dr. Fahrney, of Chicago, has had made for him the largest blank-book in the world. It weighs 280 pounds, and it required the efforts of several draymen to load it on a dray for delivery. Its leaves are made of rope manilla. It is bound in canvas, and its cover weigh fifty pounds. Attached to them are two padlocks and chains by which the contents of the book can be locked from curious eyes.

—The grippe has begun to affect horses in San Francisco. The appearance of the disease is marked by a disinclination for food, rough coat, repugnance for water in the early stages and a feverish appetite for it later, running at the eyes, and finally swelling of the glands of the nose, throat and other respiratory organs. Unless the disease is checked the swelling and accumulation of pus closes the tubes of the throat and suffocation ensues.

—The armies of the world, or rather of the civilized nations, include 3,600,000 men.—These men, and almost as many more who are required to wait upon them in some form or other, are consumers and not producers of the world's supply of food. Besides the loss of their time and labor, they cost at least $1000 a year each and that amounts to $3,600,000. In proportion to population, our army of 20,000 men is by far the smallest in the world.

—Washington dispatches of last Monday announced the appointment of Mr. Edward P. T. Hammond, of Snow Hill, as United States consul at Buda-Pesth, in Hungary. The appointment is an excellent one and was secured from Secretary Blaine by ex-Congressman Mudd. Buda-Pesth is a lively city in every respect having nearly 400,000 inhabitants and being next in size to Vienna. The duties are not onerous and the office will pay about $1,600 per annum.

—Monday will be a great holiday day during the present year. Washington's birthday comes on Monday and so does Memorial Day. The Fourth of July is also billed for a Monday and Labor Day will be celebrated on Monday. Christmas is down on the calendar for Sunday and will therefore be celebrated on Monday. Thanksgiving Day and Election Day are the only holidays during the year that will be celebrated on any other day but Monday. People who believe in luck and are superstitious may decide upon Monday as a lucky day during 1892.

—The expressing of money is now a gigantic business in this country. The amount so conveyed is estimated to be 2,500 millions a year, of which four-fifths is carried for the Government. The Adams Express Company formerly acted as its agent, charging 25 cents for each $1,000, but recently the contract was awarded to the United States Express Company, which offered to do the work for 15 cts. per $1,000. The packages of money are entrusted to 5,000 messengers, who are for the most part middle-aged men selected from the working force in the main offices.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough which had been treated for months by competent physicians. 25c.

—Talbot county gets from the quarterly distribution of the Comptroller of the Treasury, $2,061 20 for the white schools and $892 12 for the colored schools.

—In medical skill, the Oriental physicians practiced vaccination 1,000 years ago. Anæsthetics were known in the days of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years ago had a preparation of hemp known as "una yo," to deaden pain—something similar to the modern cocaine.

—That Senator Gorman is the favorite of a majority of the Democratic members of the Maryland legislature was shown in a poll taken by reporters of the Baltimore *American*. The result, with a few members uncertain, is about as follows: House of delegates, 45 for Gorman, 35 for Cleveland; senate, 7 for Gorman, 13 for Cleveland. The Republican members of the legislature are about evenly divided between Harrison and Blaine.

—The members of the Legislature from Caroline county will be asked to obtain the ratification of the vote of the county on the proposition to sell county bonds to the extent of $60,000 to aid in building a road from Greensboro to Federalsburg via Denton to connect the Delaware & Chesapeake and the Cambridge & Seaford roads. The election took place in May, 1890, and the proposition was carried by a majority of 1 200.

Church Notice.—Rev. Edward H. Dalbeil, a young minister of Baltimore, will preach morning and evening at Trinity M. E. Church, South, Sunday. He will be at the church every night next week with his new revival song book, "Salvation Echoes." Big meeting at the engine room to-morrow night, subject, "Joy." Everybody invited. Don't mind the weather.

Auction Sale, Jan. 19th.—E. P. Sangston will retire from the jewelry and optical business and has employed Mr. Edward Edwards, a New York jeweler auctioneer, to take full charge of the sale and sell the entire stock and fixtures. The sale to open Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 10 A. M. and continue day and night until the entire stock is closed out. Everyone should attend this sale. Nothing like it has ever taken place in Easton. Goods of great value will be sold at great bargains, as the stock will be sold regardless of cost. The ladies are all invited to attend. Remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 19th. No postponement.

Election of Directors and Officers of the Easton Gas and Electric Light Co.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Easton Gas and Electric Light Co. held on Thursday night, the following gentlemen were elected directors to manage the affairs of the Company: Robert B. Dixon, Walter H. Thompson, Wm. E. Shannahan, Jas. H. McNeal, Col. O. Tilghman, C. T. Wrightson, Gen R'd Thomas, Jas. H. Covington, Jno T. Rathell and E. H. Roe.

Officers were then elected as follows: President, Col. O. Tilghman; Vice President, W. H. Thompson; Treasurer, R. B. Dixon; Secretary and Manager, C. T. Wrightson.

A Manufacturing Industry.—There was incorporated recently a manufacturing company in Easton which bids fair to amount to something substantial. The article of manufacture is a simple but wonderful washing machine which any woman will want as soon as she sees it and learns its points of merit. Large numbers are being turned out now by Mr. Louis Whitehouse at his shops. Col. J. C. Mullikin and Mr. W. P. Chaffinch are largely interested and they propose to move only as fast as the market will sustain them, but the way the business part is now conducted it looks as though they would have to enlarge their capacity very shortly. The style of the concern is the Crystal Washer Co.

M. E. Church Notes.—The weather has interfered with the attendance upon the revival meetings, but there has been a growing interest through the week. The meetings on Thursday and Friday nights were especially interesting, and full of hopefulness to the Christian workers of the church. Many deeply interested friends asked prayer for others. The pastor continues his instructive explanations of scriptural doctrine, and is heard with undivided attention through each discourse. He will have appropriate themes for both Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday morning class will be conducted by Mr Walter H. Thompson, beginning at 10 o'clock. Preaching as usual at 11 o'clock. The Sunday School at 2 o'clock, and the Epworth League meeting at 6:30. Other special meetings will be announced from the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.—The Fifth Annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Dover on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The programme will be a very interesting one and calculated to inspire. Mr. J. W. Kerr will expatiate on Fruits in General. Mr. A. F. Wilson will have the subject of Vegetables while Mrs. Henry Speakman and Mrs. W. G. Denney will report of Floriculture. A number of prominent lights will be present and discuss the most vital topics of interest to the fruit grower, among these will be Mr. Waite of U. S. Agricultural Department, Dr. L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, Dr Byron D. Halsted of the New Jersey Experiment Station and Dr. E. F. Smith, special Agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

Rates will be reduced on the Railroads and every one interested is cordially invited to attend. The admission will be free.

Election of Bank Officers.—The Stockholders of the Easton National Bank of Md. on Tuesday unanimously elected the following directors: Robert B. Dixon, E. L. F Hardcastle, Geo. M. Jenkins, W. R. Martin, James Seth, Wm. H. Adkins and Charles C Nickerson. Mr. Nickerson takes the place of M. M. Dawson. At the directors' meeting on Wednesday R. B. Dixon was elected president and E. L. F. Hardcastle vice president. The other officers are Richard Thomas, cashier; Henry Hollyday, assistant cashier; Chas. H. Hughes, teller; Thos. M. Bartlett, general book-keeper; A. B. Hardcastle, personal book keeper; W. S. Grace, 2d personal book-keeper and discount clerk; Phil. K. Wright, collection clerk.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Easton held Tuesday the following directors were elected: J. F. Turner, W. H. Haddaway, J. B. Bennett, J. B. Harrington, Hedge Thompson, F. G. Wrightson, James M. Wooters, J. H. Douglass, Denny Williams, R. R. Butler, A. A. Pascault, John Mason and C. C. Nickerson. The directors met and re-elected J. F. Turner president, J. B. Bennett vice president, H. M. Mason cashier, Wm. G. Denny book-keeper, and Marion Harvey Wooters collection clerk. In the directory Messrs. Mason and Nickerson take the places of Col. James M. Lowe and W. L. Hubbard who retired.

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Waste no money. Buy Salvation Oil. It kills all pain. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

Catharine Lewis fainted one night in "Olivette," but it didn't cause a ripple in the play. 'Twas only a cough, and they had a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on hand, *of course*.

Personal Mention.—Hon. Jno. F. Dawson of the Maryland Senate has been named on several important committees, that of Education, Public Institutions, Pensions and Sanitary Condition of State.

Capt. C. R. Leonard of Maryland Legislature has been named on several standing committees, that of Rules, Public Buildings, Chesapeake and Tributaries, and Public Hygiene. Mr. W. Collins has been named on Agriculture the Chairman, and on Temperance. Mr. J. M. Wooters has been named on Corporations, Claims, and Contingent Funds Placed at the Disposal of the Executive.

Col. Oswald Tilghman attended the inauguration on Wednesday and reports a small delegation went from Easton.

Mr. Chas. Nickerson was made one of the directors in each bank in Easton at the election of officers the other day.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Robert B. Dixon and Miss Dixon for Jan. 18, from four to six o'clock, at their home, No. 1222 Madison Avenue.—*Balto. American.*

Jacob H. Lewis, a well known farmer, residing near Centreville, died Tuesday from pneumonia, at the age of seventy-two years.

Mr. Wm. T. Dixon, of Baltimore has been made first vice president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of that city.

Senator Chas. H. Gibson did not attend the inauguration of Governor Brown on last Wednesday but telegraphed his regrets.

Thomas H. Slaughter, of Caroline County is dead.

Col. Lemuel Malone, of Salisbury, will in the future be connected with the *Maryland Farmer*, published in Balto. The Col. will act as editorial and local writer for the journal. He will also travel in its interest.

At the inauguration of the Governor, Wednesday, Mrs. Brown, the first lady of the state, was attired during the ceremonies in a stylish terra cotta colored dress, trimmed with jet and astrachan, and a jet bonnet, black velvet mantle, with muff to match. Mrs. S. T. C. Brown, mother of the Governor, was dressed in a black silk dress, trimmed with jet, with bonnet, mantle and muff to match. Miss May Brown wore a dress of dark green cloth, a large hat, covered with feathers, with coat and hat to match.

Wedded.—On last Wednesday evening at a few minutes past eight o'clock, Mr. James A. Spence of the firm of Spence & Hull led to the bridal altar Miss Pamela J. Thompson one of the well known and popular ladies of Easton, where they were joined in matrimony by the Rev. R. H. Adams.

As Mrs. Harry Patchett filled the church with the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the portiere parted and the wedding procession entered lead by two fairy-like little girls, Mary Adams and Vere Wright. They slowly advanced to the evergreen gates that partitioned the central aisle and held them open for the rest of the party to pass through, and remained at their post of duty until the ceremony was finished when they closed the gates after the retiring couples.

The decorations were unusually handsome, an immense bell or dome was supported by four pillars of evergreen and surmounted by frosted holly on which were perched two beautiful white doves. On either side of the dome were three evergreen arches in which were suspended colored fairy lights, and what could take the place of the pendant of the evergreen bell was a large colored light which swung above the heads of the contracting parties as the ceremony was in progress.

The six ushers walked up the aisle in advance of the bride and groom elect, and stationed themselves under the arches, they were Messrs. J. C. Eversfield and John S. Hughes, of Baltimore, and C. F. Hull, John R. Thompson, W. W. Spence and D. M. Spence, of Easton.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of sage-colored cloth, and the groom wore the conventional black. They took the boat for Baltimore and other points where they will remain several days before going to house keeping.

Mr. Spence has been in business for several years and has endeared himself to the community in more ways than one, in his gentlemanly bearing and business deportment. He is a member of the M. E. Church and leader of the choir.

Miss Thompson is a cultured and refined lady whose artistic millinery tastes have won for her an enviable reputation, and has been engaged in business with her sister for some time past. She is a member of the same church and choir with her husband and in addition to her rich voice has a face no less attractive.

The GAZETTE extends congratulations with the wish that a long and useful life may be their portion.

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

Annie R. Thompson was appointed administratrix of Eliza A. Caulk. She presented approved bond.

Annie M. Barton was appointed administratrix of Rev. John O. Barton. She presented approved bond.

Charles T. Wrightson, executor of Avarilla Elliott, presented an inventory of personal estate. Passed. He was authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

John F. Mullikin, administrator of Jacob Campher, colored, presented inventory of personal estate. Passed. He was authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Wm H. Griffin and James A. Staples, executors of Thomas Griffin, presented general list of debts. Passed. They were authorized to publish notice to creditors.

Wm. D. J. Morris, administrator of Chas. N. Marshall, presented an account of sales, passed.

George W. Griffin, guardian to Daisy S. Wooters, presented his 4th account of guardianship. Passed.

Sam'l E. Shannahan, guardian to John D., Clifford B., E. Percival, and Mary S. Jump, presented his 8th account of guardianship with John D., Clifford B. and E. Percival Jump, and release from Mary S. Jump. They were passed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

No receipts.

Paid out $807.56.

Jacob M. Dellahay's and E. O. Hambleton's constables' bonds were presented and approved.

W. T. H. Lee, collector, presented receipt of A. Chaplain, treasurer of school Board in full of levy of 1890.

These road supervisors were appointed for Easton district; John T. Saulsbury, Wm. T. Elliott, John W. Seemer, Jas. A. Matthews, M. T. G. Earle, Bascom Harden, Wm. C. Smith, James Elliott, Decatur H. Roberts, Isaac H. Henry, S. Kelly Shannahan, Chas. H. Leonard, J. Frank Kirby, Wm. F. King, P. McNicholas, Jno. Riser, Geo. R. Goldsborough, G. F. Kinnamon, R. M. Coulby, John McGee, Ed. C. Swan; and for Miles River Neck, J. Thomas Price, Walter S. Kirby, J. B. Todd, R. H. Faulkner, W. C. Dunham, W. A. Arrington.

For St. Michaels district, Levin D. Hunt, Richard M. Cheers, Samuel R. Valliant, C. E. Fairbanks, W. H. Seymour, Joshua Leonard, Theodore Larrimore.

For Bay Hundred district: G. Alpheus Wrightson, Robert L. Lambdin, Perry M. Jones, John T. Harrison, Edward Porter, T P. Cummings.

A remonstrance was received from citizens of Oxford and vicinity about the steam ferry at Oxford. The commissioners will visit Oxford on Saturday and make an investigation.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

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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The Superintendent of this column has requested that the sister Unions of the county would write her from time to time of their condition, that they would correspond with her for mutual encouragement. But alas, no response has come. She felt sure she would hear from Oxford after understanding that so bright a Loyal Legion was held during Christmas. But so far nothing.

Attention is again called to this matter and it is hoped that each Union will respond.

As for ourselves, we will say that some of us are endeavoring to do our little and would that we were doing more, for, alas, the terrible foe of peace is stalking abroad in our town seeking whom he may devour, notwithstanding the vigilant watch that is kept for him. Again and again our mother hearts are torn with the sad information that another and another has fallen a victim to this terror of our land. And oh, if it were in our power how we would gather them and protect them as a hen gathers her chickens, but alas, we are powerless and can only work and watch and pray. Then dear sisters let us be awake to our calling and not weary in well doing for the promise is we shall reap if we faint not.

Our Loyal Legion leaders gave a vacation of two weeks for the Holidays but again resumed on last Saturday and we hope mothers will appreciate their efforts and send the children. They expect to have an entertainment soon.

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No doubt much has been accomplished in the spreading of temerance sentiment. People have been made to think and many have taken the stand of total abstinence. That mubh remains to be done however, cannot be doubted. When in the face of all that has been said upon the sin of intemperance, christian people will still offer to other friends that which the Bible says, "Biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," it almost makes one despair of abolishing the curse. If any true woman would stop to think what is contained in the glass of wine which she gracefully offers to her guest, she would shudder and dash it to the ground with horror.

Let us look a moment at what may be therein. An unsteady step, a clouded brain, frequent visits to the saloon for something stronger than wine. Loss of position, loss of character, a bloated wreck, reeling about the streets, or without hope for this world or the next. Do you recognize your friend? Nay, you would not own him as a friend now. And yet this may all be brought about by that one glass which he dishked to refuse because you offered it. In God's name, spare yourself such regret, and in the language of our pledge, "employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same." "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunk also."

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Many people smile at the idea of making grod resolutions for the New Year, of turning over a new leaf, as it were. We have the authority of Scripture for it, however, for St. Paul says, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark."

The Christmas season has just passed with its sweet refrain of peace on earth, good will toward men; and we have gratefully received the gifts of our loved ones. Let us be more than ever thankful for that greatest of Gifts, even the Prince of Peace. Since God has been so lavish of His good things to us, not withholding His most precious possession, His only Son, surely we must feel moved to give Him our service as never before. When we come to realize that the most needy and wretched creature is still His child, and one for whom Christ died, we shall not count any effort wasted.

Beyond any other agency of evil, to degrade our humanity, and cause even our little ones to offend, stands the traffic in strong drink. The poverty and suffering it brings upon the innocent, cannot be computed. The crimes it leads men to commit, cannot be numbered. Such facts are so well-known, that they have ceased to impress many hearts. People are apt to accept them as inevitable.

We have no right so to do. Anything that we might help, we are responsible for. In many ways we could show our hostility to the rum traffic where now we are coldly indifferent. Oh, that our eyes might be opened to see the opportunities for good lying all around! God will surely hold us responsible for the disuse of the talents which have been bestowed upon us.

We are so careful to strive for the things that perish with the using, when we might lay up in the Heavenly treasury good deeds, kindly acts, the memory of suffering relieved and the sinful rescued from their sins, that would enrich us to all eternity. May we this coming year take a "new departure," and resolve that our lives shall achieve some thing for Him.—*White Ribbon Herald and Blade.*

Farmer Delegates from Talbot.—At a meeting of the farmers of Talbot Co., held in Easton Tuesday, under a call of John C. Bartlett, vice-president for Talbot county of the State Farmers Association; Judge Bartlett presided and Wm. P. Powell was secretary. The following delegates to the meeting of the State Association were chosen: Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Chas. E. Shannahan, George M. Jenkins, and John W. Knotts. King's Creek grange sends A. J. Wilson and Robert Coulby.

Disgraceful.—The children who pass to from school on South street have been coming in contact with the children of opposite color going to or from school in the opposite direction. Words and blows have been exchanged so frequently that the parents of some of the children of the said opposite color have been compelled to walk beside their offspring to protect them from the onslaughts of the others.

For the Gazette.

SONG OF THE FREE TRADERS.

Says Mills to Crisp—"We want free trade,
And now's the time to try it;
For Johnny Bull must sell his stuff
And Uncle Sam must buy it.

"There are reasons good why this should be,
So let's no longer dally;
You know that John sent drugs and clothes
And arms to Cousin Sally.

"He built her shops and manned them, too;
In Dixie's star he trusted.
And but for Yanks in faithful blue,
The Union would have busted.

"For these and other favors shown
We should have paid in cotton
Had Cousin Sally stood alone.
But—well! they're not forgotten.

"For many years we've been kept down,
But by this tariff trick, see,
We've got a speaker of our own—
A Brigadier from Dixie.

"We've got the House by two to one,
And faith, the devil's in it.
If with the rampant silver men
We do not rule the Senate.

"So now's the time to stir the fire
And make the kettle bubble;
A free trade House and stout John Bull
Can make McKinley trouble.

"Our factory men may cool their heels
Beside the idle furnace;
So England gets a market here,
There's nought of that will turn us.

"We'll buy instead of make our goods,
And when of gold we've none, eh,
We'll graiify our hankering for
A dose of fiat money.

"Our workingmen may starve and growl,
Republicans may storm on;
The tariff down, we'll raise a howl
For free trade, Hill and Gorman."

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Shot While Ducking.—Early Friday morning W. H. Merrick, L. Hill Mullikin and D. F. Merrick went down to Dividing Creek at C. B Lloyd's to shoot ducks. They were building a blind when D. Frank Merrick saw a duck on the wing and in springing up to get the gun, which was lying on the ground, with the hammer pulled back ready for shooting, it went off, the entire load of number 3 shot, entered his right leg near the knee, not only lacerating the flesh but producing a fracture of the bone. Mr. Merrick was brought home in a carriage by L. Hill Mullikin; his brother, W. H. Merrick, having gone to another point across the creek some distance away and knowing nothing of the accident until he reached town; the wound was dressed by Drs. J. S. Chaplain and T. W Greenly, he was taken to a hospital in Baltimore on the evening of the same day, accompanied by his brother W. H. Merrick and L. H. Mullikin.—*Talbot Times.*

Young Mr. Merrick has since died at the Hospital in Baltimore and the sad affair has cast a deep gleam over the entire community. He was a young man highly respected and loved for his many manly qualities and virtues.

Tilghman Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—La Grippe has made its appearance among us, three severe cases now at the upper end of the Island, and nearly everybody and his wife complaining about colds, aching etc. The weather is favorable to the disease and should it continue warm and muggy, the Grip will not spare many.

Canoe building is still booming, three more are underway, by Levin H. North. Bradford B. Sincle, and Jacob H. Gibson respectively.

Mrs. R. A. Lee has bought of J. H. Covey, the lot between the property of J. E. Hadda way and Chas. G. Davis. She is going to build on it and Dame Rumor says Capt. L. P. Lee is shortly to take unto himself a wife, and that he and his bride will occupy the new house.

Oystermen are mostly kept pretty quite by the unfavorable weather. There is considerable anxiety manifested by the oystermen as to the proceedings of our Legislature in regard to the oyster industry, an ill concealed fear that, in spite of promises and protestations to the contrary, the capitalists will secure a foot hold in the Bay.

The steamer Emma Giles being laid up for the winter, we have no more convenient route to Baltimore than the B. & E. S. R. R. via Claibourne, eleven miles distant. There is room for improvement in our means of transit.

Wedding at Matthews.—A pretty wedding, the first in Matthews community this new year, was solemnized last Wednesday night at Matthews M. E. Church. The parties married were Mr. Wm. H. Bradburg, a prosperous and industrious farmer of the community, and Miss Minnie M. Fountain, the church was neatly trimmed by the young ladies. The contracting parties entered the church about 7:30 P. M., and, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Henry Fleetwood and James Wood, they approached the altar, where the words declaring them man and wife were pronounced by Rev. Jas. A. Brindle and Rev Mr. Geoghegan. The bride was nicely attired in steel gray, with hat and gloves to match, while the groom in black had on his best appearance. They were the recipients of some few presents After the marriage the groom and bride went to their home, where, with some near friends, a good supper was enjoyed. Many kind wishes of friends attend them.

OBSERVER.

St. Michaels Items.—*From Our Regular Correspondent.*—Oysters in demand, but bad weather keeps the oystermen from work.

Robert T. Higgins has sold to Mr. George Parrott one building lot on Miller's addition. Mr. Parrot will soon build.

No work at Kirby & Sons Ship Yard and Railway, but they have good prospects for the coming spring.

Justice F. T. Gibson was at Annapolis this week.

Jno. V. Lowe Esq. of Wittman was in town one day this week.

Ex-Commissioner Cox spent spent the day with his brother, Daniel Cox last Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Rolle and her eldest son, Robert former residents of this section, but the last year or so living in Virginia spent the present week with Robert Chaplain Esq.

Constable E. O. Hambleton took the train for Baltimore last Thursday morning by order of States Atty. with the poison, (rough on rats) or what was left of it after Harriet Smith had what she thought was sufficient to fix her brother Henry; at this writing Henry is improving slowly.

Mr. Jno C. Smith has been very sick the last week and at present writing is still very ill.

Nicholas Kirby has been sick first with the grippe then followed another sickness brought on by the first disease. At present he is improving slowly.

Word came to Mr. Ratcliff of this town Wednesday that his brother-in-law Alexander Harrison of Lewes, Del. had died at that place. Mr. Harrison for a number of years resided near this town; he was well and favorably known by a great many people here.

There were but few persons from this place that took the train for Anapolis last Wednesday to help swell the large crowd who witnessed the inauguration of Gov. Brown, these that did so were not able to get home until the following morning at 10 o'clock, I have not heard the cause of the delay, whether it was the weather, democratic juice or what but I think it was what.

The mystery of the assault made on B. H. Blades has not been solved as yet. Every night or so he has a stone thrown at him; sometimes it is thrown at the house as late as twelve o'clock. Last Wednesday eve Walter Blades, brother of B. H. Blades was turning at West Chestnut, when some one threw a large oyster shell striking him very near the left eye; he did not see the party who did the throwing. This is a bad state of things; the people of that part of the town are excited, but there it has to stop, as the parties who do all this throwing cover their tracks in such a manner that no one knows who they are, not even enough to fasten suspicion on any particular person.

Why Bloody Point.—A Kent Island correspondent to the *Evening Journal* says: "At the extreme end of this isle tradition tells us that one dark, stormy night a British schooner ran into the point of land and anchored.—During the night one of the sailors, a desperate character, killed the captain and mate and escaped to this island. He was followed, captured and taken to the extreme point of land, as near as possible to where he had committed the foul deed, and hung up by the hands, with a loaf of bread suspended before him, as close as possible so as to torment him, left to die in this condition, and it is an undisputed fact that no grass or any living substance has ever grown around this particular spot, which was marked by a pole that is supposed to be the very same that bore the murderer, and from that time this point of land which lies between the Chesapeake and Eastern Bays has been called Bloody Point."

This story sounds rather fishy, and we should rather have some good data before giving the story full credence.—*Centreville Observer.*

Gov. Jackson's Farewell Reception.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday gives a graphic account of the farewell reception of Gov. Jackson at the mansion in Annapolis on Tuesday evening last. It says:

"The gubernatorial mansion is peculiarly well adapted to the purposes of a reception. It is a beautiful house inside, and tonight it looked particularly bright and attractive.—The lights were brilliant, and a large open hickory fire added to the cheerfulness of the scene. At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and all the greater portion of the invited came before 9, although a few arrived after that hour. As the guests came down from the dressing room they passed through the Blue Parlor to the large reception-room adjoining. Here they were received by the Governor and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. LeCompte, Mrs. Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery, Mrs. Roger McSherry, of Frederick, Mrs. Pinkney J. Bennett, of Carroll, and Mrs. William D. Bowie, of Prince George's. In the opposite corner of the room stood Miss Jackson, Miss Daisy Gorman, daughter of the Senator; Miss Nellie Brown, of Centreville, daughter of State Senator John B. Brown, and Miss Bennett, of Westminster, daughter of State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett. The receiving party were the members of the families of such Senators and Delegates as were in town. The guests were introduced to the receiving party by Gen. Joseph B. Seth, and the Secretary of State, Mr. LeCompte, circulated through the parlors and helped everybody to have a good time. After a pleasant chat in the reception-room the doors to the State dining room were thrown open. The table was decorated with a handsome centre-piece and with terrapin, broiled oysters and various Maryland delicacies, served in Harris's best style. At each end of the table stood an enormous Japanese punch bowl, one containing claret punch and the other a curious and very effective and attractive Eastern Shore drink compounded among other things of apple jack. Many members of the Assembly were observed at this end of the table. The reception was entirely informal, and was enjoyed all the more on that account. The Governor is one of the most hospitable men and Mrs. Jackson is an ideal hostess. She has great cordiality of manner and the tact which enables her to make every one feel at ease. The ladies of the receiving party were dressed as follows: Mrs. Jackson, in white moire silk and pearl trimmings, with diamonds; Mrs. Le Compte, in black velvet; Mrs. Laird in black silk; Mrs. McSherry, in black silk; Mrs. Bennett, in black silk; Mrs. Bowie, blue silk and diamonds; Miss Jackson, green and white silk and lace; Miss Nellie Brown, blue silk; Miss Bennett, blue surah; Miss Daisy Gorman, black silk and lace. No ladies were present, except those, and this was the only feature of the entertainment which was wanting to complete a beautiful scene.

"Besides the members of the Senate and House of Delegates who were present, being nearly the whole of both houses, the Court of Appeals was represented by Judges McSherry, Fowler and Briscoe. Chief Judge Alvey is in town, but was not well enough to come out in the rain."

Colored College Opened.—The opening of the Delaware State College for Colored students, located at Dover, which was to have taken place on Monday last, has been postponed until Feb. 1, on account of the unfinished condition of the building. On Monday several of the directors met at the college, but after learning the condition of the buildings agreed to the postponement to the time above dated. The building was turned over to President Webb and the faculty.

Attempted Suicide.—Last Tuesday Jos. Walker, of Pa., a visitor in the neighborhood of Aguer, Caroline county, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, and succeeded in inflicting a probably fatal wound. Dr. Jefferson, the physician called in, though the death of the unfortunate man is but a matter of a little time; that the windpipe had been nicked by the knife so that to breathe was difficult and the taking of nourishment impossible. The patient has recently met with financial reverses which together with an attack of grippe, has reduced him to despondency. He came to Caroline hoping to be benefitted. His sister, Mrs. W. F. Rowe had been cautioned to keep him under close surveillance as it was feared he would attempt self destruction, but her attention was drawn away and the deed was committed. The business of the patient was given as that of a lumber merchant and his age forty-eight years.—*Denton Journal.*

Parlez Vous Francais?—If you don't, there certainly have been times when you wished that you could; and if you are anxious to learn to read and speak French, you should have the splendid article "French Without a Master," by Prof. A. de Rougemont of Chautauqua University, published in *Demorest's Family Magazine* for February. With the definite and practical instructions given in it one cannot fail to acquire an accurate knowledge of French in an astonishingly short time. But this is not the only attraction of this superb number of this typical Family Magazine. The numerous illustrations, including a lovely phototint of "Cupid and Psyche," are simply splendid; the stories are of exceptional merit; "At the Home of a Florida 'Cracker,'" handsomely illustrated, will interest everbody, "The Home of a Specialist," with numerous illustrations, furnishes practical and artistic ideas for building and furnishing a home; and "A small Garden, and What it Produced" gives just the information needed by those who have little ground and yet like fresh vegetables. As usual there is something in this number for everybody, and everything is of the best; and this number is only a sample of what is furnished twelve times a year, for $2. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th Street, New York City.

Gripp's Greeting.

I am La Grippe!
Grip for short,
But I get there just the same!
And the way
I get there
Knocks the stuffing
Out of the annals of pathology!
I am no respecter of persons.
And silk, or satin, or broadcloth
Has no more influence with me
Than a width of
Brown muslin has!
I lay for the woman
Who runs around bare-headed
Or thin shod;
And the way I swipe a man
Without an overcoat
Is perfectly astonishing!
The air is full of me;
And as a microbe incubator
I may say, without fear
Of successful contradiction,
That I am beyond competition,
I've got a corner on the
Human system at present,
And I'm working it
For all it is worth!
I and the doctors
Are having a picnic,
With the doctors
Getting all the gate money!
However, I'm not in it
For boodle,
And I don't care a cuss
What I'm here for.
People find out when they take me;
And there's no telling
How many have found out
In the past few weeks.
It's a cold day
When I get left,
And we are not having
Many cold days this winter,
Hence—
But why multiply words?
You know me,
And if you don't you can learn
All you want to know
By reference to the families
Which, and in which,
I have worked.
Mighty few of them
Don't recognize me socially,
And curse me
For all the crimes in the calendar!
But I ain't saying a word.
I simply
Let her go Gallagher,
And she goes
Like Sheet!

—*N. Y. Sun.*

Some First Things.—Envelopes were first used in 1839.

Telescopes were invented in 1509.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Watches were first constructed in 1476.

Cannon were first used in the year 1342.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.

Modern needles first came into use in 1545.

Coaches were first used in England in 1569.

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