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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - - JANUARY 28, 1893.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Hyperdermic injections of morphia are frequently prescribed by physicians for cure of neuralgia; but its effects are only ephemeral and you will have to repeat the injection every day. Discard this seductive enchanter, and use Salvation Oil, which goes to the seat of the trouble and effects a permanent cure.

Magistrate Appointed.—Robert T. Savage has been appointed by Governor Brown, Justice of the Peace, in place of Jesse Hughes, deceased. Mr. Savage will have his office on Goldsborough street. His appointment is not altogether a surprise, as he had a large support from the citizens of Easton.

Remember.—Samuel Patchett & Son will hereafter do embalming free of charge, tf

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Facts About Easton.—Easton is 35 feet above sea level, latitude 38° 42′ longitude 76° 6′. The average temperature for December was 30.1 Maximum being 55 on the 8th, and 12 on the 29th. The monthly range was 43°. Rain and snow fell equal to 2.32 inches. December had 11 clear days 6 fair days, 14 cloudy and rainy days. The prevailing wind was N. W.

Talbot Teachers will hold their regular meeting for the improvement and exchange of thought at the High School to-day. These sessions are highly interesting and visitors are welcomed.

The American Woman.—Marion Crawford is evidently utilizing his social opportunities during his present American visit for a study of American women, and in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* he will give the result of his observations and describe "The American Woman" as she appears to him after an absence of ten years; in what respect she has changed, and whether she has improved in her dress, manners and tendencies.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

To Get a New Engine.—The Electric Light Company are about to get a new Corliss engine to run their dynamo. The one they have now has not power enough. Wm. H. Withgott has the matter in charge, and arrangements are being made with New York parties to have one made to suit this plant.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Henry & Bro.

Mr. Jarrell Opens a New Store.—Mr. R. J. Jarrell so long known among the merchants and business men of Easton, first in the firm of Jarrell, Nichols & Cox, then as Jarrell & Nichols, has this week rented the old stand formerly occupied by J. J. Jump, and will conduct the mercantile business under his name alone. He will take with him Mr. Ball who stood at the same store for years as chief salesman. Success can only attend such a move, for Mr Jarrell as well as Mr. Ball are immensely popular with the public.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drug Store.

Hand Severely Cut.—Nathan Corkran, of Oxford, proprietor of a wood and coal yard, while passing the circular saw, which was running, slipped, and in endeavoring to save himself from falling, struck his left hand against the saw. Two fingers were cut off and the other two so badly injured that they had to be amputated, which was done by Drs. Douglass and Stevens. This accident, his many friends deeply regret to learn and they hope he will still find his hand more useful than it would seem to be at present.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

Samuel E. Shannahan, guardian to John D., E. Percival., and Clifford B. Jump, presented 9th account with each. Passed.

Levin H. Campbell, adm's, of Mary P. Campbell, deceased, presented his first and final account of administration; inventory of personal estate, acct. of debts sperate and distribution. All passed.

W. D. J. Morris, adm'r. c. t. a. of John Stevens, presented his final account of administration and distribution, Passed.

The report of the sale of the leasehold estate of John Stevens was ratified,

Releases from Mary P., Milton and Clarence H. Campbell to Levin H. Campbell, adm.r, of Mary P. Campbell were filed.

Letters of administration, c. t. a. on the estate of Dr. W. H. H. Holdrook were granted Wm. R. Martin who filed approved bond in the penalty of $9,000. Wm. G. Quimby and Chas. T. Rathell were appointed appraisers.

B. P. Cox and John S. Griffith were appointed to appraise the annual value of the real estate of John D., E. Percival and Clifford B. Jump, orphan children of John J. Jump.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

John S. Hambleton, coll.,	1891,	$267 20
Jos. B Wrightson.	" 1892,	100 00
S. B. Melson, J. P. fines,		3 00

James Gannon was appointed supervisor of the road leading from Dundee corner via Winder's gate to Long Wood in Miles River Neck; vice Robert H. Faulkner, resigned.

Levin H. North was appointed constable for Tilghman's Island, vice self, failed to qualify.

The following was passed:

Resolved, That the county commissioners of Talbot county desire to express their appreciation and thanks to the management of the Pennsylvania railroad company for their prompt and timely relief in conveying over their roads to Baltimore at very reduced rates to the suffering and destitute dredgers, who in large numbers had been provided for at the expense of the county in the Easton jail.

Resolved, That the thanks of the board of county commissioners are due and hereby tendered to Col Edward Lloyd for the interest manifested by him and the influence he exerted in securing reduced fares to Baltimore on the Pensylvania road for suffering and destitute oyster seamen who were being lodged and provided for at the expense of the taxpayers of the county.

—A sure cure for croup. Keep it handy. Mr. Clinton Campbell, Chester, Pa., says: "I can recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as a sure cure for croup. we have kept it in the house for the last 5 years and would not be without it"

Lecture on Grey's Elegy.—We have the pleasure to announce a lecture upon "Gray's Elegy" by Rev. L. B. Baldwin, at Music Hall Easton, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. In Boston and other northern cities this lecture has been pronounced one of the best from the lecture platform, and our citizens should not miss this opportunity to enjoy the best in literature, to have interpreted that which is most sublime and beautiful in this now immortal poem. Admission 25 cts. Tickets for sale at the drug stores.

Efforts to Secure Tyler's Release.—Action has been taken this week by Messrs Gibson & Carrington, Russum and Lewis and R. Herbert Martin Attorneys for Wm. Preston Tyler who was sentenced at the last term of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to the Penitentiary five years for the killing of William Shaw, April last, to have the verdict of the jury vacated, This action is based on the late decision of the Court of Appeals in the Averitt case wherein the improper drawing of the jury rendered their action null and void, The counsel for Tyler have a strong point. Can they secure the opinion of the Court in the same direction it will virtually release young Tyler from prison, as a new trial would undoubtedly clear him.

It Will Pay You to get our prices on undertaking after this date. Samuel Patchett & Son, Dover St. tf

Religious Notes.—At M. E. Church services as usual. Morning Subject, 'The Transfiguration. Evening Subject, "Weighed and found wanting." Revival continued during the coming week.

At M. P. Church, morning subject "Zacharia's vision of the Golden Candlestick and Olive Trees." Young Peoples Society at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

M. E. Church, South, morning and evening subjects are respectively "Working out Salvation," and "The most paying work of life." All welcome.

Personal.—Rev. Father T. F. Waldron, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, accompanied by Mr. Wm. J. Hartnett, attended the dedication ceremonies of the new Catholic Church at Centreville. Father Waldron acted as Deacon of the Mass.

Alfred L. Tharp was admitted to the Bar of the supreme court of Baltimore city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter Nannie, have gone to Burlington, N. C. to visit Mrs. Erwin, nee Miss Ida Taylor of Easton.

Mr. Jno. Barclay Jones, of Germantown, is expected to arrive in Easton to day on a visit to ye editor and family.

Officers Reelected.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Easton Gas and Electric Light Co., held Wednesday for the election of officers, the same were continued for another year. Col. O. Tilghmad, president; Walter H. Thompson, vice president; R. B. Dixon, treasurer; and Chas. T. Wrightson, secretary and superintendent.

We Will Not Be Undersold in our line Samuel Patchett & Son, the professional embalmers, Dover St. tf

W. C. T. U. Notice.—Miss Belle H. Hannum, State Supetintendent of Scientific Instruction wishes to collect material for the exhibit of that department at the World's Fair. She requests each county superintendent to obtain from every school in the county, essays and examination papers, from which selections have been made by a committee appointed for the work, and sent to Chicago.

Any teacher or local superintendent willing to help in this work, will, upon request be supplied with a copy of the World's Fair examination questions, and general directions issued by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, National Superintendent. Address,

Natalie M. Robinson, Co. Supt.
Royal Oak, Md.

Wedding at Trinity Cathedral.—Many spectators said a more beautiful bride than Miss Gale never walked up an Easton aisle. It was 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday at Trinity Cathedral when the Bishop and Rector, Mr. Walker united in marriage Miss M Elizabeth Gale, of Easton and Mr. Francis Jenkins Henry of Elkton. The bride wore a becoming suit of dahlia broad cloth trimmed with pearl, carrying bride's roses, and was given away by her brother, Samuel Gale The Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Miss Hannah Radcliff Gale. Col. J. C. Newell of Wilmington acted as best man, and the ushers were Dr. Lofflin of Phila., and Mr. Wm. C Smith of Easton; Miss Josie Dawson rendered her choicest music. The happy pair left for Niagara and other points of interest immediately after the ceremony. The presents were numerous and handsome.

—Lecture on Gray's Elegy, by the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, at Music Hall, Easton, Tuesday evening, January 31st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; for sale at the Drug Store

Furs and Winter Styles.—With the advent of the wintry season which has begun during Yuletide the subject of 'Furs' becomes, as a matter of fact, of permanent importance to Modistes and their customers. Furs are in great vogue this year and fur trimmings are more used than they have ever been. They are seen in a very great variety of combinations; and since they ornament outside garments as well as walking costumes evening and ball dresses, and moreover adorn hats and bonnets of every form one has need of a sure guide to understand what are really the correct combinations of the season. The McDowell Fashion Journals are of invaluable service in this respect, giving with unerring good taste, and a profusion of practical illustrations and all the necessary information. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" which only cost $3 50 per year, or 35 cents per copy, each, have the finest Parisian styles, and "La Couturiere" $3.00 a year, or 30 cents per copy, gives the most practical French Fashions. Yearly subscricers to either of these Journals are entitled to a Premium Book on "Dress-making-Simplified," valued at $5.00. "La Mode," $1.50 per annum, or 15 cents a copy, is the best Family Journal of Fashion in the country If not procurable at your newsdealer send direct to the Publishers. A. McDowell & Co, 4 West 14th Street, New York City.

Cheap Trip to California.—The B. & O. Railroad Company announces a special trip to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points, via St. Louis, on Feb. 14th next, This trip has been especially arranged for the accommodation of persons desiring to settle in the West, and should be largely patronized by them. All comforts for a trans-continental trip. Apply B. F. Bond, Division Passenger Agent, or Daniel Bride, Passenger Agent B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md., for full information as to rates to all points West, and time of train from various stations on B. & O. lines. 14jan3t

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

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Appreciative Resolutions.—The following appreciative resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, Del. Jan. 6th, 1893, respecting their retiring pastors:

Whereas, Our pastor, Rev. W. W. W. Wilson has indicated to us his purpose to accept the invitation to the pastorate of another church at the end of this Conference year, and in all probability is soon to go away from us; therefore be it

Resolved, I. That this quarterly conference express to Bro. Wilson its sincere appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during his stay among us. He has shown himself to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," faithful not only in preaching the Word, but in handling every detail of the work with the skill of a master.

We are especially grateful to him for the valuable historical records which he leaves to us as a result of his painstaking and careful research into the past history of the church.

Resolved, II. That we congratulate Bro. Wilson upon his invitation to a larger field of usefulness and will ever pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon him and his family in their new field of labor, and give to them personally the largest measure of health and happiness and the Church to which, the largest measure of success in every way.

Resolved, III. That we congratulate the church that may be so fortunate as to secure Bro. Wilson for its pastor. for in him is secured a good man, a strong preacher, a diligent student, a zealous and faithful pastor, a brave and fearless champion of the truth at any cost, a man who brings things to pass along every line of church work that falls to the lot of a Methodist preacher.

Resolved, IV. That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes and a copy furnished for publication.

De Koven's First Waltz.—Mr. Reginald de Koven, the compositor of "Robin Hood" and other comic operas, who is now attracting so much attention in the musical world; has written his first set of independent waltzes which *The Ladies' Home Journal* will publish in its next issue.

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Dedication Services at Centreville.—On Wednesday morning at 10 30 A. M., the Catholic Church at Centreville Md., was dedicated to the services of God. Promptly at the above hour, Rt. Rev. A. A. Curtis, Bishop of Wilmington, Del., commenced Solemn Pontifical Mass with Rev. T. F. Waldron, Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Easton, Md., as Deacon, Rev. Fr. Scott of St. Paul's Church, Queenstown as Sub Deacon; Very Rev. John A. Llyons, V. G. of St. Peters Cathedral, Wilmington, Del., and Rev. Edward Mickle of St. Marys, Cape Charles, Va., as Deacons of Honor; Rev. Francis Connelly of Gelena and Rev. Fr. DuRyter of St. Josephs Wilmington, Del., Masters of Ceremonies.

In the Sanctuary were seated Rev. Fr. Flynn of St. Mary's Wilmington, Del., Rev. Fr. Bermingham of St. Pauls, Wilmington, Del, Rev. Fr. Bradford, St. Patricks, Wilmington, Del., Rev. Fr. Brady, New Castle, Del., Rev. Francis Farley, Hockessin, Del., Rev. Fr. Donnelly, St. Anns, Wilmington, and others. The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Father Llyons, Vicar General of the diocese. The church was filled to its utmost capacity by people from all the surrounding towns.

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Granger's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—This company wrs organized in 1876, for the purpose of Insuring Farm Property and Country Residences. Its Charter provides that Property situated in Cities, Towns and Villages, and also Mills, Factories, Stores, Shops and other business risks shall not be insured therein. The sweeping fires so common in cities and towns, and the heavy losses occasioned by the burning of Mills, Stores, Factories, &c., are thus avoided. The amassing of a large Surplus to provide for such contingencies become unnecessary. The risks in such a Company being scattered, it cannot be burned out and no heavy loss can occur at any one fire. It was believed by its founders that a company confining its business strictly to Farm Property would be safer and cheaper than those insuring all classes of risks. Fourteen years of practical experience has proven the wisdom of the plan, and the constanaly increasing business of the Company (over five millions of property now insured) shows it has the confidence of its members. The management of the Company desires that its business continue to increase and invites correspondence with all who desire to know more of the Company.

L. S. Fleckenstine, Agent, Easton, Md.

Report of Committee on Church Records.—The committee appointed by Smyrna M. E. Church at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of last year to examine the Church Records have examined the following report:

The committee on Church Reports appointed by the Fourth Quarterly Convention of last year beg leave to report that they have examined them and found them to be correct and nicely kept. The one kept by the pastor is deserving of special mention because of the published history it contains, embracing the history of all the denominations which preceeded us in this territory, the history of all that are here now, both white and colored, the history of our chapels, parsonages, cemeteries, conferences that have been held here, Sunday schools, a complete tabulation of the charge, and the history of every elder, senior and junior preacher, who has served the work from 1770 to 1892. There is also an entry of the time when every member has joined, whether by certificate or from probation, and under what minister.

The official record contains the time when every officer of the church was appointed to his present position, and all which must have cost much labor and care. There is manifest all through it the greatest accuracy and we commend it to the careful perusal of any who wish to study it for themselves.

Respectfully,
I. M. Price, } Committee.
E. G. Walls }

The Mechanism of An Oyster.—Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach, besides many curiously devised little intestines and other organs—necessary organs, such as would be handy to a living, moving, intelligent creature, says the St. Louis Republic. The mouth is at the end of the shell near the hinge and adjoining the toothed portion of the oyster's pearly covering. This tiny little apology of a mouth is oval in shape, and although hardly visible to one unused to making such anatomical examinations, can be easily discovered by gently pushing bodkin or a piece of blunt, smooth wire along the surface of the locality mentioned. When the mouth is at last located you can thrust your instrument through between delicate lips and a considerable distance towards the stomach without causing the oyster the least pain whatever. From this mouth there is of course a miniature canal leading to the stomach. Food passes through this canal to the stomach, and from the latter organ into the intestines, just as really as though the little bivalves were as an elephant or rhinoceros Remove the shells (this operation is rather rough on the oyster, but can be done in a comparatively painless manner by an expert) and you will see the crescent, which lies just over the so called heart. This half-moon space is the oyster's pericardium. Within is the true heart, the pulsations of which can be readily seen without the aid of a glass. The heart is very human-like, made of two parts one of which receives the blood from the gills through a net-work of real blood vessels, the other portion contracts and drives the blood out through the body. The other organs of an oyster's anatomy are all in the proper places and performing their several functions. If you don't believe this story examine one for yourself.—*Ex.*

Travelers Take Notice.—When you come to Easton, or leave the town simply enquire for Cook's buss, always in attendance at the trains and boats. You will be guaranteed polite and careful attention. Avoid the clamorings and pulings of the bussmen. Cook will wait on you in a gentlemanly manner.

County Gleanings.

Gossip From Various Points Collected by Faithful Reporters.

ROYAL OAK.

Severe weather and vaccination has greatly reduced the ranks at the public school, but the "stars and stripes" raised on Columbus Day float bravely over the venerable building proclaiming that the faithful few are still invincible.

The revival of the Ferry Neck Church continues with unabated interest. About thirty members have been added to the Church,

Miss Mamie Townsend has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Yewell with his family is visiting Mr. William Yewell of Miles River Neck.

On Wednesday evening some friends of Mrs. Edgil gave her a pleasant surprise party.

Capt. John Leonard, who has been quite sick for several months is said to be improving.

The M. E. Sunday school now meets at 3 P. M. instead of 10 A. M. as heretofore. The change has been attended with success, both interest and attendance being improved.

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The sleighing of the past two weeks was much enjoyed by both young and old, it being no uncommon sight to see a large wood sled drawn by sturdy mules, well filled with men, women and children. All conveyances that could be transferred from wheels to runners were brought into service and cart bodies carried themselves as proudly as the aristocratic cutter. Old Sol, however, grew tired of such frivolities and last Saturday began his work of thawing and by Monday had driven all the "runners" to places of safety.

The members of the Ferry Neck, M. E. Church presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Pastorfield, with a plush carriage robe one evening last week.

The regular meetings of the "Loyal Temperance Legion are now held every Sunday at the home of the Superintendent, Miss Natalie M. Robinson,

Aunt Mary Mackery, a highly respected colored woman who lived on the Double Mills road died last Friday.

The health of this locality is good save the complaints of thirteen children whom our local physician vaccinated at the school house last week.

TRAPPE.

On Monday, Jan 23d, 1893, the marriage of Mr. Wm. Hurt, of Dorchester and Miss Daisy Corkran, of Bruceville, took place at the residence of the bride's father.

Mr. C. Herman Owings, of Galesvile is visiting Mr. Harry Barnes of Cambridge Ferry.

Many persons are now rejoicing to see the sun shining brightly once again, after so long a period of dull, dreary weather. And although we are glad to see that the snow is leaving, we are sorry that the merry jingling of the bells has ceased.

Mrs. S. Hicks and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Samuel Slaughter of Trappe.

Miss Lida Haddaway is visiting the family of Mr. M. Merrick, of Trappe.

On Saturday last, while Mr. and Mrs. McMahan of Bolingbroke, were riding to town, the horse became frightened, and threw Mrs. McMhman from the sleigh. She was taken into a house, which was near by, and the doctor being sent for, it was found that her collar bone was broken, but at last accounts she was improving.

Rev. E. S. Fooks and wife, who have been spending several weeks in town have returned home.

Miss Clara Conway, who has been visiting friends and relations in Marydel and Clayton has returned home, where she was gladly welcomed by her many friends.

CORDOVA.

Sleighing on the last snow is like the last year—gone. We don't hear the merry gingle of bells but the jingle of belles is always in order and at all times and places and who would not appreciate such music?

We are advised that the popular and efficient Supt. of the Del. Division, Pa, R. R., Mr. R. L. Hollyday, with a gentleman, Mr. L. J. Allen connected with the railroad visited Easton on Saturday last on official business and also enquiring with reference to the prospect of a peach crop. Mr. Hollyday is a far seeing business man and at all times looking out not only for the interest of his Railroad but has equally at heart the interest of its patrons.

Col. John L. Fisher confined himself to his house for the last ten days believing its substantial walls are impregnible to the measles which now prevail in this section. Some of his friends think his new title has not especially added to his bravery,

It is said that Mr. S. W. Callaway one of our prominent business man and merchants is the happy owner of a pair of Chincotague ponies and all who have seen them admire them very much.

Willard F. Farnsworth, son of Riley E., has gone to Florida on a prospecting tour with an idea of locating there; should he deside to do so, that state need never feel ashamed of its adopted citizen.

Dr. P. S Reynolds of Queen Annes celebrated his 15th marriage anniversary at his comfortable home, where all who ever attended such a festive occasion never fail to have a good time.

Mr. John H. Holt so well known to our people here, and so fortunate as to win such a prize as he has for a wife, formerly Miss Ella Turner, sister of Mrs. Dr. Stelle and Mrs. Frank Willis, also celebrated his second marriage anniversary on Saturday last, where many of their friends partook of the good things prepared by his estimable wife. Your Ohio, California and Maryland friends congratulate you Mr. Holt and wish you many happy renewals of such a good dinner but we hope to be at the table.

No politics appearing to predominate at this time, but our Democratic friends are looking forward to the inauguration of their president elect apparently with a great deal of pleasure. Well, we'll have to let em go for four years.

Notwithstanding this healthful section of our country quite a number of children have contracted the measles and to which adults have not been an exception. Yet with the skill of our physicians, no deaths have come from this disease that we have heard of.

Two cranes and a number of black ducks were killed this week at the head of Mr. Geo C. Moore's millpond by two expert shots, Mr. F. G. Stevens and Mr. Rony Bayard.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. C. Parrott on Windy Hill Farm handsomely entertained a number of friends on Monday eve last, where dancing and a good supper was very much enjoyed.

Capt. Hedge Thompson with an invited guest consisting of such distinguished and well known gentlemen as Col O. Tilghman, Capt. Geo. E. Haddaway, Capt. C. R. Leonard, Maj. B. F. Parlett, Col. Wm. P. Thompson. Gen. Thos. Quimby, Com. J. Harrold Wheeler and Admiral L. W. Trail, and three or four others whose names your correspondent could not get, sat down to a terrapin supper one evening last week. It would be useless to say these gentlemen enjoyed themselves. Knowing them as we do the genial captain and his wife know how to prepare a luxurious and fine supper. We wonder if they ever mentioned politics once and what position Maj. Parlett took, but, but we feel assured that he held up his end all around, in all things and at all times. WASH.

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Mr. Thos. Gannon has been very ill at his sister's Mrs. Rickards, He is improving.

Mr. J. F. Sisk, one of our most popular merchants, is in Philadelphia laying in a new stock of goods.

Miss Hattie Warner who has been visiting friends and relations in our vicinity for the past month, has returned to her home in Berkley, Va.

Kiss Laura Berridge of Easton is the guest of Miss Mamie Stevens at Dixon Farm.

Hon. C. M. Jump lost a valuable young horse on Monday.

Mr. S. O. Hardesty of Ruthsburg gave us a flying visit this week.

The breaking up of a severe freeze is attended with a great deal of sickness, there being no less than twenty families sick with the measles besides a number of cases of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parrott entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Mr. H. A. Jump, called home by the death of his sister, returned to Washington College on Wednesday.

BOZMAN.

The GAZETTE did not reach this office until Monday afternoon. Our mail leaves St. Michaels at noon and if you do not send them by the late train on Friday they will not get here. The *Democrat* got here and of course the GAZETTE must not be behind. The withdrawal of the express train is the cause of the delay.

Choice Plants for sale.

Fine Primroses, Carnations, Heliotrope, Begonias, Flowering Bulbs, and many other Plants. For sale by
MRS. A. GREENMAN, Easton Md.
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MATTERS IN MARYLAND

HYATTSVILLE, Jan. 24.—Mr. Water Cook severely injured himself while opening a bottle of champagne. The bottle exploded, cutting his hand so badly that he was removed to Emergency hospital. He had a very narrow escape from bleeding to death.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 24.—H. H. Keedy, the well known lawyer, died after a long illness. He was 51 years old. In 1867 he was elected state's attorney for Washington county, and held thereafter positions of trust. At the time of his death Mr. Keedy was counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and president of several companies and banks.

CRISFIELD, Jan. 24.—One of the men who walked from Horse Hammock reports that the colored man who was drowned off the Barnes is floating under the ice at that place. This man was drowned while dredging on Great Rock in November, and nothing more has been seen of him until his body was noticed at Horse Hammock. He was not over fifty yards from the boat on which the narrator had shipped.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 24.—Jon Malone and William McCarty were killed at Patterson's Creek. An old lady whose name is unknown was so badly burned that she may die. The three people were in the house when fire broke out. The old lady was upstairs and the two men were in the kitchen. While trying to get the old lady out of the house the walls caved in and they were almost instantly killed.

BARTON, Jan. 24.—George Miller, a son of S. J. Miller, three miles east of Barton, in Allegany county, was fatally shot last night. He and his younger brother were hunting and becoming tired, George stood his cocked gun against a tree. In some manner the gun was knocked down and went off, the charge of shot entering his stomach. He lived only an hour after he was shot. He was an intelligent young man, 20 years of age.

HYATTSVILLE, Jan. 25.—The question is being agitated in Hyattsville of calling a convention about the first of February to consider home rule taxation. It is proposed to get Governor Brown to interest himself in having the convention called. By this system of taxation the state, as well as the counties and town, are given authority to levy upon all classes of propperty they deem proper and exempt whatever property they may wish.

CRISFIELD, Jan. 24.—Another call has been made upon Governor Brown to send an ice boat to the relief of the oyster boats imprisoned on Horse Hammock. Two men who walked to Deal's Island, and from that place to Crisfield, bring a distressing account of the condition of the islanders. There is no wood or coal to be purchased. The cattle have been killed, and the only articles of food left in the stores are beans and molasses. The crews of the imprisoned boats have been living on bread and water.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 24.—Three houses in the west end of Hagerstown were broken open by burglars last night. Benjamin Newcomer's and Charles Beck's residences were entered. Gloves, a silver dollar, a pair of scissors and a coat were taken from Mr. Newcomer's residence. Drawers were opened and rifled of a lot of cutlery and spoons in Mr. Beck's house. L. M. Greenawauld's house was entered and several gold rings stolen. Last week George Warner frightened a burglar out of his house one night.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—John R. English died last evening at his home in this city, aged about 64 years. Kidney disease was the cause of death. English was a familiar figure at all old time prize fights, and was known to the "bruisers" of his day from the lakes to the gulf. It was in his saloon that the loiterers there, at one time the terror of Baltimore, received their baptism of "Plug Uglies." He was acquitted after trial in Philadelphia in 1856 of the murder of "Cockey" McIntyre, leader of the Moyamensing firemen, during a fight with the Schiffler hosemen.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 25.—A union mass meeting was held last night in Trinity Lutheran church under the auspices of the Cumberland Valley Sabbath association. Rev. W. A. McCarrell, of Shippensburg, Pa., president, and Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, Greencastle, Pa., secretary of the association, made addresses on the proper observance of the modern Sabbath. Revs. A. N. Haggerty and C. W. Harvey, of this place, also made address. Speeches opposing the opening of the World's fair on Sunday were made. A local organization of the association will shortly be formed in in Hagerstown.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 24.—Constable George McAvoy, of Hancock, brought to Hagerstown and lodged in jail George Hill, Webster Jordan and W. William Fisher on a charge of rioting. Last night a crowd of persons came to Hancock from Fulton county, Pa., and it is alleged behaved in a very disorderly manner. After a skirmish the officers arrested four, one of whom escaped. They were placed in the lockup at Hancock over night, tried before Justice Joseph Harrison and sentenced each to six months in the house of correction. The prisoners will be temporarily confined in the Washington county jail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving statistics of farms, homes and mortgages in the state of Maryland. In regard to farms the conclusion is that about 37 per cent. of the farm families hire and about 63 per cent. own the farms cultivated by them; that 30 per cent. own subject to incumbrance and 70 per cent. own free of incumbrance. Sixty eight per cent. of the home families hire and 32 per cent. own their homes; 74 per cent. own free of incumbrance and 26 per cent. with incumbrance. In Baltimore about 74 per cent. of the home families hire and 26 per cent. own their own homes.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—About 9 o'clock at night the family of John L. Spangler were attracted by an unusual grating noise on the roof of their dwelling, and on going into the yard and peering through the darkness an object about the size of a man's head was observed above the chimney top. It was immediately concluded that a large owl had perched on the chimney top. Noah Davis, of Pen Yan, N. Y., who is visiting the family, procured a shotgun and fired at the object. Immediately on the explosion a man, who was sitting astride of the roof, hugging the chimney, relaxed his hold and rolled from the roof to an adjoining shed to the ground. It was found that the man, whose name is Morris, and who is an oysterman, was shot in the head and face, and that the sight of one eye is destroyed. His injuries are not fatal.

The Reading's Legal Victory.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 27.—The first judicial decision in the Philadelphia and Reading consolidation case was rendered here late yesterday afternoon by Presiding Judge Metzger, of the Lycoming county court. The opinion decides every point in favor of the defendant companies. It will be remembered that Mathias Arnot, of Elmira, brought suit to test the legality of the combine, his case being entered in the courts here about a year ago. Hon. W. W. Hart was appointed master, and he took a great deal of testimony. The case was decided by him in favor of the defendants, and the exceptions thereto were argued before Judge Metzer on Dec. 30. The decision of Judge Metzger will be followed by an appeal to the supreme court.

Dickinson and Cleveland.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 27.—President-elect Cleveland returned from New York at 6 o'clock last evening, accompanied by Mr. Don M. Dickinson, Mr. Cleveland's former postmaster general. It is now said that Mr. Cleveland is again insisting on Mr. Dickinson accepting the state portfolio, which was offered him after Mr. Whitney had refused. Mr. Cleveland has sent for several Democratic leaders, and an important conference will be held Monday or Tuesday, at which Mr. Bayard, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Harrity will be present.

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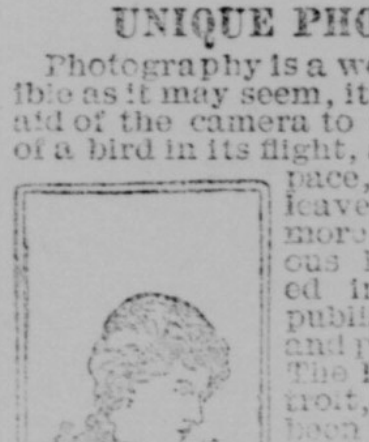

Photography is a wonderful art. Incredible as it may seem, it is now possible by the aid of the camera to show the movement of a bird in its flight, a horse at its swiftest pace, or a bullet as it leaves the gun. Very much more that is most marvelous has been accomplished in photography. The publishers of the renowned and popular family weekly, The Detroit Free Press (Detroit, Mich.) have recently been experimenting in the direction of rapid and cheap reproduction of photographs and now announce that they are prepared to make artistic copies at a very low price. They will send twelve Columbia Photographs $1.00 and The Weekly Free Press one year for $1.15. It is necessary to send cabinet or card photograph with order. Our readers had better send for a sample copy of The Free Press and learn the particulars of this remarkable offer which thousands are taking advantage of.

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TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are one third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months bearing interest from the day of sale, with security approved by the undersigned,

JNO. F. MULLIKIN,
1-28 4t Assignee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

EDWARD A. POWELL, TRUSTEE of
Hetta A. Hopkins, Mortgage,
vs.
DAN. CRAM. AND WIFE.
In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Auditor will proceed to make an audit in the above entitled cause, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 6th, 1893.

at his office in Easton. Persons having claims against the fund are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, on or before said day; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of the fund.

OSWALD TILGHMAN,
28jan2t Auditor.

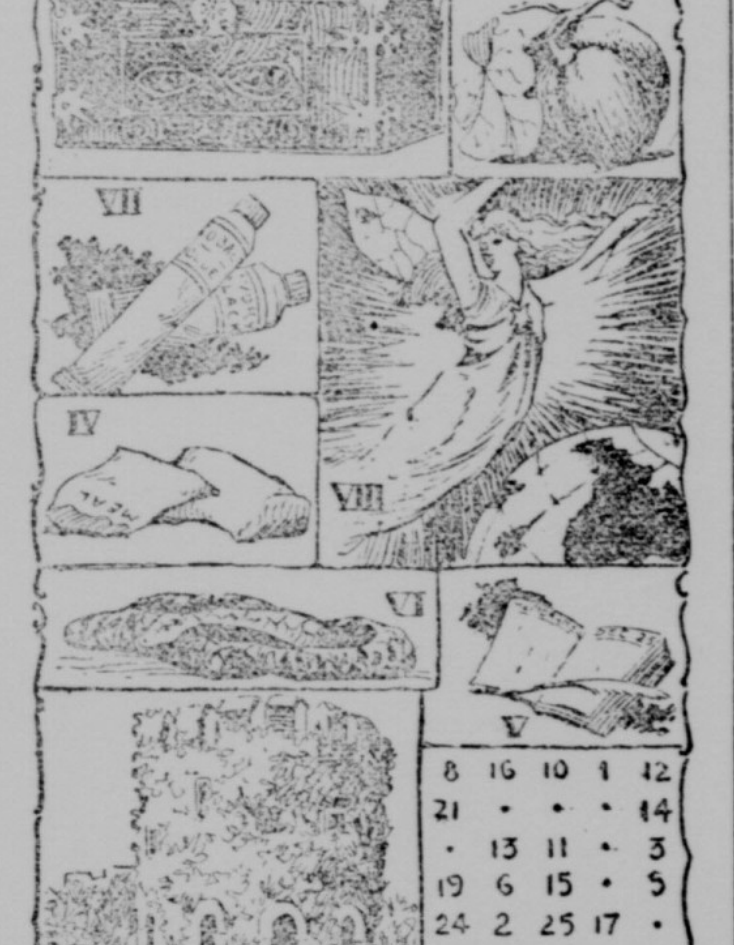
THE PUZZLER

No. 422.—Double Acrostic.

My primals spell a royal personage and my finals a celebrated poet of whom much has been recently written and said.

Crosswords—1. Decision. 2. Worthless. 3. An inhabitant of any town. 4. The act of twisting. 5. Eloquence. 6. A name borne by certain kings of Egypt. 7. A character in the play of "Cymbeline." 8. To accuse.

No. 423.—A Christmas Puzzle.



Each of the eight pictures in the above illustration may be described by a word of five letters. When these are rightly guessed and placed one below the other, in the order here given, the letters from 1 to 14 (as indicated in the diagram) will spell the name of a very famous philosopher and mathematician who was born on the day spelled by the letters from 15 to 26.—St. Nicholas.

No. 424.—Christmas Candles.

You will not look in vain to find - - - O.
In the circle at the end of each - - - O.
They do not kindle with a rush and a - - - - O.
Like the sort which flames into light with a - - - O.
On the glorious Fourth of - - - O;
But their rays softly twinkle and - - - - - O.
And make brilliant as gems every - - - - - O.
Where each shines like a beautiful - - - - O.
There's never a lovelier sight, say O.
There never is and there never - - O.
Than a tree a-trim with such fairy - - - - O.
May every worker in the puzzler's - - - O.
Receive Christmas gifts and candles bright - - O.
The route traveled briskly by good - - - - - - - - - O!

The circles show two words that form a holiday greeting.

No. 425.—December Diamonds.

1. In casement. 2. A pronoun. 3. A feminine name. 4. An instrument for smoothing clothes. 5. A festival time. 6. Made of clay. 7. Dwelling places. 8. A feminine nickname. 9. In casement.

1. In casement. 2. A pronoun. 3. To fasten. 4. Expedites. 5. A plant used for decoration. 6. Directed. 7. To enroll. 8. Turf. 9. In casement.

No. 426.—Hidden European Cities.

Only on such occasions as these does one laugh in his sleeve.

The general is leader of the army at present.

The boat sailed from England's shores.

Eugene vacated the house on the arrival of the owner.

The children were told to behave nicely.

They called the brig an old fashioned water craft.

No. 427.—Half Squares.

The first horizontal, "timbers of an edifice;" "to fit and join as parts of a whole." The second, "to ascend." The third, "to make request." The fourth, a personal pronoun. The fifth, a vowel.

The first horizontal, "a round body." The second, a word meaning "loafgiver." The third, "a short poem;" "a poem for music." The fourth, "near;" "denoting agency or means." The fifth, a vowel.

No. 428.—Curtailments.

1. Curtail the floral covering of grain and leave sullen.
2. Skillful and leave an agent.
3. Disguised ridicule and leave fetters.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 412.—Arithmetical Questions: 1. Eighteen. 2. Seven and nine.

No. 413.—Numerical Enigma: "Of plain, sound sense life's current coin is made."

No. 414.—An Hourglass:

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C H A R A D E
  B L A K E
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No. 415.—Half Squares:

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A L A B A M A     C H I L I
L I V E R Y       H E R O
A V E R T         I R E
B E R G           L O
A R T             I
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No. 416.—Terminal Amputation: Sing, in.

No. 417.—Two Proverbs: Little pitchers have large ears. Great cry and little wool.

No. 418.—A Diamond:

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  B E G R I M E R S
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No. 419.—Single Acrostic: Edinburgh. 1. Edith. 2. Dog. 3. Ivy. 4. Norway. 5. Butter. 6. Una. 7. Elk. 8. Grey. 9. Harry.

No. 420.—Buried Trees: Pine. Ash. Fir. Elm.

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1 7 WM. REDDIE, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

William Hopps, Mortgagee, vs. Chas. Benvill, and wife.	In the Circuit Court for Talbot County in Equity. January Term, 1893.

Ordered, That the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William Hopps, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1000.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, Clerk.

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