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For Sale By J. S. GRIFFITH, and Leading Grocers of Easton.

The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - FEBRUARY 4, 1893.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Mr. Jacob B. Gaunt, Medford, Burlington Co., N. J., thus gives his experience: "From experience I can say that Salvation Oil is a good remedy for rheumatism. I had been almost a cripple for eight or nine months with this malady, but Salvation oil vanquished it. I can now do as much work as the next person."

—Sleighing gone.

—An old love letter—L.

—On the make—Bakers.

—Ten to one—Twelve fifty.

—Cheeky things—Dimples.

—Some port-able things—Ships.

—Mental sacrifices—Giving up ideas.

—Change the "subject"—Naturalization.

—Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer.

—A big investment—Buying an elephant.

—Siegel & Co. sell granulated sugar at 5c.

—Always has a "vane" struggle—The weathercock.

—About a quarter of the people of Paris live in apartments.

—An inch of rain means 100 tons of water on every acre.

—There is no time in life when books do not influence a man.

—Put a teaspoon full of salt into a kerosene lamp once in a while.

—Spain has fewer daily papers than any other European country.

—Ice parties enjoyed the skating until the sun left the surface soft.

—A pretty woman's reflections are seldom deeper than her looking glass.

—A yearly outlay of $5,000,000 shows American enterprise in advertising.

—Black ducks are quite plentiful and some of our sportsmen enjoy bagging them.

—One person with a chronic case of vanity sometimes gives the disease to the entire town.

—Only the wounds of self-respect are fatal but the wounds of self love ache the hardest.

—See the new advertisement of Siegel & Co. in this issue.

—Jagson says that our boon companions can be relied upon because they are our fast friends.

—When a person considers himself as "one in a thousand" he naturally regards the others as ciphers.

—"I do play a little poker, but only with friends." "They are handy to borrow from, that's a fact."

—Johnny—"What is heresay, papa?" Papa—A means of getting plenty of cheap advertising, my boy."

—It is the song, the picture, the book and the preacher that touches on the human basis of man that is successful.

—Grace—"Has Lord De Void paid you any attention?" Rosalie—"No; papa says he never paid a thing in his life."

—A medical man tells us that the habit among women of biting off the thread when sewing is the chief cause of blood poisoning.

—Read opportunities for buyers at Siegel's on Dover street.

—The National Bank of Cambridge has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., and the Dorchester National Bank 3 per cent on their capital stocks.

—Wild geese are reported plentiful along the Bay shore, flocks of two or three hundred in them at one time have been seen in the wheat fields. The sportsmen find them hard to get.

—Fishermen say, "the colder the winter and the Bay stays frozen over, the brighter the prospects for shad fishing in the spring." The adage is likely to prove a true one this year, and after April 1st we may reasonably expect shad in abundance.

—A very peculiar disease is becoming very general throught Maryland, and some of our most healthy and able-bodied people are afflicted with it. A number of physicians who have diagnosed some bad cases pronounced it the post office fever, and say it is liable to prevail to an alarming extent until after March 4th.—*Queenstown News.*

—Horse blankets at bargains at Siegel & Co.'s store on Dover street.

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

Found—A pocket-book containing money. Apply at this office, pay charges and recover.

Change of Firm.—The old and reliable firm of Wright & Loney, so long advertised in this paper has been changed to the style of Loney & Co., doing business at the same stand.

They solicit shipments of grain, hay and seeds, fruits and vegetables, live stock and wool, poultry, eggs and other produce.

For each of these departments they have experienced and reliable salesmen, and facilities for handling goods are unexcelled. Abundant capital enables them to make quick returns, also liberal advantages on consignments.

An experience of nearly thirty years in this business allows them to assure all consigners of promptness and despatch of goods they may be pleased to intrust to them.

Quotations, stencils, shipping cards, &c., furnished on application.

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

Choice Plants for sale.

Fine Primroses, Carnations, Heliotrope, Begonias, Flowering Bulbs, and many other Plants. For sale by

MRS. A. GREENMAN,
14jan4t Easton, Md.

Personal Gossip.—Mr. S. E. Shannahan of the GAZETTE will spend the next two weeks in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Germantown, who have been interested in examining some of the ancient records at the Court House vaults, have returned home. They appreciated the extreme courtesy of the officials in lending them every aid.

Mr. Thos. A. Councell, student at the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, was in charge of the Home of Incurables last week in the absence of the regular physician.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tharp entertained the progressive euchre party last Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Starr, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway Mrs. Goldsborough and Mr. Dal. B. B. Hayward won the prizes.

Miss —— ——, a fair and accomplished young teacher under Prof. Chaplain, was in Easton attending the Teacher's Meeting last Saturday. [This is rather "impersonal" since there were so many that it would apply to.—Any of them may use it without hesitation.]

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples Boils, Salt Rheum, and other effections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded—Price 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drug Store.

—It is inexcusable in persons to go to church and disturb the public worship, or go to a public meeting and annoy the audience by unseemly exhibitions of themselves in coughing, when a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough syrup, that peerless remedy for cough and and cold, will surely cure their cold. Try it

We Are the Leaders of fine Picture work. Try us. Saml. Patchett & Son. tf

Baltimore Trains Resume.—Beginning Monday morning next, the trains on the B. & E. S. R. R. will make their regular schedule trips. Navigation at Claiborne now being opened.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

B. F. E. Denny, ex't'r of Wm. S. Denny, presented inventories of real and personal estate. Passed.

Will of Frederick P. Dimpfel was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. R. Martin, executor, who filed his bond in penalty of $150,000, which was approved.

Wm. R. Martin, adm'r c. t. a. of Dr. W. H. H. Holbrook, presented inventory. Passed.

Charles E. Nicols and Edward Woodall were appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Frederick P. Dimpfel.

The sale of the leasehold estate of Sarah Delehay was ratified.

Annie DeR. Beaven, guardian to Emma L., John N. and G. Lawrence Wilson, presented 5th, 6th and 7th guardian accounts with each (final as to Emma) and also her 8th account with John M. and G. Lawrence. All passed.

The sale of the real estate of Isaac W. Jump was ratified.

The valuation and award of the annual value of the real estate of John D., E. Percival and Clifford B. Jump, as returned by B. P. Cox and Jno. S. Griffith, appraisers, was examined and passed.

James A. Roe, guardian to Thomas J. and Ernest W. Sinclair, presented his 1st account with each of said wards. Passed.

W. D. J. Morris, adm'r c. t. a. of John Stevens, filed releases from Josephine Bond and husband.

The court passed an order authorizing a sale of the personal estate of Wm. S. Denny.

Charles C. Wright, guardian to Margaret S. Wright, presented his 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and final account, and release from said ward. Passed.

The sale of the leasehold estate of Alexander Bowdle was ratified.

The court appointed George W. Griffin and James Frampton to appraise the personal estate of Joseph T. Ewing.

The court passed an order authorizing a sale or transfer of the stocks mentioned in the inventory of the personal estate of Dr. W. H. H. Holbrook, and also passed an order for notice to creditors.

Laura V. Redmon and Henry G. Pascault administrators Samuel J. Redman, presented an account of sales. Passed.

Alga Smith was appointed adm'r of Laura V. Porter (John E. Porter, her husband, first renouncing).

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

W. T. B Lee, collector, 1891,	$451 84
T. A. Lloyd, " "	419 48
Thomas Hughlett, clerk, oyster tongers' licenses to pay local police force for January,	405 00
Total,	$1,276 32

The disbursements were $782 51.

G. A. R.—The regular meeting Hicks Post No. 24 G. A. R. will be held at the Post room on Tuesday evening next the 7th inst., at 7.30 P. M., and it is earnestly requested that every Comrade who can do so will make it a point to be present, as matters of interest to every member of the Post will claim their attention. By command of THOS. H. COBURN, Com.

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

Scribner's Magazine for February has a number of illustrated articles on unusually interesting bits of foreign lands. The writers of these invariably take the picturesque point of view, and, with the appropriate illustrations, succeed in conveying the peculiar atmosphere of the various places. Dr. Henry van Dyke writes an unconventional travel-sketch, with the title "From Venice to the Gross Venediger," two places which he frankly says have no connection in logic or in fact—the one, the Queen of the Adriatic, and the other a big, snow clad mountain in the Tyrol; therefore he attempted to join them in his own experience by a little journey; and this is the delightful record of his summer trip through mountain villages, in a leisurely way, with pleasant glimpses of wayside inns, festivals of the peasants, and finally an attempt to climb the big mountain at the journey's end. From a far different outlook, Mr. and Mrs. Blashfield describe "Florence and the Florentine artist" with pen and pencil—the pictures of Mr. Blashfield giving the artistic atmosphere of that most suggestive city. The author and artist have reproduced the old days when Florence was the centre of the great Guilds or craftsmen whose art has enriched the world. From the point of view of the decorator, Frederic Crowninshield concludes his impressions of modern Rome, with illustrations of its unique beauties. Alfred Jerome Weston gives the color and spirit of Tangier in his sketch entitled, "From Spanish Light to Moorish Shadow," a place which is becoming more popular every day as a winter resort for English and American tourists.

Another paper by the late Malquis de Chambrun (whose pen picture of Lincoln was conspicuous in the January number), gives his vivid "Personal Recollections of Charles Sumner," with whom he was well acquainted from 1865 to Mr. Sumner's death in 1874. A feature of the article is an account of Mr. Sumner's broaching his plan for Reconstruction to Mr. Lincoln and the discussion which ensued. The account of the closing year of Mr. Sumner's life is told with great simplicity and pathos, and the whole paper is a valuable contribution to our knowledge of the personality of the great man who was so often misunderstood.

In fiction this issue is particularly rich, containing three complete short stories and second instalment of Mrs. Burnett's charming serial, which is fascinating so many readers by its picture of the mind of a child, and because it is frankly autobiographical.

T. R. Sullivan contributes a story of sentiment, entitled, "To Her."

Octave Thanet has the sixth and last of her group of "Stories of a Western Town," this one being the love story of *Harry Lossing*, who has appeared from time to time in the other sketches. The readers of this group of stories will be glad to know that, with Mr. Frost's admirable illustrations, they are to be published soon in book form.

Lloyd Osbourne (joint author with Mr. Stevenson of "The Wrecker") contributes a vigorous military sketch entitled "How the Battle was Lost."

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bone"—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s

Concerning our Churches.

Interesting Items Collected by Our Church Reporter. Services to be Held Tomorrow.

It cannot be denied that Easton is possessed of considerable musical talent of a very high standard, and the church choirs are an important factor in bringing this talent before the public. Anyone attending any of our churches will not only remark on the excellent sermons, but also on the elaborate musical features of the services. I say this, not with an intention of boasting, but from the remarks made by strangers and others more familiar with the churches. This being true, it is natural that a spirit of friendly rivalry should exist. The different choirs, of course, try to excell each other, and the consequence is that marked improvement can always be noticed. Would it not be a good idea for all the choirs to unite and give a grand musical entertainment? Such an arrangement would surely meet with success and the proceeds, which would be large, given to the Dorcas Society, or any other charitable organization. I would like to see this idea mature.

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The members of Christ Church are more than pleased with the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, who has recently come among them. He is greeted every Sabbath with large congregations. Not only do his own people largely attend but many from the other denominations. Since his connection with the church the membership has increased, and its future is very bright. Last Tuesday evening Mr. Baldwin lectured on "Grey's Elegy." The lecture was certainly a success, he at one and the same time conferred a favor and did an ill turn to his large audience; the former in that he gave about as delightful an evening's pleasure as a first-class lecture can afford, and the latter, inasmuch as after hearing him, one will rarely feel the same enjoyment in the efforts of other lecturers. There is something so different from the usual in Mr. Baldwin's style of lecturing that one has to drop comparison as being odious and consider him as occupying all to himself the position of founder and follower of a special school.

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The revival services at the M. E. Church are very successful thus far. A large number of persons have professed conversion. The pastor should feel gratified at the great good which has attended his earnest efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of the people. It requires a man endowed with considerable ability to preach night after night the eloquent and convincing sermons which have fallen from the lips of Mr. Avery. Then, too, the sermon must be an able one that will change the course of one's life. In fact, to conduct a revival successfully a man must be eloquent and energetic. Such a man is Mr. Avery. The success of these meetings can be largely attributed to his personal efforts. The members of the church who have taken an active part in this work should be commended. The meetings will be continued during the coming week. The services last Sunday were replete with interest and Christian enthusiasm. The choir sang several selections which were greatly appreciated and which also strengthened the good opinions of the people in their ability. The Sunday School is about to begin preparations for the annual Missionary Anniversary. The Epworth League meetings are held every Sunday evening at 6 30 p. m. A hearty welcome will be extended to all who attend these different meetings. The subject for the preaching service tomorrow morning will be an instructive one followed by Communion. The evening subject "A sudden call."

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Rev. Carlton D. Harris is performing his duties as pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South with a vigor and energy that is his characteristic. Mr. Harris never fails to draw large congregations, and it can truthfully be said that he never fails to please. Mr. Harris has done a great work for this church. He has increased the membership to as large a number as any church in Easton, and certainly in point of continued enthusiasm his people cannot be excelled. This, naturally, is the result of Mr. Harris' labor. The Sunday School is a large one, and every member enters into the work with commendable zeal. The Missionary Entertainment to be given in the near future, will eclipse all former efforts in this line. Services will be held tomorrow at the usual hours. The pastor will have themes of special interest for the enlightenment of his people.

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It is reported that the Rev. Dashiell has been very successful with his revival meetings at Smithson's Chapel. The membership has been doubled, and the Chapel is to its people as a beacon to the sea tossed mariner. Mr. Dashiell, it will be remembered, was assisting Mr. Harris in Easton last year during the revival season. He is one of the most eloquent young preachers I ever heard. His words have that convincing ring to them which common sense teaches us are true.

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I understand that Rev. T. F. Waldron has secured the services of the renouned temperance orator, Father Flynn, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wilmington, who will deliver a temperance lecture at SS. Peter and Paul Church here on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, at 7.30 p.m. Father Flynn is held in high esteem by all temperance people, and no one should fail to hear him. Father Waldron extends a cordial invitation to all.

Feb. 2d is known to the Catholic Church as the feast of the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the temple; this day is also known to the world at large as Candle Mass day and on this day candles are distributed to the members of the congregation. Special services were held in the Church. High Mass celebrated by the Rector of the Church, Rev. Fr. Waldron at 10 A. M. In the evening at 7.30 Sermon on the feast of the day followed by benediction. The services both morning and evening were attended by a large congregation. The services last evening were also well attended.

Father Waldron is regarded by his congregation as being very strict, nevertheless he is becoming very popular with all and endeared to the members of his congregation. His sermons are very instructive and listened to with rapt attention by his many admirers.

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Would space permit I should like to remark upon the remainder of our churchs, but I have already exceeded my limit. I shall have something to say, in future issues, of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League, etc. S. E. S.

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

Three Views of Mars.—M. Flammarion, the French astronomer, regards it as very probable that the dark areas of Mars are water and the bright ones land. Prof. Schaeberle's observations with the greatest telescope in the world (the Lick) under the best possible conditions, leads him to precisely opposite conclusions. Mr. Brett (the English artist astronomer) doubts if land and water exist on Mars at all, and gives good reasons for deciding that the planet is in a heated state as we suppose Jupiter to be, for example.—Professor E. S. Holden in Forum.

America's Popular Home Monthly, "Woman's Work," Free.—We desire the correct addresses of every intelligent housewife. We would like to arrange with one person in each town to complete a list of such names for us. For this service we will give a year's subscription to WOMAN'S WORK for each thousand inhabitants, according to last census. If your town has a population of 2,000, a list of names for it will entitle you to receive WOMAN'S WORK for two years, or will entitle you and some friend to receive it for one year each. If your town has 5,000 inhabitants you will be entitled to WOMAN'S WORK for five years, or yourself and four friends to receive it for one year each. Never a better chance to make presents. We have special blanks prepared for this work, and these must be used in every case. They will be sent with two sample copies of WOMAN'S WORK, on receipt of ten cents in stamps. We can arrange with only one person in each town or city, and first applicants will always have preference. Address at once,

WOMAN'S WORK, Athens, Georgia.

County Gleanings.

Gossip From Various Points Collected by Faithful Reporters.

MCDANIELTOWN ITEMS.

Our little village has again become a scene of social gatherings and entertainments. Since the Blizzard King has left us and milder weather on hand our young folks of the Bayside socials have commenced their dances and card-parties. Claiborne Hall, the summer residence of Jos. T. Tunis, Esq. was the scene of a very enjoyable dance, which took place last Friday evening. The orchestra rendered very fine music, which brought out upon the waxen floor many belles and matrons to engage in the mazy dance.

Among the many in attendance were the following: Misses Neta Valliant and Crouse of St. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kemp Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrightson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, Miss Rida Lowe, Miss Lulu McNeal, Messrs. Edmund and brother, Misses Rose and Imogen Caulk, Capt. Edw. Dawson, Messrs. John McDaniel, Ira Caulk, Frank T. Lowe and many others. The next dance will be given at Solitude, the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Kemp next Friday night.

The question was asked a few days ago, "Is not Talbot County blessed?" Altho' it was cold here during the recent Arctic wave, no where in the county did the thermomiter register so low as it did in neighboring counties. In the summer time when the Torrid wave is getting in much fine work in many places, old Talbot manages to get fanned by the delightful breezes of the bay and rivers. It is becoming known in all sections of the North and West for its many advantages, both by agricultural and hygienic point of view. The B. & E. S. R. R. has done much good for this county, but not enough. Quicker communication with Baltimore must be had to insure success to the road. Being in its infancy and its mother young in rail-road matters we can't expect too much. We hope nothing will prove serious to the Pier and oyster houses at Claiborne station when the ice breaks up. Should a Nor'wester come when the ice is moving as it sometimes does, sweeping over the bay in its cyclonic fury, the oyster houses would certainly be damaged or lost forever. The projectors of the houses must have been disciples of Col. Mulberry Sellers and thought no doubt there was millions in it, because a new rail-road was to be built. One might have been enough but four is superflous.

The oystermen in this locality are very tired of their long rest and pine to be once more with their boats upon the bar.

Mr. Mark Porter has been taking up some fine bedded oysters for shipment and will no doubt receive happy returns.

Four of our Bay-side gentlemen got very hungry for a taste once more of their favorite bivalves. With a large timber saw, they went upon the ice at Claiborne Pier, cut through ice 20 inches thick, in two fathoms of water and secured a good square meal of them. CARLTON.

CORDOVA.

The writer always thought it best, and was so taught that when there was nothing to say it would be best to keep quiet, so every thing in this locality being so quiet, leaves us in a somewhat destitute condition and but little to say.

Tommy Gannon, who has had a very serious and protracted spell of typhoid pneumonia at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rickards, is now convalescing.

Elmer Snell, son of Seth J. Snell near Chapel has been quite ill, but is now better.

The weekly invitations sent out for hops at Beaven's Hall afford much pleasure to the young folks and are usually well attended save when Jack Frost knocks 'em out.

Mr. S. W. Callaway visited Balto. this week to add to his already well filled stock of goods.

Misses Hattie Warner and Lulu Hardesty returned to their home in Virginia on Tuesday last after spending a four weeks' visit very pleasantly at Mrs. S. W. Callaway's, sister of Miss Lulu. WASH.

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Mr. Elmer Snell is seriously ill at present writing.

Rev. E. C. Allard is sojourning for a week in Baltimore.

Mr. J. F. Sisk has butchered a large 4 yr. old steer, dressing 810 lbs.

Mrs. Lizzie Porter, wife of Jas. Porter died on Friday.

Mr. Samuel Plummer has purchased the wheat and corn crop and the lease of the property of Mr. Samuel Redman, lately deceased, near Skipton, and will take possession in a few weeks.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. J. P. J. Hubbard, celebrated the 17th anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday last by entertaining a number of her young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in various pastimes and ere the delighted guests departed, they wished Miss Emma the happy return of many more anniversaries.

Mr. Edward Kirby killed a large crane measursng six feet from tip to tip of wings, on Saturday.

Miss Annie Nevius gave a "Cob Web" party in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Stryker, of New Jersey on Wednesday evening. Miss Ella Pippin secured the lady's prize, while the gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Harry Thompson. Refreshments of all kinds were served at 10 o'clock. Among those present were Misses Ella Pippin and Hattie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morgan and Mr. Harry Thompson and Mr. Hugh Brown.

WITTMAN.

After several weeks of below-zero cold, high winds, snow and ice blockades, we are out into the world again; and a very wet, muddy world it is at present. The ice on the Bay and creeks is slowly giving way to Sol; and many are taking advantage of the mild weather to cut places in the ice from which to get oysters to sell at fancy prices. We are glad of their good fortune, for it has been a dreadful season on the poor oystermen.

This reminds us that "Junius" made a sweeping assertion in the *Star* of the 24th ult, when he classified the dredgers as "the scrapings of creation," and "vagabonds." I am not of that much abused class, yet living all my life in an oyster community, I know many of them are decent intelligent men, trying to earn a living under difficulties. Nearly 150 passed through this place to the Christian carity of our good sheriff, and all did not make "audacious complaints" about their captain. One kind captain over paid his men, and got a team and conveyed them to a train en route to their homes in Baltimore and elsewhere.

During the freeze the Kent Island light house became bent, no light could be seen for several nights; no train-boat, and once a day a lumbering mixed train came at inopportune times with newspapers which were days old when received. "Bozman" is right, give us the stage-coach.

Skating, ice boats and snow balls, with one session of school thrown in, were the school boy's delight and now he settles down to preparing his exhibits for the Columbian Exposition, with the distant echo of merry sleigh-bells ringing in his ears, while his heart quakes at the word "measles."

TUNIS MILLS.

The most startling thing in this neighborhood lately was the loss Mr. Henry Reiman sustained on Friday of last week. Five of his best horses were lost by breaking through the ice. The animals were turned out in the morning to ramble about the lawn and garden. They were discovered on the ice before they got into the water, but broke through before any attempt could be made to drive them ashore. Mr. Reiman was himself at the time confined to his house with a severe cold. As soon as possible assistance was procured and every attempt was made to rescue the struggling animals. J. Harold Wheeler arrived on the scene with ropes and a boat. Several of the colts were taken out alive, but they died almost immediately, of heart failure brought on by the shock and exhaustion. The loss is about $1,000, as they were blooded stock.

BOZMAN.

We have had the freeze and snow and now we are having the thaw and mud.

Mr. Stephen Harrison died last Wednesday after a long illness. He has been in Baltimore under the best medical treatment but his disease baffled the best skill. He was buried in the Episcopal cemetery in St. Michaels.

Mr. Owen W. Higgins and Miss Henrietta Jones, were married last Wednesday night by Rev. J. M. Collins.

The oystermen are reaping a harvest. They are working wherever they can get a hole in the ice. The prices have been as high as they have ever been known by our oldest inhabitants. Any kind of oysters brought from $1.50 to $1.60 per gallon and $2.50 per barrel. On Wednesday there was over 100 gallons went from Broad Creek Neck.

The measles are very abundant in and around Bozman. We have a full supply and will sell them much cheaper than oysters at the present time.

Miss Emma Fairbank, daughter of Sheriff Fairbank is visiting Miss Katie Sutton this week.

Master Willie Fairbank was in Broad Creek Neck this week, informing his many friends that in the future he can be found with Mr. M. B. Nichols where he will be glad to show and sell their goods.

Some few wild ducks are making their appearance in the holes in the creeks but out of reach of our sportsmen.

We are sorry that the GAZETTE cannot reach us on Saturday, but all the other weeklies are a day behind. Perhaps the B. & E. S. Railroad will run the express soon, then we will be in line of communication again.

ROYAL OAK.

Again, at about twelve o'clock on Saturday night, our village was attacked by flames. Two buildings, Mr. E. T. Benson's store and Mr. Jos. R. Benson's store, with the I. O. M. lodgeroom above, were burned to the ground. The fire started in Mr. E. T. Benson's store and it was with great difficulty that other buildings near were saved. All were insured.

Mr. A. D. Pratt, constable, is spending several days in Baltimore.

The steamboat is still kept by ice from the pier at Claiborne and our people have to suffer the inconvenience of traveling around the bay to Baltimore by the Pennsylvania R. R.

Mr. Frederick Dimpfel died Saturday morning at the residence of his son W. O.S. Dimpfel.

Miss Clara Bartlett is visiting her sister Mrs. Harris near Royal Oak.

Mr. Smith Wooters died Monday morning at his home at Peck's Point.

Miss Nellie Smith of Easton is visiting at Capt. John S. Leonard's.

The family of Mr. Walter Yewell returned from their visit on Saturday.

Blessings still fall upon the Ferry Neck revival. Long may they continue.

Capt. John Edgil who has for several weeks been in Baltimore getting his vessel loaded, is now at home waiting for the ice to liberate him, when he will start for a cruise.

TRAPPE.

Miss Elsie Martin, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. H. Kemp, has returned to her home at 'Boston.'

Mr James T. Mullikin of Baltimore spent several days of this week with Dr. J. S. Chaplain.

Mr. Wm. Merrick, a well-known gentleman of this town, is on a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson of Oxford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barnes, of Cambridge Ferry.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. P. Church, in charge of Rev. A. H. Green.

Miss Lida Hall, an elocutionist from Conn., gave an entertainment in the town hall here on Wednesday night, Feb. 1st, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South. The choir of the above named church entertained the audience by vocal and instrumental music during the intervals which elapsed between the many different pieces.

Mr. Joseph Ross of Island Creek Neck is now reading medicine with Dr. T. W. Greenly of our town.

Rev. Mr. Haddaway of Oxford preached in the M. E. Church South on Sunday.

Talbot Teachers Meet.

Interesting Discussions and Valuable Papers from the Thought Moulders of the Youth of Talbot.

Last Saturday in spite of the inclement weather, Prof. Chaplain, as President of the Talbot County Teachers' Association, called to order a well filled room at the Easton High School composed entirely of the active teachers of the county who are earnest in their efforts to promote the usefulness of their profession, and look upon a Saturday well spent in meeting and working together.

The rooms were models of artistic display from blackboard and wall. Not as a special effort, but the constant daily work of the pupils, in their various sciences and mathematical demonstrations, portrayed by busy fingers and thoughtful brains, showed what master hands were leading them along the intricate path of knowledge.

Prof. Chaplain began by explaining how the intermediate examination was to be conducted and the exhibit for the Columbian Fair prepared. The scheme for this exhibition was prepared by a committee composed of Prof. Chaplain, Prof. Murdaugh and Miss Mellier. It was approved by the Commissioners and ordered to be held in all intermediate examinations for the county. Much labor was entailed in working out the progressive links of a thorough system of drilling in various branches and had it not been for the benefits resulting from their psycological investigations, this committee would not have done so well. The topic for discussion was the relation of Science to Art; and was led by Miss Bessie Phillips and discussed by Prof. Long, Miss Collins, Miss Warren and Miss Norris. Prof. Chaplain elaborated on elementary science, while Prof. Murdaugh showed the distinction between Art and Science.

The next in order was Prof. Murdaugh's dissertation on Psycology. His subject in particular was Types in Sensation. He showed the necessity for teachers early discovering the type or class to which each individual pupil belonged. The division was three fold, visual, auditory and motor. That is, while these three existed, the pupil took knowledge probably more through one than through another. This the teacher must discover and work on that line. The professor was in his usual happy vein on his favorite theme, and explained how the cultivation of sight, sound and motion were necessary in getting an education. He begged to have his name stricken from the program for the next meeting of the association, alleging as an excuse that he appeared so aften, the teachers would get tired of hearing him. The proposition was cried down as everybody agreed with Prof. Long's suggestion in this case, "Similia similibus curantur."

On motion of the chairman of the executive committee, it was determined that the Association meet the last Saturday in every month. Adjourned.

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Oysters and Public Roads.

ADDRESS BY B. HOWARD HAMAN.

How the Chesapeake Bay Can be Made to Furnish Means to Improve the Roads of Maryland.

The following is a synopsis of the address of Mr. B. Howard Haman before the State Road Convention in Baltimore on Jan. 11th, 1893.

Mr. Haman stated that the Deer Creek Farmers' Club of Harford County had requested him to discuss the means of increasing the revenue of the State for the purpose of building roads.

"No one can deny that money is necessary for road building since good roads, unlike great men, are made; not born.

"There is a lost and sunken treasure at the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay, which has been used for a time by a portion of the citizens of the State, then wasted and thrown away.

"The bottom of the bay and all its navigable tributaries belong to the people of the whole State. Below these great salt waters lies the State's farm. We are tenants in common of this vast inheritance. Who owns the title in fee simple to the bed of the broad and beautiful Patuxent, the Choptank, the winding Wye and the aristocratic Tred Avon? The dweller among the rocks of Deer Creek, the inhabitant of the Alleghany County, together with his brother from Talbot, St. Marys and Dorchester.

"How has this property of the State been managed? What is its present condition? What are the future possibilities?

"Twenty years ago the beds of the Chesapeake Bay were as prolific as the far famed waters of the Arachon or the land beneath Cancale Bay. Baltimore dredgers operated then only in the upper waters of the bay. In those days only the largest and best oysters were taken. Thirty years ago oysters were sold from two to five cents per bushel to farmers of tide water counties as fertilizers.

"The result of the overfishing in the beds of the bay are manifest. Many packers have amassed wealth; many commission men have made competencies; thousands of boatmen have earned their living.

"The present condition of these great natural beds is well known. Many of the most famous natural beds or rocks of the bay are exhausted. No one is as prolific as it was ten years ago. A great portion of the supply during the last season came from the rivers.

"In 1884 there was to the credit of the oyster fund the great sum of $244,081.59. The report of the Comptroller for 1892, shows that there is now to the credit of this fund a balance amounting to only $46,708.48. The Comptroller makes the following significant statement. 'For a number of years there has been a gradual decrease in the balance to the credit of this fund and recent legislation has not tended to increase it.'

"What are the possibilities of this property of the State in the future? The answer to this question depends upon the action taken by the next legislature.

"If no action be taken beyond a mere tinkering at the laws after the fashion of previous legislation, the farmers of the State will be paying before 1896 taxes for the support of the oyster navy.

"If Maryland adopts a system of oyster culture such as has been introduced to other countries and other States, the treasury of the State may be enriched by a sum sufficient to keep in repair the roads and bridges of the State. I have not forgotten that this sum amounts to [illegible] every year."

"The area of the natural beds of Chesapeake Bay in Maryland has been estimated to be 200,000 acres, leaving an immense tract of land of about 400,000 acres now unproductive, but which might be made valuable through oyster culture. Rhode Island received in 1882, $11,000 from 10[illegible] acres of leased land. This is at the rate of $11 [illegible] an acre. A rental of $1 per acre from our waste lands would yield a revenue of $400,000 per annum. This would surely be better than an average loss to the treasury of about $25,000."

The speaker then furnished statistics from France, England, Holland and other European countries, also from Government Reports and letters from the Fish Commissioners regarding oyster culture in Connecticut, Virginia and other portions of the United States.

In conclusion, Mr. Haman advocated a system of leasing the portions of the bay now barren of oysters, which his figures prove could be made as productive as the natural beds. He said if the tongers would ask for the privilege of leasing the entire bottoms of the rivers, including the natural rocks, he would not oppose this; but the plan he advocated was, leaving the natural rocks as commons of fisheries, under the Supervision of the State, and allowing the barren bottoms to be leased for a term of years.

Under the system proposed by Mr. Haman persons owning water fronts should have the first right of selecting areas adjacent to their farms. Subject only to this right person actually engaged in fishing for oysters should have the exclusive right for a certain period of selecting choice portions of the bottoms intended to be improved through oyster farming.

A resolution was passed by the Road Convention tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Haman and ordering 5,000 copies of his speech to be printed at the expense of the Convention.

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THE PUZZLER

No. 429.—New Year's Pi.

A fowler owlbunn; a kobo rudane;
A reet whit turif undersaveth;
A thap rotund; a hosen howes smoor
Klac tey het tearsh nidive musefrep;
A sledancap showe weid bredor slie
Ni stelin hades thane tensil kiess;
A sourdown fanitoun tey sealdune;
A kescat whit tis gfist conelaced:—
Hist si het raye hatt fro yuo iwast
Bonedy stowromor cystim stage.

No. 430.—A Good Wish.

O merry heart, a merry heart!
- O - - who feel its pleasant throb,
- - O - - - possess of surest art.
- - - O - - - - may scowl and youth depart,
They O - - - - - - - - are to cause a sob.
- - - - - O a beacon flame it shines.
Beauty O - ' - - may set its seal,
It well - O absence, too, supplies
While a - - O - - gives to beauty's self.
Oh, many, - - - O a cheek looks fair,
Just - - - - - - - O of the merry eyes!
Of gifts to - - O - - I hold thee best,
For the merry, - - O - - heart is blest.

The circles give four words appropriate to the season.

No. 431.—A Crossword.

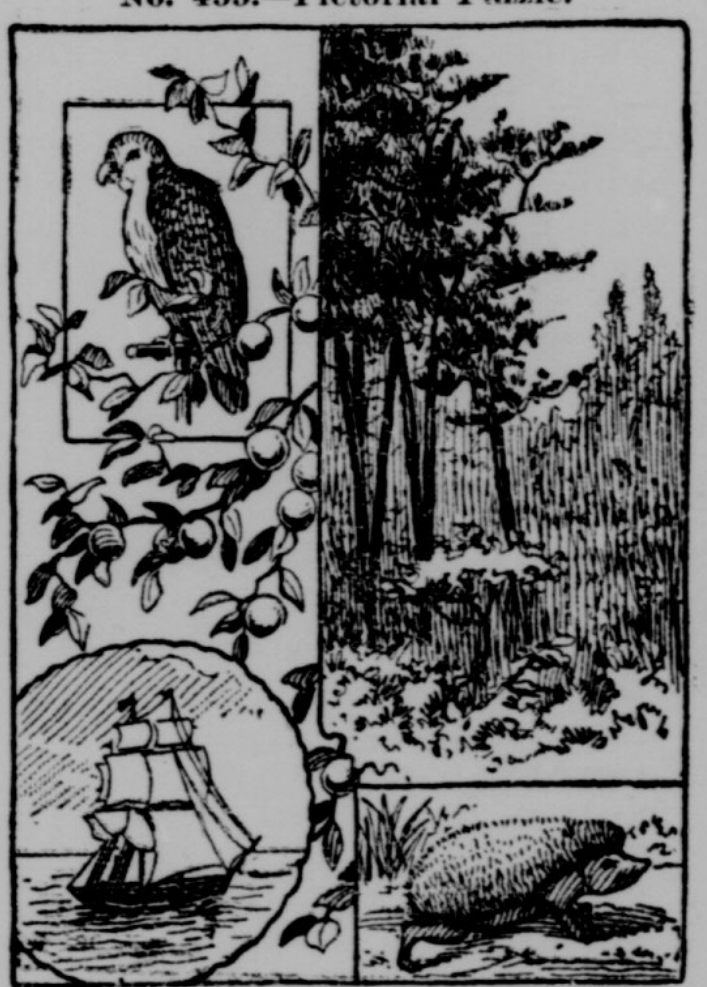
My first is in joking, but not in fun;
My second in racing, but not in run;
My third is in noble, but not in good;
My fourth is in supper, but not in food;
My fifth is in anchor, but not in ship;
My sixth is in drinking, but not in sip;
My seventh in merry, but not in glad;
And now, little friends, all my letters you've had.
I'm cold and severe, but young folks like me well;
They don't mind my roughness, that I can tell.
I'll leave you to guess me, and make you my bow,
But please to remember, I'm near at hand now.

No. 432.—Enigma.

It wraps you round, all soft and warm,
Yet very far from pleasant;
It has no bulk, no weight, no form,
But everywhere seems present.
It mounts, it flies, it seeks the skies,
In vain you would detain it;
While any one can bid it rise,
There's no one can restrain it.

Subject of many a wordy fight,
So variously men rate it;
Some hold it as their chief delight,
And some as "poison" hate it.
It meets your eye with treacherous wile,
All limits overleaping,
For, though you greet it with a smile,
'Twill often set you weeping.

No. 433.—Pictorial Puzzle.



Find a word of three syllables, of which the word describing the largest picture forms part, the initials of the other four objects supplying the remaining letters. This word will express a state of feeling appropriate to the holiday season.

No. 434.—Numerical Enigmas.

I.

Scatterlip's 1, 2, 3 was heard to 4, 5, 6, 7 that he was tired of so much 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

II.

1, 2, 3 is one of the United States (abbreviated); 3, 4, 5, 6, a part of speech.

6, 7, 8, a stratum; 8, 9, 10, 11, face of a circular plate; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, to range.

14, 15, 16, a tatter; 17, 18, a boy's nickname. The whole is good advice.

III.

2, 1, 3 is a verb; 4, 5, 6, 7, a humor.

8, 9, a preposition; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, epochs.

15, 16, 17, 18 are birds; 19, 20, 21, 22, a number.

No. 435.—Diagonal.

When the following words have been rightly guessed and placed one below another in the order here given, the diagonals, from the upper left hand letter to the lower right hand letter, will spell a much loved name:

Crosswords—1. Ancient. 2. A sovereign. 3. Gentleness. 4. Rumor. 5. To fancy. 6. A plant whose virtues have been put in verse by Charles Lamb. 7. A character in Shakespeare's play of "The Tempest."

No. 436.—Decapitation.

1. My first is a weapon. Behead me and I am a fruit. Behead me again and I am part of the body.

2. My first is a line. Behead me and I am the middle. Behead me again and I am mineral.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 422.—Double Acrostic:

V E R D I C T
I G N O B L E
C I T I Z E N
T O R S I O N
O R A T O R Y
R A M E S E S
I A C H I M O
A R R A I G N

No. 423.—A Christmas Puzzle: From 1 to 14, Sir Isaac Newton; 15 to 26, Christmas Day. Crosswords—1. Chest. 2. Melon. 3. Tower. 4. Sacks. 5. Diary. 6. Snake. 7. Paint. 8. Fairy.

No. 424.—Christmas Candles: TheM, linE, whirR, stiR, JulY, froliC, brancH, staR, I, waS, lighT, realM, viA, Santa ClauS—"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

No. 425.—December Diamonds:

C	M
SHE	HIS
SARAH	PASTE
SADIRON	HASTENS
CHRISTMAS	MISTLETOE
EARTHEN	STEERED
HOMES	ENTER
NAN	SOD
S	E

No. 426.—Hidden European Cities: Lyons, Lisle, Rome, Geneva, Venice, Riga.

No. 427.—Half Squares:

FRAME	GLOBE
RISE	LADY
ASK	ODE
ME	BY
E	E

No. 428.—Curtailments: Glume, glum; Handy, hand; Irony, iron.

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