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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PRESIDING ELDER SMITH

WILL PREACH SUNDAY MORNING.

The Revival Services in the Churches, The Christian Endeavor Society and The Epworth League.

The admirers of the Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. of Easton District, will be gratified to learn that he will preach tomorrow morning at Ebenezer M. E. Church. On the last occasion of Mr. Smith's visit to Easton, he astonished and greatly pleased his congregation by talking on the increasing wickedness of the world. There is nothing so astonishing about this, but it was surprising to know that this lecture was delivered on the impulse of the moment without the slightest preparation. I do not hesitate in saying that this lecture can not be improved upon, even after a lengthy preparation. When a few unprepared remarks are so greatly appreciated it is needless to state that a sermon from Mr. Smith will be listened to with keen pleasure. Mr. Smith will ever be welcome in Easton. The revival meetings this week have been largely attended and have also resulted favorably. Since the first of the year these meetings have been held regularly every night, Saturday evenings excepted, and the Christian workers are becoming fatigued. The closing meeting will probably be held on Sunday night. At the session of the Sunday School last Sunday the Secretaries' report for January was read. A gratifying increase in all the departments of the School was noted. Arrangements were perfected for the coming missionary anniversary, which will excell all former efforts.

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Revival services have begun at Trinity M. E. Church, South. Mr. Harris and Mr. Dashiell have entered into this work with an earnestness of purpose that is highly commendable. The seating capacity of the church is taxed to its utmost and available standing room is also in demand. This speaks well for the popularity of the young preachers, and to a certain extent to the success of the meetings. The sermons that are being preached have that convincing ring that touches the hearts of the unsaved. A large number of conversions has resulted from the work thus far, and the future success of the meetings is assured. Up to the time of Mr. Harris' arrival in Easton some years ago, this church was not noted for its prosperity. The membership was small, the services very poorly attended. All this is changed now and to Mr. Harris can be attributed the credit for this most welcome change. On the eve of the first revival meeting Mr. Harris conducted in Easton, he called his people together in a meeting to pray for Divine help and blessing on the revival. Before the close of the meetings the number of conversions numbered over a hundred and the church attained a large membership and wide influence in the community.

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The special services to be held at the Catholic Church during Lent will commence with High Mass, Blessing and distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday at 10 a. m. Mass and sermon every morning at 9.30. Friday evening services at 7.30 will consist of Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Sundays at 11 a. m. High Mass and Sermon and Sunday evening at 7.30 Sermon. Vespers and Benediction. A rare treat is anticipated on Washington's Birthday when that famous temperance orator, Father Flynn, of Wilmington, will favor the people of Easton with a lecture on temperance. Father Flynn has gained the enviable reputation of being one of the most eloquent speakers of the country. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing him. Father Waldron should be commended for his earnest efforts to promote the cause of temperance.

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The question was asked in my hearing last week, "What is the object of the Christian Endeavor Society?" I had supposed that everyone was familiar with this worthy organization, and, upon inquiry, I found that not as much as should be was known of it.—This can be ascribed to the fact that it was but recently organized in Easton. It is a society that has for its cheif object the promotion of the spiritual good of its members, the secondary objects are to advance sociability and Christian charity. Other objects may be named, but those mentioned are more prominent. It is the only Christian society that is inter-denominational. Mr. John T. Rathell is president of the Easton Society. Meetings held every Sunday evening in Calvary M. P. Church at 6.30 o'clock. Different members are called on each Sabbath to lead the meeting. Once a month a Consecration Meeting is held. This is one of the distinctive features of the society, and by far the most profitable. Business meetings are held whenever necessary and are subject to the call of the president.

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Of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, nothing can be said that is not already known. It can boast of a large membership, crowded meetings and an excellent official board. On last Thursday evening a business meeting was called to make arrangements for a social entertainment. It is rumored that Mr. Avery will deliver an interesting lecture at this entertainment, also that refreshments will form part of the program. S. E. S.

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Services at Ebenezer Church to morrow: Love-feast at 9:30, led by the Presiding Elder; Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Alfred Smith; Preaching at 7:30 by the Pastor—Subject—Daniel; Revival Services will follow the evening sermon.

Preaching at Calvary M. P. Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening subject, "Crossing Jordan." Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m.

—Beautiful line of Hamburg Edgings just received, prices low. B. P. Cox.

Coughs and Colds.—Humphreys' Specific Number Seven cures coughs, colds and hoarseness. Never fails. Price 25c. at all drug stores.

G. A. R.—A special meeting of Hicks Post No. 24, G. A. R., will be held Tuesday evening next the 14th inst. as the department encampment meets in Balto., on the 21st. There will be no regular meeting at the Post. The special meeting called by this notice will be one of importance and a full attendance is earnestly requested. Officers who have not yet been installed will please present themselves for installment. By command of Thos. H. Coburn, Commander.

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

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O. had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. C. Henry & Bro; Drug Store.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Gossip From Various Points Collected by Faithful Reporters.

Tunis Mills.

Mrs. Owen Norris attended the reception given by Mrs. Gibson at the Shoreham last night.

On last Saturday J. Harold Wheeler, Jr. of "Merengo" gave a caramel party to some of his young friends. Among those present were the Misses Riemans and Master Brent Rieman.

Miss Etta Brown of Baltimore, a young lady very popular in this county died of brain fever last Monday.

Cordova.

Hon. C. M. Jump is spending this week in Virginia, where he was called on important business.

Mr. Sam Rhodes celebrated his fifth anniversary, a wooden wedding last Wednesday evening.

P. E., Alfred Smith will preach in Cordova M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Joe. Richardson of Queen Annes Co., spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Stevens.

Mr. Peter Evergin of Caroline Co., is over in Talbot this week purchasing large quantities of hogs for the market.

Miss Laura Ayres left Thursday morning for a visit to Dr. Wm. Williams of Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie Sparklin is paying quite a long visit to friends in Wilmington.

Rev. E. C. Allard was unexpectedly called back to Balto., but will return in a few days.

Mrs. Mary Blades of Harrington, Del, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Morris.

Mrs. W. F. Jump and son Warren, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Higgins at St. Michaels.

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On Tuesday evening last Dr. Chas. H. Rose entertained a few of his friends by invitation at his hospitable home where the entire evening was delightfully spent intellectually, music and social games. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Rose opened the dining-room door and announced supper. When the guests were seated, had there been any one present not hungry he soon got so from the many tempting and nice things prepared to tempt the inner man and in that style so characteristic of his good wife who is so thoroughly conversant with such things and so well knows how to fix a table and put things on it. Among those invited and present were Drs. P. S. Reynolds, C. M. Stelle, Messrs. Thomas C. Hackett, R. C. Morgan, Thos. QuiMby, G. Tarbutton, P. A. Morgan, Jas. M. Arringdale, J. A. Ridgaway, W. J. Dukes, Judge Jas. L. Hand, C. P. Hand, J. M. Wooters and others.

Messrs. J. L. Morris & Bro. have placed in connection with their commodious wheelwright and blacksmith shops, machinery and burrs where they are now prepared to make an excellent quality of meal and grind or chop food for stock. These are enterprising and industrious young men and deserve the encouragement of the community. Wash.

Royal Oak.

The Tangier, on Saturday brought a number of our citizens who have been kept away from home by the freeze. Among those were Mr. Chas. Linthicum, who has been visiting relatives in Western Maryland, and Misses Alice Pastorfield and Helen Layfield, who have been away for several months visiting in Florida and other places. The steamer was unable to reach the wharf, and freight and passengers had to cross about half a mile of ice to reach the train.

The first dwelling at Royal Oak station is now finished and will soon be occupied by the family of its owner, Mr. Gustavus Kilmon.

Those of our community who have friends in Oxford are pleased the Ferry Boat is running again.

Mr. Alex Leonard of Carter's Corner, Va., is visiting relatives here.

The man with a tin pail containing oysters is a welcome sight to the Royal Oak people, so long deprived of their accustomed winter luxury.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and family are absent from the parsonage visiting friends on another part of the circuit.

A devoted and venturesome skater enjoyed an ice cold bath on Wednesday.

Bozman.

Oysters are down this week, selling for $1.00 per gallon.

Mr. Gus Jones has a ewe which gave birth to three lambs, they are all doing well. Two with the mother and the other has been adopted by a friendly neighbor who is raising it by hand.

Mr. Daniel F. McQuay has sold his house and lot in Bozman to Mr. Jas. Gardner for $450.

Measles still running high although not as many new cases this week as there were last as the subject is nearly run out. One young man reported that his cat had then but was improving.

Mr. Wm. Bridges of Mulberry Point farm is very sick with typhoid Malaria.

Ice is slowly disappearing from the river and creeks. Oystermen have not got at work yet.

It is reported the scrapers were having a picnic on tonging grounds in Harris Creek last Wednesday, as the police sloop is supposed to be frozen up at Oxford.

The real estate of the late M. O. Campher was sold in Easton last Tuesday by Chas. E. Shannahan, trustee. His home farm containing 110 acres brought $2750, sold to Mrs. Sallie Harrison. 37 acres known as Grace's Point bid off by Mr. Levin North of Tilghmans, for $580, afterwards sold to D. F. McQuay for $690. The store house and lot brought $890, purchased by Messrs E. S. Neavitt and Hynson Jones who will conduct the mercantile trade here.

Rumor has it that we are to have several new stores, a carpenter shop and another blacksmith at Bozman in the near future.

The Adams Express and Telegraph in Harpers Station at the head of Broad Creek Neck is an improvement to the people of this section.

Trappe.

Mrs. Ruth Leonard of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Ed. Merrick of Trappe.

Miss Sallie Martin of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Trappe High School pupils are now at work with their drawings, which if thought to be good enough, are to be sent to the World's Fair. It is to be hoped that they will be successful.

Rev. W. Haddaway of Oxford is expected to preach in this town on Sunday morning next, at the M. E. Church, South.

Wittman.

Married, Feb. 1st, 1893 at Wittman, by Rev. J. D. Lecates, L. Pinkney Harrison and Evelyn Sherwood, both of Talbot Co., Md. The bride was one of Wittman's most charming maidens.

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

—Our Winter Clothing, Flannels, Blankets and Underwear will go at Cost for a few weeks. B. P. Cox.

A STRICTLY LEGAL JURY.

Judge Stump Selects the Names from the Poll and Tax Books.

On Monday afternoon Judge Stump adjourned the November term of the Circuit Court and called the February term.

That no unfair criticism might arise, it was seen by the Court that for this time the jury would be drawn according to the strict letter of the law. It has never been done before so the officials say. That is, it has never been done *exactly* as prescribed by the code though to all intents and purposes done as well as it was done this time.

With his usual dignity and earnest countenance the Judge scanned the lists and selected the one hundred and fifty names as follows: From Easton district 37, 33 from St. Michaels, 35 from Trappe, 25 from Chapel, and 20 from Bay Hundred. The full list is printed below, the stars after the name show the 48 that constitute the jury for the May term.

The counsel for Wm. Preston Tyler, on the ground of the illegality of drawing the previous jury, moved to strike out the judgment given in his case. This motion, as previously stated in the Gazette, was based on a recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the Averitt case. The Court would not entertain the motion since the circumstances attending the trials of Tyler and Averitt were entirely different. And to undo the decision of the last jury would create a panic among all convicts who were now incarcerated through the verdict of a Talbot jury.

It is said that Talbot is no exception—but that other counties have been allowing the Clerk of the Court to select the names for the Judge's approval rather than allowing the Judge to make his own selection.

A list of 150 names selected and placed in the jury box, by Judge Frederick Stump, February 7, 1893, from which the jurors for the May term, 1893, were drawn:

Easton—Ezekiel Corkran, Edw. B. Hardcastle,* Edward Jenkins,* R. Bascom Hardin,* John Wesley Kirby, John T. Rathell,* S. Kelly Shannahan,* Frank C. Mason, Chas. G. Mullikin, James H. McNeal,* Benj. F. Parlett, Martin M. Higgins, Wm. E. Shannahan, Samuel Gladden,* Hewett H. Langsdale, Alexis G. Pascault, Chas. Rigby,* Willis Flowers,* Chas. C. Nickerson, Alexander Herron,* Alfred J. Wilson,* Jervis Hall, Garrison R. Collins, John W. Glanville,* Wm. Goldsborough, Joseph B. Harrington,* Chas. F. Eastman, Isaac A. Barber,* John C. Bartlett, Wm. T. Elliott, J. Harold Wheeler, Jos. H. White, Robert F. Walker,* John S. Griffith, William C. Smith,* Charles E. Nicols, Dr. Thos. W. Martin.

St. Michaels—Wm. Caulk, M. D.,* Philip M. Pastorfield, Samuel A. Harper,* Daniel B. Leonard, William Willis,* Chas. H. Denny,* Geo. Thos. Graham, Samuel Harrison, Clifton Hope, Silas F. Lewis, Thomas L. Wayman,* John T. Harrison, Harman K. George, R. Walter Leonard, Caleb F. Stanfield, Thomas E. Burns, Edward S. Hunt, Jas. D. Haddaway, George W. Tyler, James Valliant,* Jos. H. Newnam, Charles K. Caulk, J. Harry Radcliff,* Edward Jones,* Thomas E. Grace, Solomon S. Thompson, John W. Dean, James A. M. Denny,* Edward Woodall,* John Thos. Harrison, Thomas F. Bridges, W. Sidney Easter, Charles R. Leonard.

Trappe—Charles F. Willis,* William H. Myers,* James Nichols, Samuel J. Merrick, William N. Leonard, Charles E. Bowdle,* Robert J. Dawson, J. H. Caulk Kemp, Charles B. Lloyd, William J. Marvel, John G. Korb, Charles W. Sullivan, Preston B. Spring, Jas. H. Willis, Joseph Bartlett of S., James T. Bartlett,* Samuel B. Melson, Samuel M. Slaughter, John K. Caulk, Robert H. Slaughter, Robert E. Welsh, Thomas J. Griffin, Rufus Frampton, Sidney J. Cooper, Robert T. Mullikin, George M. Jenkins, Alfred Kemp,* John Leonard,* Levin H. Tull, James A. Frampton, J. Edw. Tarbutton,* Charles F. Mullikin, Edward J. Kirby, William B. Ewing,* Edwin W. Hopkins.

Chapel—Geo. H. Tarbutton, Robt. Coulby, David H. Knotts,* Alga Smith,* Blaine Skinner,* J. A. Frank Neal, Hedge Thompson,* S. Wilson Hopkins, James P. Reese, Martin W. Harrington,* Alexander Gadd, John W. Henry, Levi T. Dukes,* Lewis C. Smith,* Charles M. Jump, John M. Beaven, William B. Dulin, Abram H. Samis, Chas. T. Rathell, Edward T. Roe, John C. Montague, Francis T. Barton,* Frank W. Conlyn, James A. Gannon, Charles G. Pearce.*

Bay Hundred—William E. Lowe, Robert M. Dawson, James H. Cooper, J. T. Harrison of Jno., John T. Howeth, Gus. A. Wrightson, Harry D. Nutz,* William F. May, Hugh Dawson, Robert F. Sewell, Jr., Thomas S. Dawson, Robert L. Lambdin, William J. Jackson,* Wm. T. Rowlinson, Benj. F. Sherwood,* Henry Wilson, Joseph O. Kemp, Jos. Lowe,* Jacob W. Porter, Frank G. Wrightson.*

Nothing so good for affections of the throat and chest. Miss J. G. Newman, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "We think there is nothing so valuable for coughs and hoarseness as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Have used it in our family for the last five years and would not like to be without it.

—All of those stylish Suits and Overcoats for Children are now offered at Cost. B. P. Cox.

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

Western Clover Seed.—Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co., has just received a carload of Choice Western Clover Seed, also Timothy, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Lawn Grass and Seed Oats. Call and see them. 2:34

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

Personal Mention.—Miss Margaret Stewart is having a "perfectly splendid" visit in New York city and Brooklyn.

Mr. E. A. Plummer is accompanying Rev. Fr. Waldron on his monthly mission in the southern counties.

Mr George Wilson has been treated to a brand new model type writer desk by his preceptor, Wm. R. Martin Esq., with whom he is reading law.

Col. Oswald Tilghman entertained the old Agricultural Society at Foxley Hall last Friday.

Mrs. Pattison has been teaching a few days for her husband, the paincipal of the primary school, who has been indisposed.

Mr. Sam. E. Shannahan of the Gazette force is visiting in Baltimore.

Brother Haddaway of the *Ledger* puts an item in his column of "Personal Interest," thus: "If you were going through a wood and should meet a lion and a bear would you rather the lion eat you or the bear?"—That would be of intense personal interest if the lion selected you instead of selecting the bear.

—See the new Percales and Ginghams at B. P. Cox's. They are lovely.

Safe Robbed.—A safe opening was perpetrated at the B. & E. S. Railroad depot in Easton on Tuesday night last, and robbed of seventy-five dollars, all the money in it. The tool house was first broken into and tools taken out with which the depot building was entered. The door of the safe was blown entirely off. An attempt was also made on the safe in the depot of the Delaware & Chesapeake railway, at Easton, but it did not succeed, but the table drawers were opened and ransacked. Detectives are on the track of the burglars and some important clues it is thought have been discovered.

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

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in, and finally terminated in Consumption Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry Bro.'s Drug store, regular size, 50c. and $1.00

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

William A. Kirby's will admitted to probate.

Dr. Chamberlain, executor Isaac W. Jump, presented acct. debts sperate, interest, and 1st and final acct. of administration. Passed.

John B. Fairbank filed his sheriff's bond in the penalty of $25,000. Passed.

First and final account of administration on the estate of Samuel H. Delehay was examined and commissions allowed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

Alga Smith, J. P. fines,	$ 4 00
W. T. H. Lee, collector, 1891,	200 00
Total,	$204 00

Disbursements $560.24.

Bond of L. H. North, constable was approved.

Bond of Geo. W. Dulin, road supervisor was approved.

F. C. Goldsborough was given permission to use the court room on Tuesday next, to organize a Road League.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—Report comes at a late hour that four young men of St. Michaels, Hun Shockley, Wm. Kirby, George Tarr and George Barnes were out in an ice boat on Thursday afternoon, and when off Mr. J. Harold Wheeler's they encountered weak ice and broke through. Two were precipitated into the water and but for timely assistance from the shore would have been drowned. All were badly cut and bruised and Tarr had some of his teeth knocked out. Dr. Johnson rendered surgical and medical aid, and the unfortunates were taken home by land across the bridge at the ferry and through Royal Oak, having been met by Mr. E. P. Sparks after they had walked most of the way.

Salvation Oil is rapidly superseding all high priced liniments. It has been tested for some time past in all localities and its results have been rapid and satisfactory. It is generally conceded to be the greatest cure on earth for pain.

—Entire line of Ladies' & Children's Coats and Winter Dress Goods going at Cost. B. P. Cox.

—General William F. Draper contributes to the Social Economist for February an article entitled "Ratio of wages to Profits in manufacture," the object of which is "to prove the proposition that the average profit manufacture is not greater than the average rate of interest on money." The proof offered is not argumentative or theoretic merely, it is based on the unenthusiastic showing of figures. The operations of sixty-five manufacturing companies are considered during the last decade, and a tabulated report is presented of dividends paid out, cash paid in, and the selling price of stock in 1882 and in 1892, with the result that forty fortunate companies which survived for that period are shown to have paid out in dividends during the ten years more money than they earned in that time. The ratio of wages paid to dividends received for this time is then investigated, and found to be 7 to 1, or as large a proportion of the total profit of business as labor can receive in a fair division, there remaining only "ordinary payment for services of management and the ordinary rate of interest on capital invested.

Home of the Feeble Minded, at Owings Mills, Md.—The Board of Visitors of the Asylum and Training School for the Feeble Minded of the State of Maryland, is pleased to announce that the new buildings have been so far extended and equipped as to be capable of accommodating about seventy-five children. As there are still a few vacancies, applications will be promptly considered until these are filled. Preference is always given to children who are susceptible of training and improvement, and Epileptics are included.

For application blanks or information apply to Dr. B. J. Turner, Superintendent, Owings Mills, Balto. Co., Md.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Half Rate Tickets for Clergymen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Pursuing the policy inaugurated last year, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is supplying regular ordinary ministers of the Gospel with clerical orders entitling the holders to tickets at half-rates over the entire system. These tickets are purchasable by any clergyman exhibiting a "clerical order," and they may be bought to any station on the Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburg, at one-half the regular rates. Under this arrangement clergymen may secure half-rates to Chicago during the World's Fair, and there can be no doubt that a great many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. The inauguration of this liberal privilege by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last year met with hearty appreciation at the hands of the ministers of all denominations, and its continuance this year will be especially well received by reason of the advantages it carries in connection with the World's Fair.

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

Attractive Tours to the Near South via the Pennsylvania Railroad.—The advantageous season of the year and the attractive destinations fixed for the tour to the near South on Feb. 9th make it one of the most desirable of pleasure trips. The territory traversed is the most attractive and historical portion of the Union, embracing as it does a picturesque route, the military post of Old Point Comfort, the beautiful resort of Virginia Beach, and the cities of Richmond and Washington. The rates of $45.00 from New York, and $42.50 from Philadelphia cover railroad fare, hotel accommodations and all necessary expenses during the entire time of nine days spent on the tour. For an extended tour to Washington an exceptional opportunity is offered on Feb 16th. Seven days will be spent on the trip. The rates including transportation, hotel accommodations, transfers, carriage ride and a trip to Mt. Vernon are very low. This tour affords ample time for thoroughly viewing and resting at the Nation's handsomest city. Further information furnished on application to Tourist Agents, 849 Broadway, New York, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, and 223 S. Fourth Street, or Ticket Agents, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

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A Unique Country where the Skies are almost Never Clouded, while the air is Cool and Bracing, like Perpetual Spring.

As an anomalous southern resort, by reason of the fact that there one may escape summer heat no less than winter cold, New Mexico is rapidly becoming famous. Averaging throughout the entire territory 5,600 feet in altitude above sea-level, and characterized by dry air which, unlike a humid atmosphere, is incapable of communicating heat, the temperature in midsummer remains at a delightfully comfortable degree through the day, and at night becomes invariably brisk and bracing. The sunshine is almost constant, yet the most violent out-of-door exertion may be undertaken without fear of distressful consequences. Sunstroke or prostration are absolutely unknown there. It is an ideal land for a summer outing. Its climate is prescribed by reputable physicians as a specific for pulmonary complaints, and the medicinal Hot Springs at Las Vegas are noted for their curative virtues. The most sumptuous hotel in the west, the Montezuma, is located at these springs. Write to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago, for "The Land of Sunshine," an entertaining and profusely illustrated book descriptive of this region, the most picturesque and romantic in the United States.

PEACH PROSPECTS.

What the Leading Growers say of the Coming Crop. Anxiety in spite of Hope.

Caroline's best authority, as well as Maryland's leading expert on fruit, Mr. J. W. Kerr, says carefully conducted examinations show that an average of 75 per cent. of the buds are killed. Of course the yellow varieties have fared the worst. Notably such as St. John, Crawfords, early and late, Reeve's Favorite, Mary's Choice, Smock and Hold-on. While those with white flesh exhibit a less extent of injury, varying from fifteen to sixteen per cent.

A dispatch from Milford, Del., says the damage done by the cold could not be told until the buds had thawed out. During the past few days some of the best local authorities on peach growing have made an examination of their trees, and though there are many dead they think there will still be a crop. There are enough alive now, at any rate, to make a big crop should one half of them mature.

Reports from other sections of the Peninsula indicate a variability as to damage sustained. Summarized, the outlook for a good crop is not very exhilarating to the hopes of growers of the middle and upper part of the Peninsula. Tender varieties that have been frozen for the three past years are unharmed. Neither were the later and hardier varieties harmed. The Salways were entirely uninjured. The thermometer registered as low as 9° below zero throughout the peach belt, but owing to the dry condition of the atmosphere the buds escaped freezing where heretofore they froze at 5° below zero when the winters were wet.

The *Ledger* quotes from several Talbot county citizens and reports that J. Harold Wheeler says, he made a thorough examination of the peach buds in his orchard, subjecting them to microscopical examination. He reports that two-thirds of the varieties are scarcely hurt at all. The McAllisters and Reeves are badly hurt, not more than one bud in seven being alive. The Crawfords have lost about one bud out of four. The Smocks do not seem to be injured at all. The white varieties are about like the Crawfords, one fourth of them being killed. Louis W. Trail says he does not believe one man out of twenty knows anything about the peach prospects. He does not believe the crop is hurt a bit as yet, but this is no guarantee there will be a crop, or not a dead failure. J. Lowery Martin, who has 10,000 trees, does not think the buds and trees in Talbot are hurt in the least yet. Dr. F. C. Fenhagen, who was with Mr. Wheeler when he made his close and critical examination of the buds, says there is no injury yet looking towards a failure. Last year at this date, it was known that the buds were killed and the crop destroyed.

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 pullings of the bussmen. Cook will wait on you in a gentlemanly manner.

Oregon, Washington and the Northwest Pacific Coast.

The constant demand of the traveling public to the far West for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of traveling, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman Colonist Sleepers.

These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleeper, the only difference is that they are not upholstered.

They are furnished complete with good comfortable hair mattresses, warm blankets, snow white linen, curtains, plenty of towels, combs, brushes, etc., which secure to the occupant of a berth as much privacy as is to be had in first class sleepers. There are also separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and smoking is absolutely prohibited. For full information send for Pullman Colonist Sleeper Leaflet. E. L. Lomax, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb. a6tf

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Franqueville After the Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The new inquiry instituted by M. Franqueville, examing magistrate in the Panama case, concerns the 104 deputies mentioned in Arton's papers. The evidence against these men, which was not conclusive, is said to have been reinforced by papers discovered and seized within the last few days.

Beatty Convicted of Poisoning.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A verdict of "guilty as indicted" was rendered yesterday in the case of Robert J. Beatty, charged with complicity in the poisoning at Homestead. It was just nine minutes from the time the jury retired until they reported their verdict. Beatty was taken back to jail.

A Blow to Pinkertonism.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday providing a punishment of from two to five years imprisonment for any one seeking to bring into the state any armed or unarmed police force or detective agency for the suppression of labor strikes or lockouts.

A Venerable Jurist Dead.

Dover, Del., Feb. 2.—Joseph P. Comegys, ex-chief justice of this state, died at his residence, on the Public Square, at 6 o'clock last evening. The end had been approaching for two days, and he passed off peacefully, surrounded by his only daughter and brothers.

To Abolish Bull Fighting.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—A special from the City of Mexico says the state legislature of Puebla has enacted a law abolishing bull fighting. An effort is being made to induce congress to abolish bull fighting in the Federal districts and territories. It is believed that such action would cause all the states of the republic to pull into line with Puebla.

John Keninston and his 16-year-old son were burned to death by the destruction of a barn near Newburyport, Mass., in which they were sleeping.

Government receipt from custom dues during the month of January aggregated more than $21,000,000, being the largest for any one month since January, 1891.

In discussing the queen's speech in the British house of commons Arthur Balfour charged the present government with releasing dynamiters from prison for political effect. Mr. Gladstone indignantly denied the imputation.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

John M. Thurston was nominated by the Republican members of the Nebraska legislature for United States senator.

The January crop bulletin issued by the department of agriculture reports wheat in the several states in excellent condition.

The Coney Island Athletic club signed Tom Williams, of Australia, and Billy Smitch, of Boston, to fight at 140 pounds for a purse of $5,000 on April 17.

Miss Hattie Blaine issues a statement that none of the advertised biographies of the late James G. Blaine are authorized or approved by any member of the family.

Captain Vail, of the Harvard university crew, has sent a letter to Captain Ives, of Yale, declining to change the present agreement between the two college boat clubs so as to provide that undergraduates only shall row in the annual regatta.

Friday, Feb. 3.

The president yesterday sent his message to congress on the Canadian bond transit question.

Professor Baldwin's nomination for judge of the supreme court of Connecticut was confirmed by the legislature.

Sam Smith, a colored boy 18 years old, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Isaac Burger, a Jewish peddler.

Judgment in the case of M. Eiffel, on trial in Paris for alleged complicity in the Panama frauds, is expected on Thursday next.

At Newark, N. J., a wagon containing a load of old iron was being driven under the wires of the electric railroad, when the electric current was communicated to the wagon, and then the horses which were pulling it. One horse was killed, and the other will probably die. The driver was hurled to the ground but was not badly injured.

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Frederick City, Feb. 1.—The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Frederick city for the fiscal year shows the disbursements to have been $45,827 and the receipts amounted to between $51,000 and $52,000.

Pocomoke City, Jan. 31.—The ice on the Pocomoke river is beginning to soften and break up under the influence of the recent warm spell, and it is hoped that navigation, which has been entirely suspended for a month, will soon be resumed.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—The American schooner D. S. Williams, Jr., which left this port on December 29, for Providence, R. I., with a cargo of coal, has been given up for lost. Besides Captain Hazleton, there were seven men aboard.

Westminister, Jan. 30.—The water supply in Westminister gave out Sunday night on account of ice-clogged pipes at the reservoir. The organs in the churches could not be played toward the close of services for want of water pressure in the motors. The pipes were cleared and the water turned on today.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—Captain Lee Roberts, of the oyster schooner Anna Eva Smith, was convicted on the charge of cruelty to his crew in the United States district court yesterday, and Judge Morris sent him to jail for three months. Judge Morris said that the story told by the prisoner would be sufficient to convict.

Centreville, Jan. 30.—Rev. V. S. Collins, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Centreville for two years, received a call to Port Deposit, to take effect at the ensuing session of conference. After consulting with the trustees, however, he determined to remain here, subject to the approval of the presiding elder.

Annapolis, Jan. 31.—Fire Marshal John Brewer, of the Annapolis fire department, proposed to the city council last night the purchase of horses to be used in drawing the steam engine to fires. At present horses are hired at $4 for each fire. The fire marshal has arranged a system of fire alarm stations, which the city council was asked to adopt.

Chestertown, Jan. 30.—Sheriff Plummer says he has received no such offer as $2,000 for the gallows on which the four Hill murderers were executed by parties who want to exhibit it. Two weeks before the execution, the sheriff says, he was asked if he would take $1,000 for the gallows, with the knife, stone and other accessories of the murder thrown in, but he made an evasive reply.

Hyattsville, Feb. 1.—A disease has developed in this neighborhood known as "ice diarrhea," and it is said the symptoms resembles those of Asiatic cholera. The first case appeared at Landoser, near Hyattsville, where a little girl, named White, was taken sick in the morning and died the same day. Several other cases of less severity are known to exist, but they are thought to be curable.

Hagerstown, Feb. 1.—Matthew S. Barber, president of the Hagerstown bank, died yesterday of heart disease, aged 77 years. He performed his usual duties on Monday in the bank. For eighteen months he was subject to attacks that at different times threatened to prove fatal. He was one of the most influential citizens of Hagerstown and one of the wealthiest men of Washington county.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The large factory being erected at Berlin, in Worcester county, by the Berlin Improvement company, covering a floor a space of over 40,000 square feet, is about completed. Mr. J. J. McClusk, of New York, will use the building principally for the manufacture of butter trays, but other kinds of light woodenware will be manufactured. He will employ 500 hands and will probably increase the number as more machinery is added.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Captain James Etchberger died last night at his home in this city. He was born in Baltimore, went to sea in 1815, and abandoned the sea for shore life in 1872.

Captain Jacob Bloodsworth, for 33 years an officer in the Old Bay line, plying between Baltimore and Norfolk, died at his home here yesterday, aged 71 years. Death resulted from the effects of an amputation of his right leg, on Wednesday, the result of an accident.

Edgemont, Feb. 2.—Microscopic examinations of peach buds throughout the South mountain peach belt have been made by J. Mitchell Stover, J. A. Nicodemus, the largest growers, and others, with results showing that the prospective crop is safe, and that 90 per cent. of all buds examined were found alive and healthy. Tender varieties that have been frozen for the three past years are unharmed. Neither were the later and hardier varieties harmed.

Middletown, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Abraham Wetnight, of Burkittsville, Frederick county, committed suicide between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday by strangling herself with twine string. She weighed about two hundred pounds, and was found in her room dead, with one end of the twine around her neck and the other fastened to a bed post. She was kneeling on one knee, with the other foot extended backward. About a year ago she suffered an attack of the grip, since which time she has been in bad health, and at times very despondent. Her sad end is attributed to this fact. She was 53 years old and was very highly esteemed.

Denton, Feb. 1.—A large mass meeting of prominent taxpayers from all parts of Caroline county gathered at the court house in Denton yesterday in response to a call made by the county commissioners relative to taking steps looking for the better protection of the county records. Elias W. Williamson was made chairman and Z. Potter Steele and County Treasurer Deakyne were secretaries. The opinion was generally expressed that the old court house should be extensively repaired. Some speakers favored the building of an entirely new court house. A resolution was passed instructing the county commissioners to employ an architect and submit plans.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—A Bohemian ex-priest, John B. Hodja, killed his two children yesterday. The murderous acts were committed, it is thought, while the man was suffering from delirium. He has been somewhat demented for some time. Breaking loose from his attendants, the ex-priest rushed downstairs. He secured an ax and instantly killed his 3-weeks-old child. A murderous assault upon his 3-year-old son followed. The frenzied Bohemian seized a gun, which was standing near by, and jumped from the second story window. He was unhurt by the fall and was soon lost to sight. Some hours later Hodja was captured and locked up. Hodja, some years ago, was in charge of St. Wencelans' parish on East Baltimore street, near Central avenue. He fell in love with one of the young women of his congregation. There was a lot of trouble about the affair, and he abandoned his church and married the girl. Subsequently he opened a florist's place on the Belair road.

King Oscar Promises Reforms.

Christiana, Feb. 3.—The storthing, or Norwegian parliament, opened yesterday. In the speech from the throne King Oscar promised that bills would be introduced providing for the granting of pensions to those persons imployed in the military and civil services; limiting the hours of labor, and establishing a sick and accident insurance system for workmen.

Legal Victory for Irish Landlords.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Sir Peter O'Brien, lord chief justice of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice in Ireland, has decided that the Irish government acted illegally in refusing police protection to sheriffs and bailiffs engaged in executing writs at night. This decision is hailed with great satisfaction by the Tory landlords and the agents.

THE PUZZLER

No. 1.—Missing Rhymes.

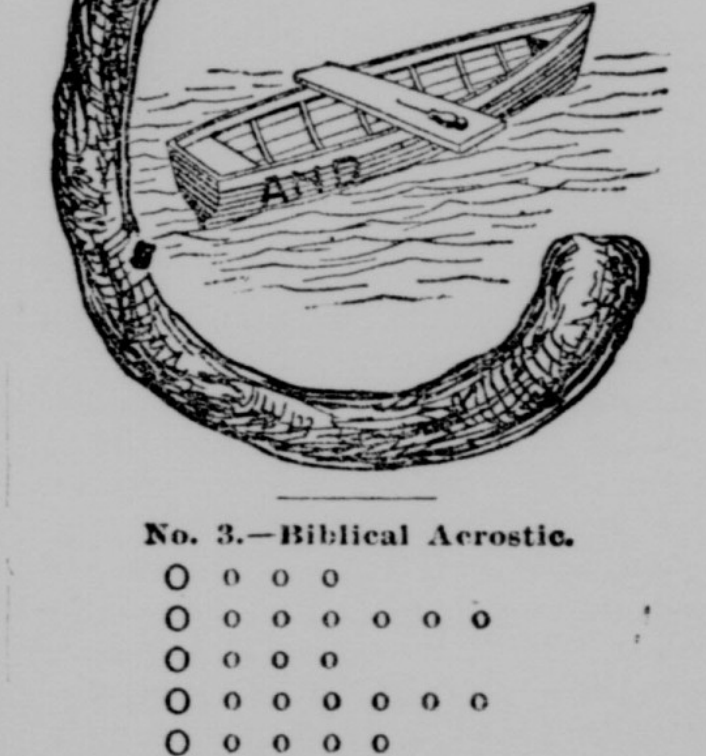
We sent our Johnny to the store
Where we were wont to go,
Charging him each sign to ignore
Till he reached Blank and ——.

He soon returned in spirits wry,
Said "shopping was poor fun;"
That when the dapper clerk drew nigh
He felt "shy as a ——."

And when he asked him what he'd like
His own lips were quite dumb;
Rather than "shop" he'd "go on strike."
Now might he beat his ——?

A certain kind of puzzle
The missing words will show
If for syllables you use them
In a horizontal row.

No. 2.—In Danger.



No. 3.—Biblical Acrostic.

O o o o
O o o o o o o
O o o o
O o o o o o o
O o o o o
O o o o o o o o

The first horizontal of four letters represents the name of the beloved disciple. The second of seven, a minor prophet. The third of four, the first king of Israel. The fourth of seven, a major prophet. The fifth of five, the boldest disciple. The sixth of eight, the ruler who succeeded Ahaz in the kingdom of Judah. The primals form the name of one of the sons of Jacob.

No. 4.—Transpositions.

1. As we sailed down the —— our old school —— told us that the Latin for *mothers* is ——. 2. A certain man of the —— fraternity I heard —— before a vast audience, and he —— that he was in favor of adopting the —— system of weights and measures. 3. I have found that there is many a —— in the far ——. 4. When I visited the —— sea islands a great —— rent the air. 5. How —— he in the time of a —— to —— the needle of ——?

No. 5.—An Old Enigma.

A lady gave me a gift she had not,
And I received her gift which I took not.
She gave it willingly, and yet she would not.
If she give it me I force not,
And if she take it again I grieve not.
Consider what this is, and tell not,
For I am fast sworn, I may not.

No. 6.—Hidden Proverb.

One word of the proverb is hidden in each sentence:

I try very hard to learn my lesson.
I sent your letter this morning.
Have you never been to the Zoo?
I was too early for school this morning.
Isabel ate too much yesterday.
Dot, our dog, opens the cupboard all alone.
Let them end their quarrel at once.

No. 7.—Diamonds.

1. A letter. 2. Aged. 3. A musical drama. 4. To exalt. 5. To adorn. 6. A goddess. 7. A letter.

I'm a diamond of five letters—no more.
First and last stand alone—such the rule.
My third's a woman, not lowly, not poor.
Get two and four for a gabbling fool.

No. 8.—Decapitations.

Behead to grasp and leave government.
To curtail and leave part of the face.
To blacken and leave a large mass of stone.
Untilled land and leave to permit.
Brightness and leave privation.
To possess and leave a pronoun.

The Clever Lawyer.

A gentleman at his decease left to his three sons his stud of horses, very valuable animals, seventeen in number. The eldest son was to have one-half as his share, the second son one-third and the third son one-ninth. Now came the problem how to divide this legacy. In the first place, to take the half of seventeen horses is a difficult matter, for though "half a loaf is better than no bread," still half a horse is little better than no horse at all.

Again, a third and a ninth of seventeen are not readily arrived at in the case of horses, which do not go well into fractions, vulgar or otherwise. But the clever lawyer, seeing that the matter could be easily arranged if there were eighteen horses, gave a valuable one from his own stable to make up that number, and his three clients overwhelmed him with their gratitude and paid his bill without question.

Without the additional horse the first son could only have taken 8½ as his share, and the two others even more mutilated portions, but now—

The eldest son gets	9 horses
The second son gets	6 horses
The third son gets	2 horses
Total	17 horses

and the astute "limb of the law" gets his horse back, after all.—Golden Days.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 429.—New Year's Pi:

A flower unblown, a book unread,
A tree with fruit unharvested,
A path untrod, a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes,
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies,
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed,
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

No. 430.—A Good Wish: A, THey, ChArms, TemPests, Powerless, SteadY, Ne'er, hEr, poWer, manY, becausE, chArm, meRry—"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

No. 431.—Crossword: January.

No. 432.—Enigma: Smoke.

No. 433.—Pictorial Puzzle: Hap-pines-s, Parrot, Apples, PINES, Ship, Hedgehog.

No. 434.—Numerical Enigmas: 1. Palaver. 2. Never be discouraged. 3. A stitch in time saves nine.

No. 435.—Diagonal: America—1. Antique. 2. EMperor. 3. AmEnity. 4. HeaRsay. 5. ImagIne. 6. TobacCo. 7. MirandA.

No. 436. Decapitations: 1. Spear, pear, ear. 2. Score, core, ore.

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KIRBY.—At his late residence in Trappe after a lingering illness, on Thursday, Feb. 2 William A. Kirby in his 67th year. The funeral was from St. Paul's P. E. Church, on Saturday, the interment being in the family graveyard on the farm on the Choptank opposite Cambridge. Rev. A. R. Walker and Rev. H. C. Collins officiated. Mr. Kirby was one of Talbot's best and most prominent citizens. None knew him but to praise. His demise is keenly felt by his sorrowing relatives and neighboring friends.

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