W. P. CHAFFINCH.

BIG REDUCTION
FOR
SPRING BUSINESS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO DO THE LARAEST SPRING TRADE WE HAVE EVER DONE.

We are receiving every day, direct from the Importer and Manufacturer, many novelties of beautiful designs. We have received a great many very handsome and servicable goods in every department and very soon our stock will be complete and will be equal to that of any competitor on the peninsula.

GREAT REDUCTIONS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN OUR PRICES. For instance, 1-4 Good Bleach Muslin worth 10 cents, now selling at 7 1-2 cents. A BIG REDUCTION ON ALL WIDTH OF SHEETINGS. 10-4 sheetings that sold for 35 cts. now going at 28 cts. The best Block Henrietta, or Serge; in Easton for 50 cts. These goods have sold for 65 cts. and are worth the money but they now go at 50 cts.

A beautiful line of Table Linen and Napkins, all qualities in big values for the price. In all our departments we are making extra efforts. Our DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, CARPETS, NOTIONS and GROCERIES. We propose to do business. We extend sincere thanks for past favors. Come again.

W. P. CHAFFINCH.

The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - - - MARCH 4, 1893.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

It beat the doctors.—Mrs. Boyd, 22 Weeden Street, Providence, R. I., says: "I suffered for three months from rheumatism and neuralgia. The doctor's medicines not giving me any relief, I tried Salvation Oil, and after using two bottles, consider myself perfectly cured."

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

—Rain.

—More rain.

—Uncommonly muddy roads.

—Keep down expenses—Misers.

—Hot water is good for sprains.

—Lenten diet for the laity—Eggs.

—Makes us holler—The telephone.

—A protested bill—The counterfeit.

—Wants his Sandwich—Uncle Sam.

—A capital building—The State House.

—Has the run of the fields—The brook.

—Farmers are busy fencing and hauling

—A work of a real merit finds favor at last.

—"That's another story"—The Mansard roof

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

B. P. Cox.

—The microcolsts say that a mosquito has 22 teeth.

—Fish of the shad persuasion will soon be in market.

—Spring work will soon be upon the good people of Talbot.

—Demosthenes was the son of a swordmaker and blacksmith.

—If you heat your knife, you can cut hot bread as smoothily as cold.

—If you would civilize man, begin with his grandmother.—Victor Hugo.

Eighteen hundred girls were graduated from the Boston cooking school last year.

—The fact that a man wants more knowledge is proof that he has some already.

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

B. P. Cox.

—The sad face speaks much more loudly of heartfelt grief than a heavy crape veil and laughing eyes.

—She—"If I refuse you what will you do?" He—"Propose to some other girl," She—"Then I accept."

—Chili is said to number among her population more poets per capita than any other nation in the world.

—April 12th next will be the 200 anniversary of the introduction of the art of printing in New York city.

—The horse has no eyebrows. The appearance of much white in the eye of a horse indicates a vicious nature.

—In the 12th century a hook was attached to a footman's spear to enable him to drag a knight from the saddle.

On the bank of the river Rhine between Bingen and Coblentz there is an echo capable of repeating a sentence 17 times.

—"I knows why bees never sit down," said Walter. "Why my dear?" asked his mother. "Cause they has pins in their coat tails."

—Spring broilers of the chicken variety ate chirping loudly, but old mother incubator is not much on the cluck to silence them.

—Goslin—"I'm very fond of Miss Fosdick, doncher knaw." Conling—"Ya'as. She is the most gentlemanly young lady of my acquaintance, aw."

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

B. P. Cox.

—The burglar at midnight may be feared by the timid; but he is not so much to be dreaded as an insidious cough, which steal thily enters the system, and undermines the constitution. When the cough first appears use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the effectual remedy for all such troubles.

—Visitors who have spent this winter South returned to their northern homes with changed ideas of our sunny lands of poetry and song.

—Rev. T. F. Waldron has secured the use of Music Hall for the purpose of holding a fair in September for the benefit of the Catholic Church.

—"If the hoop-skirt comes in fashion round dancing is done for." "How do you figure that?" "you couldn't get close enough to put your arm around the gurl."

—He(wealthy, but shy)You think she will accept him! He has nothing to make a girl love him." She—"True. But then he has enough to make her marry him."

—The Crisfield Leader wants the old United States Courthouse in Baltimore removed to that town and used as a goverment building to which Crisfield is entitled by virtue of its being a port of entry.

—A gem of literature is Worthington's Magazine. It made its debut to the literary world Jan. 1st, and has met with a most cordial reception. Handsome and attractive. Hartford, Connecticut. $2 50

Jones—"Well, have you made up your mind to buy that house?" Brown—"Oh, yes I've made up my mind, but sowehow I can't make up the amount of the first payment."

—"You know how miserly Mc Henry is?" "Yes." "Well, sir, I dreamed that he loaned me $19 the other night." "Tough when you wakened up, wasn't it?" "No; even in my dream I knew I was dreaming."

—Somebody who pretends to know, says that all the gold in the world could be stored in a room 24 feet square and 24 feet deep. For a thing that takes up no more room in the world than this, there is a great deal of fuss made over it.

—The following is from the pen of a Georgia editor who evidently had strong feelings on the subject: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a runnin', ere we go a-gunnin'; we're not funnin'; this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."—*Observer.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Nickerson entertained the directors of The Nickerson Fertilizer Company with a terrapin supper at their beautiful home on Aurora Street last Friday evening. Mr and Mrs. Nickerson, their son Paul, and Master Dukes Woolers, expect to leave early Monday for an extended Western trip. After some stay in Denver they will go to Southern California.

Stop & Look.—We are selling curtain poles for the unheard of price of 18c. per window.

SAM'L PATCHETT & SON.

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

That Wonderful Fence.—You can get on it, set on it, and bet on it. *No chorus on it.* Look at the new advertisement in to day's GAZETTE of Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co. Read and profit thereby.

New Advertisements.—The new advertisements in this issue which we respectfully called attention to, are Jarrell, Godwin Co., M. B. Nichols, Wanamaker & Brown, John Mason & Son, S. Pippin and W. G. Dawson.

Improvements.—That enterprising firm Siegel and Co. are making some extensive improvements in their stores by building a new store room. They understand the wants of the people, and have consequently built up a trade of goodly proportions. See their advertisment in this issue.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

WILL BE A GREAT DAY IN EASTON.

Active Preparations are in Progress to Make the Day Sucessful—The Revival Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South.—From the Easton Point.

Tomorrow week is the day decided upon by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and Trinity M. E. Church, South Sunday School as Missionary Sunday. It is a wise move on the part of the two schools to choose the same day, because on such occasions the church is usually uncomfortably crowded, and under such circumstances one can not fully appreciate what is going on before them. Now that two entertainments of a similar character are to be held at the same time the churches are not so liable to be over-crowded. This plan, if possible, should always prevail. At the Ebenezer M. E. Church the day will be one of more than usual interest and if I may be permitted to judge from present indications the entertainment will over-shadow all previous efforts in this line. This is saying a great deal; for it is well known that this Sunday School has accomplished a great deal in Missionary Entertainments. The programme is replete with choice selections of music and recitations, and other appropriate features. The decorations will be tastefully and beautifully arranged, and, in fact, everything will be harmonious and lovely.—Mr. Spence and his most able choir will render some special anthems, and, it is hoped, several solos will be forthcoming from the members. Further particulars will be herein stated next week. Tomorrow morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The evening's discourse will be upon "Genuine Christianity."

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Speaking of Missionary Sunday reminds me of something I heard a gentleman say in one of our stores this week. The conversation was about foreign missions and the gentleman remarked that there was more need for missionaries in our own country than any where else, and that less than one-third of the money contributed for missions went for home missions while the large balance was sent abroad, and concluded by saying he believed in converting his own country first.—This reminds me of a little incident I once heard, which will prove food for thought for all those who think as the above gentleman. A member of a certain church in one of our western towns was speaking about missions to his pastor. He said he did not look favorably on foreign missions; but if his neighbors were needy he would gladly help them. A short time after this conversation the pastor happened to be at the home of the gentleman, who took great pride in showing his farm to his visitor. When they returned to the house the pastor said, "Brother, your farm is magnificent, you own land around here as far as eye can reach, but, brother, how far *down* do you own?" The man was perplexed and hardly knew how to reply, but finally said, "I have never thought of that, but I guess I own half way down." The pastor said, "Then your land adjoins China, and your neighbors there need your help." The man contributed $50 for the missionary cause.

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As yet I have not learned the particulars of the entertainment to be given at M. E. Church, South, therefor I shall defer lengthy comment until next week. I do know, however, that the preparations are in competent hands which insures success. There is one thing that can always be said of the revival meetings at this church, and that is, its influence extends further than that of any church in Talbot county. The success which attends these meetings is trully remarkable. Revs. Harris and Dashiell seem eminently fitted for this work; their energy and zeal is boundless. On hearing Mr. Dashiell I was forcibly struck with his manner of preaching. He is so different from some I have heard. The mechanical preacher, or one who lacks enthusiasm, delivers his words happy-go-lucky style, while the pulpit orator weighs his words carefully and impresses his hearers with his eloquence and truth. Mr. Dashiell is an orator in every sense of the word. Mr. Harris, too, has won distinction and no words of mine can describe the inestimable good he has accomplished. It is not surprising that the revival meeting here should be so successful. They will probably close Sunday night.

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At Calvary M. P. Church last Sunday large congregations greeted the pastor at both services and the day proved to be one of special enjoyment and profit. Sunday morning Mr. Sheridan preached upon the subject, "Hanging Hands," which impressed his hearers very favorably. The discourse was one out of the usual order and the attention which the pastor received was gratifying in the extreme. The choir rendered some delightful selections in its usual accomplished manner. In the evening an exceptionally large congregation was present. The sermon was the first of a series which had been previously announced. In this sermon Mr. Sheridan did the subject full justice, and was rewarded for his efforts by the appreciation of his people. The second of this series, ("Faithful Mary,") will be preached tomorrow night. The Christian Endeavor Society was also well attended. Miss Maggie Wilson favored those present with an essay of special excellence, and she delivered it with an ease and grace that added to its worth. Communion service tomorrow morning.

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It is a fact known to but few that at Easton Point there is a flourishing little Sunday School which is now nearly two years old. It is an auxiliary of the M. E. Church, South, and was founded by Rev. C. D. Harris. It has twenty-five scholars and three teachers, and has a little circle of influence all its own. This little school "fills a long-felt want" at the Point. It enables the people of this denomination to attend Sunday School during all kinds of weather. The starting of this school was a commendable piece of Christian enterprise on the part of its founder. S.E.S.

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

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

Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends.—The usual time for holding the Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends came this week and convened at Camden, Del. Those in attendance from Easton were Robt. B. Dixon, wife and son, Dr. Lincoln Kelly, John M. Wilson and wife, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett Mrs Edward Woodall, Miss Sue B. Kemp, Jos. Bartlett and W. M. Tylor.

A change was instituted in holding the sessions of the business meetings hereafter jointly. From the beginning of the Society it has been customary for the men and women to separate to facilitate the business before the body.

Steamer Belated.—The steamer Tred Avon became disabled when 40 minutes out of Baltimore, last Saturday night. A hole was blown in the boiler. It was necessary to draw the fires and let the boiler cool before it could be repaired. This took all night and the steamer did not arrive at the various points on her route until late the next day.

Sudden Death at Oxford.—Mrs. Hunt, wife of Mr. Richard Hunt, of Oxford died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon of heart failure. The family were engaged in packing furniture, preparatory to moving, when the aged lady suddenly expired. She had been in feeble health for some time. She leaves a husband, brother to Peter D. Hunt of St. Michaels, and a married son at Oxford.

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

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on those vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drugstore. 50c. per bottle.

CARELESSLY CAUGHT.

Items not Intended for Publication—But they get There all the same.

There is nothing like the nerve of a newspaper man. The other day I received an offer from a prominent journal, not far from here, to write a few paragraphs for it. It is useless to say that I rejected(?) the offer with indignation which knew no bounds, and flew right off the handle. To think that such a literary personage as I should be so grossly insulted! I hope my friends will resent the insult. I shall not but will treat the matter with the contempt it deserves. Bow-wow-wow, wow-wow-wow. Somebody grab hold of the chain before I eat him up. People have an idea that I am rich and write for pleasure. This is a great mistake. And I wish to tell the whole world right here that the salary I receive for my contributions to the GAZETTE is princely. If you will prove to the contrary I will confess that I lie.

A novel way to win a bet was tried in Easton Tuesday morning. A number of young men were conversing about athletes, when one of their number, who is noted for his brilliancy(?), astonished the group by saying he could stand upon one finger. His companions immediately declared that he could not and the result was a bet was made. The group spread out to give the man room to perform this wonderful acrobatic feat. He stooped carefully down, placed his finger on the pavement and—put his foot gently upon his finger, and then rose to as near a standing posture as he could. Then with a satisfied smile he demanded the money. Sad to relate he only got 50 cents of the wager, and the man from whose pocket it came said, "I don't begrudge it, for it only cost me 50 cents to find out —— was a fool. I got the knowledge cheap."

Some weeks ago a meeting of some of Easton's business men was held in the Court House to discuss the advisability of reopening the old Brick Hotel. Without going into the details of the meeting I will say that it was decided to open the hotel and a committee was appointed to see what repairs and other improvements would be put upon the building. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. As nothing further has been announced some of our citizens have concluded that the project has been abandoned. I heard a man ask if the hotel matter had "fallen through." The answer he received was, "I think not, there is too much capital behind that move." "Yes," replied the man, "and it is liable to stay behind it, too." As I understand the matter it is this. The committee called upon the agent of the hotel and found that severe illness of the agent prevented them from making the necessary arrangements. Up to this writing the committee have been unable to perform this part of their duty. That is the reason nothing further has been announced. In due time the hotel will be reopened. The gentlemen who are "back of this move" are not the ones to let pass anything that will promote the welfare of Easton.

By the time this issue of the GAZETTE reaches many of its readers Easton will have moved to Washington. That is, the democratic portion of it. The cyclone which swept our insane country on the 8th of November last has left most of our Republican friends a wreck, and they have not yet sufficiently recovered from it. Many of them ask, "Is life worth living—now?" No, not if you were a Republican in '92. While the festivities are in progress in Washington let the poor frozen out Republicans don sack cloth and ashes and unite their tears in a common cause. The press of Easton will be well represented there. One correspondent has two assistants, only one of whom can write his name. The idea is to impress upon the people of Washington that there is an Easton, Talbot County, Md. Easton always was progressive, I'm proud of her. I forgot to say that our knights of the quill go to Washington gratis.

As soon as the weather will permit, work upon the new ice factory will begin. The building will be erected adjoining the Water Works. All the old buildings there will be torn down to make room for the new plant. The main factory building will be a large one, built of brick and have a frontage of eighty feet. The machine is of the very latest pattern and has a capacity of five tons a day, while the ice will be made from pure spring water. All this will be very gratifying to our citizens, for in the future we will be able to procure ice made in our own town while heretofore we have had to depend upon Cambridge and Salisbury. To those who take any pride in the enterprise of Easton this has been very humiliating, and justly so. The machine will arrive as soon as the buildings are under way, and long before the warm weather set in will be in operation to freeze "imported" ice out of the county. S.E.S.

We sell for a few days a set of chairs for $2.25, See them. Watch our locals; it will pay you. Dover St.

SAM'L PATCHETT & SON.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Personals.—R. H. T. Councell, Esq., spent several days in Baltimore the early part of this week. He called on Revs. Mr. Trout and Tagg—formerly of Easton.

Col. Thomas Hughlett and wife were in Baltimore Wednesday. The Colonel will not attend the inauguration.

Miss Susie Gore of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Kirby near Easton.

Mr. Fred Stevens of Williamsburg, Dorchester county has been in Easton a few days this week. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. M. B. Nichols is making extensive improvements in his store. A new office has been built in the store and preparations are being made to change the glass front making but one entrance. his will leave him two large windows on either side.

The Easton *Gazette* deserves much credit for its full, racy and readable report of the meeting of the Advisory Boards, in last Saturday's issue. The proceedings were too close to last Thursday and too far from this for THE LEDGER to give so extended a report,—and which, since *The Gazette* covered the field so well, was not needed. The visitors should write and get a copy of *The Gazette* of Feb. 25. Brother Tylor, when he lays down the scissors and takes up the quill, always makes his paper interesting, and it does not make much difference which end of the quill he writes with—the product is always pithy.—*Ledger.*

The Baltimore *News* of this week published the following interview:

"Robert B. Dixon, president of the Easton National Bank, and one of the members of the tax convention, said to a *News* reporter:

"This appears to be an era of good feeling, and bitter partisanship seems to be dying out. President Harrison appoints Democrats to office, as in the case of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court, and President elect Cleveland appoints an Ex-Republican as a member of his Cabinet, in the case of Judge Gresham.

"Governor Brown follows the great examples set by the President and President-elect, and has called together in convention members of both parties to discuss questions of vital interest to the State, and if it does nothing else it will show that while we may differ greatly on purely party questions we are all agreed that we owe a higher kind of allegiance to our country, our State, and the public welfare generally, than we owe to the party which may claim us as its members.

"While I am a Republican, I am glad to see the bitter partisan feelings which have been prevalent for so many years dying out, and look upon the fact that a Democratic Governor calls together in consultation members of the opposition as well as members of his own party as one of the best signs of the times.

"The less partisanship and the more patriotism we have the better for the people, and all the indications now are that in both local and national politics partisanship is dying out."

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.

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

AND

FURNISHING

Have been Added to my Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL.

JOHN T. RATHELL,

MARKET SPACE.

Loyal Legion Temperance Workers.—February 22nd the W. C. T. U. received the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion in their room cor. Washington and Dover Sts.

After singing by the Legion, readings by several members, a solo, and addresses by three ministers, the ladies served refreshments which were in abundance and enjoyed by all.

The sick members were also remembered and sent some of the cake and fruit

The Legion meets every Friday afternoon at four o'clock. All children, young people and grown ones who are interested in the cause, are cordially invited to attend.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, the 8th, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as important business is to be attended to.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will have charge of the Gospel Temperance Meeting, Sunday, March 5th. The meeting will be held in the M. E. Sunday School room and will begin at 3:30 o'clock All are invited to attend.

See our $12.50 set of furniture 7 pieces, also finer ones. SAM'L PATCHETT & SON.

On to Washington.—Many of our citizens have gone on to the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland to day, some as spectators and others to take part in the parades. Capt. Roberts with his usual devotion to the interest and encouragement of his handsome company of blue coats, took over last night, via the Md. Steamboat a body consisting of 35 rifles, two lieutenants, sergeant, and quartermaster all of whom will take part in the parade to-day. The Captain takes no little pride in his well drilled men, and will review them before the gaze of the highest military authority in the country. Three of his men have held commissioned offices and rank high in soldierly qualifications. Private Chas. Adams was 1st Lieut. of Volunteer Southrons which took a $2500-prize a few years ago at Aberdeen, Miss. at which time the Captain of the company also received a handsome diamond badge. Again at Washington this same Adams won a $5000-prize with his company but it was not awarded as they afterward refused to march with troops obnoxious to them in color.

Corporal Chas. T. Councell and Private G. W. Mobray have each held commissions as lieutenants in the Talbot Guards. Col. Roberts is perhaps the only officer in existence whose personal pride has not prevented him from attending a review as Captain when his rank is that of Colonel.

The following men compose the company who will attend the inauguration:

Company F., 1st Regt.—Capt. Ed. Roberts, Lieut. Wm. G. Dawson, Qr. Master Sergt. Henry Hollyday, Jr., Orderly Sergt. Chas. E. Cannon, 2nd Sergt. Geo. E. Robinson, 3d Sergt. Frank Brown, 4th Sergt. Wm. E. Bibin, 5th Sergt. Chas. C. Pierson; 1st Corporal, Wm. R. Robinson; 2nd Corporal, Harvey Robinson; 3d Corporal, Wm. Loveday; 4th Corporal, M. W. Wright; 5th Corporal, Chas. T. Councell; Musician, C. H. Morris; Privates: Chas. W. Adams, M. Coburn, Chas. H. Collison, Dr. Fredrick Dunning, Clarence Gannon, J. Thomas Gannon, James A. Gibson, Clarence Jester, Wm. M. McIntosh, C. Nock, Wm. Parsons, Richard Price, O. W. Saxton, Geo. W. Sanders, Wm. T. Smith, C. W. Sigman, R. A. Tarr, Walter Tarr, Ed. Thomas, Wm. Thomas, Wm. Turbet, J. L. Wooters, Wm. Warrington, Geo. W. Mobray, Lieut. Alexis Pascault detailed as Battalion Adjutant.

Lev. Tyler, the efficient Board of Health, attends all parades with Capt. Roberts.

It is hoped the weather to-day will permit them to enjoy the parade and not get soaking wet as those did who partook of the ceremonies four years ago.

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

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Levin S. Seymour granted Wm. S. Seymour, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $300. J. Percy McKnett and Capt. Thos. J. Griffin were appointed appraisers.

Araminta Whitby, adm'x Edward Whitby presented inventory. Passed. Administratrix authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

Laura V. Lewis, adm'x Wm. T. Lewis, presented acct. of sales. Passed.

O. P. Stevens, adm'r M. A. Stevens, presented acct. of debts sperate, interest, additional acct. of sales, and first and final acct. of administration. Passed.

James A. Roe and Wm. G. Quimby, appraisers to estimate the annual value of the real estate of the minor children of George W. Wilson, deceased; presented their report. Passed.

Harriet E. Stevens, extx. John E. Stevens, presented inventory of leasehold estate. Authorized to sell.

J. P. McKnett and James Simmons, executors, John O. Bryan, presented inventory. Authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

Mrs. Louisa Dawson's will was admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted Lydia R. Dawson and Rose L. Dawson, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $10,000. John T. Harrison and H. K. George were appointed appraisers.

Oliver S. Galloy and Chas. F. Stewart were appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Wm. P. Parsons, deceased.

Wm. R. Martin, ext'r F. P. Dimpfel. filed a petition asking that an order be passed directing him as executor to pass over to himself as trustee $1826.71, being the amount received by him as income, and to pay the same to the parties entitled under the will. The petition was granted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee, collector, 1801,	$716 37
Capt. F. T. Lowe, O. S. fines,	10 00
B. F. Wamsley in full of O. S. fines collected by him.	25 00
Thomas Hughlett, Clerk, tongers' licenses to pay local police force for February,	395 64
Total,	$1147 01

J. Saulsbury Smith, colored, Easton district and Harriet Woodhouse, colored, St. Michaels district were placed on the out pension list at $10 each per annum.

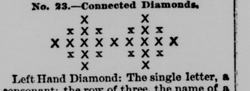
Thomas F. Chance was appointed County Surveyor vice Wm L. Hopkins removed from the County.

ow to Test Peach Buds.—Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Caroline, tests peach buds in this way: Take a sharp knife and cut mid-way across the bud. Even a dull knife will cut clear through if it is crisp and solid, for then it is yet alive; but if it cuts tough and soft like cutting into cotton, the bud is dead and will never bloom If any peach grower wishes to satisfy himself whether he will have peaches or not this year, let him try the above test.

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

THE PUZZLER

No. 23.—Connected Diamonds.



Left Hand Diamond: The single letter, a consonant; the row of three, the name of a high priest; the row of five, "a massive and very compact variety of quartz, and varies in color from gray to black;" the row of three, a black fluid discharged by cuttle-fish when pursued; the single letter, a consonant.

Right Hand Diamond: The single letter, a consonant; the row of three, a measure; the row of five, a mineral which is generally of a yellow color, though green, blue and red shades are sometimes found; the row of three, a short sleep; the single letter, a consonant.

No. 24.—A Tangle.

Eth eors ecolkd onwd, tihw a ulbsh nda rfown,
Tbu bes eildms lal ta ceno ot eivw
Rhe won irgthb morf, tihw slt oornicelg mwra,
Eeertdflc cakb yb het wde.

No. 25.—Numerical Enigma.

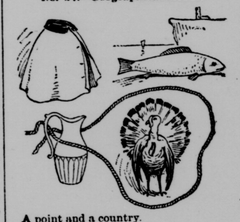
The whole is a flower containing ten letters, from which the following words may be made:

7, 5, 9, 2—A strong cord.
3, 5, 5—A game of cards.
1, 5, 9, 10—A Christian grace.
10, 3, 3—A measure of length.
9, 5, 7, 6—A wine made in Spain.
6, 7, 10, 2—The ornament of a landscape.
1, 4, 3, 3—A rising ground.
9, 3, 8, 6—A conspiracy.
7, 5, 8, 6—Part of a tree.

No. 26.—Crossword Enigma.

My first is in bun, but not in cake;
My second is in give, but not in take;
My third is in straw, but not in hay;
My fourth is in white, but not in gray;
My fifth is in hope, but not in joy;
My sixth is in child, but not in boy;
My seventh is in plant, but not in tree;
My eighth is in you, but not in me.
And when my whole you've managed to spell,
You'll find 'tis a day young folks love well.

No. 27.—Geographical Rebus.



A point and a country.

No. 28.—A Puzzle of States.

1. Which state contains the most famous boat ever built?
2. Which state is two-thirds composed of a popular out of doors game?
3. Which is the principal state?
4. Which states are the newest?
5. Which two states sing "songs of praise?"
6. Which state is the most elevated?
7. Which state contains a savage?
8. Which state is continually in debt?
9. Which state is purifying itself seventenths of the time?
10. Which state contains material for curing leather?
11. Which state contains entertainment for man and beast?
12. Which state is half "an alloy of copper and zinc?"
13. Which state is partially composed of liquor made in Holland and flavored with juniper berries?

No. 29.—Anagrams.

Names of literary women:

I rule at chapel. Royal thomb. Story R, all fact, women. Get married?—Ah, wo! If advertising won N. Seen a junta? N., a rosy maiden. Every cradle afghan is "R. L." Harsh dael A. Oh, C griddle tale if nice. U had macaroni milk. Seize Allie L. We tend thine daily. I lit Dante alone. A. N., calm seraph. In Majorca, Smith.

Riddles Answered.

Why is a mince pie like a meeting house? Because you can walk into it.

Which travels faster, heat or cold? Heat, because you can easily catch cold.

What did the muffin say to the toasting fork? You're too pointed.

What is the difference between an accepted and a rejected lover? One kisses his miss; the other misses his kiss.

What part of speech is kissing? A conjunction.

Why is a young man engaged to a young lady like a person sailing for France? Because he's going to Havre (have her).

"From Jest to Earnest."

"Here is another idol shattered," said the young man who found he had to go to work.

A canary bird can be bought for a song. Then he will shed his feathers and refuse to sing.

The newest kind of shoe, says an exchange, has a ventilated toe. So has the oldest.

Playing for Even.

Friend—So you have married your housekeeper. Don't you know that she has been robbing you for years?

Old Smartcuss—Of course I know it. That's why I married her. I am trying to get my money back.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 18.—Hidden Proverbs:
1. "Enough is as good as a feast."
2. "Never say die."
3. "Blood is thicker than water."
4. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones."
5. "Two heads are better than one."

No. 19.—Four Triangles: No answer required.

No. 20.—Easy Word Squares:

WING	WALL	PATH
IDEA	ALOE	AGUE
NEAT	LOAN	TUNE
GATE	LENT	HEEL

No. 21.—Star Puzzle: From 7 to 8, niche; 8 to 9, essay; 9 to 10, yacht; 10 to 11, traps; 11 to 12, swear; 12 to 13, remit; 13 to 14, trace; 14 to 15, easel; 15 to 16, leper; 16 to 17, rabid; 17 to 18, demur; 18 to 7, realm; 7 to 1, Nemesis; 2 to 9, alchemy; 3 to 11, trowels; 4 to 13, upright; 15 to 5, lacquer; 17 to 6, discern; 1 to 6, Saturn.

No. 22.—Buried Names of Fish: 1. Sole. 2. Sprat. 3. Eel. 4. Cod. 5. Ling. 6. Perch. 7. Dace.

Delegates to Chicago, N. E. A.—At a meeting of the Peninsula Press Association held in Dover, Del., on Tuesday last the following editors were elected to represent the Association to be held at Chicago in May next: W. S. McCombs, Wilson, M. Tylor, C. W. Edwards, R. W. Hoflecker, Alternates Merris Taylor, Hugh C. Brown. H. S. Brewington, W. W. Busteed.

The following members were present:

Merris Taylor, *Every Evening*, Wilmington; C. W. Edwards, *Evening Journal*, Wilmington; Hugh C. Brown. *Transcript*, Middletown; W. W. Busteed, *Observer*, Centreville; W. S. McCombs, *Havre de Grace Republican*, Havre de Grace, Md.; J. Miller Thomas, Peninsula *Methodist*, Wilmington; H. H. Curtis, *Every Evening* correspondent, Newark; Wilson M. Tylor, GAZETTE, Easton, Md.; R. D. Hoflecker *Times*, Smyrna; W. L. McFarlane, *Call*, Clayton; H. C. Carpenter, *Index*; C. L. Vincent, *Messenger*, Snow Hill, Md.; John F. Saulsbury *Delawarean*, Dover; E. B. Louderbough, *Sentinel*, Dover; F. M. Dunn, *Index*.

Eight new names were proposed and elected members of the Association. W. M. Tylor, W. W. Busteed, and H. C. Carpenter, were on motion appointed a committee to draft and publish resolutions expressive of the loss the Association has sustained in the death of one of its most effective members, the late J. B. Clark, of the *Sussex Journal*.

Hicks' March Predictions.—Hicks announces the following weather for March: Storms will end, eastward, about the 2d and cold will follow up to the 6th and 7th. Warmer with storms about these dates, with the regular change to cold north winds following up to about the 10th. Much warmer about the 11th and 12th, with thunder and heavy storms of rain, snow and wind. The cold following will relax and heavy gales and storms will result from the 16th to 18th. For two or three days following it will be cold. From 21st to 25th is a period to be watched, especially on the seas. Sharp cold will result continuing up to returning warmth, and storms about the 29th and 30th. This is equinoctial month; don't be surprised at things irregular and extreme.

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THE WIND UP.

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TIMES CHANGE

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