W. P. CHAFFINCH.

BIG REDUCTION
FOR
SPRING BUSINESS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO DO THE LARGEST 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.

Jarreil, Godwin Co.

NEW FIRM!
NEW STORE!!
NEW STOCK!!!

WE DESIRE to sincerely thank our many friends who have so kindly favored us with their patronage during the past, and also to express the hope that we may still have the pleasure of supplying their wants in our line.

We beg leave to say that our stock is entirely new and consequently does not contain any old goods. We have spent two weeks in the North, and have visited many leading factories were we purchased our goods. This is one of the advantages customers will enjoy by purchasing of us, our goods being bought direct from the factories enables us to sell them cheap.

We have had good treatment at the hands of the public, and therefore, we have good treatment for the public in return. We will not enumerate our stock, but will leave that for you. Without egotism we can say that it would be hard to find such an assortment of goods as is displayed upon our counters.

To our Lady friends we desire to say that we have fitted up a waiting room for their accommodation, and when in town we wish them to come and make themselves perfectly at home. It will be to your advantage to watch our announcements.

Jarrell, Godwin Co.
Opposite Brick Hotel.

The Easton Gazette.
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Mr. F. Sloan, 187 Portland St., Boston. Mass, gives it superlative praise. He writes: "I have used Salvation Oil for neuralgia, and find it superior to any liniment I have ever used.

Spring Opening.

The new shapes of Hats are all stylish and trimmings rich. A grand display will be made on Saturday, April 1st, at

ANNIE E. RATHELL & Co., Limited,
18mh2t Easton, Md.

—Five and ten cent goods and useful things on Minnick & Son's special counters. 1t

Best Work I Ever Had Done.

Easton, Md., July 29th, 1892.

The Geiser Mfg. Co.—Gentlemen:—I used one of your New Peerless threshers owned by I. W. Cook and it done better work and cleaned my wheat cleaner than any oats machine I ever had on my yard, and gave entire satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. FRANK KIRBY.

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

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

Stop & Look.—We are selling curtain poles for the unheard of price of 18c. per window. SAM'L PATCHETT & SON.

G. A. R.—The regular meeting of Hicks' Post, No. 24 G. A. R. will be held on Tuesday evening next the 22nd inst. at 7.30 P. M. at the Post room in Easton. Matters of vital importance will claim the attention of the Post and every comrade is respectfully invited to be present on this occasion. By command of THOS. H. COBURN, Commander.

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

—Spring Opening on Saturday, April 1st, at Annie E. Rathell & Co's, Limited.

Personals.—Miss Sallie Stevens has been been the guest of Miss Ida V. Stewart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willis have been enjoying a visit home this week.

Miss Carrie Pippin of Oakland, Caroline Co. is visiting Miss Ida May Pippin.

Mr. Chas. T. Wrightson has been to New York and other cities in the interest of his canning business this week.

Mrs. W. W. W. Wilson, of Smyrna, was the recipient last week of a dozen solid silver spoons and a solid silver salad fork from a number of her lady friends of the M. E. Church.

Amazing cheap and good articles for house keepers and others on Minnick & Son's five and ten cent counters. 18mh1t

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

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Light house 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 bones"—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

A RED LETTER DAY.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY AT M. E. CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

A full Account of the Exercises, Reported by our Church Reporter.

WHO, that ever attempted to describe the grandeur of Yosemite Valley, that pictured the beauties of the setting sun, that raved over the sereneness of a summer night, or that described the lusciousness of a Caroline county watermelon, ever thought to do the subject justice? Some attempt it from a sense of superior powers, others from a desire to see the productiveness of their art, while the watermelon son of fortune does it from a sense of justice. Now, by the way, my powers will not inflict a punishment on adjectives in connection with the watermelon, but, from a sense of justice, attempt to describe the beauty and perfectness of the entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday night. I can scarcely recall an occasion of this kind at this church where everything passed off so harmoniously as did the exercises last Sabbath. It seemed that every scholar, from the oldest to the youngest, had resolved to do his best, and thereby reflect credit upon himself and the school. Very little rehersing had been done previous to the entertainment, and it is really remarkable that such a successful evening was the result of so little preparation.

THE DECORATIONS

were entirely different from any heretofore used. The taste exhibited in their arrangement resulted in a most elaborate display.—On entering the church, the observer was first attracted by a line of flags which extended from one side to the other. These, with all their bright colors, were the flags of all nations. In the center of the line of flags was a pure white heart, bordered with evergreen, on which was enscribed "Go ye unto all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Just above the heart was suspended a white cross, around which was reathes of evergreen. Surmounting all, looking the grandest, were two United States' flags. The stage was lovely in its dress of potted flowers. The decoration committee so well performed its work that it has justly earned the plaudit of "well done." The doors of the church were not opened until seven o'clock, and the number of people present could be estimated when I state that by ten minutes after seven every available seat was occupied. Over one hundred chairs were brought into use and placed in the aisles and these were soon filled. Standing room was more prominent by its scarcity. In speaking of

THE PROGRAMME

I can but say that it was perfect, particularly the musical features. I will not occupy the space by giving the programme in full, but simply comment on a few parts which were of the most importance. The address of welcome was a masterly little address which was delivered in a masterly, not to say eloquent manner, by Mr. Alfred Mason. He gave a brief synopsis of the missionary work accomplished by the church, closing by extending the warmest of welcomes to all present. The Secretary's report read by Mr Samuel Glanville, the popular secretary of the school, was a most interesting one. I deem it of too much importance to pass it aside and therefore present it below that all may know the exact condition of the school.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

For the second time it becomes my duty as Secretary of the Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School, to report our progress and work for the past year, as well as our present standing. Since our last anniversary several changes have taken place; first, our beloved pastor was called to a more extended field of labor. No eulogy from me is necessary to remind you of him, or to say how ably our present pastor has filled the vacancy caused by Bro. Adams' removal. He, too, has become endeared to us and we to him. Several vacancies have also occured among our teachers: Sister Adams, supt. of the Infant class, parted from her scholars most reluctantly, and the school received her resignation with deep regret. She had endeared herself to the entire membership of the church. Upon her resignation, Bro. T. E. White became her able successor and continued as such until business promotion called him to an adjoining state. During his incumbency he was most efficiently assisted by Sister Glanville, who, but for uncontrollable surroundings would have continued in this good work, but, because of which necessity tendered her resignation. She was succeeded by Mrs. J. C. Mullikin with Misses Mary Gibson and Maud Collins as assistants. It gives me great pleasure to report their success with their charge, as their untiring zeal and devotion merits. Sister Burnite, another one of our esteemed and efficient teachers resigned and removed from among us. No changes have occurred among the officers in our adult room, but an addition made of Assistant Secretary, which position has been most ably filled by Samuel E. Shannahan, Jr. On Jan. 8, at the regular yearly meeting of the Board of Officers and Teachers, the following officers were elected to serve one year: Supt., Chas. T. Wrightson; Asst., F. A. Shannahan; Treas. W. H. Thompson; Secty. Saml. Glanville; Asst. Secty., S. E. Shannahan, Jr.; Librarians, W. E. Shannahan, W. S. Grace; Org. Miss May Hubbard. Infant Room, Mrs. J. C. Mullikin, supt.; Miss Mary Gibson, asst.; Miss Maud Collins, organist. Death has removed from our midst two of our companions, J. Murray Shannahan and Hattie Morgan, both were mourned by loving schoolmates, fond parents and devoted friends. Although mourning their unexpected removal, we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, knowing that he doeth all things for the best. Considering our number, 360 souls, we have cause for giving thanks to God that so small a number has been taken from us, as well as raise our voices in prayer to our blessed Saviour that he has saved us from pestilence and disease raging in such close proximity to our state. Our worthy Superintendent and Assistant have done all in their power to promote the interests of the school and they deserve all the praise and more than they frequently receive. Our esteemed and obliging Librarians, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary, Organists, Cornetists, Musical Directors, all must be remembered as having a share of praise they so fully deserve. Our teachers need no eulogy in our report, their work shows for itself. Each and every one of the faithful and devoted band have in their classes enduring monuments of their noble work. During the year our membership of adult scholars has been 256, with an average attendance of 107. The membership of our infant class has been 71, with an average of 41. No. of teachers has been 22, and of officers 11, making a total of officers and teachers 33, average attendance 27. Total No. of scholars has been 327, officers and teachers 33, making a total of 360, with an average attendance of 175. This shows an increase in our total average of 8 over last year and an improvement in all of our averages. Adult room the year's collection amounts to $224.31 and an average of $4.32 for each Sunday. Of this sum $103.95 was reserved for the missionary fund and the balance $115 52 was used in defraying the expenses of the school. To-day the adult scholars add to the above missionary fund the sum of $122 14, making a total of $225.77 for the year from their room. The infant class contributed to missions $26.11 making a grand total from entire school of $252.20. Each year binds Teacher and Scholar closer together in bonds of Love, trusting more in each other and learning more of God, Heaven and Happiness. In concluding this report I feel confident in saying that the school, with grateful hearts, thank God for his mercies and loving kindness. We enter upon our duties for the year just begun, determined to do as well and even better than ever before, having for our banner motto "Excelsior."

The Infant class was prominent in the exercises. The little ones acquitted themselves splendidly, indeed much better than could be expected of children so small. Little Helen Chaffinch sang a solo that was noticable by the sweet, rich voice she possesses. A quartettee by four little girls was also delightfully sung. The recitations were spoken in a clear and unabashed manner, and I am sure they won a large share of the honors.

THE CHOIR.

Undoubtedly, the music by the choir was the main feature of the evening. Of it, I can not speak too much in praise. Of course, it is well known that the music rendered by this choir is always of a very high degree of exeellence, and my word would be doubted were I to say that they did not achieve the laurels of the evening. The choir not only came up to its usual high standard, but far surpassed all the efforts made in the past. I only voice the popular sentiment of the congregation when I say that the solos sung by two ladies of the choir were simply grand. If I may be permitted to classify the work of the choir I will give as my opinion that these two solos were the loveliest selections of the entire programme.

RESULT OF THE DAY

in a financial way was more than could have been expected. The total amount in the hands of the Treasurer Sunday night far exceeded $300. I will take this opportunity to state that owing to Mr. Avery's attending conference there will be no preaching service held in this church tomorrow. It was the unanimous verdict that the exercises last Sunday were most interesting and that the evening was profitably spent. As the congregation of 500 people slowly left the church, the thought uppermost in the minds of all was that this school is a model one, and that it never attempts anything but what it is crowned with great success. *Viva la* Easton M. E. Sunday School. SAML. E. SHANNAHAN.

—Cough and cold are the "danger, signals" which nature has provided to warm the unfortunate victim that the affection which is now confined to the head and chest may soon reach the lungs. To avoid such calamity take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when you first catch cold.

—Don't miss seeing the latest New York and Paris styles in Hats and Bonnets at Ida V. Stewart's, April 1st.

TOPICS TALKED ABOUT

IN EASTON AND ELSEWHERE.

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

The negotiations incidental to the possible consolidation of the B. & E. S. R. R. and the Maryland and Choptank Steamboat companies, to which reference has been made quite often, here of late, have not progressed on rollers, and the consolidation is not yet a certainty.

I have dreampt oft in the stilly nights the past week, many strange things since I learned that one of our citizens is up in arms because of my article in the last issue of the GAZETTE regarding an experience he had while in Washington. I am so sorry. I wrote it with a desire to be funny, but if he desires to take it seriously he has my permission to do so.

We have had some beautiful weather the past week, and the merchants have commenced to brighten up their windows at the prospect of Spring trade. It is just pleasant enough to make walking enjoyable, and the ladies of Easton are not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity to display their new spring dress or quiz the milliner about that Easter bonnet. I overheard a group of ladies in one of our stores talking about the Easter bonnet. Dear me, how their talk disheartened me. It was so "ducedly childish, don't-yerknow."

A week or so ago, one Chas. Clark of Easton, stole a gold watch and a quantity of clothing from Mr. Elbert Denny, also of Easton. The thief succeeded in escaping to Baltimore with his booty before the theft was discovered.—Mr. Denny notified Constables Lockerman and McHale, who immediately set to work on the case. They soon discovered the identity of the thief and traced him to Baltimore. The police of that city were notified to be on the look out for Clark He was soon caught and Constable McHale brought him back to Easton Monday night. He was weighed in the balance of justice and found wanting. In consequence for his misdeed he has been prevailed upon to accept of the county's hospitality at Hotel de Fairbank.

And now it is the horse column! Some conscientious person, a reader—not subscriber of the GAZETTE, has taken it upon himself to remark upon the inappropriateness of associating a church column with a horse department. We journalists have to cater to the tastes of all people, and where we will please one we will displease another. The critic(?) evidently forgets that variety is the spice of life. But what is the use of explaining, he is nothing but a common cur and don't belong to our breed of dogs anyhow.

The disastrous conflagration which visited Boston last week, emphasizes the fact that every city and town should be provided with an apparatus of considerable power. While Easton will never be visited by a fire where the loss is so great as that of Boston, still it is best that we should be amply prepared.—Our Water Works have proved on several occasions that it is the all-important factor in the town's safety. I would not say the least thing that would belittle its value, for the simple reason that nothing can be said of it but terms of the highest praise. To enable a quick alarm to be given, the rope to the Court House bell should be extended to the ground floor. It requires considerable time to reach the loft where the bell-rope hangs, and after that is reached as much time again is consumed in finding the rope, as it is very dark there at night. This fact is illustrated by an experience I had last summer at the time of the burning of Judge Bennett's barn. Living near the scene of the fire I was quickly awakened and ran directly to the Court House. I was tired by the time I reached there but still had to climb up the dark stairs to the bellfry, and then grope around until I found the rope. The rope should be brought to the ground floor without delay.

A PROMISING INDUSTRY.

I have heard so often from so many different sources that Easton is at a stand-still, that it is dead, that I had almost arrived at the same conclusion. But this wail is only heard from those who have little else to do but "press bricks." It is a fact known to but few, perhaps, that here in Easton is an industry that is daily growing in magnitude. I refer to the Neglige Shirt Factory of Mr. M. T. G. Earle. I visited this establishment this week with the view of obtaining a few notes, and I was impressed with the well regulated system with which it is managed. Mr. Earle is under contract to several of the largest whole-sale furnishing houses in Philadelphia, and his factory is daily turning out a large quantity of shirts of a very superior quality.—There are over thirty employees in the factory and Mr. Earle is constantly on the alert for others. The operators earn from $4 to $5 per week, in the course of another year they will earn considerably more, because of the fact that a higher grade of work is being made all the time. The capacity of the factory, at present, is 150 dozen shirts of a high quality per week. Of the common grade of work 600 dozen have been made in a week. 20 000 yds. of goods is consumed every month. The second floor of the factory is used as the operating room, here are thirty machines all of the newest pattern, which are run by steam. Two machines are expected this week, each of which has two needles. These are machines of great value as twice the amount of work can be accomplished with them. The demand for goods manufactured by Mr. Earle has been so large that he is unable, in his present quarters, to fill all orders. He is contemplating the erection of a large factory that will enable him to increase his capacity, and at the same time make it cool and pleasant for the operators during the summer. All machinery used in this establishment is of the most modern pattern, expensive but effective. The scene presented in the operating room when all the machines are running is indeed an interesting one, everything runs with a precision and evenness that is wonderful. One thing that I particularly noticed was the neatness and propriety of the operators. No loud talking or laughing could be heard, everyone was busy with their own duties. A more lady-like group of young women could not be found in any factory. Mr. Earle can be congratulated on having such a model establishment. I shall follow the progress of this industry with interest, and from time to time report any improvements that are made. I do this because I recognize in this factory a great deal that will be of benefit to the town of Easton. S.E.S,

Spring Opening on Saturday, April 1st, at ANNIE E. RATHELL & Co , Limited.

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

B. P. COX.

—Be sure to attend the Grand Millinery Opening at Ida V. Stewart's April 1st. Every body welcome.

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

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

Funeral of Wm. H. Wilson.—The funeral of the late Wm. H. Wilson took place from his late residence on N. Washington St. on last Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Catholic Church where Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rector of the Church, Rev. Fr. Waldron. At the end of Mass a sermon on the duties christians owe to their deceased friend was delivered by the pastor. The music, Onwald's Requiem was sung by the regular church choir. At the offatory, "Flee as a bird," was rendered in a magnificent manner by Mr. John Thompson. The pall-bearers were Messrs Alexis Pascault, James. T. Robinson, Wm. H. Withgott, Wm. J. Hartnett, Andrew Wilson and M. B. Nichols. The services at the grave were performed by Father Waldron. The floral offerings were numerous and appropriate. During the services the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

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.

Death of James M. Tharp.—The community was terribly shocked last Friday on learning of the sudden death of Mr. James M. Tharp, of heartfailure. Mr. Tharp had been ill in Baltimore with an attack of pneumonia, but had entirely recovered from it and on Friday last had made arrangements to leave his room and to come down stairs. While in the midst of his preparations he was suddenly seized with heart trouble and expired in a few moments. In this community where he was so long and so favorably known, his death has caused a gloom and a genuine sorrow felt all the more keenly by his numerons friends on account of its suddenness.

Mr. Tharp came to Talbot county with his parents from Delaware at quite an early age, and was a civil engineer by profession and was instrumental in building several rail roads, both in the far west as well as in this section of our country. He was chief engineer at one time on the Md., and Del R. R. and after the road had reached as far as Greensborough he resigned his position for another more lucrative and his place was assigned to Genl. Tilton of Wilmington, Del. He was also connected with the Del. and Breakwater R. R., the Queen Annes and Kent Co. R. R., the Drum Point R. R., and the B. & E. S. R. R. He resigned his position as Chief Engineer on the latter road to accept a position in the City Commissioner's office of Baltimore where he has been living for the past three years.

To few is it given to secure and retain the devoted attachment of numerous friends in so high a degree as this faculty was possessed by Mr. Tharp. His upright and conscientious course of life, his unaffected, sympathetic manner endeared him to all who knew him, and his loss will be deeply felt by those who were fortunate enough to possess his friendship. There can be no better eulogy written of him than was aptly said by a warm personal friend, "He was a noble man."

Mr. Tharp was unmarried, the eldest son of the late Reuben Tharp and was born March, 1838, and was one of a large family of children. He leaves four brothers and two sisters surviving him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker at Christ Church, Easton, on Sunday afternoon last.—The pall bearers were, Henry Hollyday, Sr., Oswald Tilghman, Chas. Henry, Henry Mason, Thos H. Trippe and Edw. H. Jenkins. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

April 1st.

Do you want a spring Hat or Bonnet Ribbons, (the largest stock in town to choose from), Dress trimmings, Silk Cords, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Notions of every kind, Stamping done, Zephyr or Columbia wool, Embroidery Silk, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, ladies' underwear, Hosiery, jewelry or any similar goods? If so, be sure to attend the grand opening on Srturday, April 1st(or afterwards), of

ANNIE E. RATHELL & Co., Limited,
3-18 2t Easton, Md.

Meritorious School Work.—The beautiful maps on exhibition in the display window of Mr. M. B. Nichols' store were made by pupils at the Easton High School. The large complete map of Maryland about three feet by four, with counties, districts, roads, cities, towns, rivers, etc., nicely colored and lettered was the work of Omar Jones, a young man of rare talent in the use of pencil or stumps. His work looks like that of a professional in every detail. The lettering is like print itself, and at a glance most any one would conclude that the map was a sample from a publishing house. It is said that young Jones is as perfect in his studies, mathematics and language as he is in reproducing art.

The map of Talbot county on a very large scale in the same window was executed by Miss Virginia Lednum. It is large enough to show perfectly the county roads, farms and houses. One special feature is the location of productive oyster beds in the adjacent waters. The work is exceptionally fine. These pieces with others were to be sent with the Public School exhibit of Talbot county to the World's Fair. There are hundreds of other beautiful specimens of work from all grades and in all departments either ready or in the course of preparation, not only from the Easton schools but from leading schools throughout the county. Some little anxiety is felt about the appropriation not being sufficient to get the display located at Chicago, but it is to be hoped the interest will not subside until these efforts of the children in Talbot county will be sufficiently appreciated not to allow the cost incident to their transportation and erection to stand in the way of having the exhibitions made. Their efforts are worthy—they have worked with that object in view—they and their faithful instructers have labored day and night to make an exhibit that would compare favorably with that of the hundreds of counties and cities that will also exhibit school work. What visitor from Talbot would not look with pride at Talbot's School exhibit? It is late in the day to disappoint these workers and surely there can be no good reason for the cry of "insufficient appropriation,"

Fastest Cleaner I Ever Saw.

Easton, Md., July 29th, 1892,

The Geiser Mfg Co.—Gentlemen:—I used one of your New Peerless machines owned by I. W Cook and it threshed wheat faster and cleaner and gave me more satisfaction than any machine I ever used.

Yours truly, H. H. PRICE.

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

From the Annapolis Capital.

The Newspaper Man's Reward.—A newspaper man has no business to seek office. President Cleveland says: It is his business to try and get an office for the other fellow; to sound the praise of the candidate and keep quiet his own feelings; to whoop her up for his man, and let his man forget all about him when he is elected; to defend his candidate against the unjust attacks of the opposition, and see that whatever favors his candidate has to bestow goes to the other fellow. It is his business to boom the city for all it is worth, and then see $100 worth of printing go out of the city because ten cents can be saved in doing so. It is the business of the newspaper to give every enterprise a frequent send off and then catch sheol because he has failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen had his livery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public charity and church entertainment, advertise them for nothing, pay his own in everything and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business?

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.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Gossip From Various Points Collected by Faithful Reporters.

CORDOVA.

Rev. C. D. Stanton will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church South on Sunday afternoon. The congregation regrets the itinerant system will not permit the return of their popular, able and earnest pastor.

Rev. J. M. Lindale is attending the conference at Middletown, Del., while his family is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, who is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Stanton, Del., is spending the week with his friends and relatives,

J. F. Sisk has been adding some improvements to his already handsome store.

Mr. Wm. Fountain of Denver Col., was the guest of Mr. E. F. Jump and family last week.

Prof. Ira Guilford or New York delivered two lectures upon phrenology in Callahan & Hopkins Hall this week.

ST. MICHAELS.

Mrs. Susie F. Blades has bought of Jno. C. Reed house and lot on Grace street.

Three more aspirants for postoffice honors have made their appearance on deck this week.

R. Meloni Dodson, son of the late William Dodson, of Bloomington, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. G. K. Benson.

H. C. Dodson, Esq., has men at work digging clay for the purpose of making bricks this coming summer.

Rev. S. J. Morris is attending conference this week. I've not heard who will fill his pulpit to-morrow—suppose that some of our home preachers will have charge,

The house occupied by Jno. Chaney, near St. M., caught fire last Thursday morning. Defective flue. The roof was torn off and the fire put out without much loss, except the roof.

House and lot at Riverside station was put up for sale last Saturday—but the bidders were not interested enough to offer a fair price, and the owner concluded to postpone the sale.

Died Saturday night at the residence of her nephew Samuel Baynard, Miss Ann Maria Blades, aged eighty-eight. Interment in the old cemetery, Rev. Dr. Morris in charge of funeral services.

Jack Gross met with a painful accident last Wednesday afternoon while at work in Fairbank's woodyard, He put his hand too close to the buzz saw—result of Jack's carelessness, the end of one finger gone.

Josiah Fairbank received by mail last week four pounds of clover butter from the State of Kansas. He says it is the kind of butter you read about, and judging from the way he smacked his lips as he told me of it, no doubt but what it is.

Congressman Brattan sends his love and compliments to all aspiring to be postmasters of this town and tells them at the same time that Charlie Gibson will attend to the affairs in Talbot, and more particularly the appointments that are to be made in this town and Easton.

Died at Hynson, Caroline county, after an illness of three days of typhoid fever, Mary D., aged seventeen years, daughter of William W. and Elizabeth Ann Wrightson. The remains were brought to St. Michaels and interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Dumm officiating at funeral services.

Election for one City Father comes off first Monday in April, Mr. Harrison's time expiring. I do not think that the people of this place can do any better than to put Mr. Harrison back for three years. While I am speaking of City Fathers, I may as well mention something that occurred a few years ago, that is when the question was put before this people "Shall we or shall we not allow hogs to be raised within the limits of the town." It was a question that shook the old town to its centre as though it were an earthquake. It was an exciting time, an awful crisis. There are persons still living who remember that time. Then came the voting—hogites were beaten, the hog was retired. Then the perfume that was wafted from our town was healthy and wholesome,—everyone that came from the country into town told of the great change of perfume that welcomed them within the limits. Then after a short time the thing that is possessed of the devil was put just outside of the town enough to clear the law. Not satisfied with one pen there are six or eight together, and to-day I can take a twenty-foot pole, attach a bucket at one end, stand in St. Michaels and feed dozens of swine. Well, this is all right, I suppose, the board of health allows it—but if the cholera makes its appearance in America, and things are as they are now, St. Michaels stands with open arms to welcome and caress this dreaded thing.

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Peach Blossom Church.—Pursuant to pulpit announcement, a meeting of the trustees and members of the Union Evangelical Church at Peach Blossom was held on Friday March 10th 8 p. m. Opened with religious exercises. Present: Messrs. Wm. H. Lyons (N. C.) president, James L. M. Warner (Brethern) James Lecompte (M.) Nathan H. Diefenderfer (Ger. Reform) and Chauncey D. Garvey (at large), trustees; Francis Schwamger, S. C Rittenhouse, Albert Longnecker and Joseph Longnecker, members; Edgar R. Longnecker, Edward Dieder and Thomas Lyons, visitors. Mr. S. C. Rittenhouse was appointed trustee, successor to James F. M. Warner and Chauncey D. Garvey, his own successor, each to serve for five years.

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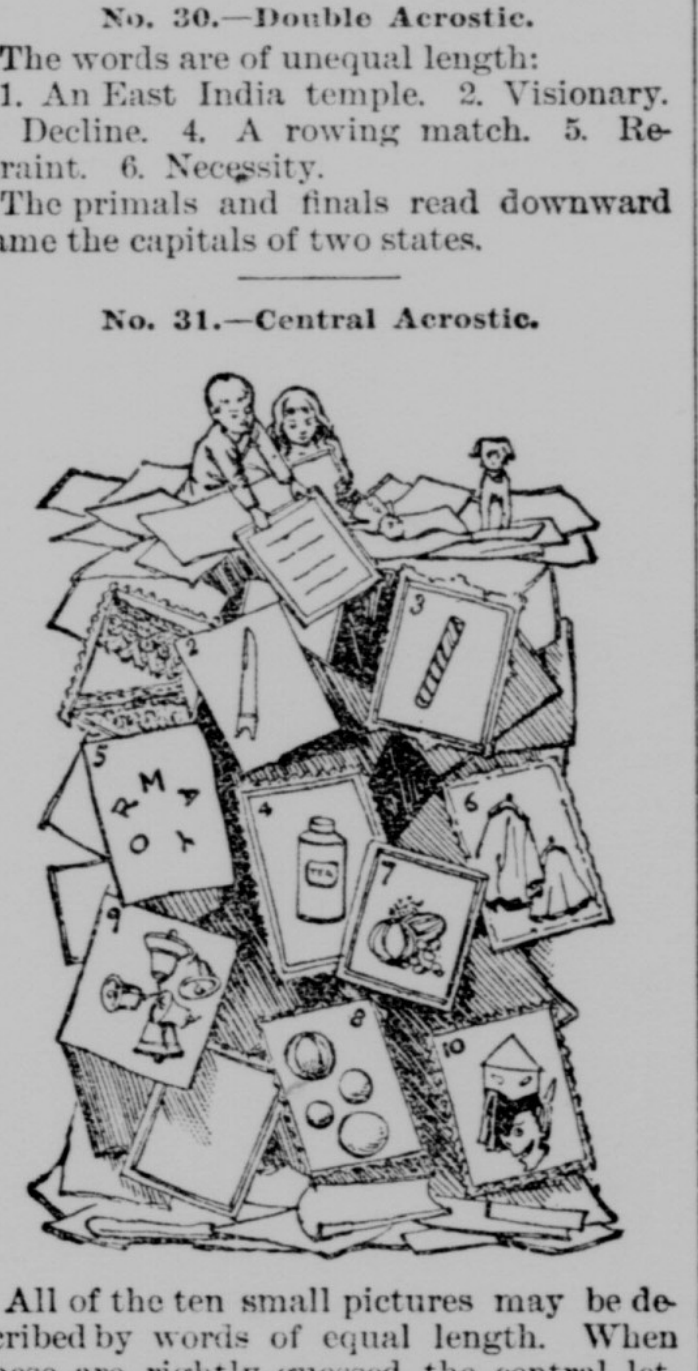
No. 30.—Double Acrostic.

The words are of unequal length:
1. An East India temple. 2. Visionary. 3. Decline. 4. A rowing match. 5. Restraint. 6. Necessity.
The primals and finals read downward name the capitals of two states.

No. 31.—Central Acrostic.



All of the ten small pictures may be described by words of equal length. When these are rightly guessed, the central letters, reading downward, will spell the name of certain things which often come in February.—St. Nicholas.

No. 32.—A Geographical Star.

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Every word is of five letters, the middle letter of each being the same. Read vertically, the letters will form a river of Germany; horizontally, a river of France; from left to right upward, a river of Russia; from left to right downward, a river of France.

No. 33.—Letter Rebuses.

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No. 34.—Crossword Enigma.

In pitcher, not in cane;
In highway, not in lane;
In river, not in heart;
In clever, not in smart;
In lazy, not in dull;
In handle, not in cull;
In even, not in fair;
In lion, not in bear;
In picture, not in frame;
In honor, not in name;
In virtue, not in shame;
In handsome, not in pretty.
My whole's the name of a city.

No. 35.—Rhomboids.

Across—1. A seat. 2. Pain. 3. A man's name. 4. A coin. 5. A fruit.
Down—1. A letter. 2. A nickname. 3. A slight bow. 4. A shellfish. 5. A shed. 6. To be carried. 7. A mound of earth. 8. Behold. 9. A letter.
Across—1. Confusion of sounds. 2. A bird. 3. To emulate. 4. A vessel of a regular line of packets. 5. To prevent.
Down—1. A letter. 2. A verb. 3. A bolt. 4. Wicked. 5. Lead colored. 6. Rational. 7. To permit. 8. A musical note. 9. A letter.

No. 36.—Numerical Enigma.

I am a word of eleven letters.
My 2, 7, 9 is a number.
My 10, 7, 4 is an insect.
My 1, 11, 8 is to place.
My 7, 2, 4, 9 is a part of music.
My 2, 11, 8 is not in.
My 3, 10, 5 is an animal.
My 4, 2, 1 is a toy.
My 8, 2, 5 is a boy's name.
My 5, 9, 6, 8 is something we eat.
My 4, 9, 7 is a number.
My 3, 10, 1 is to knock.

No. 37.—Lost Weights and Measures.

1. Fannie takes lessons either in music or drawing.
2. Did you ever see a hawk pounce upon a chicken?
3. Who put Beppo under the table?
4. The teacher says that any boy who throws stones shall be punished.
5. The speckled hen has lost her chickens.
6. Look in the omnibus! Helen and the children have arrived.
7. The cutest little cub I can remember I saw in Central park.
8. Mother's pancakes are the best you ever ate!

No. 38.—Buried Fishes.

We took the car purposely to avoid him.
Will you have some more of this almond pudding?
Please do not disturb other people.
Those dear boys terrify me.

An Enigma.

What is it that stands aloft and regulates our daily movements, yet feels no interest in our concerns; directs us when to go and when to come, yet cares not whether we attend or not; still, thus indifferent to our fates, he often strikes a heavy blow to urge us on, and we feel no resentment when the reproof is given?

A clock.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 23.—Connected Diamonds:

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E L I T O N
F L I N T O P A Z
I N K N A P
T Z

No. 24.—A Tangle:

The rose looked down with a blush and frown,
But she smiled all at once to view
Her own bright form, with its coloring warm,
Reflected back by the dew.

No. 25.—Numerical Enigma: Heliotrope.
No. 26.—Crossword Enigma: Birthday.
No. 27.—Geographical Rebus: Cape Cod. Turkey in Europe.
No. 28.—A Puzzle of States: 1. ARK an-sas. 2. TENNES see. 3. MAINE. 4. NEW York, NEW Jersey, NEW Hampshire. 5. North and South CAROL ina. 6. O HI o. 7. INDIAN a. 8. I OW a. 9. WASHING ton. 10. Mon TAN a. 11. M INN esota. 12. Ne BRAS ka. 13. Vir GIN ia.
No. 29.—Anagrams: Lucretia P. Hale. Mary L. Booth. Mary Wollstonecraft. Maria Edgeworth. Virginia F. Townsend. Jane Austen. Mary A. Denison. Frances Ridley Havergal. Sarah J. Hale. Grace Denio Litchfield. Dinah Maria Mulock Eliza Leslie. Adeline D. T. Whitney. Letitia E. Landon. Sarah P. McLean. Maria J. McIntosh.

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Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

Jas. H. Willis, executor Philemon Willis, presented account debts sperate and 1st administration acct.; passed.

William A. Kirby was appointed guardian to Ella M. Gossage and filed an approved bond in the penalty of $1000.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Blake granted Perry Blake, who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $50. He presented acct of debts sperate and 1st and final acct. of administration and distribution; passed.

Henry Hollyday, administrator Wm. J. Cornish, presented inventory. Authorized to sell.

Lydia R. and Rowena E. Dawson, executrices of Louisa Dawson, presented inventory Authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

J. H. Caulk Kemp, guardian to Hester A., Wm. T., and J. H. C. Kemp, Jr., presented 3d acct., with each. Passed.

A release from Van R., J. Overton, and Ella W. Dickenson, Mariana Thomas and Madia Thomas to Samuel T. Dickenson, executor Maria F. Dickenson, was filed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

F. T. Gibson, J. P., oyster fine,		$ 12 50
J. B. Melson,	" " "	12 50
W. T. H. Lee, col,, 1891,		393 12
T. A. Lloyd,	" "	650 00

Disbursements were $865.34.

Chas. Baker, colored, Longwood was placed on the out pension list and paid ten dollars.

Henry Wilson was appointed a road supervisor in Bay Hundred,—the road from Mary's Delight gate to Ferry Cove landing.

Dr. James Seth was appointed assistant health officer for Talbot county.

Joseph M. Brown was appointed a road supervisor in Chapel district and filed an approved bond.

The board determined to ditch the alley on the south side of St. Michaels between the town and Miller's addition.

Jere Valliant reported the shell road between Oxford and Vancouver's island completed.

A delegation was before the Board asking that the Stevens new road be completed. No action taken.

The county commissioners have visited the road near Matthews connecting the Matthewstown and Lewistown road with the Beaver Neck road, running through the lands of Coulby, Reese and others.

Coal May Yet Be Found.—Several days ago Thos. Farlow of Parsonburg, Wicomico county, in driving a well struck a flow of natural gas which was so strong he pulled the pipes up and drove in another place for water. Beginning at Pine Grove and extending to the Delaware line there is a sand ridge, along which all the gas wells have been struck, which has an elevation of about 34 feet and is known as the "Backbone of the Forest." This ridge is believed to be the dividing line between the ocean and the Chesapeake bay, as all the water on the east side of it drains into the ocean and all on the west side drains into the bay. There have been repeated attempts made to drive wells on this "ridge" for water, but all have proven failures, but on both sides good water can be obtained by means of artesian wells. It is the general belief that beneath this ridge, extending for several miles there is a bed of coal formed which may be developed in paying quantities.

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Talbot County Road League.—The executive committee of the Talbot County Road League, consisting of Col. F. C. Goldsborough, B. F. Parlett, Capt. Hedge Thompson and J. E. McDaniel, had a meeting last Tuesday and appointed the following district committees:

Easton—C. S. Carrington, John C. Bartlett, E. B. Hardcastle.

St. Michaels—Ormond Hammond, Samuel A. Harper, H. K. George.

Trappe—Jas. H. Willis, Edward J. Kirby Geo. W. Dexter.

Chapel—Wm. Quimby, J. W. Henry, Geo. Onins.

Bay Hundred—Frank G. Wrightson, B. F. Sherwood, John H. Lowe.

A general meeting of the Road League will be held in the court room to day, March 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M. This should be a large meeting. The people should come out and learn what is proposed to be done by the League.

I esteem good roads throughout the country to be as necessary as railroads. In nothing is the United States more behind the times than in its country roads. They should be greatly improved without delay.—U. S. Senator Francis E Warren, Wyoming.

The prosperity of our country depends so largely on the prosperity of our farmers, that everything possible should be done to render life in the rural districts agreeable as well as profitable, and nothing could conduce more to the comfort and happiness of our people than the improvement of the roads.—Joseph Wheeler, M. C., Alabama.

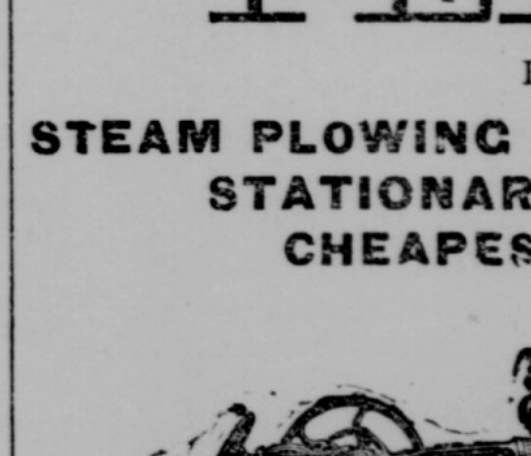
European nations to day regard roadmaking as one of their economic questions, and it does seem that our government in its honest endeavor to benefit the agricultural classes, should have thought of good roads long ago We want and must have splendid highways, owned not by corporations but by the people. They will be an economical investment and an untold comfort to the traveler.—U. S. Senator James H. Kyle, South Dakota.

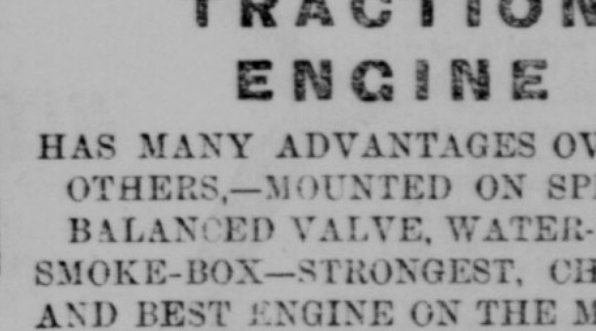
When the stupendous aggregate of the transportation of our roads is considered, we can realize partially the cost resulting from the defective class of highways found almost everywhere throughout our country.—U. S. Senator John B. Allen, Washington.

This country could spend no money so economically and enlist no genius so usefully as in making better roads for communication between one neighborhood and another.—U. S Senator John W. Daniels, Virginia.

In the old Roman days all roads led to Rome and they were good roads. They built roads for military and commercial purposes, and the wisdom of their enterprise was apparent even in that early day.—U. S. Senator James H. Kyle, South Dakota.

The Oyster Season Nearly Ended.—The oyster dredging season on the Chesapeake bay is rapidly drawing to a close, and in two more weeks a season will end that has proven unprofitable to many dredgers and captains, and profitable to several lucky boat owners. The only men who made any money was those who landed their oysters in the market during the extremely cold weather following the holidays and secured $1.50 per bushel for his cargoes. Dredging ceased on March 1 in Talbot and Dorchester waters, and and though bay dredgers are allowed to continue operations until April first, it is most likely that not another vessel will leave Baltimore to dredge again this season. The packers are not very busy, and the consumption of the bivalve is now somewhat small, consequently the tongers can't keep the supply up to the requirements.





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