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.

JARRELL, GODWIN Co.

NEW STORE!!
NEW GOODS!!!
BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

St. Patrick's Day with its usual storm, which just for consistency it had to have, is in the past.

Easter with its usual bright sunshine, is just ahead.

Only a step from St. Patrick to Easter.

The Easter Boom is Beginning at the New Store of

JARRELL, GODWIN CO.
NEW. CLEAN. FRESH.

Never before has there been such Dress Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Mattings, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, etc., shown in Easton for the money as found at

JARRELL, GODWIN CO.'S
NEW STORE.

The wonder is how so many bright thoughts have been so prettily brought out by the designers in Dress Goods, Clothing, etc., as can be found at

JARRELL, GODWIN CO.'S
NEW STORE.

Our Dress Goods Department has surprised us. We have already sold as many Dress Goods as we expected to sell the entire month. Why is this so? Because they are so pretty and cheap at

JARRELL, GODWIN CO.'S
New Store.

If you haven't examined our New Stock you don't know what you have missed and we can't tell you, but ask you to come to our counters and see what we have for you. It is a pleasure for us to show you our goods, no matter whether you want to buy or not. Call and see us and get prices.

Our Mattings. We simply ask you to come and look before buying. We have had big sales on our Mattings and Carpets.

Our Clothing Department. Just think—Suits from $1.50 up to $25. Odd Pants from 25c. up.

We have a nice Ladies' Waiting Room, with all the home comforts. Call at commodious store and make yourself at home. Everybodd welcome. A call will be appreciated. Our motto:

We Will Not Be Undersold.

We will positively meet any cuts on any goods, no matter what the Price is.

JARRELL, GODWIN Co.
Opposite Brick Hotel.
At J. J. Jump's Old Stand.
J. R. Jarrell. J. G. Godwin. W. G. Ball.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A charter of the Epworth League was organized at the M. E. Church on Wednesday night with the following officers: Pres., I. E. Jackson, Vice Pres., E. R. Jump, Secty., W. E. Jackson, Treas., C. C. Wilson.

Mrs J. D. Reese, (wife of Rev. J. D. Reese) who is well known in Talbot Co. has been seriously ill since Jan., and still lies (April 4) in a critical condition at the residence of Mr. Aaron Reynolds near Townsend, Delaware attended by two of the best physicans who give little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Reese has many friends in Talbot who will no doubt read with regret this sad news.

Rev. J. M. Lindale and wife were again the recipients of a largely attended donation party on Friday evening. The members from all three of his appointments came well-laden with gifts of all sorts for the larder, thus testifying their hearty approval of the action of Bishop Merrill in returning their efficient pastor. After spending a pleasant evening they returned to their respective homes.

—Humphreys' specific No. 20 may be considered as absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

—Found dead in a box—Sardines.

—Something of a bore—The Gimlet.

—Ladies fine kid Shoes hand sewed, at $2 at Siegel & Co.

—A brilliant work—Cutting diamonds.

—A beastly exhibition—The menagerie.

—Usually a very poor business—Begging.

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

—Merely a Friendly suit—Quaker courtships.

—The double act—Killing two birds with one stone.

—A disagreeable encounter—Meeting an obligation.

—The time worn "million stamps" lie still survives, and is likely to prove immortal. People all over the country try to accumulate 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps, in the belief that a standing offer is made by the Government or by somebody of a big prize for such a collection. Some think that $10,000 is the sum guaranteed, while others imagine that the reward is the endowment of a pernament bed in a hospital. The popular notion on this subject being somewhat undefined, letters asking about it are constantly at the post-office Department. But no denials serve to destroy the wide spread faith in this strange chimera.

Want Same Machine Next Year.

Grove, Md, Oct. 16th, 1892.

The Geiser Mfg. Co.—Gentlemen:—This is to say that F. W. Towns threshed our wheat with a New Peerless machine and it gave us great satisfaction. Got the wheat all out of the straw and cleaned it all ready for market and wasted the least of any thresher we ever saw. Want the same machine next year.

Very truly,

T. E, Kelley, Robert Patton, W. W. Murphy. James B. Patton, John W. Tood, S. F. Andrew.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

SAMUEL PATCHETT & SON.

The Cheap Funeral Directors and Furniture Men of Dover Street.

We wish to inform the public in general that they can either do arterial embalming, cavity embalming or embalm by the new method, and do guarantee that they can keep a body as long as any one who only uses arterial embalming. I will guarantee and can prove that I am the oldest embalmer in Easton, and have never made a failure either. Embalming costs but little, and we wish to give the public the benefit of it. Come and get our prices.

SAMUEL PATCHETT & SON.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry & Bro's. Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

THE OBSERVANCE OF EASTER IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES.

Full and graphic accounts reported by our correspondent.

One would say, at first thought, that Easter was primarily and essentially a Christian festival. Everywhere the word as well as the festival are inseparably associated with monotheism—more particularly with the Christian religion. Singularly enough, however, the word, and in a sense the festival itself, had their origin in polytheism and the attendant superstitions. The word Easter is derived from Eastre, Eoster, or Ostara, as the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring was variously known. In the days when all good things—and all bad things, too, for that matter—were supposed to be the work of this or that goddess, it was but natural that such a delightful thing as the disappearance of grim winter and the appearance of joyous spring should be celebrated by a thanks offering to the personification of the balmy springtide. Hence our word Easter, and in a measure, perhaps, our Easter festival, commemorative though it is of the resurrection of Christ.

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At the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday the day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and the attending ceremony of the church made the services especially attractive and imposing. Not only did the services pass off harmoniously and beautifully, but every detail pertaining to the celebration of the day was perfect. Flowers, fitting symbols of the Resurrection, adorned the church in profusion and the chancel was a bower of bloom and beauty. Color, fragrance and artistic grouping in their own language paid tribute to him who said, "Consider the lilies how they grow," while 'Allelujahs' in rich chorus celebrated the victory over death and the grave. The decorations were superb. The palms, lilies, roses, geraniums and many other varieties were arranged in a striking and unique manner without marring in the least the harmony of design. The entire rear of the church was one solid bank of flowers and handsome wax candles, and surmounting all was the word "Jesus" which was made of tiny gas jets; it was very beautiful and so skillfully put together that it appeared to be made of jewels. The design and conception of these decorations show the hand of an exceptionally fine artist. and it was the opinion of all who saw them that they were, by far, the most magnificient and elaborate ever seen in this section of the country, and any comparison to them is odious. The honor—for it is truly an honor—is due to Father Waldron for the designing and arranging of these decorations and he is unquestionably a master of the art. Hundreds of all denominations visited the church during the day and the many expressions of admiration and praise were indeed complimentary to Father Waldron's skill. The officers of the Mass, as published last week, performed their duties very creditably, each of which is deserving of praise. The orator of the day was the Very Rev. Father Ryan, who is famed for his beautiful language. He spoke in a soft, pleasant voice and won a permanent place in the hearts of his hearers. His is an eloquence that is not only pleasant to hear, but is impressive and sweet. He will always be welcome in Easton and a crowded house will emphasize his popularity. There is much in being loved by your people and Father Waldron is indeed beloved by his people. By his great energy, faithful work and princely liberality he has won an exalted position in the community. His church may well feel proud of him.

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Ebenezer M. E. Church was crowded during all the services last Sunday and especially in the evening. The services were all interesting, in the morning an excellent sermon. beautiful music and splendid weather all combined in making the service enjoyable as never before. Flowers in profusoin were tastefully grouped around the alter and pulpit. Mr. Avery's Easter sermon was one that impressed all with the importance of the day, of the reason we should celebrate it and why we should give especial praise to God on that occasion. He has preached many good sermons but that of Sunday morning was the most noteworthy of them all, the expressions on the faces of the congregation displayed the satisfaction of having heard a 'good Easter sermon.' The evening service was in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The program was one of exceptional interest and was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. Responsive readings, recitations, solos, etc., formed the program. Mrs. Stevens, secty. of the Baltimore branch, was present and gave an explanatory address on the work of the society and of the 'Stevens Band.' Her remarks elicited rapt attention and it was regretted that she did not speak longer. Some of the little Sunday School favorites added their mite to the entertainment. The choir never before rendered such music. It was grand—both the selections and rendition particularly the latter. It is an undisputed fact that this choir deserves the honor of having sung the best music in Easton. This is another advance made towards the highest accomplishment for which it is striving, and that it will soon reach that exalted position, I have not the slightest doubt. Mr. Spence has long since discared common-place musice and now instructs his choir altogether in music of aesthetic character. Without specifying the different selections I can say that last Sunday's music can not be excelled in Easton.

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The long established reputation which the M. P. Church has won by its brilliant Easter entertainments, was considerably strengthened last Sunday. A more enjoyable Easter was never spent at this church. The music was splendid, well-selected and beautifully sung. The choir and its popular leader, Judge Bennett, are deserving of great praise. One cannot refer to this choir without calling to mind that most efficient musician, Prof. Buys, to whom especial praise and commendation is due for his labor in instructing the choir in those difficult pieces of music. The floral decorations were handsome, consisting of a large varity of blooming plants. They were arranged in such a manner that the best effect was given. Mr. Sheridan's past efforts had led his people to expect a sermon of high merit, nor were they disappointed—His sermons were unusually good and were equally well delivered. This is the end of a prosperous and pleasant conference year, and Mr. Sheridan will be returned to this charge.

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In the Catholic Church at Cambridge tomorrow services of an intensely interesting and commemorative character will be held. Father Waldron will be celebrant. The choir and altar boys from the Easton church will be present. A large number of people from Easton will go over on the boat Sunday morning, among whom may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichols, Miss Maggie Waldron, Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, Messrs. Wm. Hartnett, Wm. Fairbanks, Clark Mason, Ben. McHale, John Hartnett, Douglas Stewart, and many others.

SAME. E. SHANNAHAN.

Head Quarters For Bicycles.—Bicycles are coming largely in use and we can furnish them for Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls and Boys, at lowest prices, with both Cushion and Pneumatic tires. Fine machinery and healthy exerciies.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co.

Matinee Race at Ashby Stock Farm Tuesday next. Proceeds for the benefit of the oldest Trainer in the county, who is disabled. Admission 25c.

Specimen Cases.

G. 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.

ST. MICHAELS.

Rev. Mr. Dumm left here last Tuesday for Conference.

Col. R. S. Dodson was at St. Michaels all this present week.

Miss Bena Wittman is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Wittman.

Edward Butler of Baltimore county is the guest of Capt. Ed. Jones.

Mrs. E. P. Sparks and her daughter Lillian have returned from Easton.

Miss Belle Dodson and Miss Millie Benson are with friends in Philadelphia.

Our fishermen are catching shad, herrings and alewives in great number.

Wm. G. Jones has been reappointed bailiff for the ensuing year. Mr. Jones makes a good officer and the appointment meets with the approval of everyone.

Grace Bryan, the six year old daughter of James Bryan, residing on East Chew avenue, was severely burned one day last week, while playing too near a brush fire.

Wilbor F. Burns spent Easter with his father James Burns. Wilbor is a student at Washington College, and will graduate in June. St. Michaels is proud of its young men that promise so fair as Wilbor does for the future.

Prof. F. W. Thorne is in St. Michaels with the intention of forming classes to learn practical and ornamental penmanship. Be a good idea for me to go with the professor and learn how to write plainly—make it easier for your printers, would it not? [You bet.]

Last Monday I saw three boys (the oldest not more than ten years) standing near one of our drug stores. They were talking earnestly—finally one of them pulled a bottle from under his jacket, drank from it, then passed it to the others, who drank of the contents in the bottle. I spoke to them. One of them answered, "it is only water, Mr. Ferguson, can't hurt a feller for that, can they?" I thought that they stood at the right place to drink from a bottle, and also thought there was work for the Loyal Legion.

Election came off according to programme. Mr. Harrison was elected—by as great if not a greater majority. Now then the smoke has cleared away, it is well enough to let Mr. Harrison know what the people want—and want it quick—brick pavements, where they are not already laid—bricked gutters where they are needed, and that is almost all over town—electric lights—paid fire department, and last of all, but not least, we demand that there shall be a pavilion of great size built at Muskrat Park for the benefit of those who belong to beneficial societies, so they will have some place where they can sit and inhale the perfume that comes from the accumulation of rotten garbage, dead cats, dead anything and everything. After enjoying this awhile they will be enabled to draw benefits from their lodges the next six months, or anyhow till September Fifteenth.

Late one afternoon, last week a fair maid residing between St. Michaels and somewhere else was sauntering along the path that led to the house beyond the hill. She had done her duty as milk-maid and the lacteal fluid was in the buckets that she carried in her hands. This fair maid is fond of music and also of astronomy. Whilst gazing at the evening star that was just making his appearance she was reminded of the old song that she sang in the years that have gone. Keeping her eyes on that one star, she sang, A starry night for a ramble. When she had got as far as the last word of the first line she felt something behind in such force that she kissed mother earth. She tried to arise but in vain, the same motive power caused her to fall; like the spider she tried again but not with the same success that the spider had; finally she concluded to stay down. Her sister at the house saw the trouble called to her, Betsy run, run for the fence, but Betsy though willing could not do so. After a long while, which seemed to the unfortunate lady a month, help came and the old ram was driven away. Miss Betsy thinks that if she had left off the last word of the first line Ram—ble she would have had no trouble But the next time she sings that song she will do it up in the third story with all the lower doors locked.

CORDOVA.

Misses Lucy K. Warren and Nellie Warner spent their Easter with Miss Allie Higgins of St. Michaels.

Mrs. I. E. Jackson and her son Earle, have returned from a short trip to Wilmington, where she was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. Cook.

Miss Mattie McDonald has been in charge of Lewistown school for the past week while Miss Boone, the regular teacher was enjoying a holiday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ellis Stack spent Sunday with his mother in Preston.

Dr. C. M. Stelle was called to Baltimore on Monday on Professional busines.

The Loyal Legion of the W. C. T. U., was reorganized under its efficient and popular leader, Annie Nevins on Friday.

Mr. Simon Nevius was the guest of his parents on Easter.

A number of young ladies from here attended the Easter Hop at Queen Annes on Wednesday night.

Our popular and energetic shoemaker, Mr. Louis Baer, is sojourning in Baltimore.

The colony of German Dunkards, who have been settling in our midst for the past five years have begun the commodious frame church on the farm of Mr. D, Geib.

TILGHMANS'

Easter Sabbath at this place was a day of brightness and gladness. As the sun arose in the morning, seeming to come up out of the waters of the Choptank, the Christian saint. by faith, beheld an omen of the resurrection of Jesus from "The Waters of Death." Nature was soon made warm and glad by the rays of the "King of Day;" so likewise, the hearts of those who attended the preaching services at the M. E. Church were refreshed by the gospel as delivered by Rev. J. D. Lecates. Mr. Lecates, at the morning service, preached a sermon of great consolation to the believers on "The promises of the Resurrection." At the evening service he delivered a discourse on "What are the Fruits of the Resurrection?" The large congregation was stirred greatly by this discussion. At times they would be moved to tears, both saint and sinner weeping, then the speaker would lift them from this condition to one of joy, at which hearty amens could be heard arising from the audience. The verdict of all who have attended the services at this church, since the return of the pastor from conference, is to the effect, that Mr. Lecates will beat the record that he made last year as a forcible preacher and a good pastor.

WYE MILLS

Miss Zenobia Miles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore during the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Loller, the new preacher at Wye Mills preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

The Episcopalians gave their minister a donation last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Dodd's horse ran away this morning, but fortunately met with no accident.

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 tho 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.

A New Swindle.—Some sharpers in New York have resurrected the old scheme of advertising Uncle Sam's stamps as fine steel engravings, and reports show that they are finding plenty of victims. A man living in Spencer, Mass., saw an advertisement that on receipt of $1.00 an elegant engraving of the "Landing of Columbus" would be sent. He forwarded that amount and received in return one of the Columbian two-cent stamps.

CAROLINE DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Edward E. Rogers.

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF CAROLINE.

The trite saying that "large oaks from little acorns grow" is peculiarly applicable to Caroline county. Notwithstanding the many funny and excruciatingly humorous flings of her grain-growing and oyster-producing neighbor, yet "the world do move," and modest Caroline moves with it. Often have I listened to the expressions of profound knowledge from the lips of the residents of that proud sister county, and anon a feeling of faintness stole over me from the witticisms and cajolery of some of these funny fellows as they sought to establish the superiority of their county by a self-made comparison which belittled Caroline and her people unreasonably.

Caroline county must not be judged from her past humble position in the galery of counties constituting this beautiful state of Maryland; she has arisen from the ashes of a primitive past to a gigantic present, and she is pushing on to a glorious future. The old chestnut employed by people who should know better but who put their wisdom to a poor use, to liken our people unto "sand burs" "sand cranes" and a multitude of other idioms, falls short of the mark and reflects discredit upon the users of the term. Of the past we have but to acknowledge that Caroline county stood at the foot, but fogyism has about died out, and an era of advancement long since ushered in, placing her abreast of her sister counties. Perhaps no county in the State has all the necessary elements so closely linked and facilities so happily adapted as this county. The rail is peculiarly adapted to the fruit culture and the growth of all kinds of vegetables from an onion to the most lusicous mellon that ever tempted midnight prowlers. Her peaches possess a flavor which has made them famous. Her small fruits are welcomed in the city markets, and corn and wheat are fast becoming crops of importance. Tomatoes, of which so many are now being canned all over the country, have insinuated themselves into our industries and have established a precedent in agriculture here for which coming generations will bless their ancestors. and for which the laboring class of the parent stem of that coming power are eternally grateful. Talbot can compete with us in nothing but the cereals, and we manage to grow enough of those to supply our own necessities, and things are becoming so metamorphosed that a steamer leaving our wharves loaded with Caroline grain occasions no wonder!

Looking at Caroline county as a whole, the investigator will find that her mortgage indebtedness is less in comparison than, perhaps than any other county in the State, her farms are as well kept, her schools as good, her churches as numerous, her people as well dressed, as intelligent, and use as much soap and water as anywhere in the State of Maryland. Here people are sober, industrious, frugal and moral. The criminal class, of which every county must have her quota, else the world were not complete, is small in proportion, difficult to catch and easily reformed when caught. In short we are an intelligent, industrious, God fearing people, devoting our efforts towards the attainment of something that will make an impression on the "sands of time." Some funny fellow over there is saying: "Well you have material enough in your county." True, brother, and it is just the kind of material of which Edens are made. When you get tired driving a four-mule team to a six mule plow come over and we will sell you a farm you can work with one horse and which will enable you to go to Europe occasionally to cure your ennui.

Of the future of Caroline county of course we cannot speak with any degree of certainty but it is not unreasonable to say that the rising generations will thank their stars that they were not born in one of the other counties of Maryland.

Carl Jones, colored, while cutting wood last Saturday. had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly.

A son of Aaron Johns, colored, had his hand nearly severed one day last week while playing with his brother.

Mr. Jesse Wright will enlarge bis shirt factory and increase its capacity twenty machines

While a number of children were driving to Choptank last Thursday in a dearborn, Miss Ruth Noble fell beneath the wheels of the vehicle and was badly injured.

Mr. W. E Todd and Mr. Wm. Nichols have been engaged this week in the construction of a cellar at the parsonage. The dirt taken from the excavation was used on Railroad Ave.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Saturday night last, Messrs, R. J. Colston, T. H. Fluharty and A, W. Stafford were appointed Judges of Election for five commissioners.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached his initial sermon on this circuit at Preston on Sunday morning last.

A novel method of cutting cord wood is in operation on the "Frazier farm" under the management of Mr. B. W. Wright. The tree are felled and trimmed, then hauled entire to a mill consisting of a cut off saw driven by steam, where the trees are swiftly sawed into four-foot lengths.

Messrs. Randolph and Moore have been wielding the mystic paint brush in Preston lately.

Messrs. Edgar Williamson and Claud Lednum, who are attending school in Baltimore spent the present week with their friends here.

Miss Lulu Collins returned on Monday evening from a week's sojourn with friends in Baltimore.

W. C. T. U.

The business meeting of the Union will be held Wednesday, April 12th at 5.30 p. m, Officers and members are urged to be present, Loyal Legion meeting at 4 p. m. at headquarters,

The exercises of this faithful band of workers were held in the M. P. Church Sunday last at 3,30 p. m. The first Sabbath of every month these meetings are held in place of the Gospel Temperance meetings at Headquarters and are growing in interest and importance Let us cheer and encourage by our timely words and presence. The leader of such a band needs the prayers, sympathies and cooperation of both parents and friends.

The program last Sunday was highly interesting, consisting of recitations by the children, song, prayer and bible reading, and closing with addresses by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Bush. The Secretary's report was as follows: The Loyal Temperance Legion held its first meeting on Oct, 28th and there have been 22 meetings since then. The whole attendance at these meetings has been 677, making an average of about 31. The Legion ought to feel encouraged at such an attendance as this, and ought to work for the cause more faithfully than ever. Our attendance for the past month has been very gratifying on the 3d, 48; on 10th, 30; on 17th, 37; on 24th, 51 and on 31st. 41, making an average attendance for the month 41.

The Legion sent for seventy-seven Autograph World's Fair pledge cards to be signed by the children, and every one has been signed. These cards are to be sent to the Worlds Fair.

From the 3rd to the 10th of April all the Legions are keeping as self denial week, i. e., to deny ourselves of something, and the money that we get will be sent to the World's W. C. T. U.

I am sure when we sign the pledge we all know what we are doing, it is to obstain from all intoxicating Liquors, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of the same. We also promise to abstain from the use of tobacco in every form and from all profanity, not in our own strength but by the help of God. The children of the Legion are going to raise potatoes this year to send to the Kindergarten school in Baltimore to help the poor children along. The committee that was appointed to secure ladies names to the petition for the protection of the home has secured 196 names.

ALFRED B. MASON, Secretary.

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

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.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

Letters of administration on the estate of Matilda A. Seymour, filed an approved bond in the penalty of $5,000.

Wm. S. Seymour, adm'r. of Levin S. Seymour, presented account of sales. Passed.

Garrison Henry, adm'r. of John W. Henry, presented inventory. Authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

Garrison Henry, adm'r. of Harriet Henry, presented inventory. Authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

Charles T. Wrightson, executor of Aravilla Elliott, who was in her lifetime acting guardian for D. Wallace Heather, presented decedent's 6th and final account. Passed.

Robert B. Dixon, Guardian to James S. Clark, presented 4th and final account. Passed.

Charles T. Wrightson, executor of Avarilla Elliott, presented account of debts sperate, and 1st and final account of administration. Passed.

Henrietta Pinder, guardian to Sallie A. Amison. filed a supplemental bond as such guardian in the penalty of $625. Approved.

Matilda Diefenderfer, executrix of Ephraim Diefenderfer, presented 1st and final account of administration. Passed.

Geo. W. Duncan, guardian to Mollie E. Blake, filed release.

Richard T. Martin, adm'r. of Joseph H. Martin, filed release from Sarah E. Wimbish, distributee of said estate.

James C. Mullikin, attorney of Allen A. Mills and others, filed a petition asking that Horace Mills, executor of Levin Mills, be authorized and directed to convey a certain four Acres of land. Granted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

John S. Redman, J. P. fines, $1 00

Disbursements, $338,33.

A petition from citizens of Tilghman's Island was filed, asking for a new road through the lands of Wm. M. Covington to proposed new wharf of Maryland Steamboat Company on Harris's creek.

Charles Green, colored, Easton, placed on out pension list at $10.

Philiph J. Stitchberry filed a claim for $53.80.

F. Carroll Goldsborough, B. F. Parlett, J. G. Morris and Charles S. Carrington, executive committee of the Talbot county Road League, were before the Board asking the adoption of certain resolutions passed by the League at its meeting on March 28th.

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.

A Pleasant Easter Hop at Cordova.—The young men of Queen Annes and Hillsboro gave their lady friends a dance at Hackett's Hall on Wednesday evening. Messrs. H. L. Beaven, Ed. Jarrell, C. F. Sparks and J. H, Rose, the committee, exerted their utmost powers to render it the most agreeable of the kind ever held there. At 12.45 o'clock a sumptuous collation was served after which dancing was resumed and continued until the gray dawn proclaimed the approach of returning day. Among those present were: Misses B. Rider and M. Thomas, Balto.; Lucy and Sadie Richardson, N. Stack, I. Downs, M. Evitts, Denton; A. Moore, L. and V. Satterfield and M. Fields, Greensboro; M. and S. Carter, Henderson; L. Warren, H. Rose, R. Crawford and N. Warner, Cordova; M. Barton, C. Jump, M. Holt, F. Deekins, E. Fisher, E. Wilson, N. Morgan, Pearl Smith, Ells Pippin and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Queen Anne's; Messrs. H. M. Wooters, G. Trippe, and G. Seward, Easton; A. Towers, G. Schirven, H. Cooper, C. Griffin and J. Griffin; E. D. Carter, T. Emory and S. Emory, Greensboro; C, R. Morgan, W. F. Jump and H. A. Clark, Cordova; Ed. Jarrell, H. L. Beaven, J. H. Rose, C. F. Sparks, H. Sparks, Bat. Barton, H. Morgan, J. H. Morgan, H. Brown, John Whitlock, Hillsboro; H. Miller, Clayton.

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Never in the history of Kansas has that state had such bountiful crops as this year. The farmers cannot get enough hands to harvest the great crop, and the Santa Fe Railroad has made special rates from Kansas City and other Missouri River towns, to induce harvest hands to go into the state. The wheat crop of the state will be from sixty to sixty-five million bushels, and the quality is high. The grass crop is made and is a very large one; the early potatoes, rye, barley and oat crops are made, and are all large. The weather has been propitious for corn, and it is the cleanest, best looking corn to be found in the country to-day. Cheap rates will be made from Chicago, St. Louis and all points on the Santa Fe east of the Missouri River to all Kansas points, on August 30 and September 27, and these excursions will give a chance for the eastern farmers to see what the great Sunflower State can do. A good map of Kansas will be mailed free upon application to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago Ill., together with reliable statisties and information about Kansas lands.

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THE PUZZLER

No. 54.—Riddle.

I peep in holes where no one goes,
And what is hidden I disclose,
And help display for one's inspection
Things that were under my protection.

I am the traveler's closest friend,
And all his journeyings attend
To keep concealed from prying eyes
Whatever he may highly prize.

I'm in all countries, in all lands,
Wielded by rough and gentle hands,
And often treasured as a guide
Whenever one is mystified.

The schoolboy often longs in vain
For me to make his problems plain
For what is dark and intricate
I always can elucidate.

Sometimes we may be found in rings
And do dark and unlawful things.
And, though we may be often hung,
Yet the first circles we're among.

No. 55.—Historical Numerical.

1 to 17, the great Asiatic conqueror of the 14th century was 6-16-3-9 and uncouth in appearance, but, it is said, had a 13-4-8-10-6-15-11-12-7-5-1, and was known to drop many a 17-9-2-14 of sympathy in spite of his great conquests and the terrible slaughter of his enemies.

No. 56.—Hidden Proverb.

I will never go to that place again.
He came too late to catch the train.
My shoes are so old I cannot wear them.
I think I will go to town tomorrow.
I have to learn my lesson before I go out.

One word of a familiar saying is to be found in each sentence.

No. 57.—Charades.

My first is a vehicle. My second is a favorite. My whole is laid on the floor.

My first is part of the body. My second is a circle. My whole is an ornament.

My first is a preposition. My second is a negative. My third is a coin. My whole means blameless.

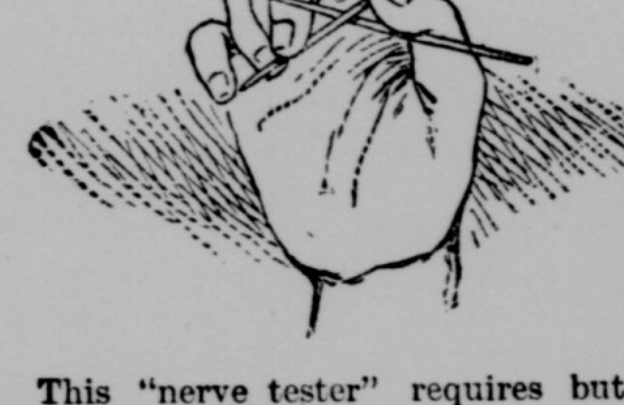
No. 58.—Missing Word.

When John came home the other night,
His Mary thought him somewhat tight;
So, with some pepper in her speech,
Some better manners sought to teach.
But John, as humble as you please,
Owned up his fault upon his knees.
He said, "Dear Mary, * * * * * * * * *,"
And named a beggar wan and gaunt.

No. 59.—Numerical Enigma.

My 4 and 5 is a refusal.
My 1, 2, 4 is a toilet article.
My 1, 3, 4 is a kitchen utensil.
My 4, 3, 1 is greatly enjoyed in summer.
My whole is a musical instrument.

No. 60.—The Cross or Double Brace.



This "nerve tester" requires but two wooden toothpicks for its performance. What you have to do is to hold them in the form of a cross by merely bracing them with the thumb and forefinger of either the right or the left hand.

Many people have undertaken to do this but after long and exasperating trials have been forced to admit themselves defeated. Yet it is not very difficult to accomplish—if you only know how. This is the way it is done: Cross the picks and hold them firmly with the forefinger and thumb. Place the other forefinger upon the end of one pick, press downward gently, at the same time bracing the upper part of the finger against the other pick. Repeat this operation on the opposite ends with the thumb, and you have made "the cross."

No. 61.—Buried Names.

He will ride to Malvern on a bicycle.
Do raise me a little higher.
There is a daisy for you, baby.
I am going away to Margate for a week.
Cannot I make a cake?
Make the little attempt.
Remember that little poem.
The corn mart has closed.

Conundrums Answered.

Why are two T's like hops? Because they make beer better.

As we are told that A was not always the first letter of the alphabet, please tell us when B was the first. In the days of No-a.

What step must I take to remove A from the alphabet? B-head it.

Why is A like a honeysuckle? Because a B follows it.

Why is it right B should come before C? Because we must B before we can C.

Spell auburn locks in two letters S and Y.

Spell brandy in three letters. B R and Y and O D V.

Which are the two most disagreeable letters if you get too much of them? K N (cayenne)

When is a trunk like two letters of the alphabet? When it is M T (empty).

Key to the Puzzler

No. 48.—A Botanist's Story: Rose, four o'clock, beech (beach), dogwood (would), coltsfoot, beet (beat), rush, dock, leek (leak), lettuce (let us), tulips (two lips), pear (pair), leather wood.

No. 49.—Illustrated Metamorphosis: Hens, lens, legs, logs, cogs, cows, cowl, coil, coin, coon, coop.

No. 50.—Word Square:

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W A S P I S H
A N T O N I A
S T A R T E R
P O R T E N D
I N T E R N E
S I E N N A S
H A R D E S T
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No. 51.—Queer Fishing: Sole, dolphin, sucker, dab, perch, pike, whiff, topknot, skipper.

No. 52.—Diamonds:

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      C                A
    C O T            D U N
  C A M E O        D O D O S
C O M P A N Y    A U D U B O N
  T E A S E        N O B L E
    O N E            S O Y
      Y                N
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No. 53.—Deletions: Se-w-er, Le-v-er, Ma-x-im, Li-n-en, Mo-t-or.

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BLADES.—At his home at Penquite, Kansas, at 12:30 A. M., Tuesday, March 28, 1893, HARRY BLADES, son of Captain Samuel and Elizabeth Blades, (both deceased), of St. Michaels. He was in the 47th year of his age, having been born at St. Michaels, Md., on October 10, 1846. He had for some time been afflicted with epilepsy. He went to Kansas in 1870, and settled on Lindsey Creek; was married to Miss Thyrza A. Brewer in 1874; moved to the Salt Creek valley in 1876, where he and his devoted wife have lived since that time. Besides the wife he leaves four children, all boys. He has many relatives and friends in St. Michaels and Baltimore, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

[St. Michaels papers please copy.]

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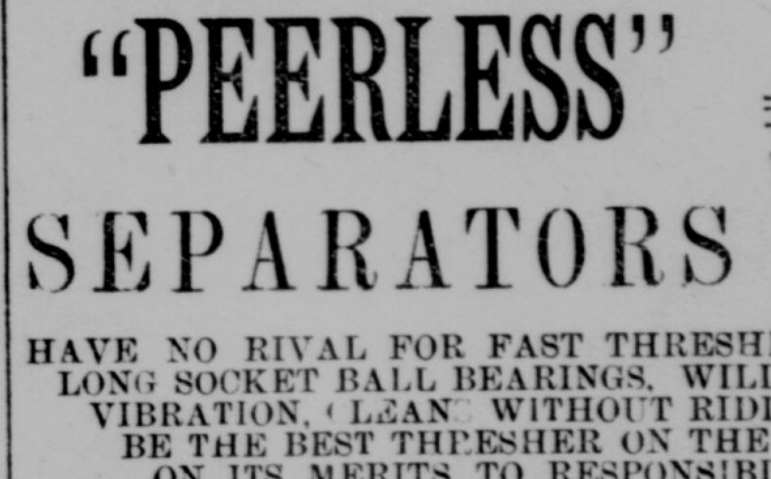

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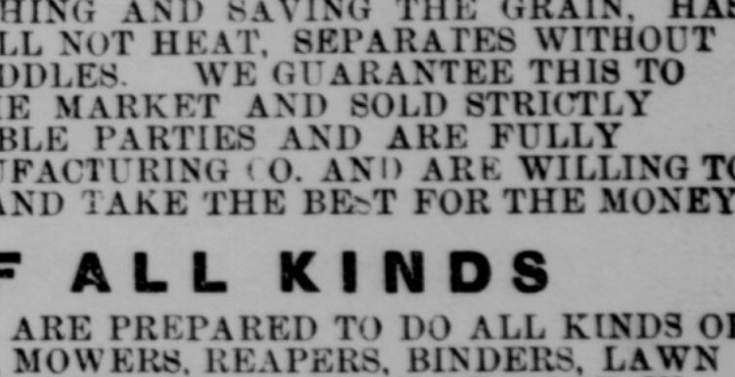

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