TOO MANY DRESS GOODS. Ready-Made CLOTHING SHOES.

In each of these Departments we are going to put the Knife, and we are going to CUT until we have made the Price to Suit Our Customers. We have a GREAT MANY KNEE PANT SUITS in sizes from 5 to 14 Years. Nice all-wool goods Suits we have been getting $5 and $6 a Suit, they are now offered at $3 a Suit. Also, an elegant GENTLEMAN'S SUIT cheap to any customer at $10.00. They will be sold as long as they last at $6.50. We must reduce this Stock, and if we can't sell for a profit we must sell at a loss.

We have 1,000 Pair of SHOES which we are also going to sell at some price, and now the place for you to buy cheap Shoes is at our Shoe counter. An elegant LADIES' NEWPORT TIE for 75c., and a better one for 85 cts. An elegant Line of GENTLEMEN'S SHOES at very Reduced Prices.

Ladies, you will miss a big bargain if you buy your Dress before you visit OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. We will make it Specially Interesting for you, and give you a big reduction on every yard of DRESS GOODS you buy. Our STOCK is LARGER than we EVER had it BEFORE and Our STYLES PRETTIER.

In our Wash Fabrics we have most everything in the new thing. Some goods are as pretty and have the same figures and Finish as the India Silk. Never before were printed goods so pretty. We are offering a Very Handsome Line of Figured China Silks for Dresses and Shirt Waists. They are well worth 75c. but they are offered by us at 59c.

MATTINGS !! MATTINGS !!! MATTINGS !!

We are selling the best Matting for 12½c. we ever saw sell at that price. Our better goods at 15, 18, 20c are Very Cheap.

Visit our Store and Save Money.

VERY TRULY,

W. P. CHAFFINCH.

The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - - - AUGUST 5, 1893.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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

Almost a solid day of pleasure and sight seeing at Bay Ridge, Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

—Bargains in dress goods at B. P. Cox's.

—Go to Ocean City, August 9th, with the Sunday School of SS. Peter & Paul Church.

—Beer, Lemon or Sarsaparilla on draught, cool and delicious, at W. G. Stoop's. 119ag

—Printing and orders for engraving received at this office.

—Coca Cola is a delicious soda drink sold by Mr. W. C. Hughes, and is especially good for Headache or Prosiration. Try it. tf

—Try the GAZETTE and Cosmopolitan for only $2.00 per year—NOW in ADVANCE.

—Go to Geo. M. Wilson's Roller Flouring Mills for the Best Flour. 108-15Sept

—Clothing at your own price at B. P. Cox's.

Don't Miss the grand Excursion to Bay Ridge, Tuesday Aug. 8th.

Try Geo. M. Wilson's Patent Roller Flour the quality will please you. 108-15sep

Bay Ridge is known as "The Coney Island of the South." Tuesday Aug. 8th.

—The 3.00 boys suits at B. P. Cox's are a bargain.

—The finest excursion of the season will be given to Ocean City on Wednesday, Aug. 9th. Plenty of cars will be furnished, to avoid crowding, and ice water will be furnished both on the trains and on the beach by the Sunday School Committee. Mothers can bring their children with them, as a baggage car will accompany this train to carry baby carriages. 22jul3t

"The finest thing on earth in the way of food is cracked wheat; it is of double the value of corn for producing fat and muscle." For sale at Geo. M. Wilson's Flouring Mills. Only 60 cts. per bushel. 15sep

—Rolled mattings at cost at B. P. Cox's.

Is your drinking water? Good? Don't know? Want to find out? Here's a simple test that will not only tell you something about the water, but give you a point on the cultivation of bacteria. Take a pint bottle and fill it about two-thirds full of the water. Add two tablespoonfuls of pure granulated sugar and let it stand for several days in a warm place. If it is impure it will turn milky from the development of multitudes of bacteria.

—All dress goods at cost at B. P. Cox's.

The Bay Ridge Excursion, the "event of the season," Tuesday, August 8th.

A Few More Left. A genuine, full chilled 2 horse plow, complete for only $.500. No plow does better work. We stand behind this, and it is a great bargain. It is here for your own inspection. Come and see.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co.
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The Peach Grower's Association is now receiving daily dispatches from the leading peach markets. All desiring to avail themselves of the benefit to be derived from the daily information as to the condition of the peach market can do so by obtaining certificate of membership from Wm. H. Adkins, Secretary. Cost nominal.

The B. & E. S. R. R. Co., is now prepared to book excursions for Sunday Schools and other Societies to Ocean City and Claiborne. Special low rates &c., given. Application for the same should be made to the undersigned. A. J. BENJAMIN, G. P. A.

Try Flylene.—The best thing on the market to save cattle. Flies do not bother them. They rest quietly and give a greater supply of milk. Guaranteed to prove highly satisfactory. WM. G. DAWSON,
40jul15 1sep Easton, Md.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, or recommend them when other remedies are offered as results do not follow their use. These remedies have won it on their great popularity purely on their merits. J. C. Henry & Bro., druggists

Personal.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Percy of Vienna died in Preston on Tuesday. She was the mother of Miss Belle Percy a former teacher in Talbot county and a very estimable woman.

Mr. Thomas Hughlett, Jr. of Cambridge, and family are at Monterey Springs, Pa.

Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlain, with his grandchild, of Easton, has been visiting his son, J. E. M. Chamberlain, Jr., at Belvoir, near Cambridge.—*Chronicle.*

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Bryan and Mr. Jas. Clark, of Trappe, spent Wednesday in Cambridge.

Mrs. Wm. Coney is now at Ocean City enjoying the fresh sea breezes at the Atlantic Hotel. She will remain two weeks. Miss Ida Stewart is with her.

Miss May Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Barton, Jr., of Cambridge.

Emory Bartlett and Douglas Bartlett sons of Mr. Robert Bartlett will start for the World's Fair to-day.

Chas. Henry has sold his interest in the drug store to his brother John C. Henry.

Mr. Lewis Flynn, returning from the World's Fair says it is too big to talk about. He saw a man that had worked at it 23 days and came to the conclusion he knew nothing. Mr. Flynn says he did not see the ruins of the lato fire there,—did not know where to look.

Dukes Wooters, son of Charles R. Wooters, has been appointed, through Senator Gibson, a page in the U. S. Senate. He starts out in politics early.

Thomas S. Hayward has rented a room in the Shanahan building and will go into the drug business there on his own account.

Mrs. E. H. Roe has gone to the World's Fair. Her brother, Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College accompanied her.

When we say Capt. Corkran, of the Joppa, and Capt. Leonard of the Ida, commanders of the Maryland Steamboat Company's palace steamers, are men of known and tried ability we know we say all that is necessary to secure for the company a large increase of passengers and freight on the Great Choptank river. The pursers, Parker and Kirwin, are diamonds of the first water, and their departments are managed in first class style. There are no steamers out of Baltimore who have more experienced engineers. The present engineer of the Joppa has been in service over twenty-six years—Mr. Wm. Rush:—*Ledger Correspondent.*

Mr. S. Alex Benson, of the post office, is taking needed rest for a week or two among relatives on the salt water.

Mr. Higgins is advertising in city papers for a caterer of experience to manage the dining room and kitchen at the coming fair.

E. C. Green, the mail agent on the Cambridge & Seaford Railroad, has resigned his position for the purpose of engaging in the hotel business in Cambridge.

Mr. Andrew J. Wilson denies that he took laudanum with suicidal intent. The GAZETTE was misinformed.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Caroline Co., is visiting Mrs. Alfred Wilson on Dover Road.

Miss Florence Graves of Baltimore is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jones on Washington street.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan has just completed three splendid artesian wells for the Cambridge Water Works. He has moved his machinery to Chrisfield where he will sink another thousand foot well for the ice company.

Mrs. Charles W. Lytton of Reading Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Chaplain, South St.

Miss Madeleine Haddaway is making a visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Leander R. Hooper and family are out of town for two weeks.

Cabbage Plants for Sale.—6 Choice Burpee's Large Late. Getting time to set for safe winter crops. 6 Varieties.

LEVI S. EDGELL,
29jul3t near High School, Easton, Md.

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.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met on Tuesday.

Elizabeth Harrison, executrix of Sarah Harrison, presented inventory. Authorized to sell and give notice to creditors.

Frank D. Harrison and Kate W. Harrison, administrators Stephen Harrison, presented list of debts sperate. Passed.

Walter S. Kirby was appointed guardian to Charles L. and Daisy B. Marshall, and filed his bond as such in the penalty of $200.

Ella A. Trice, adm'x Francis H. Trice, presented additional account of debts sperate and her 2nd and final account of administration. Passed.

Rosa Marshall was appointed guardian to her minor children, Edna M., George E. and Mary H. Marshall. She filed her bond in the penalty of $300.

Robt. R. Butler, adm'r of Jas. H. Dickenson, presented an account of debts sperate. Passed.

Jas. D. Bartlett's will was filed for probate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sam'l T. Stewart, granted Anna Stewart, ex't'x., who filed an approved bond in the penalty of $300. Joseph S. Callahan and James H. Gannon were appointd appraisers.

Sarah E. Stevenson, guardian, asked that the valuation of the annual value of her ward's real estate, made May 31, 1892, be rescinded. The Court passed an order rescinding said valuation, and appointed Wm. J. Marvel and Joseph Wingard to make a new valuation.

Notice was received from James A. Pearce, Secretary, that there is a vacant scholarship at Washington College, Chestertown, from Talbot county, by reason of the graduation of Wilmer F. Burns, of St. Michaels. The Court will award the scholarship on Tuesday, August 15th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee, collector, 1893,	$2,029 00
J. H. T. Hubbard, J. P. fines,	59 25
Total,	$2,088 25

Disbursements were $1,649 10.

Harriet Mitchell, colored, St. Michaels, was placed on the out-pension list and paid $10.

The Commissioners, as a local Board of Health, visited St. Michaels on Friday and inspected the alley between the town and the Chew avenue addition.

Horses, Cattle, Dogs, Etc.—THE HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, will mail on application a Complimentary Copy of DR. HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY MANUAL (100 Pages) on the Treatment and Care of Horses, Cattle, Dogs, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry.

Two young Ladies of Easton on the Street in evening costume were heard to remark—

Now don't she look sick in that gee whiz of a gown? Her head looks as if she had worn her hair crosslegged since Sunday. My what a dunce I made of myself, did you notice me? I thought he was funning and I said yes, and that made the fourth plate of cream I got. Wonder if my skirt hangs like that thing's who just passed. If I thought it did I would tear it off and go home without one.

At that moment they turned the corner and the reporter went his way smiling out loud.

But to Halter a Horse, it Perplexed him.—Easton has a young man who knows Latin and Greek, who excellent English can read, write and speak, who can argue synthetics until one's head's weak, but to halter that horse it perplexed him.

The young lady alighted, tip-toe, and rebounded, he took hold of the halter and became so confounded that his pumping machine in his breast loudly sounded, and that additionally vexed him.

At last the steed that had just come to town was made to stand still by the awning post brown regaled in a head-stall *put on upsidedown*, looking frowns at the man who stood next him.— Exeunt lady and gent amid smiles from the boys.

Talbot Finances.—Some of the items of the expenses of Talbot county for the last fiscal year, as taken from the books in the office of the county commissioners, are as follows: Almshouse, $2,620; bridges and bridge lumber, $5,015.18; culverts on new roads, $2,063.52; constables $2,527.67; court expense, $11,981.00; collectors' commissions, $3,284.30; county commissioners' office, $2,455.22; elections, $1,522.71; ferries, $1,200; interest, $2,475.20; Maryland Hospital for the Insane, $1,350; jail, $549.65; magistrates, $1,160.56; orphans' court, $666.50; out pensions, $1,215; public roads, $10,324.11; schools, $20,000; register of wills, $497.19; registration, $899.50; sinking fund, $2,000; vaccination, $303.60.

Other smaller items aggregate $77,780.09. The assessed valuation of the property the last fiscal year was $9,283,190. The tax levy was 78 cents on the $100, which yielded $72,408.88, which, if all collected, will leave a deficit of $5,371.21.

August Weather.—Hicks, the weather prognosticator, has this to say about weather for August: "A temporary abatement in heat after last storms in July, will be renewed on and about the 2d and 3d, with many threatening clouds. As we enter period 8th to 12th, look for about the *hottest spell* of the summer. Vulcan, Mercury, Venus, Moon, Saturn, all bear on the period. Hard storms, or phenomenal heat, changing suddenly to very cool, must result. The same conditions will exist for the reactionary days, 14th and 15th. Stubborn heat, with much tendency to hard electric storms and heavy local rains, or 'water spouts,' are more than probable from 19th to 22d. Watch all heavy clouds. Cooler from 23rd to about 26th and 27th, at which time warmer with storms. Month ends warm, with storms starting in the West. Many earthquake indications in August."

Sam Jones.—This queer production of nature never had such wonderful popularity as he has to day. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, he has been talked about—abused and maligned by some, praised and exalted by others. His savings have passed in the current phrases of the day. No other man on the continent draws such tremendous crowds, or receives such big prices for his work as he. An Easton editor went to Baltimore to hear him when he was drawing thousands to the skating rink, on Biddle street, a few years ago, but returned saying he could not get within a square of the building. In Dr. Talmage's tabernacle in Brooklyn, five thousand people paid a dollar apiece to hear that wonderful intermingling of wit, humor and pathos called "Get There"—a lecture, the cream of his savings and discourses. Jones is a *sui generis*. The most intellectual men have attempted to analyze his power, but have given it up. He will be in Easton on August 23d.

A Costume Party at Oxford.—One of the most delightful parties of the season took place at Eastford Hall on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the guests of the hotel. There was a large attendance of youth and beauty from Easton, Cambridge and the surrounding counties. The idea of the party was for all over fifteen years of age to dress as children and all under fifteen to dress as old persons. This was carried out to the fullest extent. The costumes were inexpensive, but decidedly unique. The music was furnished by the St. Michaels Orchestra. The musical programme for the evening consisted of classic number from the old composers, by Mrs. E. J. Evans of Baltimore. As an encore she sang Lottie Gilsen's "Bow-Wow" song, which, with the "Cat," occasioned much amusement. Double quartette, consisting of Messrs. J. Q. A. Sands, R. G. Joyce, Franklin Fisher, Fred. Boehme, E. J. Evans, W. K. Norris, W. H. Maguire and George Walter, rendered some songs that amused the entire party.

Church Notes—By the Bishop's request the Rev. A. R. Walker will have service and preach at St. Paul's church, Trappe, tomorrow morning, and Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, in the afternoon, at the usual hours.

The Bishop will officiate at the Cathedral, Easton.

CAROLINE DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Edward E. Rogers.

THE PRESTON CONCLAVE I. O. H.—HISTORY OF ITS CAREER.

It is gratifying, after a season of regret that Preston Conclave, No. 221, was ever instituted under the peculiar circumstances which will appear later on, to know that now our brotherhood is something more than a name. Nor can the embryo Conclave justly claim even a mediocre of the praise.

The dispensation to institute the Conclave over a year ago with a "less number than thirty members" resulted in the birth of a society which was premature to say the least, and it was only through the leniency of the Supreme body that it could claim an existence.

During the past month an enervating spirit has been working in our midst and the effect is astonishingly apparent. From a membership of eight the Conclave has been increased to thirty, with more to follow: To Organizer J. H. Primrose is due all praise in this work, and to Supreme Organizer Jno. W. Cruett we extend our thanks and express admiration for his judgment in sending Bro. Primrose to us for our benefit. It was a gigantic task to bring order out of chaos in a field which had been partially canvassed resulting in a sickly Conclave which existed for more than a year with no appreciable effort for an increase of membership; and he richly deserves the thanks of every member of the Order for his work.

On the evening of July 28, 1893, a meeting was held at Preston, in the Academy building, for the purpose of re organizing Preston Conclave, No. 221. Not all of the applicants were present, but thirty were obligated and others are coming in. Addresses were made by Bros. Jno. W. Cruett of Baltimore, Alx. Hutson and Henry R. Lewis of Choptank Conclave, Denton. The officers elected were as follows:

P. Archon, R. J. Colston; Archon, J. H. Douglass; Provost, James Stevenson; Prelate, J. F. Lednum; Secretary, E. E. Rogers; Financier, J. T. Dennis; Treasurer, J. B. Fletcher; Inspector, W. T. Tuit; Warder, W. E. Hubbard; Sentinel, Jno. W. Henry; Medical Examiners, Drs. J. L. Noble and J. R. Phillips.

A very pleasant evening was spent, and everybody felt at its close like buckling on his armor and going to work for the Order.

A ball will be fitted up where the Conclave may feel at home, and where each and every member will take pleasure in coming to meet his brother Heptasoph.

Regatta at St. Michaels.—The St. Michaels correspondent to the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: The Island Belle, the queen of Maryland's small boats, added another to her victories today by defeating all the canoes entered against her in the regatta of the people of St. Michaels, which had been postponed from yesterday. The Island Bride, the Belle's elder sister, which had been champion of the canoes until the Belle wrested away her honors, came in second. Both of these flyers are owned by Mr. E. L. Woodside, admiral of the Neptune Boat Club, of Baltimore, and they are sailed under the Neptune colors—the orange and black.

The Belle was sailed by Sid. Covington, of Tilghman's Island, who built both the Bella and the Bride, and the Bride was sailed by Jesse Dobson, keeper of the Neptune boat house. Another Covington boat, the Island Bird, only 17 feet long, won the race for canoes of the second class, beating such boats as the Dauntless, Vickers and Gertie, the last two being some inches over 20 feet in length. The interest in the race was greater than in any event of the kind that has taken place in Talbot of recent years, and the number of entries, both in the first and second classes, was greater than usual. The races were sailed under Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club rules.

Drowned.—Will Gates and Will Thomas, two young colored men, were crossing the Third Haven river from Oxford to Bellevue at an early hour Wednesday morning in a sail canoe. When nearly across the sail jibed and knocked Gates overboard and he was drowned before Thomas could reach him. The body was recovered in two hours. The matter was reported to Justice J. A. Robinson, who examined the body and inquired into the circumstances and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Drowned at Ocean City.—Miss Mary Bowen of Philadelphia, aged sixteen years, was drowned in the surf at Ocean City last Monday while bathing. She was a guest of her cousin, Mr. Harvey L. Page, of Washington city, and in company with Mr. Page's daughter and a daughter of Dr. Carr went into the water about 11:30 o'clock in the morning, in front of Mr. Page's cottage, near the north end of the board walk. The three young ladies ran out of the cottage in advance of Mr. Page, who was to attend them. They were sporting in the water, while Mrs. Dr. Carr was walking on the beach observing them. Mrs. Carr heard a cry of distress coming from the young ladies and gave an alarm. Mr. Page rushed to the scene, but before he got to the beach Miss Carr swam ashore. He went into the water and reached his daughter, who was in a helpless condition. He struggled ashore with her and both fell exhausted on the beach. Miss Bowen had in the meanwhile disappeared. People congregated very rapidly. A hand chain was formed by gentlemen who went into the water and finally succeeded in finding the body of the young lady, which had been swept a considerable distance up the beach.

The body was brought ashore by Mr. Gustavus Ober, of Baltimore, and the captain of the life saving station. Dr. Alan P. Smith, of Baltimore, who was present, used every effort to resuscitate the unfortunate young lady, but without success. The remains were taken to Mr. Page's cottage and her father notified by telegraph. Experienced bathers state that the surf was unusually high, with a strong undertow at that part of the beach.

A Summer Series of Four Delightful Tours to the North via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22d are the dates selected for this series of personally conducted tours to the North. Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga are among the many attractive places to be visited.

The rate of $90.00 applies from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington Harrisburg, and immediate stations, and correspondingly low rates from other points. This rate includes every item of necessary expense during the entire time of fourteen days spent on the trips, and is remarkably low considering the large territory covered and the luxurious entertainment afforded at the different places.

For detailed information address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or apply to nearest Passenger or Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company. tf

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Baltimore and Eastern Shore R. R.—Passenger for Baltimore can take train No. 2 daily except Sunday, if desired. This will be especially convenient on Saturdays, as train No. 10 does not run on that day, and will enable passengers to go to Baltimore on Saturday evening, as well as other days.

Steamer Helen will leave Claiborne during the evening, arriving in Baltimore next morning. Comfortable state rooms can be secured on the steamer. A. J. BENJAMIN,
Supt. & G. P. A.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of George F. Sloan & Bro., 414 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, Md. They are one of the oldest firms in the City; have always paid special attention to Country business; know what is required, and propose to give good goods at very low prices. We suggest that you get their prices before buying. 29ja193tf.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative properties. Throat and Lung troubles, however severe or chronic, are surely cured by it. Every bottle is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry & Bro's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Crumbs Collected.

FROM PENINSULA PAPERS.

The peninsula of Delaware is full of tramps looking for work as "peach plucks."

James Penniwell, of Dover, will be the orator at the World's Fair on Delaware Day.

Walter Wright, of Centreville, is building an $8,000 dwelling.

The sweet potato season of the Eastern Shore has begun.

Wheat crop of Cornelius J. Scott of Galena, Kent county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Thomas J. Redditt, of Cambridge, was stricken with apoplexy on the street Monday afternoon and expired in a few moments. He was a brother of the late Govan Redditt, and was unmarried.

The oyster house belonging to Andrew Nelson and John Tull, of Crisfield, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Salisbury wants to increase her size by taking in the belt, where, it is claimed, four hundred people reside, who properly belong to the town and who ought to help to pay the cost of municipal government.

Jos. H. Johnson, Esq., has been elected a member of the Vestry of Great Choptank Parish in the place of Hon. E. W. LeCompte, deceased.

No person in Cambridge is in the business of painting carriages.

Capt. Jno. W. Dean, who was stricken with paralysis about four years ago as he started for his vessel to visit Cambridge, is expected to die every hour. He is an old and well-known citizen of James Island.

Camden Camp Meeting commenced Friday of last week and will hold over two Sundays. Rev. I. G. Fosnocht is the minister in charge.

The peach crop in Kent is fairly good, but much rain is needed. Peaches have been selling for 60 and 70 cents a basket, but it was expected that they would bring $1 a basket soon. Kent county is one of the largest producing fruit counties in the state.

The yields of wheat throughout Dorchester county this summer have been far above the average, and prices for same far below the average, the difference in price, however, more than offsetting the increased production in estimating the money value of the crop.

Samuel A. Roop, editor of the Laurel, Del., *Gazette*, has been arrested and held under bail for the September term of court of Sussex county, charged by Major Isaac Wootten with criminal libel. Roop was arrested by Sheriff Tuitt, of Sussex county, and taken before Justice Thompson, of Georgetown, and held under $1,000 bail for court. The case grew out of an article published in the *Gazette* on Saturday, July 22d.

Messrs. James S. Shepherd and D. A. Smith of Cambridge have invented a mariners' chart holder, for use upon steamboats and sailing vessels, and have applied for a patent for it. The holder keeps a vessel's chart in firm position all the time and exposes to view as much or as little of it as the navigator may desire.

Mrs. Sallie Colgan, who died near Millington, Queen Anne's county, a couple of weeks ago, in the 81st year of her age, had in her possession a large collection of coins, chiefly Spanish and American dollars, many of them being the first put in circulation in this country, and aggregating $8.00.

The office of Joseph H. Steele, grain dealer at Chesapeake City, Cecil county, was entered by burglars last Sunday night. The safe was broken open and a box containing several important papers taken, including insurance policies, but the robbers secured no money.

Eleven tramps were arrested in Elkton on Saturday night under the vagrant act.

William Gilmore, a young son of William O. Gilmore, of Baltimore, who is visiting relatives in Elkton, met with a serious accident Monday morning. He was riding on a wagon loaded with flour and fell, a wheel of the vehicle passing over his leg at the thigh, breaking it.

The Prohibition Convention, which comprised 12 persons, met at Chestertown Tuesday and nominated for Sheriff, Jas. W. Downey of Chestertown; for the House of Delegates, R. T. Turner of Betteston and Joshua Jarrell of Chesterville. Two are Republicans and one is a Democrat. Many Republicans say they will not nominate a ticket, but will support the temperance men. The candidates are good men, but they represent a party in Kent that polls a very small vote.

Capt. John B. Hooper, commander of the schooner Kate H. Tilghman, died at his home in Salisbury on Tuesday. He had been sick about one week of typhoid fever. He was one of the best known mariners of the Chesapeake and was probably the best known captain that sailed into Baltimore. He was a Mason of high standing and a man of some importance in the community.

Mr. Joshua Walls was seriously stabbed in the stomach and leg at Crumpton on Saturday afternoon during a quarrel with C. Carroll over politics.

The other evening as Miss Nora Jones and some children were returning from Wye camp their carriage was upset by a collision with another team. Miss Jones was thrown under the horse's feet and received painful injuries. She was removed to a neighboring house and a physician summoned.

Wye camp is now in progress. On Sunday about 4,000 persons were in attendance at the various services. Sermons were preached by Revs. S. L. Beiler of Washington, R. I. Watkins and F. F. Carpenter. Rev. V. S. Collins organized a children's church, with more than 100 members.

Chilton's, in Caroline county, is now a noted camp meeting resort. Until within a few years it was a dense forest. The site of the camp was first planned by the Methodist Protestant Church. In the beginning the encampment was very small, but it is now one of the largest on the peninsula. The attendance Sunday was unusually large, numbering up in the thousands. From the fact that the camp is directly on the line with Greensborough and Harrington, many persons attend the meetings from Delaware.

Willard Smith, son of W. S. Smith, of Centreville, fell from a porch Wednesday evening and broke his collar bone.

Chestertown proposes to erect a town building for its postoffice and rent the structure to the government.

Brigden & Ramsdell, of Ridgely, have in their employ a basket maker who has a record of five hundred baskets a day.

The Centreville National Bank has been entirely remodeled on the interior. The improvements consist of a steel ceiling, enlarged room, tiled floor and new oak and glass railings and counters. It now rivals in appearance and equipments the leading banking-house of the State.

Sussex county negroes are terribly agitated over the formation of Law and Order Societies in various towns. Some of the negroes think they are ghosts and have promised to stop swearing and to keep from getting drunk.

H. C. Carpenter and family of Dover sailed Wednesday on the Friesland from New York for Antwerp.

Miss Ella Dodds, of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, last week swallowed a scarf-pin, making the sixth article not intended to enter the stomach, which she has swallowed; two pins, two needles and a lath nail, but no serious effects have been experienced.—*Transcript.*

Bridgeville officers are looking out for the persons who burned a bridge at that place on Tuesday night. The bridge was burned at both ends and is now in the water.

W. G. Smith, of the First election district of Caroline county, is announced as an independent candidate for sheriff of Caroline county. This makes five candidates by the name of Smith in the field. And not a good year for Smiths either.

The ten-year old son of Mr. Charles Collison of Tuckahoe Neck, was kicked to death at Chilton's camp. Drs. Malone and Sausbury were summoned and decided that the blow resulted in a fractured skull, which caused instant death.

Badly Kicked.—Wm. Todd's son, seven years old, near Royal Oak, was kicked in the face by a colt while at play in a pasture field and seriously hurt. The chin was so badly lacerated that it had to be stitched up by Dr. S. R. Trippe.

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Phoenix Flouring Mills,
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Half Rates to the World's Fair by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to afford an opportunity to the public to visit the World's Fair, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has decided to run a series of popular excursions from New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities to Chicago. The round trip from Philadelphia is fixed at $18.25 and proportionate rates, a single fare for the round trip, will prevail from other stations.

The parties will be carried on special trains composed of the newest and best standard passenger coaches, containing all modern conveniences.

Persons residing at stations not located on the main line will take regular connecting trains to the nearest point of connection with the special train.

The special trains will leave Philadelphia 11.50 a. m., Lancaster 2.00 p. m., Harrisburg 3.25 p. m. and stopping at principal intermediate stations, arrive in Chicago 5.20 the next afternoon.

The first excursion is fixed for July 25th, others are fixed for July 31st, August 12 and 16. Another series to be run at the same rate and under the same conditions will be announced later. The return coupons of these tickets will be good within ten days, and will be accepted for passage only on trains leaving Chicago at 3.15 p. m. and 11.30 p. m.

—If you have wheat to grind, or leave on deposit for flour, take it to Geo. M. Wilson's Roller Flouring Mills, where it will be handled by a practical miller of 13 years experience, one who knows how to suit you.

Scott's "Sure Growth" fertilizers are high grade goods and are giving eminent satisfaction where used. I am now receiving orders for them and will be pleased to have buyers of fertilizers give them a trial.
CHARLES E. NICOLS, Agent,
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Only One Chance to Bay Ridge Tuesday, August 8th, by Epworth League.

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OF VALUABLE

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THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, at "Cedar Point" Farm, about 2½ miles from Easton, on

Wednesday, August 9th, 1893,

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LIVE STOCK

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13 CHOICE & SELECT MULES,

1 "JACK LUCAS" COLT,

4 years old, can trot in 2:40;

THREE DRIVING HORSES,

sound and gentle for lady to drive;

TWENTY MILCH COWS,

3 of them grade Alderney and 17 grade Hereford, among them some very fine Milch Cows;

1 FINE HEREFORD BULL,

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15 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE,

running from 2 to 3 years old, all grade Hereford;

50 HEAD OF EWES,

1 FINE BUCK,

5 FARM WAGONS, with bodies, and 5 Hay Riggings, all in good repair;

1 LIGHT ONE-HORSE WAGON,

1 HORSE CART AND HARNESS,

2 DEERING BINDERS, 7 ft. cut;

1 CHAMPION BINDER, 6 ft. cut;

1 McCORMICK MOWER, 6 ft. cut;

2 ROLLERS, 2 SULKY 3 HORSE PLOWS,

1 SPRING DRAG, 1 HORSE RAKE,

2 SCOOPS, 1 DISC,

2 SULKY CULTIVATORS,

5 IRON BRAKE CULTIVATORS,

5 FLUSHING PLOWS,

1 HILLSIDE PLOW,

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1 BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL, 11 tine;

1 WHEAT FAN, 2 CORN SHELLERS,

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5 DOUBLE SETS WAGON HARNESS, in first-class condition;

1 WAGON SADDLE, 1 CHECK LINE,

10 SETS PLOW GEAR,

15 COLLARS, 15 BRIDLES,

30 SINGLE TREES, 12 DOUBLE TREES,

4 TREBLE TREES,

2 BRIAR SCYTHES, 1 WHEAT CRADLE,

SHOVELS, FORKS, HOES, RAKES,

and everything needed and used on first-class farm.

1 DAYTON WAGON, 1 SPEED CART,

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1 SET DOUBLE HARNESS,

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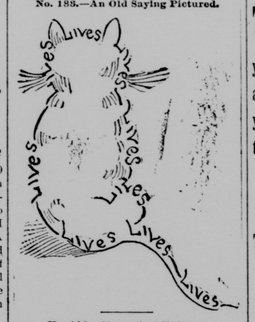
THE PUZZLER

No. 187.—Double Primal Acrostic.

All of the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below the other, the first and second rows of letters (reading downward) will each spell a word often heard in July.

Crosswords: 1. Bright in color. 2. A puzzle. 3. Waning. 4. A kind of basket used for catching eels. 5. A fabulous animal. 6. Indolent. 7. Involving some secret meaning.

No. 188.—An Old Saying Pictured.



No. 189.—Numerical Enigma.

I am composed of 78 letters and am a sentence written by Rufus Choate.

My 70-10 is a verb. My 70-43-21-56 is an exploit. My 44-5-33-14 is delicate. My 7-20-67-60 is one of the United States. My 66-30-48-54 is a cleansing substance. My 13-37-32-73 is often made of pottery. My 20-29-46-28-52 is to be loquacious. My 3-17-8-78-36-63 is to jolt. My 1-69-18-50-11-9 is a prodigy. My 42-4-25-59-53-75-28-34-71 is one of a South African tribe. My 15-61-65-35-41-57-22 is to stammer. My 31-6-77-68-72 is a character mentioned in Genesis. My 55-51-27-12-29 is an ancient Scandinavian bard. My 62-74-49-47-38-24 is having a keen appetite. My 58-16-19-45-2-64-40 was a king of Egypt.

No. 190.—Central Acrostic.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below the other, the central letters will spell historic ground.

Crosswords: 1. A bird. 2. Undeveloped. 3. Mounds. 4. To compare. 5. Habit. 6. A song of joy. 7. Often seen in a fireplace. 8. Unruffled. 9. A tree which bears red berries. 10. Land abounding in natural elevations.

No. 191.—Crossword Enigma.

In toiling, not in work;
In heathen, not in Turk;
In headache, not in pain;
In fracture, not in sprain;
In stopping, not in walk;
In utter, not in talk;
In granite, not in slag;
In standard, not in flag;
In chasten, not in whip;
In schooner, not in ship;
In Francis, not in Will;
In Joseph, not in Bill.

No. 192.—Beheadments.

Behead force and leave a line of cars.
Behead part of the foot and leave a genus of creeping fish.
Behead a boy's name and leave one who lives.
Behead to rave and leave an insect.
Behead a metal and leave not out.
Behead an entertainment and leave in what manner.
Behead work and leave to inquire.
Behead to inclose and leave an article to write with.
Behead amount paid for anything and leave a grain.
Beheaded letters spell the name of a position in a game of baseball.

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