The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 9, 1893.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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

—Go to Geo. M. Wilson's Roller Flouring Mills for the Best Flour. 10S-15Sept

—H. L. Arringdale, a former Eastonian, is now engaged in the hardware business at 413 W. Lexington st., Balto. is always pleased to see his old friends. 3

—New time tables went into effect on both railroads Monday, September 4th, and will be found on the third page of the GAZETTE.

—The town was quite lively last Tuesday. The cause of it—W. C. T. U. and Republican coanventions.

—Don't forget the Fair for the benefit of the Catholic Church to be held at Music Hall for one week commencing Monday eve., Sept. 18.

Try Geo. M. Wilson's Patent Roller Flour the quality will please you. 10S-15sep

—A large stock of new and second hand Carriages and Daytons at W. J. Biery & Son's agents, will be sold at cost for cash. 12au4t

—The GAZETTE had the pleasure of a call from a former townsman, H. L Arringdale, who is in the hardware business at 413 W. Lexington st. Baltimore.

—The old building which was once the home of the GAZETTE and postoffice, and known as the Brick Hotel property, has put on another appearance, and is fast becoming rejuvenated under the new order of things.

—A plush parlor suit of seven pieces will be disposed of by chances at Music Hall for the benefit of the Catholic Church, Sept. 18–21.

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

—An antique oak bed room suit of 10 pieces will be disposed of by chances at the Fair to be held at Music Hall for the benefit of Catholic Church, Sept. 18–23 inclusive.

—Harry Towers has a little gem of a barber shop in the basement of the Moreland Block and has fitted it up in a splendid manner. He has taken the greatest care in the selection of his furniture and the result is the most comfortable and pleasant chairs in the town. He will be glad to see his friends there, and guarantees the best of attention to all. ss

—When in the Monumental city call on H. L. Arringdale, the hardware man, for hardware, cutlery, house furnishing and sporting goods, at 413 W. Lexington St., Baltimore

—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.

Farmers' Alliance.—There will be a Grand Reunion and All-Day Picnic at Elwood Campground, on the B. & E. S. R. R., on Saturday, September 16th, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Speaking, vocal and instrumental music, recitations by ladies, etc. will be the order of the day. There will be ice cream and all seasonable confections. Also horsefeed at reasonable rates.

Personals.—H. L. Arringdale, a former Eastonian, but now of Baltimore, was in town last Tuesday on a visit to his friends.

Miss Lois Butler of Easton has been spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Elmer Horsey at Burrsville, Md.

Miss F. Estella Birch of Easton has returned home from quite an extended visit to Cordova and Queen Anne.

D. S. Lewis, photographer, has been offered a position in Baltimore and will shortly remove there with his family.

Rev. Mr. Highley, editor of the *Talbot Times*, left Baltimore on Tuesday for Chicago.

Mr. W. M. Tylor, editor of the GAZETTE, and Mr. E. A. Powell, merchant at Trappe, journeyed together to the World's Fair.

Miss Annie H Ogden of Port Elizabeth, N. J. is visiting Miss May Hubbard Dover Street.

Misses Annie and Hennie Fish are visiting at the residence of Mr. Eli Furness.

Miss Sue Waldron of Pottsville, Pa. is visiting her brother and sister at the Catholic rectory.

Mr. S. A. Weatherlow started on a business trip to the city last Sunday night by steamer.

Mr. A. H. Hambleton, of St. Michels, was in town Tuesday and called at the GAZETTE office.

Special Notice.—The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company will run a "Second Cheap Excursion" from all stations to Baltimore on Thursday, Sept. 14th and also special low rate excursion from all points to Ocean City on Tuesday Sept. 12th and Friday Sept. 15th. See posters. A. J. BENJAMIN, Superintendent.

This Dream had its Opposite.

I had a dream the other night when everything was still,
I thought I saw our old stove go rolling down the hill;
When I awoke and went down stairs, allayd were all my fears,
The same old stove was good as new, the one we've had for years.

This is the key to the mystery.
Benny, who makes a specialty of repairing stoves, had been there. 9sept3m

Religious Notes.—Ebenezer M.E. Church tomorrow morning the pastor will preach on Two Builders. Evening subject, National Perils.

Calvary M. P. Church all services held at the usual hours. All welcome.

For Sale.—A Piano in good order, upon reasonable terms. Apply immediately to
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
au19tf Odd Fellows' Building.

George F. Sloan & Bro, Lumber, whose card appers in this paper are very well known through out this county. They are making a special effort for County business, and we are confident that our patrons will do well to see them before buying.

The boards quoted for are sound, largely 16 feet long, and fair widths. The flooring is worked, and the shingles will make a good serviceable roof. 22apr93tf

The Republican Convention.

H. C. Dodson of the State Central Committee called the Republican County Convention to order on Tuesday. B. F. Parlett was made President, and Percy Mullikin Secretary.

The committee on credentials, composed of T. H. Coburn, A. H. Hambleton, C. F. Stewart, John Jump and J. W. Porter, reported the following delegates, chosen at the primaries on Saturday:

EASTON DISTRICT.

John C. Bartlett, B. F. Parlett, Thomas H. Coburn, A. Morton, Guy Pimnb.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

G. K. Benson, A. H. Hambleton, Wm. Skinner, E. L. Jones, J. A. M. Jones, S. S. Thompson, S. M. Valliant, Alternates: Clifton Hope, Daniel Lambdin, Joseph Mansfield, Douglass Miller, J. H. Sutton.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Chas. F. Mullikin, Percival Mullikin, W. T. H. Seymour, David Johnson, James T. Nixon, Nathan Corkran, Charles F. Stewart, Alternates: John Q. Potter J. W. Payne.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Stevens, John L. Fisher, Jas. S. Ross, Wm. Drew, Edw. T. Roe, John Jump, Geo. H. Trax.

The following State Central Committee was elected: M. M. Higgins, H. Clay Dodson, R. E. Welsh, Geo. H. Trax.

The following delegates to the State Convention were chosen: A. L. Tharp, Jas. Valliant, Chas. F. Stewart, and J. W. Potter.

The convention adjourned to meet September 12 th.

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.

REV. R. H. ADAMS. P. E.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM AT THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Interesting report of the Proceedings and the good work accomplished. The Evening Lecture.

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The W. C. T. U. in holding its annual convention has never before been blessed with as beautiful and pleasant a day as that accorded to the 8th annual convention. All nature beamed its most beautiful smiles, and the elements conspired to enthrone in the hearts of every delegate attending the convention a monument of gratitude. Whether partaking of the hospitality of our people or traversing our streets, the same genial rays of the sun tempered to their enjoyments, seemed to accompany them everywhere.

The noteworthy feature of the convention was the large attendance. No less than 75 were present, representing every district in the county. In all the sessions the ladies added grace and beauty to the work of the convention. It is certainly true that the element of sociability was more plainly evident at this convention than ever before, and it will be the aim of the GAZETTE to relate the incidents of the day in a manner that will interest the participants and awaken enthusiasm that will double and redouble itself until Easton alone will afford a medium for an outpouring of pent-up enthusiasm.

The delegates as they arrived were escorted to the M. E. Church, where they were warmly welcomed by the President, Mrs. A. T. Bush and other members of the reception committee, and when 10 o'clock the convention was called to order, the President appointed a committee on resolutions and committee on credentials. While the credental committee was at work, the minutes of last executive session were called for, read by Mrs. M. D. Stewart; minutes of last convention read by Miss Grace Moore, both minutes stood approved. Committee of credentals then made report; convention extended thanks and committee was discharged. President, Mrs. A. T. Bush presented her farewell address, and extended thanks for kind assistance rendered by the members. She closed by requesting most earnestly not to be re-elected, but her work has been so satisfactorily performed and the growth of the county organization so rapid under her administration that the convention voted unanamously for her reelection. Mrs. M. D. Steward was elected cor. secty., Miss Annie Nevins, rec. secty., and Mrs. G. Richards, treas. Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session opened by singing and prayer, after which Rev. M. Prouse read a selection from the Bible and gave comments thereon. Several pastors were present and added much to the general interest of the session by their able addresses and suggestions. Cor. Sec. Mrs. M. D. Stewart made a lengthy report which showed her department to be in a flourishing condition. The convention was particularly pleased to hear from Rev. R. H. Adams who gave a stirring address which certainly enthused the members. Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. made some appropriate remarks also. All reports proved the county organization to be in a very flattering condition, and a decided increase over last year. Committee of resolutions reported, followed by a petition bearing upon the present cider law. After lengthy and deliberate discussion it was adopted and Secty, instructed to present it to the next legislature, signed. The address of welcome was here called for and Miss Susie Yoe responded with a very creditable and highly intellectual poem composed by herself. It was received with great applause, which it merited. Several features were here added by the literary dep't., among which may be mentioned the solo and recitation of Misses Harper and Killmon of Royal Oak. After a few items of sundry business were finished the convention adjourned until next September.

Surely it has resulted for the good of the cause, and of each and every member it may be said of their work, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." After all it is the little things which make the grand result, and every little detail in connection with this convention helped to make it one long to be remembered where enthusiasm and faithful work predominated. Easton is always glad to welcome the workers of the W. C. T. U.

In the evening a crowded church greeted Rev. R. H. Adams, who was the speaker of the evening. His address was grand and contained so many points of merit that to fittingly describe it would be impossible. It is seldom that such a remarkable lecture is heard upon this question and the Rev. gentleman never did himself greater credit. The entire audience was pleased and instructed and regretted deeply to hear him close. Miss Ida Cox delivered a charming recitation in a beautiful manner, beautiful in that it was graceful and refined and exhibited a talent that is surprising in one so young. The choir too rendered some choice selections and altogether it was a most delightful evening. S. E. S.

Suggestions Contained in the Popular Summer Guide Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Complimented by the press and indorsed by tourists and practical travelers, the Summer Excursion book of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of this year's issue has become, in consequence of these recommendations and its own real worth, a most highly-prized compilation. The many and diversified routes, including every road of prominence within the great summer belt of Eastern United States, offer those contemplating an early fall trip an opportunity of choosing new and interesting means of reaching their destinations. A list of hotels is appended to each resort, which it is self evident adds materiaity to the value.

The month of September being probably the finest month in the year in which to travel, an increased demand for this graphic production has become noticeable, and that all may avail themselves of the manifold advantages to be derived from an inspection of its plain and concise yet elegant and complete descriptions of a thousand places within a radius of a thousand miles, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Passenger Department will mail the book mentioned to any address upon receipt of 20 cents in stamps, A nominal sum merely, with cost of postage added. Copies may also be obtained from Ticket Agents of the company.

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.

Stove Colloquy.—Good morning Friend Best, how are you? Oh, I am all right Friend Derby; Benny, the stove doctor has fixed me up. Is that so. Well, I'll go and see him; I am very shackling in my inner parts.

B. & E. S. R. R. Company will run a special train from all points along line of road to Easton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20th, 21st and 22nd, during Easton Fair, for the accommodation of persons wishing to attend same.

Special low rate tickets including admission will be sold on these trains as also on regular trains. Special train will leave Berlin above named dates 7:20 A. M. and Claiborne 10:45. Returning leave Easton (both directions) 6:00 P. M. See posters and special advertisements at all stations.

Round trip tickets, including admission to the Fair, from Baltimore, sold on regular trains, leaving Pier 9 Light street 4:30 P. M.; returning leave Easton 9:22 A. M.

9sep2t A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt.

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.

Rev. Dr. L. J. Morris preached last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. The Dr. came back from his vacation looking as though he had enjoyed every hour of it.

Last Monday Squire Gibson had before him for trial two colored boys, named Thomas and Newman. From what can be learned from witnesses Thomas had cut Newman with a knife, This cost Thomas $9.95.

Sidney Easter, Esq. has sold to David Shockly all his interest in the ten pin and pool room located on Talbot facing Mulberry Street.

Capt. Stanly Bryan of the oyster police force arrested Capt. Geo. W. Tyler for taking oysters from his own (Tyler's) private beds for sale. Tried before Squire Gibson; verdict, "Go ahead Capt. Tyler, you violated no law in taking what belonged to you."

Editor Willey of the *Comet* met a friend last week who invited him home to dinner. The Ed., thought this a good chance for a square meal, he accepted the invitation not thinking of the result; he went; the bill of fare astonished his stomach; he ate and he ate until there was nothing left, then like Alexander of old he cried for more worlds (of grub) to conquer. That night he had a first class case of cholera morbus, that's what makes his face look so thin. While speaking to me of it he said, "Oh! Ferguson I shall never forget that dinner, how tempting everything looked when I sat down nor shall I forget how the table looked, as though some great army had been there, when I arose.

Our summer visitors are like the swallows, they are homeward flying.

Charlie Hambleton of Baltimore spent this week with his father, E. Spencer Hambleton.

Henry Fairbank and Miss Lottie McLaughlin of Balto., were the guests of Mrs. T. H. H. Blades this week.

John Neal and wife of Philadelphia are visiting James Harrison, Jr., the father of Mrs. Neal.

Rev. W. Sherman Phillips, pastor of M. P. Church is at home again after enjoying a two weeks vacation. He will preach tomorrow; subject for morning, discourse, What is a Christian? In the evening, Our public schools their teachers and scholars. All are invited.

Frank Blades has a dog; this dog assaulted one of James Pluxmer's children; Mr. P. goes to the City fathers; they tell him to go to Magistrate; he goes, but the Magistrate is in doubt as to what he should do; the public says to Mr. P., kill the dog and let Blades sue you. At the present writing the case is resting just there, the child suffering from the attack of the dog, the dog running at large.

Who is to be our post-master, that's what we want to know.

Rev. Mr. Hinkle of Christ Church will preach to morrow evening taking for his text, And when the Ass saw the Angel of the Lord standing in the way she fell down under Balaam. These Sunnay evening sermons are preached particularly to men, but everybody is invited.

WYE MILLS.

Our school has not opened yet but will soon.

Mr. W. C. Orrell was visiting Mr. N. P. Rollison last week.

Rev. W. Lallar has returned home and will preach on Sunday morning.

Mr. Foster is having his store finished this week, and is now in the city purchasing his goods.

Mr. G. Macksbee and Alice Cole were married on Monday evening by Rev. Turner.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and cr ssed red lines on wrapper.

Public Letter from G. A. R. Headquarters.

To the Union Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

COMRADE.—*Are you a member of the Grand Army of the Republic?* If not, why not? You certainly must be aware of the steady, persistent effort now being made to belittle the services of the Union soldiers and sailors in the late war, and to degrade them in the estimation of the present generation. In justice to ourselves and children; in justice to our country, which we rescued from those who would have destroyed it; in justice to this generation, now enjoying the blessings of a free and prosperous country; in justice to all of these, we are called upon to defend the reputation of the Union army and navy, of which we were a part. To make this effective we must be united. As individuals we can accomplish but little, but united in an organization, such as the Grand Army of the Republic, we can assert a strong influence for good.

The Grand Army of the Republic, composed only of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors, is organized for the purpose of preserving the friendships formed amid scenes of war; to assist disabled and needy comrades; to care for the widows and orphans of such; and to perpetuate the memories of our heroes who freely gave their lives that the Nation might live. Wisely guided and carefully fostered, it has gathered strength year by year, and, to-day, occupies a position of character and influence second to no other organization of our time. Non partisans, non sectarian, guided solely by its motto—"Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty"—it has at all times proved itself the true friend of the old soldier. Whenever legislation, National or State, was needed, looking to the welfare of the Union veteran, its representative men have always gone to the front. It numbers among its members citizens of all stations in life—ex-presidents, governors, merchants and the humblest of our citizens—all that is requisite for membership being an honorable discharge and good citizenship. Without these no one can be admitted into its ranks. "No child can be borne into it; no proclamation of President, edict of King or ukase of Czar can command admission; no university or institution of learning can issue a diploma authorizing its holder to entrance; no act of Congress or Parliament secures recognition; the wealth of a Vanderbilt cannot purchase membership; its doors swing open only on the presentation of the bit of paper—torn, worn, begrimed it may be—which certifies to an honorable discharge from the army or navy of the Nation, during the war against rebellion. And, unlike any other organization, no new blood can come in; there are no growing ranks from which recruits can be drawn into the Grand Army of the Republic. With the consumation of peace through victory its rolls were closed forever.

You owe it largely to yourself as to whether your children will be proud of the fact that you served for the cause of the Union, during the war, or will mention it with shame and humiliation. If you do your duty now, as you did it in 1861-'65, you will leave your children a proud heritage. Neglect that duty and they will endeavor to conceal the fact of your service in the late war.

It is assumed that you only needed to be made acquainted with the objects of the Order to create within you a desire to join our ranks, and with that object in view, this letter is addressed to you.

You are earnestly requested to select the Post of your choice, and notify the Commander by mail or otherwise, of your desire to join his Post. Very fraternally,

FRANK NOLEN, Dept. Com.
THOS. H. COBURN, Com., Post 24, Easton, Md.

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

Licenses.—For the accommodation of vessel owners I will be at Oxford, Md., Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1893, for the purpose of renewing Licenses. JNO. R. KING, A. Dep. Col.

La Grippe

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe but in all Disease of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma, Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial bottles at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drugstore.

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HATS, CAPS,
AND
FURNISHING
Have been Added to my Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL.
JOHN T. RATHELL,
MARKET SPACE.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

REGULAR WEEKLY LETTER FROM W. D. B. AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Ten million people!

Such, in round numbers, is the vast army of sightseers who have paid to enter the fair during the first four months of its existence, and the crowds are still coming at the rate of 150,000 a day.

These figures are particularly gratifying to the exposition officials. When the exposition opened many were the estimates as to the no. of people who would pay their way into the Fair during the six months. Some enthusiasts put the number at 25,000,000. Others less sanguine prophesied 12,000,000. The more conservative put it at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000, and it begins to look as if this latter figure will be reached.

The attendance during the month of Aug. warrants the assertion. It began with somewhat over half a million for the first week, and increased rapidly until it reached more than a million the fourth week. Such figures satisfy everybody.

This week ending Saturday August 26, was the first week to reach the 1,000,000 mark. All the signs point to a largely increased attendance during September and October. In the first place, these are the last two months of the Fair and everybody who has not been to Chicago will want to come now. Then these two months are known to be the best months of the year in this city so far as weather is concerned, although it is difficult to conceive of finer weather than Chicago has been having. Besides, the exposition officials believing that visitors appreciate light amusement after sight seeing, have arranged a series of unprecedented entertainments for every one of the sixty-one days that remain.

Oct. 9, the 22nd anniversary of the Chicago fire has been set apart for Chicago day, which it is fully expected, will be far and away the biggest day of the Fair. Predictions of attendance run all the way from 400,000 to 500,000. The programme will be announced in due time. Within a few days huge red posters, gotten up in the highest style of the lithographer's art, will be scattered all over the country. The railroads, it is said, will not only bring people from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana at half rate or less, but will also paint the entire northwest a deep red with the illuminated posters aforesaid. At the meeting of the common council the subject of a general decoration of the city came up for discussion and met with instant approbation. It was decided to ask the mayor and council to take steps toward a general decoration of public buildings, business houses, and residences on Chicago day. It is believed that the work of decoration done last October during dedication week can be surpassed and in itself prove a leading feature of the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of which the day is to be commemorative. The program outlined by the committee, includes a gorgeous night pageant, in which a large number of floats, illustrative of some great historical event, will participate.

All the clubs and societies in the city have been invited to participate in this night pageant, and the committee will give the big clubs the privilege of being represented by their own floats.

Montana's silver statue of justice was draped in mourning the other day. The toga that envelopes the white metal likeness of Ada Rehan was enveloped in a somber garment of black and the side of the balance where the silver is placed was wrapped in black.

In this way the silver men of the Montanna section of the mines and mining buildings made known their grief, caused by recent legislative action. The crowds of sigh seers did not understand the meaning of the mourning draperary and the attendants were kept busy answering such questions, as Why, is Ada Rehan dead? Is the governor of Montana dead? At night the crepe was taken off the statue.

The general committee having charge of the arrangements for the Irish day celebration at the exposition have held a meeting and discussed the arrangements. Secretary John F. Keating reported advices from Irish societies from all over the country indicating a much larger gathering than was anticipated. From the list of organizations, military and civic, that have already signified their intention of taking part in the procession, he estimated that there would be between 40,000 and 50,000 people in line. The committee on music reported that a chorus of 600 voices were now in training under Prof. Ludwig for the services at Festival Hall in the afternoon. That in the addition to the vocal exercises there will be music on harp and on grand organ, and that the chimes in Machinery Hall in the evening will play the leading Irish national airs. The committee on speakers was not ready to make its report, and would not for several days until it could hear from the leading Irishmen who have been invited to deliver addresses. The subjects will be: "The Genius of the Irish People," "Ireland in the Development of Civilization," "Irishmen as American Citizens" "The Irishman in Lands Other than his own," and "Irish Womanhood."

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the Liver Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find sure and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drug Store

MARRIED.

SPENCER—FLUHARTY.—August 28th, at the M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, Mr. WM. C. Spencer to Miss Katie Fluharty.

WRIGHT—MCDOWELL.—August 31st, at the M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, Mr. W. W. Wright to Miss Laura G. McDowell.

DIED.

FAIRBANK.—On the morning of Aug. 13, Samuel Leroy, only son of Margaret E. and John A. Fairbank, age five months, two weeks and four days.

The midnight stars are shining
Upon his silent grave.
Where sweetly sleeps in Jesus
Our babe we could not save.

Heaven now retains our treasure
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling baby sleeps.

MOTHER.

R. H. T. COUNCELL,
FURNITURE DEALER,
WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS IN ABUNDANCE.
A FINE LINE OF CARPETS AND FLOOR MATTINGS, WHICH I AM SELLING CHEAP.
COLDSBOROUGH STREET, EASTON, MD.

THE PUZZLER

No. 216.—Omitted Words.

Fill the first blank with a word of four letters, which transposed will fill the other blanks:

A —— old woman with —— intent
Put on her ——, and away she went.
"——," she cried, "give me, I pray,
Something that I may —— today."

No. 217.—Illustrated Metamorphosis.



The problem is to change one given word to another given word by altering one letter at a time, each alteration making a new word, the number of letters being always the same, and the letters remaining always in the same order. Example: Change LAMP to FIRE in four moves. Answer: Lamp, lame, fame, fare, fire.

In the accompanying picture change MARCH back again to MARCH in nine moves. Each change is shown in the illustration.—St. Nicholas.

No. 218.—Transposition.

He ONE that he had traveled much,
He thrilled us with his strange narration
And offered to our sight and touch
Substantial two to his relation.

Flowers gathered where on Persia's shore
The poet THREE now rests alone;
A cedar splinter from the FOUR
Supporting Solomon's great throne.

From FIVE famed mount a pinch of ashes,
Whose flames once told that Troy was taken.
Of course we knew our friend veracious,
But at this point some heads were shaken.

Munchausen's self could scarce compare
With this great traveler of our own,
But those who know him best declare
He never left his native town.

No. 219.—Missing Letter Puzzle.

When the missing letters have been supplied, the whole will form a well known passage from a play by Shakespeare:

"-h-q-a-i-y-f-e-c-i-n-t-t-a-n-";
I-d-o-p-t-a-t-e-e-t-e-a-n-r-m-e-v-n
U-o-t-e-l-e-b-n-a-h-t-s-w-e-b-e-s-";
-t-l-s-e-h-i-t-a-g-v-s, -n-h-m-h-t-a-e-."

No. 220.—Easy Diamonds.

My centrals read dowfward will form a loud noise:

1. A consonant. 2. An article. 3. A material. 4. A loud noise. 5. A drink. 6. A personal pronoun. 7. A consonant.

My centrals read downward will form the name of an animal:

1. A consonant. 2. An insect. 3. A hard substance. 4. A wild animal. 5. Unreserved. 6. To weep. 7. A consonant.

No. 221.—Numerical Enigma.

Whole is composed of 17 letters and is one of Tennyson's poems.

My 2, 12, 16, 5, 15 is to imagine.
My 9, 1, 11, 3 is beautiful.
My 8, 10, 6, 4 is report.
My 13, 14, 7, 9 is texture.
My 7, 17 is near.

No. 222.—Beheadings.

Behead flushed with success and leave behind time.
Behead treatment and leave a wise man.
Behead a clasp for a staple and leave a poisonous serpent.
Behead to roll in a circle and leave to disentangle.
Behead a Christian festival and leave a genus of plants.

Conundrums Answered.

Why is a mirror like a dissatisfied and ungrateful friend? Because, though you may positively load his back with silver, he will reflect on you.

Why is a butler like a mountain? Because he looks down on the valley (valet).

What is that which the fox has and the hare most wants? A brush.

Why is a jeweler like a jailer? Because one sells the watches and the other watches the cells.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 209.—A Reading Puzzle:

Who hath not hoped for immortality?
And what is immortality? To be
A while remembered when the heart is cold
And o'er the nerveless hand has crept the mold
Of the damp sepulcher.

To be heralded
On the loud trump of fame until life
Itself hath gone past and perished in the
Abyss of ages.

No, it is to live
While memory shall last, shrined deep within
The heart, the glow of centuries only
Adding to the flame.

'Tis to become th' immortal soul of genius
Such an one as the eye gazeth on—even
Washington.

No. 210.—Omitted Words: Longfellow—1. FoLks. 2. KnOwn. 3. HoNey. 4. WaGer. 5. OffEr. 6. GrEat. 7. FoIly. 8. TelLs. 9. GrOwn 10. FeWer.

No. 211.—Riddle-me-ree: Scarlet.

No. 212.—Letter Puzzle: A clear conscience laughs at false accusations.

No. 213.—Numerical Enigma: Porcupine—Crop, pen, cup, rope, prop, pure, cure, pour, pic.

No. 214.—Charade: Hat-less.

No. 215.—Historical Characters: 1. William Cullen Bryant. 2. Henry Clay. 3. Sir William Pepperell. 4. Robert de la Salle. 5. Thomas A. Edison. 6. Ralph Waldo Emerson. 7. Captain Robert Gray. 8. James Monroe. 9. Oliver Eames. 10. Washington Irving. 11. Governor John Endicott. 12. Mary Pitcher. 13. Thomas Jefferson. 14. Alexander Hamilton. 15. Martin Van Buren. 16. General Andrew Jackson. 17. Colonel Thomas H. Benton. 18. Gouverneur Morris. 19. Captain J. B. Eads.

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Talbot County to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to pay the county subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six chapter five hundred and nine, the County Commissioners of Talbot County were authorized to endorse the bonds of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, when a majority of the qualified voters of said county should determine in favor of such endorsement and that the bonds so endorsed be secured by a mortgage on the property and franchises of said Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company and which was to be second to a mortgage to Baltimore City to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars.

WHEREAS, said Talbot County at an election held on the eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven determined by a majority of its qualified voters to endorse the bonds of said railroad company to the amount of fifty thousand dollars and

WHEREAS, the said Act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and eighty-six chapter five hundred and nine was by joint resolution number eleven duly approved by the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as the constitution of this State directs and

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety and chapter one hundred and fifty-eight the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company agree to accept from Talbot County a subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of said company in lieu of the endorsement of its second mortgage bond to the amount of fifty thousand dollars as herein before recited and the County Commissioners of Talbot County were authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of said railroad company to the amount of said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided, the question of such subscribtion should be first submitted to the qualified voters of said county at an election then to be held on the fourth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two and a majority of said qualified voters voting at said election should determine in favor of such subscription and

WHEREAS, at said election held on the fourth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety the question of subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars by Talbot county to the capital stock of said R. R. Co. was submitted to the qualified voters of said county and the majority of the voters voting at said election did determine in its favor and it now becomes necessary for the county commissioners of Talbot County to carry out in good faith the agreement made by them with said railroad company and ratified by a majority of the voters of said county in the manner herein before recited, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said Talbot County to be signed by the president of the board of commissioners of said county and attested by the seal thereof, to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars, which said bonds shall be the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi annually the principal of said bonds shall be payable in thirty years from date of issue, subject however to the right of said county at its option to redeem the said bonds in whole or in part at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of said issue.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, that the said County Commissioners of Talbot County shall sell said bonds to be issued as aforesaid, not however less than par and with the proceeds thereof pay said subscription of said county to said railroad company, provided, however that before any bonds shall be issued under this act the said railroad company by its president and board of directors as well as by a majority of its bondholders shall file in the office of the County Commissioners of Talbot County an agreement in writing authorizing the said County Commissioners of Talbot County to first pay and satisfy all legal and proper claims and demands held by *bona fide* residents of Talbot County on the twentieth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, against said railroad company out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and the balance, if any, to apply under the order and direction of Joseph B. Seth, the president of said railroad company.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That should there be claims and demands properly recoverable against said railroad company held by *bona fide* residents of Talbot County on the twentieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, in excess of said county's subscription then and in that event the said county commissioners shall apply the money arising from the proceeds of sale of said bonds to the payment of said claims pro rata and the receipts of said *bona fide* residents of Talbot County holding said claims and of the president of said railroad company in the event there should be any balance remaining after the payment of the claims herein recited shall be good and sufficient against said railroad company and all others claiming under it for said county's subscription.

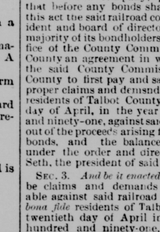
SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Jos. B. Harrington, Jerome B. Bennett, and C. Robert Leonard be and they are hereby appointed with full power and authority to determine the amount of each claim as well as who are entitled to be paid their claims against said railroad company from the proceeds of sale of said bonds and no claim shall be paid until the same shall be passed upon and approved by said committee and certified by them to the county commissioners under the provisions of this act, and from the decision of said committee or a majority thereof there shall be no appeal but the same shall be final and conclusive and further that in making up the amount of said claims the said committee shall not consider or include in their estimate costs or expense which may have been incurred by any claimant in prosecuting his, her or its claim against said railroad company, and in the vacancy occurring in said committee by death removal or otherwise shall be filled by the County Commissioners of Talbot County.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually upon the taxable property of said county a tax to be collected as other taxes of said county are collected sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds to be issued as aforesaid as it becomes due and payable.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation, and that the coupons due on said bonds shall be received by the collector of taxes in Talbot County in payment of county taxes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*. That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 1st, 1892.
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