Easton, Md., February 29th, 1896.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

Items of General Interest From Our Valued Exchanges.

It was a colored preacher who said to his flock, "We have a collection to make this morning, and for the glory of heben, whichever of you stole Mr. Jones' turkeys, don't put anything on the plate." One who was there says: "every blessed niggah in de church came down wid de rocks."

The Federalsburg *Courier's* office, including type, presses, etc., was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss will reach between $5,000 and $6,000 with no insurance. This is a heavy loss to Brother Stowell as he recently refitted his office with new type and presses. We extend condolence.

The Centreville Record suggests that a convention of the Peninsula farmers be called to confer about prices for their product and agree upon a plan of operation. It says; "nearly all branches of business have combinations for selfprotection and profit. Why should not the farmers imitate their example and co-operate with each other?"

A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, ride in a back coach to save interest on his money until the conductor gets around, stop his watch at night to save wear and tear, leave his "i's" and "t's" without a dot or cross to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn—but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared with a fellow who takes a newspaper two or three years and when he is asked to pay for it puts it back in the office and has it marked refused.—*Ex.*

The mad-dog scare struck Snow Hill again last Thursday and the result was that several dogs were killed and steps taken to prevent any running on the streets. States Attorney R. D. Jones killed his setter and Daily Dorman his pet terrier on Thursday; both of these dogs were foaming at the mouth and presented every symptom of hydrophobia. Others were killed for similar reason, and the City Council held a special meeting on Monday making it unlawful for any dog to be allowed on the street.—*Messenger.*

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has ever tasted of the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in its glory and its happiness. He gets $200 worth of advertising for a railroad gets a pass for a year, rides $25 worth, and then he is looked upon as a dead head or he blown dead-beat. He puffs a concert to pe $10 worth and gets $1 in complimentari and is thus passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, or if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troops would be so much in poc t. He blows and puffs a church festival ree, to any desired extent and does the post printing at half rates and rarely gets a thank you" for it. It goes as part of his d as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the people put together, and get cursed for it all, while in many instance man who donates a few dollars to a rth of July base ball club or church is tefully remembered. Oh, it is being be an editor; he passes Texas *Siftings.*

Personally nsyl-

So- ifornia Nat e than usual especi- ally is this true March and April, when passed and flowers bloom tunate indeed, is the person w nge the wintry climate of the flower perfumed and heathful a of California, and no better met oing this can be had than by participati in the second "Golden Gate" tour, organized under the perfect personally conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The tourists will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11. 1896, and return to those cities May 7, allowing four and one-half weeks in California.

A new feature to the magnificent train used for these tours in previous years is a through Pullman compartment car.

The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Francisco.

Application should be made to Tourist Agent, 1186 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Mr. J. M. Crocker
Washington, D. C.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Nerve Strength and Bodily Health

Hood's Pills are "Much in Little."

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for many years and consider them the best on the market. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me health and strength from time to time when tired and

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures relieve sick headache and indigestion, and thus assist tired nature to remove disease and restore health." J. M. CROCKER, 1419 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Bayside Items.

Miss Imogene Caulk and Walter Caulk spent a few days in Easton the first of the week as the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie D. Caulk.

Mr. Thomas Skinner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his uncle, Wm. L. Wrightson, who is still confined to his bed by sickness, but very much improved.

Mr. Slaughter and family near Easton, were the guests of his father, T. J. Slaughter, Clay's Neck, on last Sunday.

Miss Emma Caulk, of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, was called home by the sickness of her sister, Miss Rosa Caulk.

Mrs. Thos. E. Grace, of Baltimore, paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Ed. Wrightson last Saturday.

Miss Maria L. Lowe, who came home from Mexico last fall, bringing with her two nieces, daughters of Wm. L. Hopkins, expects to start on her return to Mexico next week. Mr. Joseph Lowe will accompany his sister and expects employment in the silver mines, in which Mr. Wm. L. Hopkins is employed as civil engineer.

Mr. James K. Lowe, of Claiborne, spent the 22d in Baltimore.

Hon. F. G. Wrightson represented the Tilghman tribe of I. O. R. M. at the Grand Council held in Baltimore last week.

The extreme low tide prevented the steamer Cambridge from making her trip to Baltimore on the 21st, and a number of passengers had to remain on the steamer until the next day. The steamer Avalon, of the Choptank river line, stopped into Claiborne on her down trip at midnight and landed passengers for the R. R.

Mr. Albert W. Fairbank and family, of Easton, spent last Sunday as the guests of Rev. J. W. Porter.

Mr. Oliver, of Newark, N. J., who bought the Horney farm in Pot Pie Neck, is visiting Mr. Henry Wilson. He expects to move on his farm in the spring and make one of us.

Mrs. Sallie Caulk visited friends here last Wednesday.

Royal Oak Items.

La Grippe again rages at Royal Oak.

The delightful warm weather of this week has been much appreciated after the intense cold of last week.

Ice houses were filed on the 22nd.

Miss Lydia P. Benson has retureed from an extended Baltimore visit.

The Epworth League celebrated Washington's Birthday on Monday Evening by giving a party at the home of their President Miss Clara E. Benson. About forty persons were present to enjoy the evening, There were on the program some selections and quotations and an excellent poem on Washington by Mr. Oliver Duke which I had hoped to be able to send for this issue of the GAZETTE.

The Cristian Endeavor was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mollie Denny is visiting Baltimore friends.

The Epworth League is to give an Inauguration party at the M. E. Parsonage on March fourth.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for their Missionary entertainments.

FLORIDA.

Personails-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

There is no doubt but that every one has had at some time a desire to visit Florida, the "Land of Flowers," and that many have deterred from so doing by the thought of a long and tiresome railroad journey, great expense, and a thousand and one other objections. These have been overcome by the inauguration of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours to Jacksonville. A special train of unexcelled equipment makes the run from New York to Jacksonville in thirty hours; a tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of passengers while en route; and the low rates offered bring the tours within the means of almost every one.

The tours, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train, is $50.00 from New York and $48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For futher informntion apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made. 1t.

"Keep Your Eyes Open."

"Having eyes, see not." That's the trouble with lots of people: who never see the wonders of their own dooryard or farm, the road side by which they drive, the fields and woods through which they walk, or the ponds where they catch anything from frogs to black bass. Of many of these usually unseen "wonders and beauties of Nature" you can read in the *Observer*, Portland, Conn. This very interesting illustrated magazine is of interest to all students and lovers of Nature. It assists parents in providing home interests for their children, and leads the "children of a larger growth," to be more interested in home. Do you enjoy roaming over hills and fields or through the woods; are you interested in birds, flowers, insects, rocks, etc., then send ten cents for sample copy of *The Observer* (an illustrated monthly magazine), Portland, Conn. Subscription $1.00 a year. Give it a fair trial as to its merits.

That Unmitigated Nuisance.

O wise Town Council, many edicts of thine concerning dogs have been promulgated. The electric light posts have borne evidence thereof. Would that thy ordinances on the canine question were like those of the Medes and Persians, unchangable. But alas, "the evil days draw nigh" and we fear that the time is not far distant when that unmitigated nuisance, the prowling cur will again resume his old vocation of hunting the back yards for bones by day and again make the night hideous with his howl.

How To Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetters eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. 6-22-1y

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Harry Roberts, Easton A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

For Your Own Benefit

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING, At These Prices:

Double Set Wagon Harness	$ 7 50	Butter Prints	15c
5 foot Distons Cross Cut Saws	1 20	Chick Chicker ree, 6lb pkgs	36c
6 " " " " "	1 45	Good Claw Hammers	15c
Lanterns	48c	Beatty Hatchetts	48c
Roots Repair Outfits, No. 1, 39 articles	2 90	Saw Clamps	50c
Roots Repair Outfits, No. 2, 31 articles	1 90	Small Screw Drivers	4c
Pratt's Food for Chickens, box	23c	Large " "	10c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons per set	82c	10 inch Braces	35c
Merriam Slotted Harness Rivets,	15c	Distons Buck Saws	65c
3 gallon Cylinder Churns,	1 75	Saw Bucks	28c
4 " " "	2 25	Batchelor Forks	45c
Rock Salt, per cwt	85c	Acme Forks	48c
75lb Farm Bells	2 55	Delaware Shovels	60c
		" Spades	60c

Bargains In Horse Blankets, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, etc.

Burpee's Garden Seed, Sweet Peas, etc. Catalogue for The Asking.

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AND STILL THE WONDER GROWS!

OEHM'S FIRE SALE.

PRICES CUT TO ½ OR LESS!

Forced by the fire to put on every atom of steam in our manufactory, we have been giving employment for the seven weeks since the fire to hundreds of cutters and tailors and sewers in making up the cloth bought before the fire, into choicest, latest style clothing, and are MARKING IT AT HALF PRICE as fast as we receive it. Perfect Dress Overcoats in every advanced style, and Storm Coats at exactly one half (½) price. See!

$ 3.75, Overcoats and Storm Coats that were $7.50.
$ 6.25, All-Wool Kersey Overcoats that were $12.50.
& 9.50, Fine Kersey Overcoats that were $19.00.
$15.00, Elegant Irish Frieze Top Coats that were $30.00.
$18.75, Smart Strap Seam Top Coats that were $37.50.

With bold courage we accept the loss and give lowest prices ever known. The same rule applies to Men's Suits and Pants and to Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes and Hats.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Every Overcoat in our store, for either dress occasions or on stormy days, is now on sale at half price. All prices represented. At every price full sizes—regulars and stouts. Such perfect goods in a half-price sale probably never known before.

Men's Reliable Suits, all sizes, choice styles, $4.90, $5.90, $7.50, $12.50. A saving of $5.00 to $10.00 on each suit.

Genuine Pure Worsted, Pin Stripe and Pin Check Suits, $14.75; real bargains at $25.00.

Men's Pants at $1.00, $1.25, $2.50 and $3.50—half what you ordinarily pay.

Men's Furnishings.

Crowds, crowds, crowds. Every day they come, from every part of Maryland. Pays them to come through any weather for such bargains as these.

Black and Tan Half Hose, 2 pair for the value of one pair, 25c.

Unlaundered Shirts, the 50c. quality, 30c.; the 65c. quality, 45c.; 3 for $1.25.

Laundered Shirts, 88c., $1.25, which is positively but little more than half their value.

The 20c. collars at 5c., and the 25c. collars at 12½c., are still on sale.

If you can elbow your way to the 50c. Neckwear counter, you can get one for 25c.

Buckingham and Welch, Margetson & Co.'s lovely Four-in-Hands and Superb Tecks, value $1.50; today 45c; 3 for $1.25.

Neckwear, slightly damaged by water, 5c. and 15c.—sold for 50c. and $1.00.

Underwear, the $1.50 sort, at 50c.; $1.25, at 65c; $1.50, at 75c.; $2.00, at 90c.; $2.50, at $1.00.

Men's Feet.

Bring your feet, regardless of size or shape, so long as they are not deformed. Wonderful bargains await you.

Men's Best Welted and Sewed Calf Skin Shoes, the $3.50 sort, $2.20.

Fine $4.00 Patent Leather Shoes, not the usual split Carriage-top leather sold at other shoe houses, $2.45.

Five-Dollar Best Calf Skin Shoes, $3.30.

French Enamel Bals. that were $5.00, reduced to $3.50.

Heyl's Patent Calf Shoes, $4.85; saving you $2.00 to $3.00.

Men's Winter Tan Calf Bals, $3.00, $3.85 and $4.85; were $1.00 to $3.00 more.

SHOES FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

BOYS' DEPARTMEMT.

Boys' and Youths' Storm Coats at half price. Can fit the tot of 7, the youth of 19 and the boys between.

Boys' $8.50 Storm Coats, $4.25.

Boys' $12.00 Storm Coats, $6.00.

Boys' $18.00 Storm Coats, $9.00.

Also a few $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00 all Fine Wool Storm Coats for Boys, slightly touched by water in the recent fire, $2.50 and $3.50.

110 Boys' Extra Quality All Wool Knee-Pants Suits—Juniors, Reefers and Double-Breasted Styles, and values $3.50 and $10.00—now $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

25 Boys' Fine Reefers, sold for $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00, now $3.50 and $4.50.

96 Boys' Fine All Wool Long-Pants Suits, 14 to 19, reduced from $12.00 and $14.00 to $6.50 and $8.00.

Children's Furnishings.

Long Black Stockings, 15c.; always sold for 25c.

Garner's Percale Shirt Waists, laundered, 73c.; were $1.00.

Flannel Shirt Waists, the dollar kind, 75c.

Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, the great favorite of mothers all over the world, 25.

Four-in-Hand and Teck Ties, 12½c.; value, 25c.

Men's Heads.

These Hats represent nearly a fifth of the $100,000 worth of merchandise saved from the recent fire. Such prices for perfect Hats only possible at Oehm's.

Lot of Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Derbys, in Black and Brown, go for $1.00; a lot of $2.50 Derbys, in Black only, at $1.25; and $2.50 and $3.00 Derbys, in Black, Brown and fancy colors, $1.50.

$1.50 Alpines, 89c.; and a lot of $2.50 and $3.00 Alpines, in fancy colors only, $1.50.

Men's Electric Seal Fur Caps, $2.00, were $4.00.

Men's Russian Coney Fur Caps, $1.25, were $2.25.

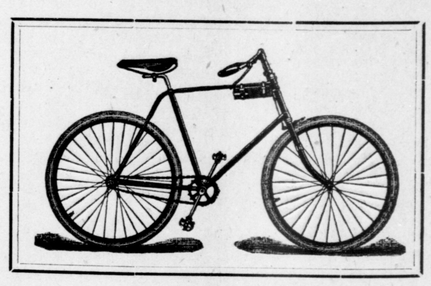
Men's Imported Golf Caps, 50c. for choice of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS EQUALLY LOW IN PRICE.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings,

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The Bicycle Craze

Is already sweeping over the land, and with such enthusiasm that the coming season of 1896 will outrival all the past. You will want to join the thousands who enjoy this most delightful of all sports. We have made the selection of different wheels to put in stock a special study, and feel assured that the models we offer you will meet your approval. The Remington Arms Co., a world-fame company, introduce this year the best '96 wheel on the market. We have on exhibition the

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Envoy and Fleetwing Bicycles, $75,

which, for sterling good qualities and general durability, cannot be excelled for the money. Ask any authority about them. Then again, if you want a good, knock-about wheel, for general service and at little money, we recommend

Our Marvel, $59.

This advertisement is simply intended to inform you that we handle bicycles. Next week a detailed description of all our wheels will be given. We propose to suit you.

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See Our Spring Announcement in a Few Days.

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