The Easton Gazette.

Easton, Maryland, March 7th, 1896.

Oxford Items.

The C.E. Society of the Oxford M. P.Church held its regular monthly social and business meeting for the month of February on Friday evening, Feb.28, at the home of Miss Eva Sullivan. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was unusually large. The following officers were selected for the coming term: President, Mrs. S. E. Parsons; V.Pres.W. H. Myers, jr.; Rec. Secretary, O. S. Gallup; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Myra L. Longfield; Treasurer, Miss Nannie I. Stevens. The various committees were also selected, of which the following are chairmen: Lookout, Mr. E. T. Parsons; Religious Service, Mr. N. Price Turner; Social, S. E. Parsons; Sabbath School, Mrs. E. L. Jefferson; Music, Mr. James L. Nichols; Flower, Miss Mollie Myers. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Fowler gave a musicale and literary entertainment at the Hotel Tred Avon on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. It was very favorably commented upon by those who were in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Poisal, of Easton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday among their many friends in Oxford.

Mr. James L. Nichols, who was on Tilghman's Island several days last week, has returned home.

A movement is on foot among the members of the M. E. Church for the erection of a parsonage in Oxford. Subscription lists have been opened, though it has not as yet been definitely decided just what will be done.

Royal Oak Items.

High winds and low tides have been in order the past week.

Many of our inhabitants have been ill with La Grippe. Samuel Stewart and A. M. C Moore are each improving.

A missionary service will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Denny Wilson, who has been employed in Baltimore for several months, resigned his position and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank Buffett, of Miles River Neck, has been the guest of Mr. Guion Wilson this week.

Mr. Stewart F. Benson, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for several weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

A Christian Endeavor Social was held at the h[illegible] Mr. Alex Denny on Tuesday evening

M[illegible]race and Lucy Soulsby, of Easton, have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Edward Williams, of Bellevue.

Mrs. J. S. Leonard has been very ill, but at this writing we understand she is improving.

Mr. A. B. Duke has been acting as captain of schooner Sam'l J. Willey this week while Capt. Leonard's mother is ill.

Bellevue Items.

Tuesday's low tide was the lowest ever seen here.

Wm. H. Valliant, oyster packer here, shucked all of his oysters that he had in his house on M[illegible]day. Oystermen come on with your oyst[illegible]

Miss Lu[illegible] Soulsby, of Easton, is visiting her [illegible]ncle T. Williams.

Mr. Morris Van Ruth has accepted a position with Capt. Harry Sullivan, of Oxford.

Mrs. George W. Stiles, who has been critically ill, is a little better at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. A. Cooper has bought out his brother's interest in the firm of Cooper Bros., and will continue the grocery business here. We wish Mr. Cooper success.

Mr. Fox is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Cooper.

Capt. L. P. Roe stopped home on Sunday a few hours.

Mrs. Alvirte Stiles wishes a reliable girl as helper in house work. Any one wishing a good home will do well to call on or address Mrs. Alvirte Stiles, Bellevue, Md.

Talbot Postal Matters.

The star mail service from Easton to Matthews, Talbot county has been discontined. The contract for carrying the mail from Windy Hill to White House Landing has been let to F. B. Riley for $87 beginning March 1st.

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Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story:—

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The wonderful facilities of this institution for supplying merchandise at manufacturers' prices is certainly of great interest to all economic buyers.

The firm to which this article refers issues a long list of advertising matter, including a mammoth catalogue and many special catalogues, all of which they mail to anyone. In fact, they are so thoroughly organized that they make it very easy to do trading with them by mail.

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Before deciding on your trip be sure to consult the illustrated pamphlets of descriptive matter of the Atlantic Coast Line. Write to Mr. H. P. Clark, G. E. A., 229 Broadway, New York, for illustrated books and pamphlets of the Southern Hotels. 2-22—3-22-96.

Not to Be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur ever year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Roberts, Easton: A. D. Harrison, St Michaels: J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Literary Note.

If the sixteen silver Senators and their followers are dishonest, they are not worth recognizing by any party. If they are honest and really want bimetallism, they will be willing to accept the policy that will give bimetallism. Bimetallism can be accomplished in one of two ways. (1) By the limited use of the cheaper metal at a definite ratio, say 16 to 1; the restriction being sufficient to prevent silver from entirely displacing gold in the monetary circulation. (2) By the unlimited use of silver at its bullion value—that is to say, the unlimited coinage of silver at a flexible ratio, so that a silver dollar shall always contain a dollar's worth of silver regardless of the number of grains. Either of these two plans would afford bimetallism without a depreciation in the monetary value of either metal. The fixed ratio involves limited coinage, and unlimited coinage involves flexible ratio. If the silver people insist upon 16 to 1, they must expect limited coinage. If they insist upon free coinage they must expect flexible ratio.—From "The Silver Senators and Protection," in *Gunton's Magazine* (N. Y.) for March.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Relief Department.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 29th, 1896.

The Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company authorize me to give the following notice.

By order of the United States Circuit Court appointing Receivers for The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, all obligations of the Relief Department are thoroughly protected, and will be fulfilled to the letter.

Under the Court's order, the Relief Department will be continued precisely in the same manner as under the Company's management, and members of the Relief Department will receive benefits, etc., with the same regularity and certainity as heretofore.

The funds belonging to the Relief Department, both Relief, Savings and Pension Features, under the order of the United States Circuit Court, are perfectly safe, and the appointment of the Receivers and their management of the Relief Department under the supervision, and with the approval of the Circuit Court, absolutely insures the members of all features of the Relief Department against loss.

Payments of benefits, pensions and deposits will continue as before the appointment of the Receivers, the Relief Department not being really affected by this appointment in any way.

The Savings and Building Feature will continue to loan money to employes as heretofore. S. R. BARR Superintendent.

Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At all druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 6-22-1y

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At These Prices:

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

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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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.

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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, $11.50. 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 73c.; $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.

BOYS' DEPARTMEMT.

Boys' and Youths' Storm Coats a 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 Woo 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 $8.50 and $10.00—now $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.
25 Boys' Fine Reefers, sold for $8.50, $10.0 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 fo 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.

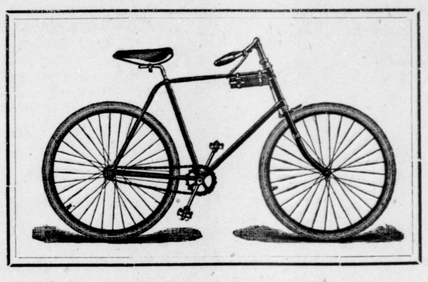
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