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EASTON WANTS THE MEET.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF MARYLAND WHEELMEN JULY 4.

Avon Cycle Club May Put in a Strong Bid For The Honor of Entertaining. Our Many Recommendations

The Avon Cycle Club of Easton will most likely out in a bid for the Maryland Division State Meet of the L. A. W., which will be held on July 3d and 4th.

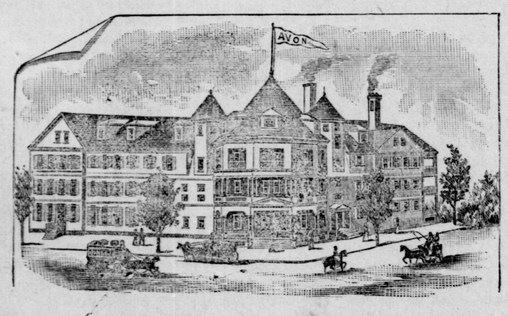
Chief Consul Conway W. Sams has written to the cycle clubs of Frederick, Hagerstown, Chestertown, Easton and Cambridge notifying them of the fact that a State meet of the Maryland division will be held on July 3 and 4, and asking them if they want to put in a bid for it. In all the cities where letters have been sent there are flourishing bicycle clubs and good bicycle tracks, but none of the tracks are half as good as at Idlewild Park. The State championship race will be held during the meet.

The choice of a place for the meet will be made on April 30. The State meet is always a paying investment for the town where it is held. The majority of the members of the L. A. W. in the State attend, and besides many wheelmen from neighboring States put in their appearance.

In previous years when meets were held in this State the clubs that held them always came out ahead of the game. The meet is the play-day of the division, and the wheelmen being free from care spend their time in hunting pleasure.

The city which will guarantee the best entertainment for the wheelmen will secure the meet, and Easton will probably be the strongest candidate for the honor.

Cycling on the Eastern Shore has grown greatly in popularity of late, and nowhere is



The Hotel Avon, Easton.

is more so than in Easton, where there is a large and flourishing club and a splendid track. The selection of the place for holding the meet will be by competition, in order to avoid the unpleasant feeling of favoritism that arises when one town is selected over another. The world's best railroad facilities from all parts of the Eastern State, for ample and splendid hotel accommodations, for good, smooth, beautiful roads, and unsurpassable track, Easton cannot be beaten in its recommendations for the meet.

At the Hotel Avon the visitors can be royally entertained by mine host Norris, and its close proximity to the Fair Grounds will be another strong bid for the meet being held at Easton.

Without doubt there is no hotel on the peninsula that can compare with the Hotel Avon of Easton, a picture of which is here presented. Should the State Meet be at this place, there will be no inconvenience to the large number of visitors it will bring to this hotel. This is one of the chief recommendations a town must have to secure the meet.

There is no public caravansary on the peninsula where the wants of the inner man are better supplied than at the Avon. The reputation it bears for the excellence of its cuisine is widely and favorably known. All that the bay and the marshes and the garden will yield up that is edible and good is here bounteously served in a most tempting manner. The sleeping rooms are airy, and the house is nicely provided with baths, electric lights and other accommodations.

PENINSULA RAILROADS.

Progress of the Queen Anne's Railroad. The Federalsburg & Greensboro Road.

The Peninsula Construction Company, which has in charge the building of the Queen Anne's Railroad from Queenstown to Lewes, Del., last week awarded the contract or building the section of road from Denton o Greenwood, Del., about 24 miles. This ontract went to a Baltimore company, and ork has already been commenced. It will be completed very nearly as soon as the first section, running from Queenstown to Denton. The contract for building the draw bridge at Denton over the Choptank river and the approaches thereto, about 2,000 feet long, was also awarded, and the work on that will begin shortly. This bridge is to have a draw in it 60 feet long.

Petitions are in circulation in southern Caroline asking that the law to aid in the construction of the Greensboro and Federalsburg railroad be allowed to remain on the statute books. Many have hope that the P. W. & B. Company, in order to hold the trade of the county, will in a little while construct the branch.

Adjourned Circuit Court.

The adjourned session of the Februarv term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county convened Saturday, 7th inst. Present, Hon. George M. Russum, chief judge; Henry Hollyday, jr., deputy clerk; William T. H. Seymour, sheriff; James A. Roe, crier; Samuel E. Tucker and T. J. Thompson, bailiffs.

Becker Bros. and Son vs. Morrow & Rawlins, garnishees; attachment; trial before the court; verdict for plaintiff for $816.89. W. H. Adkins and E. M. Rich for plaintiff, Gibson & Carrington for defendant.

After passing sundry orders in chancery, court was adjourned until the third Monday in May next.

Grafting Done.

Fruit trees of all kinds grafted. No pay until grafts grow. Long experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address, before March 20th. EDGAR LONGENECKER,

it Easton, Md.

THE PRUDENTIAL LAND COMPANY.

Three Hundred Settlers Expected to Arrive From Scotland Next Month.

The gentlemen having in hand the management of the colonizing enterprise in Talbot and southern Caroline and adjacent untilled acres in Dorchester expect three hundred farmers from Holland to settle here next month. The land to be occupied is very conveniently situated, being near to shipping points on the Choptank river and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad.

The *American Agriculturist* of recent date, after speaking of the proposed settlement, adds: "It would be easy to induce some farmers who are now dissatisfied in the northwest to remove to the lands in question if it were desirable. There are also many city people who would be attracted to such colony enterprise right here at home. At present, however, better prices for farm produce, rather than a larger production, is the main thing needed. Yet there is no doubt that all this 'Eastern Shore' country is destined to be a garden. The agricultural possibilities of the Chesapeake Bay region, including parts of New Jersey and Delaware, the best sections of Maryland and much of Virginia, are just beginning to be realized. A responsive soil, a balmy climate, a long season, easy access by rail or water to the nearby and best markets in the world, a kindly people with all the attributes of home, happiness and good citizenship at hand, and low prices for farm property—what more could be asked?"

Mr. Nichols Interested In The Home.

A delegation representing St. Elizabeth's Home, Baltimore, was before the ways and means and finance committees this week asking an appropriation of $2,500 for the institution. The home is under the charge of Franciscan Sisters and provides only for colored children, nursing them from birth almost and training the girls until they are sixteen years old. The home has never heretofore received State aid. Mr. M. B. Nichols, of Talbot county, said children from his county had been sent to the institution, which was the only one in the State where colored infants could be provided for. If there was a State institution, he said, he would not urge this State aid.

Mr. Nichols told the committee that when he was commissioner of the Alms House, he had sent children to this institution and they had stayed there for years without expense to the county, and he thought that the Home should have an appropriation. He was asked to accompany the delegation in this interest.

In Honor of Easton.

The handsome new steamer being built at Reeder's shipyard, in Baltimore, for the Wheeler Transportation Company, will be launched some time the early part of next month, and will be named Easton. Special machinery, designed by Mr. Calvin T. Hudson, chief engineer of the company, will be put in the steamer, which is expected to make her the fastest on the Chesapeake. The steamer will be handsomely furnished throughout, with electric lights, etc. Mr. Hudson's new engine has created a great deal of comment in steamboat circles, and its working will be watched with interest. He grew up in the engine room, starting when quite a boy on the old Nellie White, and has a wide reputation. The new steamer will be put on the Choptank and Tuckahoe River routes, displacing the Minnie Wheeler, which will become an extra boat.

Mr. Trax at Chestertown.

The Chestertown *Transcript* says: "District Organizer George H. Trax, of Easton, came to Chestertown on Thursday and installed the newly elected Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, No. 371. Mr. Trax is a pleasant speaker and an affable gentleman, and his visit was a most pleasant occasion. The conclave has decided to hold a banquet the first Friday in April.

Tilghman Opposes It.

When the local veto bill came up in the Senate on Wednesday, Senator Tilghman, of Talbot immediately moved for an indefinite postponement and said, in explaining his vote, that he opposed the local veto bill because he believed it to be unconstitutional, for the first section of the constitution required that all elections should be by ballot and the measure proposed to have elections upon the liquor question by petition.

Populist Meeting.

The Populist Club held a meeting in the court room Saturday night. The speaker of the evening was Prof. George E. Boomer, editor of the *Peninsula Farmer*. He is a very pleasant orator and, viewed from a party standpoint, made a very forcible address. The Populists claim to be gaining rapidly in Easton.

The Philokalian Society.

The Philokalan Society meets today at 2 o'clock and the program for the occasion will be as follows:

Recitation by Miss Mary Jump, Address by Major Stewart, select reading by Miss Lena Collier, and an address by Prof. Chaplain.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

For best goods at lowest prices go to Martin M. Wright. 2t

Choice Mixed Tea at 25 cents a pound at Martin M. Wright's. 2t

LIQUOR LICENSE IN CHAPEL

SENATOR SMITH OF CAROLINE TAKES A HAND IN THE MATTER.

He Says That Chapel Whiskey Causes The Town of Hillsboro to be "Painted Red."—May Court Question.

A bill to authorize the issuing of liquor licenses at the May term of Court in Talbot county, was opposed Monday night in the Seneate by Senator Smith, of Caroline, who said that in the Fourth district of Talbot, just opposite the town of Hillsboro, in Caroline, the sale of liquor was now allowed, though it is prohibited in every other part of Talbot, while the whole of Caroline is local option.

At the November term the Talbot Court refused to reissue licenses in the district referred to, so that they will expire in May, and he had received a large petition asking him to oppose the bill. There was great objection to the continued sale of liquor there, he said, on account of its contaminating influences.

The bill was up for its second reading when the Caroline Senator asked Senator Tilghman to explain its provisions.

He did so, saying that it simply provided for giving applicants for liquor licenses in that district (the only one in which liquor is allowed to be sold) the right to apply to the grand jury for recommendation at the May term of Court, as well as the November term.

Senator Smith said no one was more averse than he to stepping over the bounds of senatorial ecurtesy, but he had received a petition from 100 of the citizens of his county, and also one from over 80 of those residing in that district of Talbot county asking him to oppose the bill.

He explained that the district to which it referred was only separated from his county by a narrow stream, Tuckahoe river: that residents of Hillsboro, in his county, could cross this stream, get drunk at the two stores and saloons where liquor was sold, and then come back or be driven back and paint the neighborhood red.

That charges had been preferred against these and other saloon-keepers of the district, and the grand jury at the last November term of the court had refused to let their licenses be reissued, and now they wanted the opportunity to apply to the grand jury again in May.

He then offered an amendment to the bill to strike out "May term," but it was rejected and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

This bill was framed at the instance of the Chapel liquor dealers, whose application for license was ignored last November by the grand jury, with the hope that if passed, the May jury would recommend the license to them. Their present licenses expire on May 1st.

PLEA FOR EARLY CLOSING

Our East End Correspondent Advocates Closing Stores at 7 O'clock.

Who will be the first merchant to close his store at 7 o'clock every evening, Saturdays excepted. You can close this time of the year so much easier than during the summer. There is scarcely enough trade in the evenings to pay expenses. The employer, or worse still, the employees (store slaves) hardly realize freedom without robbing their sleep. There is no intelligent man but who would say that this rule would not effect business in the least. Remember, the stores of Easton are open 16 and 18 hours every day, and I venture to say that during this dull season every one can transact their day's business in 6 hours. Look at the time lost. Think of the expense encumbered. See how foolish they are. And again Saturday nights or rather Sunday mornings some stores are open, and frequently have to be closed by law officers Ten o'clock is not too early for Saturday night closing and should be observed.

Silas Lane is having an addition built to his residence.

Two vacant store rooms on this end. Who wants them?

A letter box, mail carrier or postoffice. Either one will suit us.

Jas. T. Tarbutton may discontinue his business at the oyster saloon.

There are no flies on the "weather," but if you will pick over this word carefully you can find a rat and a hare.

The Matthews Postoffice.

Through the efforts of J. Frank Turner the Matthews Postoffice will be re-instated at an early date. Mr. Turner, at the request of the leading citizens of that vicinity, went to Washington last Thursday and there had an interview with the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who promised that as soon as a new postmaster could be appointed the office would be reinstated. The people of Matthews feel very grateful to Mr. Turner for the interest he has shown in their behalf. Sewell Parker will likely be appointed postmaster.

February Weather.

Observer Shreve has compiled the following report of the weather of February compared with the same month last year.

	1896	1895
Maximum temperature	63°	64°
Minimum "	7	2
Average Max. "	43.9	38.9
" Min. "	28.5	18.9
" Mean "	36.2	28.9
Total Rain Fall	5.91 in.	1.98 in.
" Snow "	¼ in.	11.

Woman's Rights Meeting.

The county commissioners have granted permission to use the court room on April 7th and 8th for the purpose of holding a Woman's Suffrage Meeting. Two speakers of national reputation, Miss Gregg of Kansas and Mrs. Bradford of Colorado, will be present. These will be the first meetings of the kind ever held here and will doubtless attract considerable interest.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, W. Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

SOMEWHAT OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Items of Interest About The Doings of You And Your Relatives And Friends.

Miss Zoe Trail is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Hannah Gale left this week for Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. A. Pratt spent Thursday in Baltimore.

A band of serenaders were out Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Benny has returned to Bedford, Pa.

Capt. Ed. Roberts was home for a few days this week.

Miss Flora Scotton is the guest of Miss Sadie Pippin.

Miss Nina Stevens is the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Loveday.

Miss Annie Loveday went to Baltimore Sunday night.

Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Charles H. Sigman has recovered from his recent sickness.

Al Towers and Allen Martin, of Denton, were in Easton Monday.

Solomon Coplen, of St. Michaels, was in Easton on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Daisy Wooters, of St. Michaels, is visiting the Misses Kirkham, near Easton.

Miss Lulu Roberts has been quite sick for the past ten days, but is now recovering.

Mr. Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, jr., of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Easton.

Miss Lenna Collier, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, has returned home.

Ross Furguson, Easton, is an expert pump man. Persons wishing good work should call on him.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace Noble returned to their home in Baltimore Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Oswald Tilghman.

J. Chamberlaine Hayward, who is attending the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. T. W. Warfield and Miss Nina Warfield have returned home after spending the winter in Detroit and New York.

The Standard Cabinet Co., of Kansas City, Mo., represented by W. F. Langley, will make Easton headquarters for two months.

Very Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., officiated at Christ Church, and Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin at Trinity Cathedral, Sunday morning.

Holmes Sherman, Wm. Davidson and Mr. Trego, attended a meeting of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at Easton Monday night.

Mr. Wm. T. Dixon was on Tuesday elected a member of the board of directors of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, Baltimore.

Senator Oswald Tilghman has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways in place of Senator Bond, deceased.

R. Harry Soulsby has his old position on the B.C. & A., where he will remain for a few months. After that he will assume a position with the Pa. R. R.

George E. Haddaway attended the bi-annual meeting of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association last Wednesday night at the Maryland Hotel, Annapolis.

Rev. T. F. Waldron, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, will deliver a lecture at St. Joseph's Church, Wilmington, of which Rev. Father Birmingham is pastor, on Tuesday evening, (St. Patricks day.)

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson gave a dinner Monday evening. Those present were Dr. Charles H. T. Lowndes, Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N; Dr. Charles Lowndes, the Misses Lowndes and Dr. Harry R. Barton.

Eighteen Foxes Killed.

Last Friday some of the members of the Tred Avon Fox Hunting Club, and others, with a pack of twenty hounds, ran two foxes to earth in Miles River Neck. They dug further and found three foxes in one den, something that the oldest fox hunter in these parts never heard of before. Saturday one of the foxes was turned out at Longwoods, and after an exciting chase was caught and killed near Skipton. On Monday the other two were let loose and after running about two hours, both were caught and killed. On returning from the chase the dogs started another fox in Miles River Neck, and after running four hours it was caught and killed. The result was four dead foxes. The club certainly deserves the thanks of the farming community, it having thus far destroyed no less than eighteen foxes.

Arrested On Suspicion.

Since Monday of last week, when the public school at Lednum's Corner, Chapel District, was burned, the school board has had a detective working up the matter, under the belief that the school was set on fire. Last Friday afternoon Sheriff Seymour arrested a young white man by the flame of Clifton on the charge of setting it on fire. Clifton was tried on Tuesday before Squire Nicols, and in default of bail was committed to jail to await the action of the May term of court.

The school was an old one, and was without insurance. The board will at once build a new school, which will be ready by the last of April.

The First Auction Sale.

The first Auction Sale of French Coach and Trotting Bred Horses by Messrs. J. J. Ross & Son will take place at their stock farm, Seaford, Del., Tuesday, March 24th. They will sell some excellent roadsters. Sale will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Catalogues will be furnished upon application to J. J. Ross & Son, Seaford, Del., giving full description and pedigrees. If rainy, next fair day.

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Will Build a New Bridge.

The bridge spanning Upper King's Creek is in a very unsafe condition, and after making an inspection of it the county commissioners have decided to build a new wooden bridge as soon as the weather permits. They had considered building an iron bridge and secured bids on it, but it has been decided to build with wood.

Try 1 gallon of Wright's pure sugar syrup at 12 cents per gal. MARTIN M. WRIGHT.

SOME LOCAL LEGISLATION.

DOCTOR BARBER ON THE TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

Mr. Dodson Opposes a Motion to Decrease The Oyster Navy.—To Pay The Public School Teachers Monthly.

Dr. Barber, of Talbot county, presented a bill in the House of Delegates this week to repeal the section of the code which provides that the mortgagor in any deed or mortgage in addition to the usual covenants, may covenant for the payment of all taxes, assessments, public dues or charges levied, to be levied by law on the mortgage debt created or secured by such mortgage. Dr. Barber proposes to make the law so read that the mortgagor in any deed shall not covenant for the payment of any taxes, assessments or public dues or charges levied or to be levied by law on the mortgage debt, and that any contract made not in accordance with that provision shall be null and void. A similar provision is made with regard to ground rents.

This week the committe on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, of which Mr. H. C. Dodson is chairman, reported unfavorably the bills to do away with sailing vessels in the state oyster navy, reducing the navy to two steamers and requiring the tidewater counties to pay for any additional protection they may desire.

"The oyster navy," Mr. Ford said, "has been an incubus on the State treasury and a blot upon the escutcheon of Maryland. It is an outrage that all of the inland counties of the state should be required to contribute to the support of an institution that benefits the tidewater counties alone."

Mr. Dodson opposed the motion, arguing that to do away with the oyster navy would be a severe and almost fatal blow to the oyster industry in Maryland, and would result in the leasing of the oyster beds. Mr. Wingate asserted that the tidewater counties supported the oyster navy, which Mr. Nash denied, saying that he, as a dredger, had contributed to the support of the navy for many years, while the license for tonging required by the counties was partly for the support of schools.

The motion to substitute was defeated, yeas 12, nays 63, and the report was adopted.

Tuesday Speaker Mudd called the attention of the House to the fact that the Senate is passing very few House bills. "It is a significant fact," said he, "that no House bills are being received from the Senate. I mention this in order that the House may reflect upon it and draw such conclusions as it thinks proper. The people and the members are entitled to know it."

"What can the House do?" asked Dr. Barber.

"Nothing," replied the Speaker, "except to inform the public of the state of affairs."

The Senate bill to provide for monthly distribution of the state school funds and the monthly payment of the teachers was called up this week, and it gave rise to much discussion. Senator Hering offered an amendment to provide that the act as to payment of salaries should not apply to his and other counties, but in them the school boards should pay monthly or quarterly in their discretion. Senator after Senator added his county to the amendment, until the list was as follows: Carrol, Charles, Cecil, Caroline, Wicomico, Worcester, Washington, Prince George's, Harford, St. Mary's, Montgomery, Dorchester, Somerset, Anne Arundel, Kent and Frederick. Senator Sloan made an earnest fight for the bill, and ably answered the objections made, but the amendment was adopted and the bill applying only to six counties was ordered to be engrossed.

FOUR AND SEVENTY.

A Prominent Citizen Celebrated His 74th Birthday Last Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Pascault was a delighted host at his residence last Wednesday. It was the occasion of his 74th birthday anniversary, and a large number of friends, hearing of it, gave him something of an informal surprise. There were many handsome reminders of good cheer and health. The many friends who called wished Mr. Pascault a long continuance of the useful life he has led. He has been one of our foremost business men for a number of years, and has helped hundreds of people out of trouble. May he celebrate many more anniversaries.

County Commissioners' Meetings.

County Commissioners met on Friday, all were present.

Wm. H. Brown, on behalf of the Populists, asked permission to use the court room on Saturday, 7th inst., for public speaking; permission granted.

The following were appointed road supervisors for Chapel District: James A. Wilson, John M. Willson, Ira L. Fisher, John J. Reese.

Sundry accounts were paid. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, 10th inst.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

Walter H. Thompson, on behalf of Mrs. Bradford of Colorado and Miss Gregg of Kansas, representing the Women's National Suffrage Association, also the W. C. T. U., asked permission of the Board to use the court room on the 7th and 8th of April prox. for public meetings; permission granted.

A number of road supervisors presented their bonds, which were approved.

There were no receipts.

Adjourned to meet yesterday to hear applications for transfers.

Talbot County Soil.

Talbot county soil, among its other merits, possesses that of adaptability to the growth of the Irish potato, as is evidenced by the many reports of large yields coming to us from various parts of the county. Last year Mr. Charles H. Leonard, living near Easton, grew 400 bushels of good, marketable potatoes from a seeding of four bushels, an average yield of 100 for one.

This may be an exceptional yield, but a thorough knowledge of cultivation and a proper selection of seed must be productive of the best results in all sections of our fertile county. Mr. Leonard used the best seed procurable, which he purchased from Messrs. D. Siegel & Co., and every detail of cultivation was scientifically considered, the result amply repaying him for all his labors.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

The sixty eighth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in Alinut Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore, beginning on Wednesday, April 1st. Alinut Memorial is a church recently built, costing between $40 000 and $50,000. The conference is composed of one hundred and thirty-nine ministers and an equal number of laymen, besides those who will seek admission. The interesting feature of the first day is the annual ballot casting of ministers and laymen for president. In Methodist Protestant circles, the question is, who'll be the next president? No man can hold the office longer than five years. The present incumbent, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., has been elected annually for four successive years.

Rev. Thomas E. Colbourne, a member of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church, and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, died in Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 11th, where he was in attendance upon the session of the Pennsylvania Conference. Mr. Colbourne was well known in Easton, and preached a missionary sermon in Calvary M. P. Church of this town about two years ago. He was a strong man in the pulpit, popular in the charges he served and efficient and successful in his last position. He was to have preached the conference sermon at the session of the Maryland Conference in Baltimore April 1.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Avery will preach his last sermon at Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow morning. In the evening a song service will be held in the auditorium of the church, the Sunday School Orchestra assisting the choir. All are welcome. Dr. Avery will leave for Conference on Wednesday and from there will go to Dover M. E. Church, one of the most important in the Conference, having received a call there some time ago. The salary is $1200.

Bishop Adams preached in All Hallows' church, Snow Hill, Wednesday night and confirmed a class of twenty-three, the largest number ever presented to him in any parish in the diocese. The day before the Bishop confirmed twenty in St. Paul's church Berlin.

The Official Board of St. Michaels M. E. Church has determined to reduce the salary of the pastor. The salary of the incumbent, Rev. J. P. Otis, was $1000. He has been invited to return at a salary of $800. Should he not accept, the salary will be reduced to $600 for anybody else that may be sent.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Church tomorrow, Laetare Sunday: High Mass and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2 p. m. Vespers, Benediction and Renewal of Baptismal Vows, 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Feast of St. Patrick, High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Thursday, Feast of St. Joseph, Mass and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.

Regular hours of service at the Baptist Mission are as follows: Bible School, 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m. every Sunday. The subject for next Sunday morning will be the third of a series of sermons on "Light." At night the subject will be, "First Humbled, then Healed."

Rev. John A. B. Wilson, D. D., and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., have issued invitations for the celebration of their 25th marriage anniversary, which occurs on March 25th. Dr. Wilson was once pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton.

The Rev. W. M. Poisal, pastor of Calvary M. P. Church, will have for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Progress and Prospects of the United States." In the evening the subject will be, "The Pillars and Perils of the Nation."

Mr. Walter H. Thompson will be lay delegate from Ebenezer M. E. Church to the annual session of Wilmington Conference, which meets in Dover next Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Gospel Temperance Meeting at Trinity M. E. Church, South next Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

The News of a Week Told in Brief Form. Local News Field.

The Town Commissioners of Easton have re-arranged the laws of the town, and have stricken out many that were obsolete. The ordinances are now in the hands of the GAZETTE, and are being printed in book form.

The Committee on Premium Lists of the Talbot County Fair held a meeting on Saturday last, and arranged the list of premiums for the coming fair. The changes over this year are few.

Joseph H. White, road superintendent of Easton District, is driving over his district inspecting the roads. He intends to make this a model district in the matter of good roads.

Lewis Whitehouse has put in a thirty horse power gas engine which will furnish the motive power in his large machine shop. A three inch pipe had to be run for a distance of one hundred feet to connect with the shop.

A New Lodge.

A new lodge has been organized in Easton and is known as the Talbot Council, No. 153, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It has a membership of about forty. These officers were elected last Friday evening:

Councillor—J. M. Zentmyer.
Vice Councillor—Owen F. Frampton.
Junior Past Councillor—Joseph D. Hope.
Recording Secretary—C. Hysore Morris.
Assistant Recording Secretary—H. Lay Beaven.
Financial Secretary—Walter Garey.
Treasurer—John T. Porter.
Warden—William H. Davidson.
Conductor—William R. Eatman.
Inside Sentinel—J. Percy Goit.
Outside Sentinel—Joseph H. Gibson.
Chaplain—Rev. E. V. Hegeser.
Trustees—William G. Stoops, Charles A. Stoops, William T. H. Lee.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Joseph D. Hope.

How To Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. It cures all eczema, itch, all eruptions of the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its wonderful curative powers are positively unequaled by any other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. 5-22-1y