The Easton Gazette,

Easton, Maryland, March 14th, 1896.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

Items of General Interest From Our Valued Exchanges.

That part of the town of Snow Hill which escaped damage in the fire of 1886 was almost totally burned last week. Notwithstanding the terrible losses which the Eastern Shore has experienced in the last few years because of the lack of fire apparatus in its chief towns, Snow Hill still relies upon "the bucket brigade." The worth of an ordinary engine and a tubular well was amply illustrated a few weeks ago in Denton, when they undoubtedly saved that town from destruction.

A gentleman of Centreville, who had a pet cat that carried its acquaintance with household matters to the point of undue familiarity, especially when the table was set for meals, shipped his cat by railroad to Townsend. On the evening of the same day the return train reached Centreville on schedule time and "the cat came back." After being released at Townsend and driven away from the cars to find a home in the wide, wide world, it secretly stole back and hid itself among the trunks for the homeward trip. The master says its intelligence has fixed his affections upon it. Its festive proclivities will never again induce him to turn it out on the cold charity of the world.

The latest pathetic ballad is called, "Will You Love Me When I'm Broke?"—*Clayton Call.*

It is now the gladsome season
When the poet's voice is heard
Making rhymes with little reason,
For with joy his breast is stirred.
—*Ex.*

By vote of the Maryland Legislature the Key Monument Association will receive $5,000. It is the intention of the Association to erect the monument to Key as soon as $10,000 are in hand.—*The Maryland Bulletin.*

It takes a boy four times as long to go on an errand now as it took him a month ago—marbles; and baseball enthusiasts have pinned the season's schedule of games to their calendar.—*Enterprise.*

An Arkansas editor has let himself out in this fashion: "You may have all the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky in a gourd to soak, unbuckle the belly band of eternity, let out the sun and the moon—but never delude yourself with the idea that you can escape the place on the other side of purgatory unless you pay the printer."—*Newspaperdom.*

"Candlemas day, if it be bright,
Winter will have another flight."

The 2nd of February, Candlemas day, popularly called Ground Hog day, was bright, and "winter has had another flight" of five weeks Monday. It is popularly supposed that the Ground Hog dominates the weather for six weeks. Ground Hog rule will end, therefore, by this count, on next Monday but we may not expect any settled weather until the equinox on March 20th, the following Friday.—*Marylander.*

Farm hands in Kent county have combined and are demanding higher wages. From $12 to $14 per month has been paid for farm labor, and as $18 per month, the price asked by the combine, is considered excessive by the farmers they will secure laborers wherever they can be obtained at the old price, which they consider adequate pay when the depreciated values of all farm products are taken into consideration. The farmers of Kent are also opposing the growing of tomatoes for less than $6 per ton, although it is understood that farmers in Talbot county have offered to grow them at $4.50 per ton.—*Democratic Ledger.*

Those Who Kick.

There are always those who will kick. For instance, if you publish jokes with whiskers on them, some will say that you should be in a lunatic joint; if you don't print something to smile at, they say you are a pessimistic fossil. If you spread yourself and write a good original article, they will say it is stolen; if you reprint an article, they say you can't write. If you say a deserving word for a man, you are partial; if you compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; and if you don't the verdict of the ladies is to the effect that your paper is not fit to use in the construction of a bustle. If you stay in your office, you are afraid to remain on the street; if you do, you are lazy. If you look seedy, you are squandering your money; if you wear good clothes, you are a dude and don't pay for them. If you play a social game of any kind and get stuck, you are a fish; if you win, you are tin-horn; and so it goes through one continual round of pleasant complications.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and more are taking it today than ever before. If you are tired, "out of

May

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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR SISTER TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Heptasophs Conclave Organized at Wittman.—Hay Bailing Industry.—News From Royal Oak and Trappe.

Bayside Items.

Organizer, Prof. E. R. Jump, assisted by Justice Alga Smith, Messrs. Wm. F. Jump and Wm. E. Ayers, of Cordova Conclave and quite a large delegation from Tilghman Conclave, organized Wittman Conclave No. 409, I. O. H., at Wittman on the 27th inst. with 39 charter members with the following officers: Past Archon, Robt. Lowe; Archon, Hon. F. G. Wrightson; Provost, Jas. H. Caulk; Secty., Albert Lowe; Financier, Jos. B. Wrightson; Treasurer, Lewis C. Harrison: Prelate, Rev. J. H. Wilson; Inspector, P. T. Hambleton; Warder, Capt. Frank T. Lowe; Sentinel, G. E. Wrightson. Prospects are bright for a large and flourishing Conclave.

Great Chief of Records, Henry A. Anthony and Great Senior Sagamore Rotan, of the Great Council of Red Men of Maryland, assisted by several chiefs of Juniata Tribe of St. Michaels and Tilghman, instituted a White Cloud Tribe No. 49, at Wittman on last Friday night, (6th,) with 34 charter members with the following officers: Prophet, B. F. Sherwood; Sachem, Chas. Brunker, Sen. Sagamore, John H. Jones; Jun. Sagamore, Noah M. Jones; Chief of Records, Geo. A. Harrison: Keeper of Wampum, Lewis C. Harrison; Guard of the Wigwam, J. Samuel Bridges; Guard of the Forest, W. S. Harrison.

Rev. A. A. Bichell, evangelist of Baltimore, who assisted Rev. Mr. Phillips in his revival work at the Bayside M. P. Church, left for his home on Monday morning, having to go to other fields of labor. Mr. Phillips closed his meetings on Monday night; result, six conversions. Stormy weather and sickness interferred with the meetings. Rev. Mr. Phillips took this occassion to visit among his numerous friends here, who are glad to see him and wish for his return next year.

Dr. Jas. T. Wrightson, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Hedge Thompson, spent last Sunday with their father, Wm. L. Wrightson, who has been quite sick, but is now very much better, rapidly improving. Dr. Wrightson returned on Monday to his home, but Mrs. Thompson was detained several days by sickness.

Dr. Glascock and family left on Monday on a visit to Baltimore, New York and Ocean Grove, N. J., of several weeks. The Dr. contemplates removing to Ocean Grove to locate if he can make satisfactory arrangements. Ocean Grove is a summer resort on the Jersey Coast, of 1500 inhabitants in winter and over ten times as many in summer, being a great Methodist camp ground. The Doctor's brother, who is a noted evangelist, resides there.

The La Grippe has been very prevalent here for the past two weeks and one or more members being very sick in nearly every family. Mrs. C. C. Shorb has been quite sick with it this week.

Dr. Parker, of Worcester, visited Dr. Glascock on last Monday to look at their neighborhood and to arrange to take Dr. Glascock's practice if he left.

Herrings are slow making their appearance, blustering weather keeping them back. A few have been reported as being caught at Sherwoodsville.

Some farmers took advantage of the few good days and sowed their oats and others planted early potatoes.

We have witnessed something the past fall and winter that has never occurred here before, A No. 1 timothy hay, cut, baled and shipped from here in considerable quantities over the B. C. & A. R. R. Messrs. Henry Wilson, John H. Lowe, G. Ed. Wrightson and J W. Porter are among the heaviest shippers

Masters Walter Caulk and Jno. S. McDaniel were kept home from the St. Michaels High School by the mumps, which were prevalent there.

Mr. F. A. Wrightson spent last Saturday and Sunday in Easton as the guest of his son Chas. T. Wrightson. He is arranging to rebuild the dwelling burned last Christmas, on the farm where his son G. Ed. Wrightson resides.

Agent Truitt is building a fine residence adjoining Mr. B. J. Hayman's, near the R. R. Wharf and it is nearly completed.

Royal Oak Items.

An interesting Missionary Service was held at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The collection amounted to fifteen dollars.

The annual missionary meeting will be held at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday evening.

Capt. James O. Duke has returned from a visit to his brother near Suffolk, Va.

Miss Linnie Phillips, of New York City, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, this week. Her many friends here have been much pleased to see her again.

An oyster supper was given at the M. E. Parsonage Monday and Tuesday evenings. The young people voted each evening a very enjoyable occassion.

Miss Bertie Brydges has been visiting Miss Emily Wooters this week.

Mrs. T. Smith Cox has been very sick during the past week.

Wednesday was rather damp in this locality.

Rev. W. H. Benford leaves for Dover Monday. He will take examinations in some of the studies for the fourth year, before the conference convenes on Wednesday, the 18th. We wish him all success and high marks.

Mrs. Harriet Stevens, of Trappe, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Newnam, Deep Neck.

Items from Trappe.

Mrs. T. A. Lloyd is ill with malarial fever.

Rev. C. W. Mark went to Virginia this week to attend the burial of his sister.

The interesting Friday evening exercises still continne at the High School.

Rev. B. S. Highley holds religious exercises in the church at Bruceville every alternate Sunday evening, attended by large numbers.

The cold weather interferes with the prospect for an early fishing season.

The Improved Order of Red Men purpose celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary on March 31st inst.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will be held in the morning instead of afternoon, beginning March 22d.

Addison Simpson will accept a position with a business house in Colorado.

Prof. W. M. McIntosh spent Saturday in town.

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4 " " "	2 25	Batchelor Forks	45c
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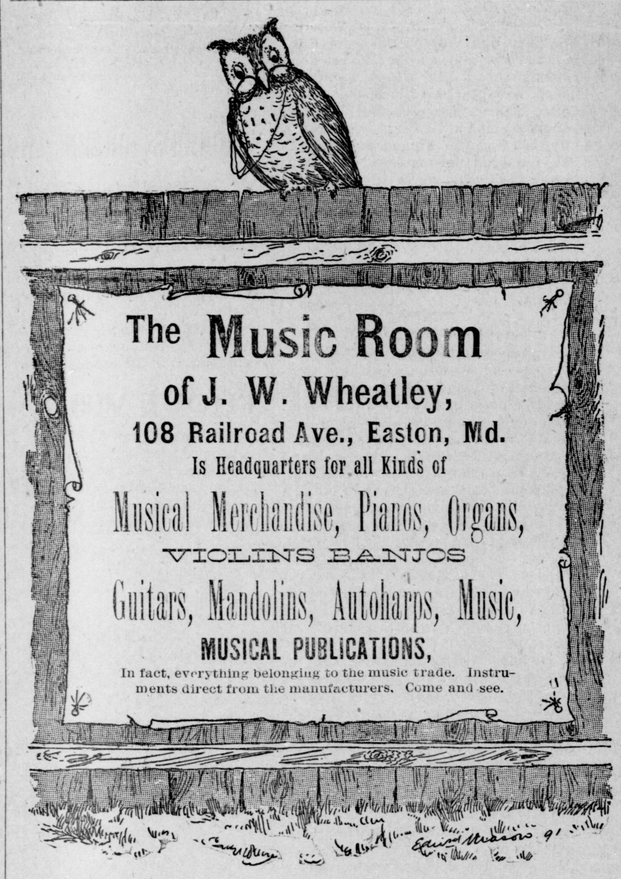
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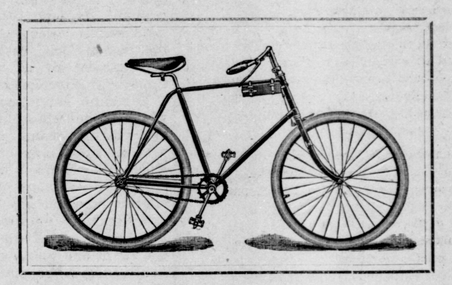
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