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A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

"HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE."

Twenty-two Years of Good Works to the Poor and Needy—Its Foundation, History, Present Condition, etc,

It is the intention of THE GAZETTE to give sketches of the objects of interest in and about Easton. We begin with the "Home for Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland," whose good works are well known throughout the Shore, but should be known much more widely than they are.

This most excellent institution dates from the early days of the Diocese of Easton, which was formed in 1868. The prime mover in the enterprise was the late Miss Anna M. Ll. Earle. Her project was most favorably received in this community, and valuable aid was freely given. At the Convention of 1870 Bishop Lay spoke most hopefully of this work of faith and commended it to the sympathy of the Diocese. That sympathy has been and is extended without stint. The institution had the unwearied counsel and aid of the Bishop, and his death in 1885 was a severe loss.

The articles of incorporation presented to this Convention were signed by Anna M. Ll. Earle, D. Cornelia Dawson, Sidney C. Hutton, Henrietta M. Tilghman, Anna K. Dawson, Alice E. Colquhoun, Maria E. Pascault, Augusta Tilghman, S. Catherine Chamberlaine, Mary L. Pinkney, Agnes R. Tilghman, Anna M. Tilghman, Eliza W. Lay, Lucy A. Powell, Susan G. Powell, Elizabeth G. Loveday, Josephine H. Hayward, Eleanora A. Goldsborough, Amelia G. Pinkney. Mrs. Lay was made President; Mrs. Hutton, Vice President; Mrs. A. M. Tilghman, Recording Secretary; Miss Colquhoun, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. A. Goldsborough, Treasurer.

A committee appointed for the purpose of putting the Home into operation, in the latter part of 1873 purchased the Benny farm, a short distance from Easton, for $3087.56. A clergyman's widow was secured as Matron, and the Home was opened on January 13, 1874, with two children under her charge, the number soon being increased to seven.

The original building soon proved too small for its needs. The farm was therefore sold in 1875 for $2375.80 and a lot purchased in Easton on which the present building was erected.

The Home is a large two story and attic building, on North street, immediately opposite the Cathedral. The inmates at this time number eighteen, and an assistant matron has long since been necessary. The discipline is firm but never harsh, and the children are remarkably contented. They are carefully prepared to earn their own living, and are given a good education. They attend the Cathedral in a body. The health of the Home is uncommonly good. On the rare occasions of contagious disease, the infirmary completely isolates the patient, and there is no spreading of the disease.

The business men of Easton and other parts of the Shore are most liberal in their donations to the Home. It has also been handsomely remembered by the Legislature. The usual appropriation has been $500, but at the late session it was increased to $1000, chiefly through the efforts of Senator Tilghman, of this county.

The present government of the Home is as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Adams; Vice President, Mrs. S. A. Harrison; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Josie P. Dawson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George E. Haddway; Managers, Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. J. M. H. Bateman, Miss Mary Goldsborough, Mrs. Oswald Tilghman, Miss Clara Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Mrs. C. R. Wooters, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, Mrs. George C. Shtton, Mrs. T. W. Warfield and Mrs. Edward Roberts. The Board meets on the first Thursday in each month.

A Young Lawyer Disbarred.

Millard F. Taylor, the young lawyer of Baltimore who figured so prominently in the trial of Marshall E. Price for the murder of Sallie Dean, was disbarred by the Caroline County Court lately. Taylor was counsel for Price. After the conviction and before the lynching of Price, Lawyer Taylor made an effort to secure a new trial, and the charges against him declared that in his affidavit he made false statements about Judges Wickes and Stump and Sheriff Berry. Mr. Taylor, who has always borne a high reputation, made a general denial of the charges.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ANOTHER SILVER MEETING

WM. WILLIS PRESIDED OVER THE SECOND MEETINC TUESDAY.

J. Frank Turner, Maj. Stewart, and Dr. Rose Made Addresses.—The Resolutions Adopted, Etc.

Another meeting of the Free Silver Democrats assembled at the Court House on Tuesday. Many of the prominent Democrats from all portions of the county were present, The meeting was organized by calling Wm. Willis to the chair, and E. H. Roe and Dr. Charles H. Rose were elected for secretaries, and on motion, forty leading Democrats, eight from each of the five election districts, were elected as vice-presidents.

On motion a committee was appointed to recommend proper persons to manage the bi-metallic campaign, and ten active Democrats were chosen from each district.

The resolutions adopted favored the free coinage of gold and silver at the coinage ratio of 16 to 1, and also pledged the Democracy to use all proper means to send delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, who would vote for and urge the election of free coinage Democrats as delegates to Chicago.

Maj. Stewart made a speech, showing from Mr. Carlisle's speeches that he was formerly a believer in the coinage of both gold and silver, he showed that in 1837 the coinage of gold and silver was approved by Gen'l Jackson, and a Democratic Congress enacted a law, authorizing the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and made a silver dollar the unit or value; that the statement made by Mr. Carlisle and repeated by gold bug advocates, that only some eight millions of silver dollars were coined from 1793 to 1873, a period of eighty years, was misleading. The reason that there were so few silver dollars coined, was not because the people did not want them, or because they were not "sound money," but the reason no more were coined was because Jefferson in 1806, on account of the great value of them ordered their coinage to be stopped, and to prove this he quoted the following letter from James Madison who was Secretary of State.

Department of State, May 1, 1805.

Sir:—In consequence of a representation from the director of the Bank of the United States that considerable purchases have been made of dollars coined at the mint for the purpose of exporting them, and as it is probable that further purchases and exportations will be made, the President directs that all the silver to be coined shall be of small denominations, so that the largest piece shall not exceed a half dollar. I am, etc.

To Robert Patterson, JAMES MADISON.
Director of the Mint.

Although silver dollars were not coined, more than a hundred and thirty millions of dollars' worth of half dollars, quarters, dimes and half dimes were coined, and these all were full legal tenders.

Mr. J. Frank Turner and Dr. Charles H. Rose forcibly and eloquently addressed the meeting, and it was the opinion of all that no more harmonious and influential assembly of Democrats ever met in Easton.

EAST END NOTES.

Interesting Budget From Our "East End" Correspondent.

Asparagus and rhubarb have made their appearance in market.

C. C. Nickerson has had a fresh coat of paint put on his residence. It adds greatly to the appearance.

We expect to have a hardware store in the near future.

Mr. Herman Bennett and wife, of New York City, have been visiting her sister, Rev. Mrs. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marvel and family have been visiting relatives in Delaware. Returned home.

Thos. Carpenter has reopened his ice cream saloon, and expects to make snow "boll" before the summer is over.

A colored man whipped his wife last Sunday. He paid the fine before being arrested.

Mr. N. E. Clark attended the funeral of his aunt at Kenton, Del. last Saturday. He returned to Easton on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Nickerson with Miss Madge Goldsborough, are at Atlantic City.

Mr. A. W. Short has moved his family from Dover street to the Sherman house on Maryland Avenue.

Mr. Ross Furguson has moved his family to North street.

A horse driven by Joseph Baggs, last Thursday morning while waiting for freight at the P. W. & B. Depot, ran away but was caught before any damage was done.

Mr. E. Ashton Plummer registered at Hotel Altamont the first of this week.

Mr. Wm. R. Martin, of Aurora street, has moved his family to their country home on the Tred Avon for the summer.

Mr. John W. Bridges, proprietor of the East End Drug-store, has moved his family from Broad Creek Neck to Easton.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

Items of General Interest From Our Valued Exchanges.

Because you put an ad. in a paper once on a time and it "didn't pay," don't be eternally sore. Maybe you didn't use the right medium, or maybe you didn't say the right thing, or maybe you didn't say it the right way. You can't plant a pumpkin seed and raise a rose bush.

The latest whim of lady cyclists is to have their wheels painted to match their dress. In the large cities are to be seen cycles in the various shades of green, brown and terra cotta. The fashion for the coming summer will be wheels painted white and ladies dressed in white from head to foot.

A novel and amusing device to raise church and other charitable funds is by what is known as a "clipping party." At a "clipping party" articles are wrapped in paper and strung upon lines across the room. Upon a person paying a fixed price, he or she has permission to clip from the line any package selected. As the buyer does not know what is in the package until it is opened much amusement is caused.

An old married man, who was invited to a birthday party and was requested to send a sack of pennies representing his age, wrote the following: "Your birthday party I'll attend, but my years in pennies will not send, the reason why to you I'll say, I may be a widower some day. Then if I came a courting you, you'd say, "old fellow you won't do, your age is too well known to me, I've got the sack of pennies, see!"

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

Beautiful!!

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is exclaimed by
... Every Lady Customer ...
visiting the store of

W. P. Chaffinch.

These exclamations are occasioned by the Handsome Display of Spring Goods just unpacked. We have the

Prettiest Assortment
Pattern Dresses ..
.. and Trimmings

ever shown in Easton. Only a few of the largest city stores are showing such an excellent line as we are now displaying. The week spent in New York by Mr. Chaffinch and Miss Georgie Hull with leading Importers of Trimmings will be of great benefit to the trade in Easton, as they have the advantage of the very Cream of Fashion.

Silks

Silks in every conceivable Style and Pattern. Silk for Dresses, Silks for Waists, and Silks for Trimmings, Silks in Strips, Plaids, Plain, Figured, and Persian Silks. No customer need leave our counters without being entirely pleased. A beautiful assortment

Cashmere

Plaids at 12½ cents, Figured Mohair Brillianteen for 20 cents which makes an elegant Cheap Dress. Our 25 cent Woolen Dress Goods beats all of them for style and beauty. Ask to see the Silk Pld at 45c. Our washable effects for dresses are immense, they embrace all the new Spring Patterns.

Ready Made Clothing.

In new Ready Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Our tables are packed and crowded with the newest Spring Styles just received from makers.

Our Shoe Department

is not surpassed in styles, neatness, in fit and quantity for we have one of the largest assortments of shoes at the very lowest prices to be found.

Men's Hats, Neckwear,

Just unpacked, the newest shapes in Men's Hats, also the best newest and most stylish assortment of Gent's Neckwear in Easton. We have cheaper than ever

... Mattings ...
Oil Cloths and Carpets

W. P. Chaffinch

WE WANT EVERYBODY

Who are interested in saving money on what they buy, to call and get our Prices and examine our stock of goods.

Here are some seasonable goods that can be bought at the right price.

SEED Best Western Clover Seed. Penn. white Seed Oats. Timothy seed Orchard and Blue Grass.

POTATOES Burpees Extra Early Potatoes, New York and Michigan Early Rose Potatoes.

BURPEE'S Fairmount Park Lawn Grass the best Lawn Mixture we know.

Garden Seed The largest line of Garden Seed in town All of the most Popular Varieties. We buy them in bulk and can give you more for the money in that way

PLOWS Both large and small, and at prices to suit the hard times.

Oils and Grease We are making things slippery with our prices. The best lubricating oil $1.10 per gallon. Neats foot oil for harness 90 cents gallon. Light Royal Axle Grease 5c box 6 for 25c. Dark Mica Axle Grease, 10c box, 3 for 25c.

Poultry Wire Just received from factory, all the different widths. We bought it right and propose to sell it right

SUNDRIES Such as Collars, Bridles Traces, Lines, Hoes, Rake Builders Hardware, Implements etc. at very best prices.

GASOLINE.

NEVIUS & FRAMPTON,

Mechanics' Lien Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all claimants and persons interested, that I have this day served a scire facias in the name of George H. Trax, by J. C. and C. Mullikin, his attorneys, issued upon a Mechanics lien, out of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and to me directed, against Elias H. Eshleman for material furnished and work done for and about the erection and construction of a frame building, two stories high, having a front of about 28 feet and a depth of about forty feet, and against the ground covered by said building and so much other ground immediately adjacent thereto, and belonging in like manner to the owner or reputed owner thereof; said property situated near Wye Mills, Talbot County, Maryland. Said claim amounting to $429.51 with interest from the——day of——in the year——, and costs.

Witness my hand and seal, this tenth day of April, 1896.

apr. 11-3t-L. WM. T. H. SEYMOUR, Sheriff of Talbot County.

Public Sale OF Ground Rents In Oxford.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale in the town of Oford, on

Saturday, April 25, 1896

at 3 o'clock p. m., some ground rents on improved property, and also 3 unimproved lots

TERMS OF SALE.

One half cash, and balance in three months from date of sale.

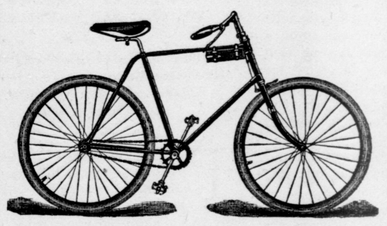
O. Hammond,
4 11 3t Trustee of Saml. Stewart.

NOTICE OF ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Easton will meet on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 22, 23 and 24, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., to make abatements, transfers and alterations in the assessable property of the town, preparatory to the levy of the comming year. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

4-11-2t D. R. Cox, Clerk.

In The Bicycle Business To Stay.



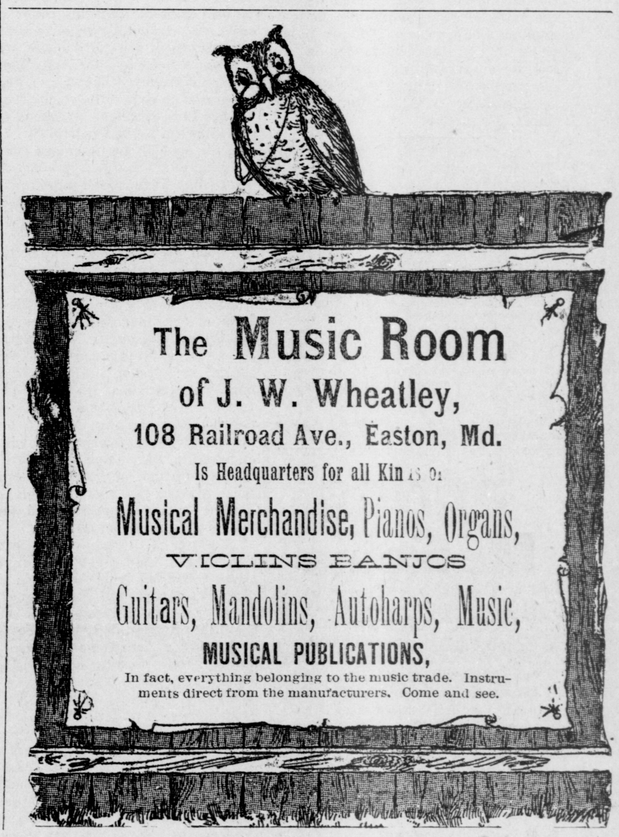
Some of our competitors seem to question our right to sell bicycles, and to all such parties we wish to say, as long as we pay for what we buy, and settle with the county and State for license to do business, we do not propose to consult them what we shall sell. We know several of the largest Dry Goods houses in this country do an immense bicycle business. This being our first season of course we do not expect to do as large a business as we shall do another year.

I intend to devote four times as much space to the wheel business next year. Our suceess, so far this season, has exceeded our most sanquine expectations. If you want to buy a wheel, come and get our prices. We will save you ten per cent. We are agents for the

Remington, Crawford, Envoy, Fleetwing and Pearl Bicycles.

We have a first class machinist who can do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. New tires kept in stock and sold at less than city prices.

M. B. NICHOLS.



Revolutionized Prices for Spring. Amazing—but Absolutely True

Great results demand bold strokes.

We must double our sales or cut down the work of thousands who look to us for it. Unless we sell twice as much, we've goods enough for the whole season.

That's why

Prices just one-half—to double the sales.

We know it's unusual. We know it's unprofitable. We've gone all over that, and decided, with Spring just beginning, to

Break away from cut and dried methods by Selling for Half Price.

Whatever clothes you want for Spring, better buy now. Whatever clothes you want this Summer buy now. Whatever clothes you want next Winter buy now. It just comes to this:

Finest Overcoats worth $25.00 next October, are $12.50 now.
Finest Black Suits worth $30.00, to-day we sell for $15.00.
Spring Suits worth $12.00 go for $6.00; $8.75 ones $4.38.
Spring Overcoats worth $12.00 are $6.00; $7.50 ones $3.75.
Boys' Suits ought to bring $8.00, now $4.00; $4.00 ones $2.00
Men's Trousers by thousands at just half.

We only give a few prices out of many. The city is stirred up over our prices. Nothing has ever been done like it. We're clothing with Wanamaker & Brown's make of Clothing at prices that don't pay for the cloth and work.

SAME AS EVER

Notwithstanding the prices, we're paying Railroad Fare on purchases of moderate amount, as usual.

Sixth and Market Sts. **WANAMAKER & BROWN**

Twelfth and Market Sts. **WM. H. WANAMAKER**

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