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THE ELECTION ON MONDAY.

A VERY WARM CONTEST AND A LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Mr. Henry Re-elected Commissioner for His Fourth Consecutive Term—His Majority over Mr. Denny 105.

The town election held in Easton last Monday was the most hotly contested for many years.

Commissioner John C. Henry was re-elected, receiving 349 votes, against 241 for Mr. William G. Denny.

The campaign was a marked contrast to the Pascault-Clark fight of last year. The candidates were advertised for weeks prior to the election by column articles in the different papers of the town, and on election day dodgers by the hundred were distributed. The vote polled was 559, which, under the circumstances, many thought was the high-water mark, but Monday's poll exceeded it by 34.

This year Messrs. Henry and Denny were not announced as candidates till about a week before the election. Messrs. George W. Moaray, William R. Luttman and Martin L. Wright, who had been mentioned, declined to run.

The judges of election were Oliver P. Barton, Frank C. Mason and William T. Elben. The clerks were Daniel R. Cox and S. Elliott Shannahan.

The first ballot was cast by George E. Haddaway at the first stroke of 2. The last voter was Alexander Richards (colored), at 30 seconds of 6.

The voting was very brisk for two hours after the opening, and about a half-hour before the closing, of the polls. At times a solid line of voters extended from the main entrance of the court house to the tax collector's office, where the polls were held. The whole vote was 593.

The polls were closed at 6 o'clock, and the count was completed and the ballot box and other election articles delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court by 7.

Mr. Henry was first elected Commissioner May 2, 1887. It was a three-cornered fight, Mr. Henry receiving 259 votes, against 106 for Mr. Alexis A. Pascault, who was running for re-election, and 170 for Mr. Brown. Mr. McNeal, the Republican candidate. Yesterday May 5, 1890, he was re-elected with much opposition. May 1, 1893, he defeated Mr. Matthew P. Flowers by a vote of 324 to 146.

There was nothing political in the election Monday, both Mr. Henry and Mr. Denny being Democrats.

At a meeting of the Board on Wednesday, the following officers were reappointed to the positions they have filled so well:

Clerk—Daniel R. Cox.
Bailiff and Market Master—William Grace.
Night Watchman—Michael McHale.
Weigher of Hay—Solomon Pippin.
Carter—John W. Straughn.

MINUS A WINDOW GLASS.

Martin M. Wright Has The Misfortune To Have His Display Windows Broken.

A young negro commonly known as Jim Lord, who has a partiality to fits, was standing in front of the large display windows of Martin M. Wright, Monday evening, evidently admiring the pretty assortment of choice crockery arranged there.

This was all right in itself, but Jim was not satisfied with it, for he suddenly lurched forward and fell through the large window glass, and into the crockery inside.

The window, of course, was smashed, as was also the china, etc., in the window. Quite a crowd gathered, and it was found that Jim had been indulging in that peculiar weakness of his—fits.

It did not last long however, and as soon as he was helped to his feet, he walked off as unconcernedly as though a $50 damage had not been done. The wonder is that he was not cut badly by the glass, but he did not receive even a scratch.

COUNCELL FOR HEALTH OFFICER.

Commissioners Name Him at The Meeting On Tuesday.—Proceedings.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday at the usual hours and transacted routine business. The receipts were $250 from R. J. Dawson, collector for 1895, while the disbursements amounted to $191.93.

The Board appointed Dr. Thomas A. Councell, of Easton, Health Officer for Talbot county, to succeed Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, whose term of office has expired. The selection of Dr. Councell gives great satisfaction to everyone. He will also probably be a member of the State Health Board, his name being prominently mentioned in this connection.

Samnel E. Jump, of Matthews, was appointed superintendent of Tuckahoe Bridge.

Bonds of a number of road supervisors were filed and approved by the Board.

Fifty Years' Faithful Service.

Last week Gen. Richard Thomas celebrated his 50th year in the service of the Easton National Bank. He entered the Bank fifty years ago, and has been cashier for forty-eight years. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known gentlemen in the banking business in Maryland, and at the recent Convention of Bankers in Baltimore, he was the second best delegate present, Mr. Enoch Pratt of Baltimore being the oldest.

Mr. Thomas received many congratulations on his splendid record of fifty years, and it is to be hoped that his service to the bank will last many more useful years.

Warmest For Many Years.

Observer Henry Shreve has reported these figures exclusively to the GAZETTE, in which the weather for April 1895 and 1896 is shown. Mr. Shreve said that so far as his observations go he does not know of any damage done to fruit by the early warm weather. The Table is as follows:

	April '96	April '95
Maximum Temperature	93° (18th)	84° (25th)
Minimum "	27° (9th)	30° (12th)
Mean "	56°	53°
Total Rain Fall	1.66 in.	2.70 in.

. D.P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and hant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on ubject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure commending Chamberlain's Pain Balm heumatism, as I know from personal exnce that it will do all that is claimed for year ago this spring my brother was p with inflammatory rheumatism and ed intensely. The first application of berlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and e of one bottle completely cured him. ale by H. Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrit. Michaels; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

THE MAY TERM OF COURT.

Indications Point to a Short Session—The Jurors.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county will convene on the third Monday in May, as usual.

As far as can be judged at this time, the court will not be long in session, as there are no cases of great importance to be tried.

It has been reported that the Rash murder case at Queen Anne's will be brought to this court for trial, but Clerk of the Court Wilfred Bateman says that he has received no notice of such transfer. At this writing the Grand Jury of Queen Anne's has not found a bill against Brown, the accused.

The cases of local nature that will come up at the May court are of minor importance.

The Jurors who were drawn at the February term to serve in the May term are as follows:

EASTON DISTRICT.

Hardin, R. Bascomb, Harrington, J. B.,
Jenkins, Thomas H., Lowndes, Lloyd,
Nichols, M. B., Thompson, Walter H.,
Hughes, A. A., Elliott, John M.,
Higgins, M. M., McNeal, James H.,
Elben, Wm. T., Fairbank, John B.,
Brown, Wm. H.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

Leonard, Samuel R., Harper, Samuel A.,
Benson, Joseph B., Harrison, P. W.,
Lowe, James M., Ball, R. E.,
Wayman, John, Skinner, Joseph G.,
Morton, J. Edward.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Stevens, Nicholas B., Reddie, Wm.,
Tarbutton, Jas. C., Berry, Wm. A.,
Cooper, Sidney J., Powell, Edward A.,
Benson, Wm. P., Frampton, Jos. H.,
Highley, B. S., Merrick, Wm. S.,
Caulk, John K.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

Skinner, Blaine, Smith, Baptiste,
Fisher, John L., Gadd, Alexander,
Montague, John C., Beauchamp, J. L.,
Willson, John M.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

May, Wm. F., Gibson, Charles H.,
Gibson, Jacob H., Dawson, Charles A.,
Lowe, Wm. E., Lomax, E. N.,
Fairbank, Joseph E., Lowe, E. G.

PREPARATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Hicks Post Will Decorate The Graves Of Fallen Comrades on May 30th.

Following their usual custom for many years past, Hicks Post, G. A. R., will observe Decoration Day this year on May 30th, the day set aside once every Spring for the decorating of the graves of the fallen heroes.

The post is making preparations for the occassion, and hopes that everyone will enter earnestly into this patriotic work, either with flowers, or their presence, or both. All Eastonians should "fall in" with Hicks Post in all its commendable efforts to fittingly observe the day, with flowers for the dead and cheers and smiles for the living.

The parade will be formed on Market Space at 2 o'clock p. m., the line of parade probably being as last year which passed out Dover street to Aurora, thence to Railroad Avenue, to Hanson street, to the cemetery; returning by Aurora street to Railroad Avenue, to Washington street, and thence to Market Space, where they will be dismissed.

Donations of flowers are solicited and can be left at the Post room on Memorial Day, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., or at the home of Commander Coburn, near the creamery, at any time during the day, or if desired they will be sent for by notifying any member of the Post.

The speaker for the occasion has not yet been announced.

CHAPEL'S SILVER MEETING.

The Democrats Of The Fourth District to Meet On Saturday Next.

Free silver seems to be taking a strong hold on the democrats of certain districts of Talbot. Three meetings have been held in Easton, and now the districts will probably hold local meetings.

Chapel District will lead off with a meeting next Saturday, the 16th, at Sisk's Hall, Cordova, at 7.30 o'clock. The call for the meeting was as follows: The true democrats of Chapel District, who favor the free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, are requested to meet in Sisk's Hall, Cordova, Saturday, May 16 at 7.30 o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The call is signed by Jas. A. Gannon, J. K. P. Willis, Robt. Coulby, L. T. West, N. S. Callahan, John F. George, F. G. Stevens, campaign committee for Chapel District. Major Stewart and Dr. Rose will be among the speakers.

A BEAUTIFUL OPERETTA.

Easton High School Scholars Will Present "Gypsy Queen" May 22.

The well-known operetta, "Gypsy Queen," will be rendered by the pupils of Easton High School, assisted by musical talent of the town, at Music Hall, May 22d. The operetta is one of C. F. Hanoon's, and consists of two acts, in which are represented the capture, by the gypsies, of Rosalie, the Tyrolean Queen; her escape and final restoration to her beloved subjects. This happy result is accomplished by the magical art of the Fairies, whose service in the unseen world is ever to render assistance and succor to unfortunate mortals in times of distress.

The music is delightfully variable and pleasing, duets, solos and choruses prevailing throughout. All lovers of music and children should not fail to enjoy this entertainment and at the same time assist in raising a fund for the library of the school. Tickets will be on sale at Roberts' drug store on May 18th.

Trustees of the Poor Meet.

The recently appointed Trustees of the Poor met at the County Almshouse this week and effected organization. John Jump was named President, Martin M. Wright secretary and Edward A. Powell treasurer. The Board will continue the present overseer for the balance of the year, and also the matron. Dr. Merritt, of Easton, is physician in place of Dr. Hardcastle.

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

THEY ARE ALL DRY NOW.

ALL THE BARS IN CHAPEL DISTRICT CLOSED ON FRIDAY LAST.

The Grand Jury in November Refused to Recommend Granting License to Anyone — A "Dry" Section.

Talbot is now a thoroughly "dry" county, there being no bar rooms in any part.

Heretofore Chapel District has been a "wet" district, but on last Friday the saloon keepers of that district were compelled to close up the bar rooms for at least one year.

The present liquor license law of Talbot county is known as the local option law, by which the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors is inhibited in four of the five election districts of the county. In the other—the fourth, or Chapel District—the largest district in area in the county—the Clerk of the Court is authorized to grant liquor licenses to such residents of that district as come to him in May with a recommendation for license from the Grand Jury at the previous November term.

In other words, it has been considered ever since the county, by act of Legislature, adopted local option, Talbot had four "dry" and one "wet" district. In Chapel, the "wet" district, there are the towns and villages of Cordova, Matthews, Lewistown, Chapel, Woodland, Longwoods, Skipton, Wye Mills and Tuckahoe Bridge, and in most, if not all of these places, there have been one or more licensed venders of liquors under the provisions of the local option law.

The Grand Jury at the last November term refused to recommend anyone in the "wet" district for licenses, hence, for a year from Friday, May 1, at least, Chapel District will be "dry."

Senator Tilghman introduced a bill in the Legislature, which, however, did not pass, which provided for giving applicants for liquor licenses from that district (the only one in which liquor was 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.

As the law now stands, only the November Jury can act on applications, and the saloons of Chapel District are closed, at least for one year.

The local option question was submitted to the people of Talbot at the Congressional election of November 3, 1874, and carried every district. In Chapel, however, it was declared defeated, because the vote in favor was not equal to a majority of the entire vote cast.

It had always been considered that the vote was not a true test of the sentiment of the people of Chapel, being taken at a time when party feeling absorbed the attention of the people. To make a fair trial of the matter, the Legislature of 1884 submitted the question at a special election on July 9, 1884. After a hard fight the district voted against prohibition by 319 to 203.

The Eastern Shore is now dryer than ever before. In Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester and Somerset absolute prohibition prevails. This leaves Wicomico and Worcester as the only "wet" counties. In Wicomico the new law requires the applicant to be recommended by twelve freeholders owning property to the amount of $500 each. This has considerably reduced the number of liquor stores. In fact, on the first of May Salisbury was as dry as the late session of the Delaware Legislature.

CONVOCATION AT OXFORD.

Interesting Services, Assisted in by Several Clergymen.

The middle convocation of the Diocese of Easton commenced its spring meeting in Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, Tuesday, at 8 p. m. The Very Rev. Dr. Sutton, of Easton, presided.

There was a very small attendance on the first evening, on account of a severe storm, and only a short service was held.

On Wednesday, morning prayer was read by Rev. W. W. Greene, followed by a selection by the choir. The Very Rev. Dr. Sutton preached upon and celebrated the holy communion.

At 8 p. m. Wednesday, evening services were opened by the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, the new rector of Whitemarsh parish, followed by a selection by the choir. The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, rector of Christ church, St. Peter's parish, Easton, then made a lengthy address upon the messenger and the message of the gospel, and how it should be presented to the church and received by the people, followed by a selection by the choir.

William Goldsborough, layman of Miles River parish, then gave an address upon the duty of the laity to the clergy, and to the church. The Very Rev. Dr. Sutton closed the services.

On Thursday morning Rev. E. R. Rich delivered an eloquent and illustrative sermon upon the Saviour at the well and the application of the natural water, and of the living waters of life as represented by Jesus Christ.

The Rev. W. W. Green delivered an address at the evening service, impressing upon the congregation the lessons of the convocation. The Rev. L. B. Baldwin gave a most interesting and instructive address upon Christian fellowship. Rev. J. Gibson Gantt followed by an expressive and eloquent address upon the duty of Christian citizenship. The Very Rev. Dr. Sutton spoke to some length upon the Gospel, on the text, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

The convocation meeting closed with a prayer by the Very Rev. Dr. Sutton.

Philokalian Society.

The Philokalian Society met as usaal in the Library rooms last Saturday and was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. D. N. Carrington in select reading, and Mr. William Goldsborough with recitations. At the business portion of the meeting Mrs. Charles H. Gibson was made president, Mr. William Goldsborough vice president and Mrs. W. F Adams secretary. The three standing committees for the ensuing year were made, as follows: On Literature, Wm. Goldsborough, Charles W. Adams, Mrs. Dr. Nickerson; on Art and Science, James L. Banning, Mrs. Dr. Trippe, Miss Fleckenstein; on Current Events, Mrs. Theodore S. Pattison, Miss Margaret P. Robinson, Miss Annie H. Smith. The entertainment provided for today's meeting is as follows: Practical Photography, James L. Banning; Botanical Analyses, Miss Flavia A. Welby. The society will convene at 3 o'clock, and all members of the Library are invited to attend.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

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

The High School will graduate a large class this year on Friday, June 26th.

It is said that Mr. Charles H. Gootee is contemplating starting in the bakery business again in Easton.

The opera to be given by the High School is in rapid progress, and the time set for its performance is Thursday night, the 21st of this month.

C. C. Nickerson, Capt. Ed. Roberts, J. Frank Turner, Thomas H. Jenkins and several other citizens have had their houses adorned with new coats of paint.

Avon Cycle Club will give a Garden Party in the near future. A decorative bicycle parade will be one of the features, and prizes will probably be offered for the best decorated wheel.

Easton is now very beautiful. The trees are in full leaf, the lanes are verdant with green, and the gardens are blooming with many lovely flowers—all fragrant with the breath of spring.

The children of Hayland, or Goldsborough Neck, School will give a festival next Friday May 15th, proceeds to be used for a school library. Everybody will receive a cordial welcome. A good time expected. Don't miss it.

Misses Margaret Stewart and Freda Trippe wound up their dancing school last Friday night with a small dance for the pupils only. It was quite a bright little affair, and Messrs. Morris, Joseph T. White, William C. Smith, violins, and Harry M. Mason, violoncello, formed the orchestra.

These officers were elected Tuesday for the ensuing year at the Talbot Savings Bank: Jerome B. Bennett, President: Charles H. Leonard, Vice President; William W. Spence, Cashier; J. Harry Covington, Solicitor; Chas. H. Hughes, Wm. Reddie, M. B. Nichols, Executive Committee.

Miss Mary O'Connor, the noted soprano singer, and Mr. Z. Preston, leader of St. Paul's choir, Wilmington, assisted by the best local talent in Talbot county, will give a vocal and instrumental concert in Music Hall Tuesday, June 9th, for the benefit of SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

SOMEWHAT OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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

Miss Mary Jump has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Charles H. Rathell was in Baltimore on Wednesday.

D. Wallace Heather, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Mr. R. Harry Patchett was in Baltimore yesterday and Thursday.

Walter T. Todd, of the Baltimore *Herald* was in Easton this week.

Miss Margaret P. Robinson has returned from a visit to friends in Carroll county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keener Roe visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Roe this week.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas and daughter, Miss Nannie Thomas, have moved to Baltimore.

Mrs. E. C. Dukes and daughter, of Millville, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Marvil.

C. A. Chipley and family took possession of their summer home, "The Anchorage," this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin of Baltimore are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Littleton.

Mrs. Addison B. M. Willson returned to Philadelphia with Mr. Willson for a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles C. Nickerson and Miss Madge Goldsborough returned from Atlantic City last Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Tompkinson, of Berwick, Penn. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shannahan this week.

Express Agent William E. Seymour, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Seymour.

Mrs. A. M. Barton and Miss Fannie Barton attended the funeral of Miss Mary McElhiney in Baltimore last week. Miss McElhiney had many friends in Easton.

Messrs. Cassard of Baltimore were in Easton two days this week on a wheeling tour. They were greatly pleased with Easton and say she should have received the State meet, as it is the best place for it. The gentlemen, it is reported, were interested in building the famous steamer "Howard Cassard" in Baltimore, which was to revolutionize ocean travel and make sea voyages more rapid.

A BRILLIANT RECORD CLOSED.

Frederick Dunning, M. D., of Easton Dead.

On Friday morning, early, Dr. Frederick Dunning of Easton died at the residence of his cousin, Mrs. W. P. Chaffinch, after an acute illness of nearly two weeks, resulting in pneumonia the immeniate cause of his death. Every attention and kindness, not omitting the luxuries that surrounded could avail nothing, and the end came as peacefully and sweetly as the closing of the petals of a flower that had finished its bloom. His mother, grief stricken, was in attendance.

Dr. Dunning came to Easton about four years ago after leaving the Jefferson Medical College Hospital of Philadelphia where he had charge for two years of one of the wards. He was one of the youngest graduates the college ever turned out and at the same time won one of the highest gold medals for his proficiency, with a large class in competition.

The Doctor did not live to see his 25th birthday by several months and his death has cast a gloom over the community who were persoeally acquainted with this sad young life full of brilliancy, hope, and could have been made one of rare usefulness. As a surgeon he was especially successful and skillful.

The remains will be taken to Denton today, the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Dunning, relict of the late Charles Dunning, and will be interred in the cemetery there by the side of his father to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p. m. Patchett & Son, directors.

Besides his widowed mother, the doctor leaves four brothers, Percy, the proprietor of the Brick Hotel, Denton; J. H., of Boston, who has a lucrative business; Brown, who is attending the College of Pharmacy in Baltimore, and Carroll, at home.

A WONDERFUL HYPNOTIST.

PROF. S. A. C. EVERETT GIVES THREE MARVELOUS EXHIBITIONS.

The People Are Amazed and Delighted. He Makes Numerous Friends—Will Return Here on Monday.

Prof. S. A. C. Everett, of Macon, Georgia, spent three evenings before Easton audiences this week and then took his departure for Cambridge with a promise to return here on Monday to remain two days, for the benefit of more fully explaining his wonderful powers to certain physicians and intelligent men who have become intensely interested. Mr. Everett is a professional hypnotist. He was accompanied by his manager, Mr. C. Lee Gordy and wife, two very affable and pleasant young people who made many friends during their stay in town. Also in the party is a Mr. Langley, who had been with them two weeks, having felt great benefit from the strange influence exerted over him. Mr. Langley is of a nervous temperament and had an impediment in his speech, which he asserts is 100 per cent. better and he feels himself a new man in every way.

It has not been many months since the people of Easton had the full and satisfactory evidence of Prof. Goshong in his mind reading ability. He gave public and private exhibitions, was also at the Fair Grounds and performed before thousands so that the community was somewhat prepared for peculiar results in psychical phenomena when Prof. Everett announced himself.

Incredulity Banished.

Most every person of intelligence, if they have not read the famous novel Trilby, have read more or less upon subjects pertaining to the occult sciences. They have wondered that such men and experienced travelers and writers as Mark Twain could have their perceptions so confused as to see live men in the Eastern countries, India, actually disappear as it were in smoke before their very vision, or completely "disembody" themselves, that is, make the body appear absolutely invisible if their subject permits himself to come under their influence; and often whether permit was given or not, he would be compelled see and believe that which his very reason denied as possible.

Prof. Everett stated in his lecture that the mind was without doubt dual in its nature, that it received impressions either through the medium of the five senses or through spiritual intuition or what some say magnetic influence, telepathy, impression, or any other name which implies that one can be made to *feel* and *know* a thing exists in certain form or color without seeing it with the outward eye. The same with the other senses, of hearing, touch, taste and smell. That in natural sleep these five senses are not active and if they remain unaroused, the mind can be operated upon entirely through impression which becomes very acute and responsive. This has long been known in the case of somnambulism, and parties in that condition of dead sleep are not easily awakened by noise or light, though their eyes may be open.

The Professor said in substance it is only necessary to continue the natural sleep, for that is all there is in hypnotism, and by induction operate upon the mind. It might be opportune to say, that the mind unincumbered by this faculty of perception through the outward senses, is intensely more receptive and impressionable. The hypnotist then has only to induce natural sleep, though if opiates were properly used, the same result would follow, and the subject falling off under the influence of the operator performs solely and only by his will. But if the operator would cease to exert his will, the subject would either come from under the hypnotic influence immediately, or gradually as the inducement wore off and nature reasserted her equilibrium.

Continuing, he said it was not the highest plane of hypnotism to use it as a means of entertainment, it was perverting a power which could be used to a high and noble purpose. It was destined to be the physician's surgical and medical laboratory of the future. It was already employed with success in the hospitals of France, and legislative enactment prohibited amateurs from practicing it there, just as our laws prevent poisonous drugs or dangerous weapons from being placed in the hands of those unacquainted with the danger that might result. Hypnotism was safe and absolutely controllable by the operator, and by the subject, too, if properly understood, just as electricity is. But there had been serious results that followed when the parties either abused their powers or had lost their wits. That is to say, being a psychical force it must be dealt with entirely by the laws of mentality. When a subject could not be promptly "brought to", as in a cataleptic condition, and to all appearance was dead, if the operator suffered himself to get frightened and lose his ability to force his mental impressions into the unobstructed and passive soul-power of his subject, then there would result a conflict between the laws of nature and the performance of a bungling operator. Absolute control of "self" in the operator was essential.

Experiments.

Quite a number of persons submitted to the experiment of the hypnotic trance, and it was wonderful to behold how perfectly Prof. Everett controlled them with the invisible reins that went from his brain to theirs. Three grown men were on the stage at one time, though apparently awake, yet visibly dazed so that external surroundings were blank to them. In this condition they were rapidly operated upon so that in the same minute they were snowballing invisible persons and shivering with cold, and then in Africa dodging cocoanuts from monkeys in trees with the thermometer in the nineties. If told they could not move, they were stolid as statues; if they were told that they could not stop moving arms or jumping they were like machines wound up. As rapidly as the scenes in a revolving kaleidoscope did those victims of the hypnotic or mesmeric influence change under the commands of their inspirator. Some scenes where fear was depicted was pathetic, and reversing the mental lever they were put into the jolly condition until the audience involuntarily laughed through induction. The funny scenes were the most entertaining, the sporting scenes captivating, where ball and bat or imaginary billiard table were ussed. The subjects went through all the convolutions, dextrous movements, using the peculiar phraseology of the games, etc. But these exhibitions were of little scientific conquence compared with those where the subject is made dead in any portion of the body, allowing the severest test of torture without feeling, though looking on in a blank stare all the time. When told that upon awaking that he would remember nothing and feel nothing it was the case.

One interesting experiment was that of time delusion. The subject would be told that upon awaking he would continue to see a certain imaginary object for so many hours, minutes and seconds. For instance, a blank card was handed each person, stating at the same time that those were photos of himself and lady and that each could instantly select those "photographs" from any number of similar cards for the space of two hours after awakening, and that they could not be confused as to their concertion of the picture. The cards were privately marked after being taken from the subjects, and it was most incredulous to the observer that after the subjects awakened and were perfectly natural and normal they would insist upon it that the certain card impressed upon their minds was a photograph, though mixed with many others exactly like it. And if turned around or backward they could not be confused, but when the two hours had expired they saw those particular cards as others saw them.

Prof. Everett gave many interesting experiments in private rooms. One was with a young man of Easton who had been under his influence, though the subject was unaware of the same at the time. When this young man was absorbed in looking over a Puck paper, and in his normal mind intensely interested, the hypnotist, from another room performed an experiment for the special benefit of the GAZETTE editor. "When I slap my hand on the table note the effect upon Mr. —— there in the other room." The table was slapped and the victim fell "dead" with a page half turned, just as though a pistol ball had struck him. Neither could he be awakened except by the Professor who made him perfectly conscious with a touch. Another interesting experiment suggested by Mr. Carrington was that the Professor write a note to a certain subject and command him to sleep for the space of five minutes upon reading it. The subject was handed the note by a third party, Col. Ingraham, and had no suspicion of its contents nor of its authorship. Upon finishing reading it, he fell as dead with a heavy bump of the head upon the table and could not be aroused by those who saw it. At precisely the second denoting that five minutes had expired, the subject arose as from a refreshing nap.

Professor Everett did many more things which, nineteen hundred years ago, would have been pronounced "miracles" so wonderful was his hypnotic powers. Such astute and intelligent gentlemen as Dr. Trippe, Lawyers Carrington, Tharp, Bateman, Dimpfel and Adkins, Col. Ingraham, Dr. Nickerson, Alexis Pascault, Wm. C. Smith, Senator Tilghman and many others were deeply interested in the results and endorse Professor Everett as one of the most wonderful men that has visited this little town.

In conclusion it may be said that the science of metaphysics is but beginning to be understood, that these manifestations were known to the ancients and also to the Eastern jugglers of the present day, but without any conception of the laws governing the same. The relations of Prof. Goshong's work to that of Prof. Everett's was in the reverse order. Goshong made himself the subject, placing himself under the control of another's will. When he was relieved of the attention rivited upon him he was natural, but showed signs of fatigue and intense excitement. Prof. Everett is the coolest and most composed of all those whom he operates upon. They are subjective to his will, and would awake exhausted and nervous, did he not take the precaution to awake them with the impression they were to feel refreshed and rejuvenated.

CAMBRIDCE CONGRATULATED.

Avon Cycle Club Tenders Its Services To Cambridge To Help Make The Bicycle Meet Successful.

At the regular meeting of the Avon Cycle Club Tuesday evening, the secretary of the club was instructed to write the Cambridge Cycle Club, expressing the good will of the Avon Cycle Club and congratulating them upon their success in securing the State L. A. W. Meet, and further tendering the services of the club in any way that they can be useful in assisting Cambridge to entertain the visiting wheelmen.

Resolutions were also drawn thanking Ex-Consul Arnold, of Baltimore, for his untiring efforts in the behalf of Easton. Similar resolutions were sent to the Chestertown Cycle Club, and the citizens of Salisbury and Centreville for the kind endorsements of Easton for the meet.

A letter will be sent Mr. Sams, Chief Consul of Maryland Division, expressing the appreciation of the Club for his kindness and consideration, and stating, that while Easton was disappointed on not getting the meet, the club thinks he acted, in his judgment, fairly.

Mr. W. E. Shannahan, chairman of the Cycle Club committee received the following very nice letter from Mr. Sams in reply to one he had written him.

BALTIMORE, May 2.

W. E. SHANMAHAN, ESQ.,

My Dear Sir:—Your very pleasant and sportsmanlike letter has been received. I certainly appreciate and will remember the fine way you Easton people have acted. You are the right stuff. I especially note the true ring of the sportsman (used in the best meaning of the term) in the position you have taken towards Cambridge. You will, I am sure, understand that I was in a very delicate position and exercised my best judgment. I am very glad that you published your official bid and will be pleased if all three bids are in the Sunday papers.

Fraternally yours,
CONWAY W. SAMS,
Chief Consul Md. Div. L. A. W.

G. A. R. Notice.

A special meeting of Hicks Post, No. 24, G. A. R., will be held at the Post room Tuesday next, 12th inst., at 8 p. m. This meeting is of importance to every Comrade, as we must make our arrangements for Memorial Day at once, and it is expected that every Comrade having any interest in the Order and its memorial services will make it a point to be present. Come, Comrades, and let us show that we mean what we have pledged to our dead Comrades and to their families. By command of THOS. H. COBURN, Commander.

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