The Easton Gazette,

Easton, Maryland, May 23d, 1896.

Entertainment at Woodland.

The teachers and pupils of Woodland school will present two popular farces, "Turn Him Out" and "Jumbo-Jum," and a minstrel performance on the nights of the 29th and 30th of this month. Refreshments will be served on the lawn after the entertainment. The proceeds will be for the furnishing of the new school. Admission, 15c. None but the pupils of the school take part. Many of them show a great deal of talent and take the characters admirably. The whole evening's entertainment will consist of fun and frolic, and those who enjoy a hearty laugh should not miss this opportunity. Following is a cast of the characters:

TURN HIM OUT.

Nicodemus Nobbs	Charles Leaverton
Mackintoch Moke	Edgar Wooley
"Lavender" Roseleaf	Clarence Ewing
Mrs. Moke	Lillian Covey
Susan—Maid	Grace Wooley
Porters	Jack Hopkins, Ernest Wooley

JUMBO JUM.

Jumbo Jum	Edgar Wooley
Mr. Gobbleton	Ernest Wooley
Mr. Cheetam	Charles Lightner
Mr. Henry Merville	Charles Leaverton
Mrs. Gobbleton	Lilly Leaverton
Adelaide, Gobbleton's ward	Grace Wooley
Hannah Flikins	Lottie Sullivan
Farm Hands	Robert Hopkins, Clarence Ewing, Pratt Roe.

The same boys in the farces act in the minstrels, playing on banjo, guitar, flute, cornet, autoharp, bones and harmonican. They will sing popular songs and tell new jokes.

Royal Oak News.

So many things have occurred since we last wrote to the GAZETTE, that we scarcely know what to relate.

Dr. Frank Gardner has been quite busy prescribing for sick horses in our locality.

Strawberries first appeared for sale in our village last Saturday. Three boxes for 25c. They are now plentiful.

Mrs. A. M. C. Moore has rented the Pebble Beach place and will open the house for boarders this summer.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, was held Friday evening, May 1st, and was a grand success. The program was exclusively by Easton talent and included members by the Sunday School orchestra of the M. E. Church. The Easton Quartet, Mr. Jacob Wheatley, Miss Etta Nelson and Dr. Thos. Councell. Mr. Baynard Nichols and Mr. Carroll Edgar, on autoharp, mandolin and guitar.

On the same evening the annual meeting of the Epworth League was held at the M. E. Church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Clara E. Benson; 1st Vice President, Miss Annie Seymour; 2nd Vice President, Mr. John F. Chaplain; 3rd Vice President, Rev. Edwin Gardner; 4th Vice President, Miss Lida P. Benson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Manie E. Duke.

Mrs. E. T. Benson of "Retreat," near Royal Oak, returned home last Saturday from a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Warren of Pawling, New York.

The Epworth League celebrated the seventh anniversary of the organization of the General Society last Sunday evening. A program consisting of responsive readings and special music was used. The pastor made an address on the general history of the society and Miss Grace Moore read a five minute paper on "That the poor of thy people may eat."

Miss Lillie King of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lida P. Benson.

The Epworth League has elected as delegates to Easton District Convention, at Cecilton, June 2-3, Miss Clara E. Benson and Miss Grace Moore. Alternates, Mr. A. B Duke and Miss Manie E. Duke.

The St. Michaels M. E. S. S. orchestra, whose name is a guarantee of fine music, will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, on Monday evening. They will be assisted by some local talent and by Miss Lillie King, of Baltimore, who is a finished elocutionist and a graduate of the Woman's College. The admission fee has been put at ten cents, hoping to have a very full house to hear a program such as Royal Oak people seldom have an opportunity of hearing.

Cordova.

The barn on the farm of Howard Hubbard near Cordova was blown down during the storm of Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Fisher and Mrs. J. M. Ayers are visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. C. H. Rose is visiting her father at West Point Va.

Mrs. Mary Sparkling and daughter Nannie are spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis Knotts and Miss Mannie McShave of Ridgely spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Parker last week.

Cordova schools will hold an entertainment in the school room's Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. A. Smith of Cordova has Irish Potato plants for sale at his office he grew them from the use of Kangrew Phosphat and are vary fine.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains June 12 to 15 inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

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J. J. Wright would like every lady in Talbot county to see the selection of low cut shoes and slippers he has now on exhibition at his store.

RELIGIOUS READING.

Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth.—John 17: 17.

All chastening seemeth for the present to be not joyous, but grievous; yet afterward it yieldeth peaceable fruit unto them that have been exercised thereby, even the fruit of righteousness.—*Heb. 12: 11.*

GRANDMOTHER'S SERMON.

The supper is over the hearth is swept,
And in the wood-fire's glow
The children clustered to hear a tale
Of that time, so long ago.

When grandmamma's hair was golden brown,
And the warm blood came and went
O'er the face that could scarce have been sweeter then
Than now in its rich content.

The face is wrinkled and careworn now,
And the golden hair is gray;
But the light that shown in the young girl's eyes,
Never has gone away.

And the needles catch the firelight,
As in and out they go,
With a clicking music that grandma loves,
Shaping the stocking toe.

And the waiting children love it too,
For they know the stocking song
Brings many a tale to grandma's mind
Which they shall hear ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time
To grandma's heart tonight;
Only a refrain, quaint and short,
Is sung by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," grandma says,
"And yours is just begun:
But I am knitting the toe of mine,
And my work is almost done.

"With many hearts we begin to knit,
And the ribbing is almost play;
Some are gay-colored and some are white,
And some are ashen gray.

"But most are made of many a hue,
With many a stitch set wrong,
And many a row to be sadly ripped
Ere the whole is fair and strong.

"There are long, plain spaces, without a break
That in youth are hard to bear,
And many a weary tear is dropped
As we fashion the heel with care.

"But the saddest, happiest time is that
We court and yet would shun,
When our heavenly Father breaks the thread,
And says that our work is done."

The children came to say good-night,
With tears in their bright young eyes,
While in grandma's lap, with broken thread,
The finished stocking lies.

There is a laziness of mind as well as of the body. People loaf mentally as well as physically. One is to be despised quite as much as the other. The man or boy who sits about on street corners and in stores telling idle tales is no more a social nuisance than he who dawdles over his studies or dreams away the hours a woolgathering, which should be employed in planning and thinking about the serious problems of life. The mind should be held quite as rigidly to discipline as the body; for an aimless, wandering, unappliable mind will destroy one's usefulness quite as much as a slothful, flabby, unskilled body.—*Churchman.*

The ecstacy that fills us on a day in spring, when through budding boughs we see the shining clouds and the brilliant rain-washed blue; the eclipse of happiness in the heart of the child who feels "cross;" the willingness of love to one another, and a worthier preferred—these are inexplicable without God.—*The Coming Day.*

AS YE WOULD.

If I should see
A brother languishing in sore distress,
And I should turn and leave him comfortless,
When I might be
A messenger of hope and happiness—
How could I ask to have what I denied,
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

If I might share
A brother's loaf along the dusty way,
And I should turn and walk alone that day,
How could I dare—
When in the evening watch I knelt to pray—
To ask for help to bear my pain and loss,
If I had heeded not my brother's cross?

If I might sing
A little song to cheer a fainting heart,
And I should seal my lips and sit apart,
When I might bring
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—
How could I hope to have my grief relieved,
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so I know
That day is lost wherein I fail to lend
A helping hand to some wayfaring friend;
But if I show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down to sleep in sweet content

—*Edith Virginia Brandt.*

The Last Excursion of the Season.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will run an excursion from points on Railway Division to Baltimore on May 26th and 27th, tickets good to return till May 28th, giving an extra day to those taking advantage of first day. The Baltimore Base-Ball team will be in Baltimore on these dates, and will play a series of games with the St Louis team. The rate of fare will be as follows: Easton to Clayborne, inclusive, $1.00. For further information see posters, or address tm23 A. J. BENJAMIN, D. P. A

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OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD,
EASTON, MD., MAY 12TH, 1896.

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By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER CHAPLAIN, SECRETARY.

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ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3—TRAPPE.
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CHAPEL.
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§9:30 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge and Hanover.
†10:17 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge, York, B. and H. Div. to Gettysburg, and G. & H. R. R
†2:25 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.
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