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THE BICYCLE TAX AGAIN.

AVON CYCLE CLUB WILL TEST THE VALIDITY OF THE LAW.

Will be Tried at this Term of Court—Few Licenses Issued as Yet—Election of Officers of Avon Cycle Club.

The Avon Cycle Club proposes to test the legality of the bicycle tax recently fixed by the town commissioners. Last week the club appointed a committee consisting of State's Attorney Mullikin, M. B. Nichols and George W. Wilson to consult the members of the bar and other authorities as to the legality of the tax.

At the meeting of the club on Tuesday evening the committee reported that, in their judgment, the ordinance is unconstitutional and can be defeated if taken to law. In addition to this, the committee discovered precedents by the Court of Appeals which will have weight with this case.

The committee was instructed to wait upon the Board of Town Commissioners and see if they were willing to allow the matter to rest till the opinion of the court could be learned. The commissioners are willing to wait until the July term of court, when an effort will be made by the club's attorneys to have the matter settled.

But few of the wheelmen have taken out licenses, having preferred to wait until the legality of the question is settled.

Mr. O. F. Sturmer was elected Tuesday evening as the club's representative in the Eastern Shore Wheelmen's Racing Circuit, and was asked to have the circuit allow the 27th of August as the date for holding the annual meet of the club.

S. Elliott Shannahan was elected president of the club, to succeed Dr. T. A. Councell, and Mr. M. B. Nichols was placed in nomination for member of House Committee to fill vacancy made by Mr. Shannahan.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Easton Lodges Continue Their Good Work Under a New Staff of Officers.



Three Easton Lodges installed officers for the ensuing six months this week. Miller Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. installed these officers which were elected last week. Martin M. Wright occupies the chair as Noble Grand; Thomas H. Hollingsworth Vice Grand; M. M. Higgins, Treasurer; Chas. E. Nicols, Secretary.

Star of the East Lodge No. 106. Knights of Pythias, installeed the following officers on Monday evening: Chancellor Commander, Frank A. White; Vice Chancellor, Harry A. Towers; Master of Work, Lincoln D. Kelly; Prelate, Wm. A. Myers; Master of Arms, Wm. H. Withgott; Junior Guard, S. Elliott Shannahan; Outer Guard, Chas A. Stoops; Trustee, Nehemiah E. Clark. The meeting night of this Lodge has been changed to Monday night instead of Friday night.

Avon Lodge, No. 43, Shield of Honor, installed these officers: Worthy Master, R. T. Gardner; Junior Master, S. J. Collins; Conductor, Geo. W. Godwin; Prelate, John T. Porter; Financial Secretary, A. H. Snannahan; Treasurer, Bayne Fields; Recording Secretary, Charles E. Morris.

Matapeake Tribe, No. 76, I. O. R. M. elected these officers Tuesday evening: Prophet, Rev. E. V. Regester; Sachem, Chas. E. Stoops Chief of Records, Joseph D. Hope; Assistant C. of R. Samuel J. Collins; Keeper of Wampum, John T. Porter; Trustee, Henry G. Pascault, Janitor, Thomas Jones. The tribe met Tuesday evening for the first time in their quarters on Harrison Street in the Roberts Building.

A TALBOT ARTIST HONORED.

Mrs. Schofield, formerly Miss Claribel Cox of near Easton has an amusing Experience.

The following is a quotation from a recent Paris paper, *Le Journal des Arts*: *"Par M. Schofield, un portrait d'Enfant, mi-corps nu, tres petit et tres bien modele enchair."*

The translation in English being "By *Mr.* Schofield, a child's portrait, naked bust, very small and very well modeled in the flesh." Among the thousands of pictures exhibited at the Salon of the Champs Elysees there could of course be comparatively few noticed and these only of the highest merit. That Mrs. Schofield receives notice from merit only is shown by the picture being accredited to "M. Schofield." She signed it Claribel Schofield, but as there is no such Christian name in French, they took it for *Claville* a man's name, hence she has been noticed as one.

Repetition of Pinafore.

Mr. A. L. Tharp has gathered together the [illegible] crowd again and is getting hard [illegible] to practicing hoping to produce the [illegible] in two or three weeks. Mrs. A. L. [illegible] will take her part Josephine, Mr. A. L. [illegible], Dick Deadeye, Mrs. N. F. Aldridge, [illegible] Buttercup, as before, and the rest of *Dramatis Personae* will be decided on [illegible].

The [illegible] that will take part are as follows: [illegible] Madge Goldsborough, Susie Cox, Amy [illegible] Hannie Hambleton, Margaret Stewart, [illegible]ie Adams, Ira Trippe, Nina Warfield, [illegible]gia Myers, Lelia Wooters, Mrs. A. L. Tharp, Mrs. N. F. Aldredge and Mrs. Harry [illegible]matchett; Messrs Ben McHale, Harry Patchett by [illegible] Will Cox, Patterson, Will Hull, Chas. H. [illegible] Hughes, Carroll Edgar, Phil Wright, Harry [illegible] White, A. L. Tharp, H. S. Gordon and W. H. Myers.

After the Pinafore is over the company may produce another opera, Princess Bonnie or Robinhood.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

All present on Tuesday.

Theodore J. Hall was appointed Keeper of Standard Weights and Measures, vice Josiah B. Ross, resigned.

Receipts were: R. H. Meeds, magistrate's fines, $1; J. H. Radcliffe, collector for 1895, $500; W. T. H. Lee, collector for 1895, $100; total, $601.

Disbursements were $249.20.

Moonlight Excursion.

M. B. Nichols' Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City on Monday, July 27th, will be a grand affair in addition to the other attractions. He will have a Balloon Ascension on the beach at 8 o'clock in the evening with fire works attached.

Ocean City July 15th—Big excursion.

SOMEWHAT OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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

Leon Fitzjarrell, of New York, was in town Wednesday.

James G. Bateman, of New York, spent the Fourth at home.

Mrs. G. A. Phillips is visiting her parents at Concord, Del.

Mrs. Charles H. Leonard spent the Fourth at Cambridge.

Rev. T. F. Waldron was in Wilmington Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Helen Benson, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. Wm. G. Denny.

Mrs. Edith Gillingham has gone to Monterey for the summer.

Wallace Heather, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Sallie Caulk and family have gone to Bayside for the summer.

Miss Estelle Rose, of Cordova, visited Miss Lelia Wooters this week.

Mrs. W. F. Adams and Miss Pauline Adams visited Baltimore this week.

Miss Edith Dawson, of Phila., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. G. Earl.

Miss Elsie Nicols, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Nicols.

Miss Ida T. Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Lelia Wooters.

Misses Mabel and Roberta Smith are visiting Miss Laura Sullivan, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valk spent a few days with Miss Mary Jenkins last week.

Reginald G. Mowbray, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie R. Smith, of Tilghman, Md., spent a few days in town this week.—*Clayton Call.*

Frank Barton, of the Maryland Agricultural College, visited J. Dukes Wooters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tylor are at Saratoga Springs for the summer if favorable to them.

Barclay Trippe, of Baltimore, comes to Easton today to spend some time with his friend, J. Dukes Wooters.

Miss Edna Mansfield and her friend, Miss E. Virginia Furgeson, returned to Baltimore on Tuesday evening.

Tilghman Goldsborough, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Goldsborough.

Mrs. T. Clark Mason, who, with her daughter, is spending the summer at Oxford, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Walter H. Thompson and Mr. David A. Bell, of Philadelphia, are at Mountain Lake Park this week.

Langley Ingraham came to Easton Wednesday to spend the summer at Dr. Buffett's with his parents.

Mr. and Mas. Wm. H. Adkins and child, of Easton, spent part of last week with relatives in Cambridge.—*Chronicle.*

Miss Nannie Owen, of Annapolis, who is spending the summer at Ocean City, visited friends near town the first of the week.

Miss Anna Denny, who has been teaching in Anne Arundel county, will spend the summer in Easton with her parents.

Kenneth Byerly left Easton Wednesday morning for Wilmington, N. C,, where he will hereafter make his home with his father.

Mrs. Eugenia Councell, Mrs. Wm. Poisal and Miss Georgia Hughes leave Easton Monday for Ocean Grove where they will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. David A. Bell and daughter Marion, and Miss Sallie Sheppard, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Walter H. Thompson.

Dr. T. A. Councell went to Wilmington, N. C. this week to spend a week and will return with his wife, who has been spending some time there.

Col. J. C. Mullikin, Chas. F. Mullikin, R. F. Walker and Edward A. Powell are at Gettysburg, visiting the battle-fields in that vicinity.

J. Dukes Wooters and Wilmer Adams attended the big dance at Centreville given by the Centreville Cotillion Club Friday night of last week.

Mr. Leander R. Hooper will give a personally conducted Excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday the 15th, and it promises to be a grand affair don't miss it.

Mrs. Flossie Patrick and son Harry, of Farmland, Indiana, and Mrs. T. J. Patrick, of Windsor, Indiana, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Daniel Montague, Poplar Grove.

Mr. Wm. H. Stevens, of Baltimore, at one time (back in the 40's) a resident of Easton, has been in town this week on business. He notes so much change in Easton that he did not recognize the property where he used to reside.

Mrs. Susan Bartlett who has been confined to her bed for some months with slow paralysis was taken much worse this week and her son Wm. K. and his wife were sent for. They were in Chicago at that time, but are now at the home of their mother on Miles River.

A Favorable Week.

Mr. Henry Shreve, Local observer for this district, reports as follows in the Maryland State Weather Bulletin for week ending the sixth of July.

The week has been favorable for thrashing wheat and making hay. Corn has made a good growth. Saturday was the warmest of the year, 74° being the minimum.

HENRY SHREVE.

The general report for the county and the shore is as follows:

Wheat is turning out well in most localities. Oats are ripe and being harvested in southern counties with good results; the crop is fair. Corn is growing splendidly, and is well worked and free from weeds; the crop in Caroline needs rain. Haying is nearly over and a short crop is the result. Pasture is good, for the season, and wheat stubble shows a fine stand of Clover. Tomatoes are being shipped. Cantaloupes are forming well; vines would be improved by rains. Early Potatoes are being dug preparatory to the planting of the second crop. Peaches are maturing finely, and full crops, on cultivated land are reported.

Everything will done for the comfort and pleasure of Excursionists next Wednesday, the 15th.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURES.

THE COURSE OF THIRTY WILL BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

Alexander the Great, Sir Isaac Newton and Mohammed Discussed—About the Climate of the Planet Mars.



The course of lectures that have been going on at the High School building this week and last, will continue into next week. The entire thirty subjects will have been completed, and the Professors gone to other fields of labor before the issue of this paper again.

It would be unfair to say of one lecture that it was more interesting than another, for those opinions lie entirely in the mind of the individual, some being more entertained with one subject and some with another.

The lecture on Alexander the Great, by Prof. Heapes, was full of instruction and duly commented on in the last issue of the GAZETTE. The same with his other lectures of last week. On Monday he continued with his subjects at the rate of three lectures daily, giving an hour to each subject. Perhaps the discourse on Sir Isaac Newton was one that would naturally entertain the most persons, since it dwelt upon the character and incidents in the life of one of the greatest thinkers that ever lived. Newton did not seek for fame, said the speaker, but only desired to be let alone to do his own thinking. This made him absent minded to a degree that people did not easily excuse, for it was not known then the greatness that was in the man. After he had been knighted and become a Sir the world began to appreciate his wonderful mind. No person has ever lived that gave to the world so many facts deduced from close observation and thinking. Mathematics and physics are indebted to him more than to anyone else for his contributions. Newton did not discover gravity, but he first observed the laws that apply to universal gravity and formulated them so that mankind could use them. This gave a wonderful impetus to the developments made in astronomy, and accounted for much before unknown and thought beyond the ken of man. It was thought by the masses in those days that the laws of Diety were not only past finding out, but that they were not intended to be discovered. Since Newton's great impetus to thought and science, it is generally believed that man should know and understand all that he is capable of finding out. If the Creator endowed him with intellect to understand His laws, then it is right that he should use that power and not permit it so lie dormant.

The lecture on Mohammedenism told of the good that was in Mohammed as well as the "politics" he practiced in order to be considered the Prophet of the Lord. Mohammed recognized the Prophets of the Bible and the ministry of Jesus, but he taught the people that he, himself, was the greatest of all that had preceded him. His teachings are moral and tend to raise the race to higher perceptions of life and its responsibilities, and because the Mohammedan religion is that of many millions of people, even having more followers than the Christian religion, it is not safe to ignore its mission to the world. We must admit that the Mohammedan missionaries are doing far more to civilize and elevate the Africans than the Christians, and it may be part of the great plan of Diety to bring all nations to a knowledge of truth, that all religions are permitted to have their field of action and their devotees, for any religion is better than no religion. That is, anything that binds mankind to a principle of action which causes him to look beyond the materialistic and depend on spirit, is a step in the right direction. Mohammed differed greatly from Alexander in that Mohammed's influence began after he died and increased with the ages, while Alexander's died with him and decreased as time went on.

The other lectures by the same Professor upon Fossils, the Chinese, the Earth's crust, were all replete with instruction and at the close of the course Prof. Heapes had many hearty expressions of satisfaction from those who had attended them and wished that at some time it would be the good fortune to hear him in Easton again.

The lectures of Prof. Meier of the Government service were upon the practical workings of the professional astronomers and the results of their most recent investigations. He told of the great difficulties that men of science had to contend with and how it took sometimes years to make the slightest advance in gaining actual facts. Amateurs in science did not wait for facts but made observations, built theories and looked for other phenomena to substantiate those the ories. The professional observer took no chances on theory and speculation, but depended on actual fact and no more. That is why so much has been said relative to the Planet Mars being inhabited. Prof. Meier gave about all the facts that astronomers have at command and left the amateurs to build the theories. Some, more gifted with imagination than others, rush into print and make long readable articles on probabilities. But the facts, said the speaker, are not there to substantiate or warrant the belief. It is just as plausible to say that a city has been constructed upon a place where bricks and mortar and all the elements that go into building and construction are seen to exist, as it is to say that Mars is inhabited. The facts are that oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and the various elements that make up plant and animal life are known to actually exist in the Planet Mars, but to assert that those elements have been are now used in the forms of living organizations is too much to assert as a truth. The probabilities are against the theory if we take the present human being for a guide. He could not live on Mars as now constituted, owing to atmospheric pressure not being the same, and the extremes of temperature being so widely different. Few people can live at an altitude of twelve thousand feet above the sea, and yet that is the atmospheric pressure they would have to do with there in Mars. Again, the temperature on the planet is, on a mean, forty degrees colder in winter than our zone, which is responsible for the perpetuation of the human race, and the summer is forty degrees hotter than ours. The extremes are unfavorable to the development of man as he exists here. Several other reasons were given showing that, while certain forms of life could exist there and that some may exist, the probabilities of life actually being on Mars were very meagre. The canal and irrigation theories are easily accounted for in the development of the planet by centrifugal force and gravitation. The world has undergone similar phenomena in the geological changes that have occurred. Therefore, summing up, it is mere speculation about life there.

On Friday morning Prof. Winter arrived and began his course with the subject Growth of Plants. He showed the manner of growth how they depended on light and air and of the methods used for determining the age of trees.

The next lecture yesterday was on Old Greek Manuscript and the New Testament. In the evening the subject was Coal, and its products. The Professor illustrates his lectures and is a very pleasant speaker.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Prof. Winter will deliver his lecture on the Gulf Stream and Ocean Currents, at 10 o'clock he speaks about the English Language and its history. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will have an illustrated lecture on Ants and Bees, very entertaining.

Tuesday morning at the usual hour he will talk on the Derivation of Some Words followed by his lecture on the Reproduction of Plants. In the evening the subject will be Coral Reefs, etc., illustrated.

On Wednesday morning he will close his subjects with Gold Mining and Glaciers.

On Wednesday evening, Prof. Meier will give his illustrated lecture on the Rosetta Stone, one of the masterpieces of the course, and it will be followed by a supplementary talk on the Pyramids with illustrations which he had not possession of when he gave his lecture on them.

The Wednesday evening lectures will begin at 7 o'clock in order to give the Prof. time to reach the boat for Baltimore.

This will close the course of thirty lectures Many who subscribed have failed to put in an appearance, but since there were a few short of being actually enough subscribers to warrant the Professors in making the trial, who did not attend will be expected to pay for their tickets just the same. It was on the strength of the few signatures obtained that the course was given. Address all communications to J. F. Springer, 739 Dolphin St., Balto.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

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

The town commissioners, at the meeting on Monday, fixed the tax rate of Easton for the year at 42½ cents. This rate is ten cents less than last year.

A chance for everybody to spend a day at Ocean City. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company's cheap Thursday excursions will be run every week during the season of 1896. 7 11-2t

The Election Supervisors, Dr. Lewis Buffett and Messrs. John T. Trax and Wm. Reddie, will meet today to examine the recently appointed registers of voters, who will also act as judges of election. In each precinct one officer is a Republican, the other a Democrat.

Mr. Chas. E. Nicols was reappointed town tax collector by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting on Monday. The appointment is made yearly and Mr. Nicols is entering upon his second year as collector. The revenue derived from taxes on real and personal property in Easton amounts to about $7,000 per year.

A New Book for the Alms House.

The GAZETTE has just delivered to the officers of the almshouse a new registration book, constructed to last a century or more. It is numbered in large red figures at the beginning of each line through the entire book and gives space for 6512 names. The names will be indexed by number, so it requires just as many index spaces as recording spaces to make the index. The book is heavily bound in canvas and board, made of the heaviest and best ledger paper and ruled throughout in vertical columns, giving name color, age, permitted by whom, when admitted, name of matron in charge of inmate, when discharged and when deceased.

In fact it is a complete record and history of inmate so far as is needed, and will serve the county many, many years. The book was designed by Mr. Martin M. Wright, of Easton, secretary to the Board.

Ancestry fiends may find the book invaluable for research 150 years since.

Amusement at Idlewild Park.

A very interesting entertainment has been arranged by Frank B. Shreve, to take place at Idlewild Park Saturday, July 18th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free, but a small charge will be asked of men and boys. The programme is as follows: First there will be racing for prizes: 3.10 class, ½ mile heats, county horses; free-for-all, ½ mile heats, county horses; mile race, last out wins; special, ¾ mile heat between Lady Avon and Roger. Then will come athletic sports as follows: 100 yards foot race, white men; 100 yards foot race, colored men; wheelbarrow race, potato race, buck dancing.

Impure Blood and Weakness.

"I suffered for many years with pimples and weakness and sometimes I was unable to attend to my housework and the pimples on my face were very disagreeable. Nothing that I tried did me any good, and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the first bottle made me feel better. I continued its use until I was cured. I now have a good appetite and am able to do my work without any difficulty."

MISS MAHALIA BANKS, 2105 Maryland Ave., Near 21st., Baltimore, Md.

Don't forget the special low rate excursions over the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway every Thursday. 2t

You will miss it if you miss next Wednesday to Ocean City.

Bicycle Accident.

Marion Dawson and Dr. N. R. Smithers ran into a team on Miles River road Saturday night on their way to Easton. Marion Dawson had three ribs broken in the encounter while Dr. Smithers escaped with a few bruises and a smashed wheel.

Hoood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. will run excursions every Thursday, from all points Claiborne to Ocean City at special low rates. 7-11-2t

OUR BRAVE DEFENDERS

TO GO INTO CAMP NEAR FREDERICK NEXT SATURDAY.

The Encampment Will Last a Week—A Fine Time Anticipated—Attendance at the Camp is Compulsory.

The State encampment of the Maryland National Guards will take place at Camp Lowndes, near Frederick from July 18th to 25th, inclusive.

Talbot Guards, Company F. will go under the command of Lieutenant Allan Martin. This company contains about sixty members and all who go will receive their pay before leaving the Camp.

The boys are anticipating a pleasant time and no doubt will have it.

Company F. made a handsome showing at Frostburg two years ago and it is hoped that it will do credit to Talbot county this time. Here are the orders:

Members of Co. F. are ordered to either report at Armory Thursday night July 16th in full uniform or deposit by that date a physician's certificate to the effect that his non appearance is due to sickness.

The following is a section of general orders which will be be strictly enforced.

Non attendance at camp by any member of the Maryland National Guard is a military offense, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, under the law, for each day's absence. No excuse shall be valid for sickness unless verified by the statement of a physician certifying that the sickness prevents the member's attention to ordinary pursuits, or that sickness in the family requires the member's personal attention.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. E. V. Regester, will preach. You are invited.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will give a Garden Party on the evenings of July 30th and 31st. An abundance of good things and an enjoyable time may be expected.

The annual excursion of the Southern Methodist Church to Ocean City will be on Wednesday, August 12th. Tickets will be on sale from Clayborne to Salisbury, at the usual rates. Arrangements will be made for the return of those from Oxford and Trappe. This will be right in the heated term, and water and weather will be just right for bathing. You will want to go on this trip, sure: so bear it in mind.

There will be no service at SS. Peter and Paul's Church to-morrow, the Pastor being on his monthly mission in Dorchester.

Rev. Charles E. Buck, of Washington, D. C., will officiate at Christ Church to-morrow. Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin will supply his place in Washington. Mr. Buck was Rector of Christ Church from 1884 to 1892.

Preaching at Ebenezer M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Message to the Faithful"; evening subject, "Secret and Successful Seeking."

ANOTHER STATE MEET.

The L. A. W. Authorities Discussing Another Bicycle Meet For This Fall.

A fall meet of the Maryland Wheelmen is being seriously discussed by the powers that be, and it will not be at all surprising if another such affair as held at Cambridge be arranged to take place during September, outside of Baltimore.

The success of the late gathering on the Eastern Shore has led those at the head of the division to believe that a second set of races conducted on the same plan would be a good scheme.

This is now being informally discussed, but the matter will be brought before the division board before a great while. The cities throughout the state will be asked to bid for the meet as heretotore; and the award will be made by the chief consul according to his judgment. The Baltimore *Herald* thinks the fall races, however, would very likely go to Western Maryland, if any one of the towns in that section craved the honor. Frederick was decidedly anxious to hold the meet that was ultimately awarded to Cambridge, and that Western Maryland town could get the next races if the wheelmen there so desire.

It is not at all probable that Easton will make a bid for the meet if it is decided to be held.

Church Dedecation.

On next Wednesday at 10 a. m., the new Catholic Church at Ridgely will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Solemn Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Curtis, Very Rev. John A. Lyons, V. G. preaching the sermon. Rev. T. F. Waldron will have charge of the ceremonies, assisted by Rev. D. J. Crowley, of Wilmington, and Mr. James Hartnett, of St. Mary's Seminary.

An augmented choir, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence, Miss Carrie Garey, Miss Maggie Waldron, Miss Lizzie Volt, Mr. W. L. Hull, Misses May and Daisy Cooper, under the direction of Prof. Morris, will render appropriate music. Mrs. Morris will be at the organ.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Harry Roberts Easton, A. D. Harrison St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk Cordova.

The Farmers' excursion to Ocean City will come off on July 22d. Be sure to go if you want a pleasant day and and pleasant company. 7-11-2t

Off for Ocean City next Wednesday, the 15th.

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. 7-11-1y.

EAST END NOTES.

Interesting Budget From Our "East End" Correspondent.

As usual, a big fight took place in Graham's alley Sunday, in which about twenty negroes were engaged. This occurrence takes place at short intervals with the black apes. They create continual nuisance, and if there is no other way to rid them, they should be driven back to Africa.

A man from Washington called at the livery stable of Lewis K. Edgell this week in pursuit of a horse and carriage which had been stolen from him. The horse had been traced to Mr. Edgell by a stranger, but he has traded it off, and it is not now in his possession.

The contents of the East End drug store have been sold to Dr. T. A. Councell and moved to his new store on Washington street. Mr. John W. Bridges is having the store remodeled for a beef and grocery store, to be occupied by Wm. Elliott.

Reginald G. Mowbray, of the Baltimore *Methodist*, accompanied by the Rev. A. V. Vondersmith, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Mowbray's parents in Easton.

The Fourth of July was another holiday observed, as usual, with some merchants having their stores remain open throughout the entire day. This day is a legal holiday.

Capt. John G. Hicks, a former Eastonian, now of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Godwin, on Maryland avenue, last Saturday and Sunday.

A traction engine engineered by William Rittenhouse broke through a bridge on Dover street last Wednesday. No damage was done, only to the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garey and Mrs. Geo. W. Godwin have returned from a sojourn with relatives on the banks of the salty Lankford Bay.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, of Poolesville, Md., have been visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Easton.

Miss Annie Loveday, of Morganton, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. S. Loveday, on Aurora street.

Mr. Ralph Buffett, of near Miles river bridge, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier for D. Siegel & Co.

That $100 chipped from Postmaster Leonard's salary would very nearly pay for a letter box on this End.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Sherwood spent the Fourth of July with his parents at Hillsborough.

Mr. Elmer Robinson, clerk for D. Siegel & Co., spent the 4th at his home in Salisbury.

Master Frank Walker has been spending a week in Caroline county.

R. F. Walker and Col. J. C. Mullikin are at Gettysburg.

Frank G. Garey was in Philadelphia this week.

Fresh sweet corn is in market.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Brenneman Loses a Foot in a Threshing Machine.

On Monday last Mr. B. H. Brenneman, one of our highly respected farmers, while superintending a threshing machine on the farm of Mr. Walter Stewart, near Easton, met with a most serious accident. It seems that while the machine was in the height of its motion, it became temporily choked. Mr. Brenneman mounted the table on top of the machine, which gave way beneath his weight, letting his right foot into the rapidly revolving machinery. Before he could be extricated or assist himself, his foot was well-nigh a shapeless mass.

Drs. Bateman and Trippe rendered surgical aid as soon as they could be summoned and the patient, though losing the major part of his foot, is doing as well as could be expected.

Many friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Brenneman in this affliction and loss. It has not been long since he lost considerable property and machinery by fire, and 'tis to be hoped he will rise above this as manfully as he did the disasters of the past.

St. Martha's Episcopal Home.

Baltimore now has a home permanently established at 735 W. Lexington Street, centrally located and convenient of access to all parts of the city. Its object is to offer protection and a home to girls and women trying to support themselves by their own work at $3 per week. It is the purpose of the managers to have free beds to give temporary support to those seeking employment. In order to add to the revenue, transient guests will be received. Ladies coming to the city for business or pleasure will find a comfortable home, as the Home cannot be entirely self-supporting; and at the same time afford aid to many who need it.

The managers make an earnest appeal to all Christian people who appreciate the possibility of the usefulness of such a home to aid them by contributions of money or articles.

MISS MURDIN, SECT.

Bicycle Record Broken.

San Francisco, July 9.—John La France and Forman de Beaux arrived in this city from New York last night. They made the trip on bicycles in 37 days, the best previous time being 41 days.

Yellow eyes,

sallow complexion, bad taste in the mouth, heavy, dull feeling; miserable, upset—liver out of order. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills will put it in order.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

Send to us for a free sample, or get 25c. worth at your druggist's and see if they don't.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

Don't fail to go on the Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City Monday, July 27th. Train leaves Easton at 11 o'clock a. m.

It will be a pleasure to go next Wednesday on the big Excursion to Ocean City.

Go on the Farmers' excursion to Ocean City July 22d. See posters. 7-11-2t