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EXCITEMENT IN EAST END.

A MAD DOG FRIGHTENS THE PEOPLE AND MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Our Vigilant Commissioners Take Prompt Measures to Protect the Citizens—All Dogs Must Be Muzzled.

What was supposed to be a mad dog created great excitement on the East End Saturday evening. The dog was frothing at the mouth, snarling and biting other dogs that it met.

Those who saw the dog say it was certainly suffering from hydrophobia. Mr. W. T. Elliott saw the brute and shot it with his gun, but did not kill it, and the dog when last seen was running out the north end of town, leaving a trail of blood behind it.

One of the dogs bitten is that of Mr. L. S. Fleckenstein, near Easton. His dog is now locked up waiting developments. Several other dogs that were bitten have been locked up.

Here is what the Easton ordinance provides in the case of dogs :

Upon complaint to the commissioners of Easton that a dog, by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner, disturbs the quiet of any person, the commissioners, on being satisfied of the truth of said complaint, shall direct the bailiff to give notice thereof to the person keeping or permitting to be kept or remain on his premises such dog ; and in case such person shall, for the space of two days after such notice, neglect to cause such dog to be removed so as to prevent such disturbance, he shall pay a fine of one dollar for every day which shall elapse until such dog be removed as aforesaid ; all fines recovered under said section shall be paid to the commissioners of Easton.

The Town Commissioners met on Monday and issued a proclamation requiring all dogs in town to be muzzled. The notice is as follows :

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of Maryland, (Code Public Local Laws, Art. 21, Sec. 75,) all dogs and bitches licensed under the provisions of the said section shall be muzzled by their owners or keepers when required by proclamation of the Commissioners of Easton : and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Commissioners the safety of the inhabitants of Easton requires that all dogs and bitches so licensed shall be muzzled until further notice ;

Now, therefore, in virtue of the authority vested in them, the Commissioners of Easton do hereby notify all owners or keepers of dogs or bitches within the limits of Easton to muzzle the same forthwith and keep the same muzzled until further notice from the Commissioners.

Passed Dec. 28th, 1896.

By order of the Board,
JOHN C. HENRY, President.
Test : DANIEL R. COX, Clerk.

Dr. Thomas A. Councell, Health Officer for Talbot county, was requested to look into the matter, and on Monday said he was convinced the dog was mad. How it became affected is not known. If it be caught or killed, Dr Councell will remove the medula oblongata and inoculate rabbits with the serum, to ascertain if the animal really had hydrophobia.

Captain of Company F.

The Ledger says that the members of Company F. First Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard, on Monday sent a letter to the Colonel of the regiment asking permission to elect Col. Prentiss Ingraham Captain of the the Company. Just as soon as the Colonel sets a time an election will be held. Col. Ingraham is the unanimous choice of the members who have been without a captain since the removal of Capt. Charles W. Adams to Chicago. Other charges are expected to take place in Company F. shortly.

Child Burned to Death.

Eva Mister, the three-year-old child of Capt. Albert Mister, of Tilghman's Island, was burned to death through her clothes taking fire last Saturday. Her mother had left her alone in the house while she went to bring water from the flowing well about three hundred yards away, and left with the child a number of playthings to entertain her while away. Mrs. Mister returned within half an hour and was met in the yard by the child in flames. The father, who was at work some distance away, heard the child's screams and reached the house about the time the mother did, but the child was fatally burned.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, postmaster at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep, and when I woke up half an hour later the pain was gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

The people of Fairmount, W. Va., pronounced Jahu DeWitt Miller "a magnificent treat." So will the people of Easton next Wednesday night.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Lulu Smith is visiting Miss Fisher, near Denton.

Mr. Wallace Warfield, of New York, is visiting his parents in Easton.

Miss Retta Smith spent several days this week with her parents at Williamsburg.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming and Miss Elma Fleming, of Baltimore, were in Easton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Walker and daughter, Miss Fannibel, were in Baltimore this week,

Miss Mattie McDonald entertained a few friends at six-hand euchre last monday evening.

Misses Jump and Johnson, of Ingleside, Queen Annes, are guests of Miss Hattie Higgins, in Easton.

Jahu DeWitt Miller will delight all the people of Easton that know a good thing, next Wednesday night.

The largest ball of the season was given in Baltimore on Christmas night. Among those present was Miss Lelia Wooters.

Somerset Herald:—Miss Minnie Lankford, daughter of Mrs. Rachael Lankford, of Princess Anne, who has been employed in Easton, Md., for several months, returned home last week.

Wm. H. Boyce, appointed Secretary of State of Delaware by Governor-elect Tunnell, was formerly principal of the Oxford school and married a daughter of William H. Valliant, of Trappe.

Harry G. Carroll, compositor on the Denton *Journal*, was in town last week and called at this office. He is much pleased with his new position but says there is no place like the GAZETTE office.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following couples: John N. Ecright and Mrs. Mattie H. Elliott, of Edgemore, Del.; Richard E. Treakle, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Addie R. Jump, of Cordova.

Hon. Robert J. Jump has been named by the Caroline Orphans' Court to succeed the late Register of Wills James B. Steele. Mr. Jump was State's Attorney from 1891 to 1895. He has been State Comptroller and clerk of the Circuit Court.

Two Fire Alarms in Two Days.

On Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, the fire alarm bell rang, for the first time since it was hung in the Town Building, on Harrison street. The occasion of the alarm was a slight fire discovered in the third story of the house occupied by W. C. Councell. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived, through the exertions of James A. Spence, William C. Littleton, Ben. McHale and others. The alarm was turned in by J. Donovan Robinson and S. Elliott Shannahan.

How the fire originated in the bed, which was the only article burned, is a mystery, as there is no stove in the room. Mrs. Councell says she heard some one leave the room just before the fire was discovered, and believes some one set fire to the place. Other persons in the neighborhood also say they heard some one leave the house about that time.

The alarm bell rang again on Thursday evening at 7.30, when it was found that the beautiful residence of Mr. Wm. R. Martin was on fire. It was soon extinguished through the use of the Stemple Fire Extinguisher in the hands of Mr. David Seigel. The little instrument put the fire out in a few minutes of time and with but little damage. The fire originated on a Christmas tree while the candles were being lighted. Mr. W. G. Stoops turned in the alarm and the fire company soon arrived and was prepared to do effective work.

Election of Officers.

Star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias, met on Monday evening and elected these officers :

Chancellor Commander—Harry A. Towers.
Vice Chancellor—Wm. H. Myers.
Prelate—W. H. Withgott.
Master-at-Arms—N. E. Clark.
Master of Work—Frank A. White.
Master of Exchequer—Charles H. Leonard.
Master of Finance—L. R. Hooper.
Keeper of Records and Seal—Wm. J. Benny.

The following officers were elected by Avon Lodge, No. 43, Shield of Honor, Monday night, to serve for the ensuing six months :

Senior Master—R. T. Gardner.
Worthy Master—Robert E. Young.
Junior Master—John T. Porter.
Recording Secretary—C. E. Morris.
Financial Secretary — Albert H. Shannahan.
Treasurer—Bayne Fields.
Chaplain—Joseph D. Hope.
Conductor—George W. Godwin.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Albert H. Shannahan.
Alternate—S. J. Collins.

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. HECKER BROS. & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Important Notice.

A special meeting of Tred Avon Lodge, No. 1546, Knights of Honor, will be held at the Lodge Room in Easton at 3.30 p. m. Monday, 4th inst. The future existence of the Lodge will depend on this meeting, and every member is warned to be present.

THOS. H. COBURN, Dictator.

BARBER'S WORTH KNOWN.

OUR STURDY REPRESENTATIVE WILL NAME SURVEYOR OF THE PORT.

How the Spoils Will be Divided by the Victors—Senator Wellington and Dr. Booze Important Factors.

Republican politicians who are supposed to be "on the inside" as to the slate being made up for the principal Federal offices here, says the Baltimore *News* of Tuesday, assert that State Senator James M. Sloan, of Lonaconing, Allegany county, will be the choice of the Congressional delegation for Collector of the Port of Baltimore under the new Administration at the expiration of the term of Dr. Shaw, the present incumbent, in May, 1897.

While all the members-elect of Congress have not agreed on this programme, a majority of them are in accord with Senator-elect Wellington on the question and will back that gentleman in his desire to have Mr. Sloan made Collector.

The members-elect of the House of Representatives and Mr. Wellington have held several informal conferences over the distribution of the chief offices at the disposal of the National Administration in Maryland and, while no definite agreement has been reached, it is practically understood to what sections of the State the various appointments will be given. The First or Eastern Shore district will secure the Surveyor of the Port, salary $4500, who will be named by Dr. Barber.

The Second Congressional district will secure one of the appraisers, and the Third district will secure the other appraiser, each of whom gets $3000 per year. The United States Marshalship, paid in fees, will also go to the Third district. The Fourth district will be allotted the Sub-Treasurer, salary $4500; the Fifth district the District Attorney, paid in fees, and the Collector of Internal Revenue, salary $4500; while the Sixth district will have the Naval Officer, salary $5000.

The Collector of the Port will be named by Mr. Wellington, and this appointment will be conceeded to him as a courtesy to his position as the Republican Senator from Maryland and the head of the delegation at Washington. No state has been made out as to names, except that it is understood Mr. Sloan will be made Collector, and the distribution of the subordinate offices has not yet been considered.

"The Postmaster of Baltimore, at the expiration of Mr. Warfield's term will be a Republican, and if the delegation in Congress from this State have any influence with the President, his name will be William F. Stone. That is one thing decided, and unless something unforseen occurs, Mr. Stone will be presented to Mr. McKinley as the unanimous choice of the six members of the House and the one Republican Senator from this State.

Ex-State Senator Thomas Parran of Calvert county is also a candidate for the succession to Mr. Vandiver in the Revenue Office. Mr. Parran was deputy collector in the same office during the Administration of President Harrison. At present he is a clerk in the stationary department of the House of Representatives at Washington.

Several of the former Republican employes of the Custom-house were gathered at the Carrollton Hotel today discussing the prospect of securing reappointment under the next Administration. All expressed their disgust at the extension of the civil service rules over the places which they had formerly held, and were loud in their complaints that there would be considerable difficulty in displacing the present incumbents of the offices. They felt confident, they said, that some means would be discoverd to get the Democrats out and replace them with Republicans. How they expected the rules to be evaded they did not seem able to explain, but they were full of hope.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's parents, "Mulberry Hill," near Easton, Mr. George W. Webber and Miss Mollie F. Bartlett were married on Tuesday, 22nd ult., at 8 p. m., by Rev. C. A. Hill. The bride was attired in cedar green and the groom in conventional black. They were married under an arch of evergreen and holly. After the ceremony a reception was held. Among those present were the father and brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, parents of the bride ; Charles, Samuel and Miss Carrie Bartlett, brothers and sister of the bride ; Mrs. Clara V. Ewing and daughter, Miss Josie Ewing, of La Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Ellems, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Alice Ewing, Mr. Charles Gossage and Mr. Reynolds, of Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Webber will reside in Queen Anne's county.

A Creditable Entertainment.

A Junior Lyceum composed of the young men of Easton, gave a very creditable entertainment in Music Hall on Christmas night. The hall was well filled and everyone was greatly pleased with the programme and its rendition. The entertainment opened with a ministrel and was quite rich in its humor. Several varities followed the ministrel and in all the young men were very pleasing. We learn that it was also a financial success.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Be sure to write it 1897.

1896 closed as prettily as it began.

Our skaters have enjoyed fine sport on the paper-mill pond this week.

When a boy makes but a two dollar bill and then flips a dollar and loses it, we think it is time for his mother to take charge of his cash.

John Moore is the oldest inhabitant of Saunderstown, Trappe district. Not a Saunders is left in the village, and its name will be changed to Moorestown.

The people of Brattleboro, Vt., said, "We were exceedingly well pleased with Jahu DeWitt Miller." The people of Easton will re-echo this sentiment Wednesday night.

Two small negro girls were burned to death at Preston Sundy night. Their mother had put them to bed and gone to church. When she returned the house was in ashes.

The Grinnell (Ia.) *Herald* says that Jahu DeWitt Miller is "irresistibly humorous at times, yet all the time working on a firm foundation of truth and morality." At Music Hall next Wednesday night.

A team driving up Miles river road struck the electric light pole at the corner of Judge Bennett's and tore it down, disconnecting the wire and doing considerable damage, which took half a day to repair.

A prominent business man of New York said the other day, "1897 will be the most prosperous the United States has had since 1892." That was McKinley Bill prosperity ; this year we shall have Bill McKinley prosperity.

Many an advertiser has changed success into failure by irregular methods. A merchant would not think of opening his store one day and closing the other five. The secret of success in advertising is persistency.

Miss Hallie K. Webster, aged 18 years, and formerly living in Easton died in Baltimore at her home on Monday last. Miss Webster was a very attractive young lady and leaves many friends here who regret her sad death.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union through its executive committee have protested against the action of Judge Stump and the Grand Jury in the Chapel District liquor license cases. It is published in full in another column.

Seldom have there been more happy children at one time than there were in Easton on Monday evening. The Christmas entertainments of Trinity Cathedral and Christ Church were held at that time and were largely attended, as usual.

The tenth annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Milford, Del., next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6, 7, and 8. Congressman Willis, of Delaware, will deliver the address of welcome, and an interesting program has been arranged.

One of the best political prophets in Easton is Mr. Oscar F. Sturmer. In the spring he was asked by State's Attorney Mullikin, "How many will your old State, Pennsylvania, go Republican?" "About 300,000," he replied. The official returns showed 304,000. It is safe to bet a Knights of Pythias badge on Mr. Sturmer's predictions.

An unexpected result of the re-opening of liquor stores in Chapel district is reported from Centreville. A number of thirsty negroes that could not afford to buy prescriptions have been stealing horses and driving to Wye Mills, about five miles distant. After enjoying a "social, musical and literary" time, they would return the horses much the worse for use. So great has the nuisance become that the padlock business is booming.

PRESQUILE TO BE SOLD.

The Historic Home of the Keys in Talbot County.

From Baltimore News.

Baltimoreans are interested in the sale of a valuable and historic country place in Talbot county known as Presquile, formerly the property of the Lloyd family and now in the possession of Miss Mary Key of Baltimore. It is to be sold to satisfy a mortgage. The sale will take place at Easton next Tuesday at noon, and friends of Miss Key hope that more than $11,000, the amount of the mortgage, will be realized. A few years ago $18,000 was refused for the place.

Miss Key who is the granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, and is now living here, hopes that some friend will purchase the home of her ancestors and that her need will be relieved by the money realized above the amount of the mortgage.

MARRIED.

TREAKLE—JUMP. On Wednesday night last, at the M. E. Church, South, Cordova, by the Rev. Mr. Lambert, Miss Addie R. Jump, of Cordova and Mr. Treakle of Staunton, Va., were united in marriage. The bride was dressed in blue cloth, and carried Marshall Neil roses and ferns. The groom wore the usual black.

The contracting parties left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Staunton, Va.

The attendents were, Miss Lola Jump, sister to the bride, Maid of Honor; Ushers, Dr. C. K. Jump of Baltimore, W. H. Higgins of Easton, W. F. and Howard A. Jump, brothers of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Hattie Rose, and the church was profusely decorated. Quit a number of guests from a distance were in attendance.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES GALORE THE PAST WEEK.

Entertainments of Trinity Cathedral and Christ, Ebenezer, Calvary and Trinity Churches—All Enjoyable.

The Christmas festivities for the various Sunday-schools of Easton were held this week. We give a brief sketch of each, as follows :

Trinity Cathedral.

Seldom has the unpretentious little chapel, the forerunner of the stately Cathedral, been more attractive to the eye than it was Monday evening. A fine cedar tree had been erected in front of the chancel, adorned with fancy ornaments of all sorts and ablaze with innumerable wax candles, while under the tree were boxes of candy and oranges and apples in great profusion. After a short service, in which the choir rendered with great spirit those lovely Christmas hymns, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Dean Sutton made an excellent address to the children on the symbolism of the Christmas tree. The distribution of gifts was then made, and scholars and teachers returned to their homes highly pleased with the success of the evening.

Christ Church.

The Christmas tree for this, the largest Episcopal Sunday-school in Talbot, was given in the old Brick Church, on Harrison street, Monday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Calvary M. P. Church.

The festival committee of the Sabbath School, Mrs. Annie L. Nicols, Mrs. A. A. Miller and Mrs. John T. Rathell, made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the school on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance of the school and invited guests, and the intellectual and gastronomic feast was greatly enjoyed. Long tables were spread in the lecture room, on which were placed Christmas refreshments of almost every enticing sort. Preceding the table feast, the audience was entertained with singing from the Sabbath School Song Book, under the direction of Superintendent Charles H Hughes, Miss Mai Poisal at the organ. Instrumental music, splendidly rendered, was furnished by the Big Four of the Junior Lyceum, Masters Carlton Poisal, mandolin ; Hughlett Henry, banjo ; Charles Plummer, guitar, and John Shannahan, autoharp. Hughlett Henry captured the audience with his masterful Fourth of July oration, given in plantation dialect, and humorous readings were given by the pastor and superintendent, eliciting marked applause from the audience.

Last night the C. E. Society held a most enjoyable Christmas feast and social meeting.

Ebenezer M. E. Church.

On Tuesday evening the annual entertainment of the Sunday-school was held, and after partaking bountifully of refreshments, prizes were awarded to those who had been instrumental in bringing in the most scholars during the year, and for the best attendance. The Epworth League gave its annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening. A programme was rendered in which Misses Willie Bostick and Mary Jump, Mr. W. Harry White, the church choir and the orchestra took part. Refreshments were served in the lecture room, and a number of amusing games were played. Watch night meeting was held from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church, South.

This church was the point to which the multitude journeyed last Thursday evening to attend the annual reception of Mother Goose and Santa Claus.

All of the old favorites were there, and in dialogue, rhymes and jingles delightfully entertained the large audience. Miss Nellie Chaplain, as "Mother Goose," and Miss Bertie Blann, as the "Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," were lovely beyond comparison and delighted everyone with the excellent rendition of their respective parts.

Mr. John T. Porter was at home in the role of Santa Claus and acted and sung with true Christmas spirit.

Mr. Walter Garey as Old King Cole was indeed a merry old soul. The little folks, in quaint and curious costumes, charmingly rendered the songs and choruses of Mother Goose's melodies.

The pleasure of the evening was largely increased by the beautiful melodies rendered by Carlton Poisal, Hughlett Henry, John Shannahan, Chas. Plummer, and Wm. C. Meintzer upon the autoharp, mandolins, guitar and banjorine.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designes in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FAREWELL FOREVER, 1896.

The Old Year Ushered Out and the New Welcomed by Our Church Bells.

An old friend—a tried and trusted one—has departed, and a new one untried and unknown, has made its entrance.

The transformation took place at midnight Thursday, when 1896, tottering and weighted under many burdens, was shown out by that relentless individual known as Father Time, to make room for the youngster of 1897, who has made his debut and first bow, and thus marked the beginning of another year.

There is always something pathetic in the close of the year. Somehow, it is hard to let it go, and the inevitable becomes all the more difficult to bear when one contemplates the coming of its successor, and the unknown tears and laughter it will bring for everyone. And yet with all this feeling, much akin to sorrow, at seeing the old year go out, it is soon forgotten, and before the farewell has died on the lips, the joyous shouts of welcome for the new echo on the morning air.

However, the serious side of the departing of the old year and the advent of the new was impressively brought out in the watch night services, when in the churches people gather and, with praise and prayer, leave behind the days that are no more, and enter into those that the New Year brings. Here, while the old dies and the new is born, in silent prayer the watchers wait and hope for much that shall be bright and beneficial in the months to come.

The church bells of Easton were, after the time-honored custom, called on to ring out the old year and ring in the new. The chimes of Calvary were the first to "speed the parting guest," and were quickly followed by the other bells.

PROTEST ISSUED.

The W. C. T. U. File Its Disaproval of the Action of the Late Grand Jury.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Talbot county, it was unanimously agreed to issue a card of protest, (and ask that it be published in each paper in the county) expressing our unqualified condemnation of the action of Judge Stump in recommending the reissuing of licenses in Chapel District; and also of those Grand Jurors who approved of his decision.

This act can be of no possible benefit, except pecuniarily to the liquor dealers and those who hope to receive political positions through debauching the voter, and the use of it for election purposes; but it recommends the re-establishing of what is known to be a positive evil in any community and a menance to every home in the county.

It was considered justifiable by law a year ago to refuse to grant licenses to the same parties who have now secured them; therefore, the plea as to what is really lawful is without good foundation, and but a poor excuse for an act, which must jeopardize the morals, and peace of the good people of Chapel District. The object of our organization is to protect the home, and the youth of our land from this greatest of evils—the liquor saloon—and we therefore feel deeply hurt at the action of Judge Stump, who occupying a position of public trust, should feel it to be his lawful duty to call the attention of the Grand Jury of Talbot county to this subect at this late date of his official capacity, and leave upon record an act so unworthy his high calling.

Signed on behalf of the W. C. T. U. Executive Committe of Talbot Co.

ON PLEASURE BENT.

Easton's Young People Enjoy Themselves in the Delights of Card Playing.

Miss Carrie Burnite entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening. Progoessive euchre was the order of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Walker, Lottie White, Mary Williams, Annie Smith, Della Austin, Mattie McDonald ; Messrs. R. Rastall Walker, Fred. F. Foster, Will Shannahan, Charles Wrightson, Arthur F. Grace, Wm. C. Smith, Will Fleckenstein, Robert H. Blain, Alex. Fountain and W. Harry White.

Marion H. Dawson had a number of friends at supper Wednesday evening. Cards were a feature of the pleasant occasion. Those present were E. T. Nicols, Thomas M. Bartlett, Dr. Harry R. Barton, Dr. Norman R. Smithers, Dr. Thomas A. Councell, George W. Wilson, James Dixon, George L. Bartlett, Douglass W. Stewart, Phil. K. Wright, Fred Bartlett, Wilmer Adams, James A. Stewart and A. F. Haddaway.

Nineteen Dollars Short.

One man in this county spent a gloomy Christmas. He lives about 9 miles from Easton and came to town the day before Christmas, a cold day, to have some mechanical work done by a specialist. He asserts he had all his wealth with him, which consisted of two one-dollar bills and one twenty-dollar bill. The work was done and two dollars paid. Upon looking at his cash on his return home he discovered a one-dollar bill—his all. He concluded he had passed the twenty off for a one and immediately returned to Easton to interview the person to whom he had paid the money. This resulted in not finding the money nor leaving him any wiser save in the forlorn knowledge that he had lost his money and could not enjoy Christmas with his wife and little ones, as he had hoped to.

COAL OIL at 8 1-2 Cents at Nevius & Frampton.