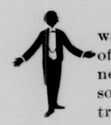
The Easton Gazette.

Easton, Maryland, February 6, 1897.

AMONG OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

A Swell Wedding at the African M. E. Church.



The A. M. E. Church was crowded on the night of January 28th, to witness a marriage in colored society in Easton, the contracting parties being George Augusta, engineer at Hotel Avon, and the bride, Caroline Hines, the daughter of Isaac Hines, a well-known and worthy citizen.

The bride was dressed in white, wore an orange wreath with veil attached, and entered upon the arm of her father, the organist, R. H. Gibson, playing appropriate music, and continuing a pianissimo strain during the services, which was ably read by the Rev. George Nicholson, the pastor of the church.

The expressions on both bride and groom were very decided, as though they had made up their minds to chance the lottery of married life with no misgivings.

Jerry Henry, head waiter at the Hotel Avon, was best man, and Susie Augusta, Maid of Honor, while the ushers who did their parts to the satisfaction of all, were Robert and John Dickerson, Allen Waters, James Collins, Allen Breeze and Charles Pritchett.



After the ceremony at the church, a number of the guests attended the wedding supper and reception at the home of the bride. There were many guests present, and the whole affair was decorous, well conducted and a credit to the colored citizens of Easton.

The Original McKinley Man.

The Baltimore News recently said of Mr. Higgins, of Easton, that he would apply direct to President McKinley for appointment of Surveyer of Customs for Baltimore. The article reads:

Mr. Martin M. Higgins, chief clerk of the House of Delegates, was in town today on his way home from Washington, where he has been on business. Mr. Higgins is an applicant for the position of Surveyor of Customs at this port. He does not expect the endorsement of Dr. Isaac A. Barber, Congressman-elect, but says that he will make his fight for the office over the head of that gentleman, who will probably back either Mr. B. Gootee Stevens, of Caroline county, or Mr. Benjamin F. Parlett, of Easton. Mr. Higgins is looked upon as "the original McKinley man" on the Shore, he having advocated the nomination of the President-elect as far back as 1888, and last year he made a fight in the First District Convention to have McKinley delegates sent to St. Louis, but was defeated through the superior influence of Comptroller Robert P. Graham. He will therefore make a direct appeal to the appointing power for the office and endeavor to get it in that way. He expressed great confidence in his prospects.

Wedding in St. Michaels.

Miss Nellie P. Burke, daughter of the Rev. George W. Burke, pastor of St. Michaels Methodist Episcopal Church, was married Wednesday to Edward Lambert, of Chestertown, at the church, in St. Michaels. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by her brother, the Rev. Edgar Burke. Mrs. G. K. Benson was organist. The ushers were Carroll Price and William B. Price, of St. Michaels; Wilbur Thomas, of Chestertown, and Walter Johnson, of Cambridge. Miss Mary Burke, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Frederick G. Usilton, of Chestertown, the groom's best man.

The Easton (Pa.) *Bulletin*, speaking of the Cecilia Musical Club, which will appear in Easton on February 24th, says: The cornet solos of Miss Kittie Rankin were perhaps the gems of the evening. This performer has a clear enunciation of her tones, that are remarkably sweet and pure, especially in the upper octave. Her execution is brilliant and her phrasing wonderfully good. Taken in its entirety, as an exemplification of the capabilities of the cornet, Miss Rankin's performances have never been surpassed, if equaled, in this place. She was twice encored.

Wedding in Chapel District.

Mr. Maurice Dragoo and Miss Annie Wilson were married at the residence of the bride's father in Chapel District, Wednesday, 3d inst., at noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Savage, the pastor of the Baptist Church at Cordova. The bride is the daughter of James A. Wilson, Esq., of Chapel. The groom's father, Mr. Hamilton M Dragoo, resides near Cordova. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of blue cloth, with white silk trimmings. Only a few of the immediate friends of the family were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Dragoo will reside on a farm near Cordova.

THE JUDGESHIP.

Talk in Political Circles of the Personelle of the New Bench.

In the Second Judicial Circuit, embracing the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline, three members of the bench are to be elected next fall, successors to Chief Judge George M. Russum and Associates Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump. Already both political parties are giving much attention to the important subject. On the democratic side the friends of Judge Stump in Cecil are urging him for Chief Judge, while in Kent Hon. James Alfred Pearce is receiving strong backing. For Associate Judge there are numerous candidates, including C.C.Crothers, J. S. Wirt, in Cecil; Philemon B. Hopper, Col. Edwin H. Brown, John B. Brown, in Queen Anne's; Henry R. Lewis, in Caroline, and William R. Martin, in Talbot. It seems about settled that the republicans will renominate Chief Judge Russum, of Caroline, if he wants it. Talbot will present the name of Col. James C. Mullikin for Associate. Charles T. Westcott has been brought out as a candidate in Kent county, while Cecil republicans say they will endeavor to secure the nomination of L. M. Haines. The contest for the nominations for Associates will be a warm one.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

GEORGE B. ROBERTS DEAD.

Was President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The death of George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which occurred at his home near Philadelphia Saturday, removes from the sphere of usefulness one of the greatest railroad men this country has ever produced. That he was a man of signal ability is shown by his rapid raise from an obscure place in the road to the head of the greatest railroad incorporation in the world.

In 1857 he entered the services of the company as rodman in the engineering corps, and steadily advanced upward. Under his management as President the Pennsylvania Railroad was placed at the forefront of the great railroad systems of this country, and under his wise financial policy its credit rose as high as that of the United States during the period of the greatest business depression the country has ever known. There is universal regret in railroad circles of his untimely demise.

To Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of wet winter weather are here, but to the southward, from a cloudless sky, beams a beautiful sun upon a blooming land.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 9.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accomodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; and at proportinate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street, Station, Philadelphia.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's "toff" medicine always cures me." R C. McELROY, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Harry Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Gratifying.

The friends of Dr. J. S. Garrison will be pleased to learn that he will be at home to resume practice the first of next week. The Doctor's health is much improved, and after a rest of several weeks, he anticipates being fully able to attend to his practice.

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He told her that he was alone—
She promised to become his own—
Such happiness he'd never known—
Excelsior!

He clasped her form, his to adore—
But awful to relate, he swore—
For he found out his sweetheart wore
Excelsior!

Piano for Sale.

A good piano will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at the
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STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Easton, from January 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896.

Total amount of assessable property for the year	$1,439,432
Amount receivable from the tax of 37½ cents on the $100, less 4% for collecting, &c	$ 5,397 87
Amount receivable from the tax of 5 cents on the $100, less expenses	719 71
Amount due by C. E. Nicols, collector, Jan'y 1, 1896, on town tax for 1895, less expenses	3,150 40
Amount due by C. E. Nicols, collector, Jan'y 1, 1896, on special tax for 1895, less expenses	825 45
Amount due by C. E. Nicols, collector, Jan'y 1, 1896, on water tax for 1895, less expenses	412 73
Amount due by A. G. Pascault, collector, Jan'y 1, 1896, on town tax for 1894, less expenses	860 16
Amount due by A. G. Pascault, collector, Jan'y 1, 1896, on special tax for 1894, less expenses	228 93
Amount due by A. G. Pascault, collector, Jan'y 1, 1896, on water tax for 1894, less expenses	114 72

Amount Received on account of Taxes from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896.

From Chas. E. Nicols, collector, on account of Town taxes for 1896	$2,912 82
From Chas. E. Nicols, on account of Water taxes for 1896	388 68
From Chas. E. Nicols, on account of Town taxes for 1895	2,301 31
From Chas. E. Nicols, on account of Special taxes for 1895	599 37
From Chas. E. Nicols, on account of Water taxes for 1895	299 15
From A. G. Pascault, collector, on account of Town taxes for 1894	540 00
	$7,041 33
Balance due by C. E. Nicols, collector, on town taxes for 1896, less expenses	$2,485.05
Balance due by C. E. Nicols, on water taxes for 1896, less expenses	331.03
Balance due by C. E. Nicols, on town taxes for 1895, less expenses	849.09
Balance due by C. E. Nicols, on special taxes for 1896, less expenses	226.08
Balance due by C. E. Nicols, on water taxes for 1895, less expenses	113.58
Balance due by A. G. Pascault, collector, on town taxes for 1894, less expenses	320.16
Balance due by A. G. Pascault, on special taxes for 1894, less expenses	228.93
Balance due by A. G. Pascault, on water taxes for 1894, less expenses	114.72
	4,668 64
	$11,709 97

Showing the Receipts of the Town from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896.

Balance in bank January 1, 1896	$ 515 23
Received from taxes during year	7,041 33
Received from vehicle licenses	68 41
Received from other licenses	51 00
Received from market stall rents	118 50
Received from lot rent	35 00
Received from building permits	3 00
Received from dog taxes	154 63
Received from County for work on court house green	17 25
Received from M. L. Wroten, for use of Excavator	21 00
Received from interest on money invested	12 00
Received from Note	492 50
Received from special money invested	166 04
Received from County for repairs on East Goldsborough street	50 00
Received from E. L. F. Hardcastle for tile	5 50
	$8,691 39

Showing the Expenses of the Town from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896.

To Wm. Grace, bailiff, salary	$ 600 00
To M. McHale, night watchman, salary	480 00
To D. R. Cox, clerk, salary	144 00
To D. R. Cox, extra work	25 00
To D. R. Cox, 125 dog tags	6 25
To D. R. Cox, issuing 165 dog licenses	10 50
To John W. Straughan, cartman, salary	360 00
To Wm. J. Shannahan, asst. bailiff	2 00
To Chas. A. Stoops, asst. bailiff	10 00
To Easton Gas & Electric Light Co., light for the year	1,558 00
To Easton Water Co., for water rent	963 70
To John C. Henry, commissioner, salary	38 00
To Chas. H. Leonard, commissioner, salary	38 00
To Nehemiah E. Clark, commissioner, salary	50 00
To Rebatements of Taxes	27 10
To bills paid for Fire Company	92 05
To J. Frank Bateman, for professional services	15 00
To J. Frank Bateman, for codification of Town Ordinances	100 00
To Easton Gazette, for printing and binding same	75 50
To Easton Gazette, for advertising	15 00
To Easton Ledger, for advertising	24 50
To Easton Star-Democrat, for advertising	22 70
To R. M. Roberts, for street sign boards	16 50
To R. M. Roberts, for work on stable, &c	5 13
To George H. Parks, for painting street signs	15 00
To Willis Flowers, for iron ceiling in engine room, &c	53 85
To W. Davidson, for painting engine house	18 00
To W. C. Councell, for painting and papering commissioners' office	23 40
To C. D. Reese, for bicycle tags	10 00
To George M. Wilson, for pavement wall	14 28
To Wm. H. Withgott, for material and work	11 80
To Wm. H. Kemp, for gravel	100 00
To N. M. Rittenhouse, for tile	7 63
To I. A. Barber and others, for feed	42 53
To Jno. C. Henry, for paints, oils, &c	20 28
To Jno. H. Baker, for smith work	18 60
To Lewis Whitehouse, for repair work	11 10
To Jno. T. Brady, for dog collars, &c	14 70
To Abe Price, for use of wagon	11 34
To D. I. Patchett and others, for oak lumber	162 85
To S. & W. Hdw. Co., for hardware	10 65
To Ed. T. Nicols, for hardware	6 18
To N. Tuthill & Son, for hardware	2 25
To Jos. H. White & Son, for brick culverts and bricks	180 08
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for freight on tile	18 96
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for coal	10 44
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for premium on policy	10 00
To Samuel Norris, for merchandise	7 65
To C. T. Wrightson and others, for shells for streets	152 64
To P. W. & B. R. R., for freighting shells	15 30
To Jas. A. Matthews and others, for hauling shells	17 11
To Hands Wages, work on streets	307 50
To D. T. Holmes and others, for new gutters and repairing	83 84
To Nevius & Frampton, for cement	6 60
To Jas. A. Matthews and others, for hauling	308 15
To Amount Paid on Floating Debt	800 00
To Discounts paid during year	47 43
To Payment of One Bond with interest	257 50
To Election Expenses	8 00
To Market Sweeper and other small bills	25 44
To balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1896	1,051 38
	$8,691 39

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Test: DANIEL R. COX, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

Randolph Barton, attorney,
vs.
Edward L. Key et al.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County in Equity.

Ordered this 7th day of January, A. D. 1897 that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Randolph Barton, attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $13,000.

WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

True copy. Test:
WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

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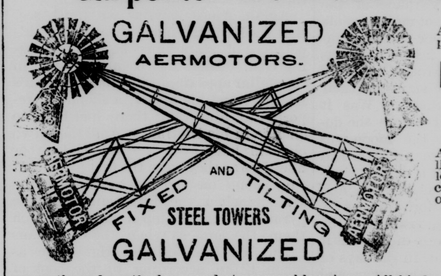
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