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TALBOT PLEASES THEM.

VISIT OF INSPECTION TO THIS COUNTY AND CAROLINE.

Desirable Settlers from the Great West Say that Section Is "Not in It" with the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. P. A. Dalm, editor of the Hollandsche Amerikaan, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Henry Mulder, of Nebraska, have been on a visit to the Holland colony in Anne Arundel county and Caroline county, where they will inspect Eastern Shore lands.

Mr. Dalm has never been in Maryland before. He said he was highly pleased with the character of the soil and hospitality of the people. He did not come, he said, to buy land, but to see what advantages the State might offer to many of his people who wish to come here to live. Their attention was first called to the State, he said, by the visit of Mr. Van der Hoogt, secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, and they had requested Mr. Dalm to make a personal inspection of the land in this and adjoining counties.

"I feel confident," he said, "that a large number of families from my section will come to Maryland, as I will tell them that this State offers great inducements to those who seek homes in a good climate at reasonable prices."

Mr. Mulder, who comes from Nebraska, said he had made up his mind to make Maryland his future home. "I had always thought that, as this State was one of the old commonwealths, its lands had been worked out, but since my arrival I find the soil is susceptible to much improvement, and am sure if your farmers would properly work the land they would get good results.

"We have good land in the West, but we farmers are the slaves of the great railroads over which we have to ship our products. The high prices of freights and low prices of corn make it impossible for us to get ahead. So I have concluded to come to Maryland and expect to engage in raising cattle, as your lands are good for growing grass."

The colony of twenty-five immigrants who are on their way from Perkin, Iowa, for the colony on the Choptank river, reached Baltimore Saturday. They at once went to the EasternShore and were given a reception upon landing from the steamer by the Dutch colony already there. Hog Island is the steamboat landing for Wilhelmina, the Holland settlement, and the island itself is the property of the colony. The Easton band met the Hollanders upon their arrival at Hog Island and rendered the tunes, "Maryland, My Maryland," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and the Dutch national anthem. Prof. E. K. Morris, of Easton, had charge of the music.

"Farmer Hopkins" Coming.

Four full sets of scenery, all on a magnificent scale, are used in "Old Farmer Hopkins." Act first: An exterior of a millionaire's summer residence at Long Branch. Act second: An interior of a newsboy's lodging cellar, Mott street, New York City. Act third: An East River dock, New York City, Brooklyn and her famous bridge illuminated in the distance. Act fourth: Exterior of Farmer Hopkins' home in Vermont. Two different sized sets are carried, and the company guarantees the management of our opera house that one or the other will positively be used. The company will appear in Music Hall March 10th.

A Fine Exhibition.

Guy Bros.' Minstrels attracted a large and appreciative audience at the Park Opera House last night. The show throughout was a fine exhibition of minstrelsy, coupled with fine specialties. W. H. Guy made a big hit in negro specialties. Perhaps the best feature of the performance was the contortion acts of Eddie McDonald.—*Asbury Park (N. J.) Bulletin.* At Music Hall, Easton, next Tuesday night.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

A first-class baker with Baltimore and Washington experience is now employed in my bakery. Try my bread. Walter Garey, E. Dover St.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.



Hon. and Mrs. Robert B. Dixon and daughter Roberta are at Atlantic City

Miss Sallie K. Powell has been visiting friends in Dover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Willson have been visiting relatives in Caroline county.

Mr. Lewis Whitehouse was in Waynesborough, Pa., on Wednesday and saw the Cecilia Musical Company who were in Easton the previous Wednesday. They spoke of the Easton people in most complimentary terms when he made himself known to them.

Paul Thom, formerly in charge of a large bakery in Baltimore, has accepted a like position with Walter Garey, in Easton.

Miss Daisy Grace, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Grace, returned to Baltimore Thursday.

William H. Cook, who has been visiting friends in Laurel, Del., the past week, has returned home.

Messrs. Martin M. Wright and Arthur F. Grace attended the inauguration of President McKinley.

Miss Elsie Burnite is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Holmes, in Caroline county.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

At a meeting of the Official Board of Calvary M. P. Church held Thursday evening, John Mason was elected delegate to the Conference, with Wm. G. Ball as alternate. The return of the present minister, Rev. Wm. M. Poisal, will be requested, as it is the unanimous and earnest wish of the entire church membership.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will make his official visit for the purpose of administering the holy rite of Confirmation at the Cathedral and Christ Church the first Sunday after Easter, April 25th.

Mrs. George C. Sutton, Mrs. Charles B. Flowers and Miss Carrie D. Soulsby gave the children of the Orphans' Home a "taffy pulling" last Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed themselves immensely, and are thankful to the ladies for the treat afforded them.

Evangelist Walter Forney is aiding in the Gospel Meeting at Cordova Baptist Church. Services to-morrow will be as follows: Bible School, 10 a. m.; Preaching services, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. The service at 3 p. m. will be for men only, no women nor boys admitted.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

A Valuable Premium.

We have completed arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer as a premium to every new subscriber, or every old subscriber who pays in advance, a copy, for one year, of the popular paper, *The Alliance*. This valuable publication is the organ of the National Humane Alliance, is a sixteen page monthly, entertaining, instructive and elevating. It will interest every member of the family and there is no one who will not be made better and happier by reason of its monthly visits. Remember it is sent free for one year to every subscriber who pays his subscription in advance. tf

It would tickle your palate to look at my assortment of fancy cakes today. Walter Garey, Baker and Confectioner.

Piano for Sale.

A good piano will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at the
2-6-tf GAZETTE OFFICE.

THE BEAUTIES OF ST. MICHAELS.

A Baltimore Artist Exhibits a Number of Pictures Painted in Talbot County.

A private view of the landscape paintings of Mr. S. Edwin Whiteman was given last week in Baltimore at the Charcoal Club. The works of Mr. Whiteman, who is instructor of the club and also instructor in art at the Johns Hopkins University, show marked improvement. As in the past, Mr. Whiteman has discovered new beauties and pictorial effects in the old Eastern Shore village of St. Michael's, in Talbot county.

The river out of which the fishermen of the old town of St. Michael's, in Talbot, gain their livelihood is represented by a number of simple themes and varying treatment. There is early morning, with the undispelled mist hovering over and shrouding all in a weird, gauzy veil; high noon, with the river ateem with small craft: afternoon, when the bustle is declining and the colors are mellowing into semi-tones, the white canoes gleam in the distance, the larger craft with loosened sail rock peacefully at anchor in the queer little harbor of the town; twilight, relieved here and there by shafts of sunlight, that seem loth to leave so pleasant a scene, and finally night, with its deep calm, singular to broad expanse of windless waters.

Again, there are the old-fashioned houses of the place, together with their surrounding entanglement of wildwood, field flowers and shrubs; brilliant sketches depicting the glories of the first signs of autumn and dazzling with contrasting colors of the foliage. And then there is one great canvas, "After the Rain," in which all the conditions of the phenomenon are clearly indicated. The fields and forests wear the appearance of refreshment, the skies are clearing and sweeping the rolling storm clouds away in the distance.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A Prominent Citizen Complains of the Malice of Scandal Mongers.

MR. EDITOR: I desire space in your valuable paper to express a popular judgment and condemnation and utter disgust for the manner in which people are subjected to calumny at the hands of a coterie of scandal mongers who congregate in public places in Easton. It seems that none may successfully escape. All who may find it expedient to pass their way must needs run a character trocha. This is to be deplored.

It does not argue well for any place of business where a congregation of loafers are permitted to stand and systematically slander people, a theft, of more magnitude than for which many are now serving time in our State Penitentiary.

"Who steals my purse steals trash,
But he who filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him
And makes me poor indeed."

That is the kind of theft of which they are guilty. It is useless to argue the social standing of these traducers of character. They are of all grades, co-mingled to engage in their usual pastimes.

If fathers, brothers, husbands and the public at large would do their duty, a horse whip would not be amiss and a whipping post a still more speedy and efficacious remedy.

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"Old Farmer Hopkins" at Music Hall.

A change has taken place in the public taste in these latter days. Plays of the "blood and thunder" order are now back numbers. Studies of typical characters presented by competent and painstaking artists seem now the delight of the people. Foremost among this class of plays is "Old Farmer Hopkins," soon to be presented here by that capable and original artist, Frank S. Davidson and his superb company. It is a delightful idyl of rural life, intelligently interpreted, the effectiveness of which is greatly enhanced by a lavish display of costly scenery, effects, etc. One evening only, at Music Hall, March 10.

Through Parlor Car to New York.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, beginning with March 3, the Pullman parlor car to Philadelphia leaving Clayton at 4.02 p. m. will be changed to leave at 3.53 p. m. and run through to New York. Returning, a parlor car will leave Jersey City week days at 8 a. m. This arrangement will afford through parlor car service between the Delaware Peninsula and New York in both directions on week days. 3t-20

Get your bread and cakes of Walter Garey at the East End Bakery. tf

News of The Week ... Told in Brief.

Dr. Thomas A. Councell secured the first shad of the season in the Easton market on Thursday.

Mr. M. B. Nichols is having printed at the GAZETTE office his Spring Catalogue, which will be the most attractive number yet issued.

Members of the Charles S. Winder Camp and all other Confederate veterans are requested to meet at the office of Col. Oswald Tilghman at 11 o'clock to-day.

"Reports from the county show that there has been a decided increase in the school attendance at the present session, which is directly traceable to the free school book law. The increase has also been largest in the poorer counties."

Thomas Lane, while riding his bicycle on Miles river bridge, had his right ankle badly sprained by the tire of the wheel being caught in one of the cracks of the bridge, and before he could extricate it his foot was completely turned around.

Carrying oysters to Jersey waters for planting has begun, and nearly all of the boats employed in buying are engaged in it, the market in Baltimore having broken down entirely. But little has been done, however, on accunt of blustering and disagreeable weather preventing tongers from getting the stock.

The directors of the Public School Savings Bank of Talbot County, Md., met at the office of the School Commissioners last Saturday to adopt constitution and by-laws for the government of the same. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Wm. S. Jackson; Vice President, Miss Flavia A. Welby; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. Alex. Chaplain.

Mr. M. B. Nichols has recently made another donation to the Mercantile Library, consisting of several valuable books, among which are Elements of Botany, Selections from the Works of Sir Richard Steele, How We Are Governed, Blowulf, The Fight at Fennsburg, The Vicar of Wakefield, Sartor Resartus, Anne, In High Valley, The Daughter of a Stoic, etc.

The Current Events Club meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Tylor. The program will consist of a discussion upon the situation in Crete, led by Col. Prentiss Ingraham, who once fought under the Cretan flag against the Turks and has a vivid memory of scenes the like of which are engaging the attention of the world today. There will also be a musical feature to the program.

Mr. C. E. Falconer, of the firm of Paul & Falconer Company, one of the leading publishing houses of Baltimore, was in the GAZETTE office last Tuesday to have some printing done which he had neglected to supply himself with before leaving the city. Upon looking over the class of work done at this office and acknowledging getting a point or two he had not before seen, he simply said, "You deserve to be in a larger city than Easton, where such work will pay you to do it."

A Perfect Tour to Perfect Florida.

As Florida at this season of the year is the most attractive and delightful section of the Atlantic slope, so the Pennsylvania Railroad at all times is the most attractive and delightful route of travel. First in its equipment and service, it is also first in its tourist system. Admirably indeed does it convey its patrons to this land of health and beauty. Special trains of Pullman palace cars are provided, all conveniences offorded, and everything possible done to add to the ease and comfort of the journey.

The next and last tour of the season to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia March 9. Tourists may return by regular trains until May 31, 1897. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation both ways, and Pullman accommodations and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: From New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Home made caramels at Garey's Bakery and Confectionery store.

THE GUY BROTHERS.

The Well Known Minstrel Troupe to Appear in Easton Tuesday Next.

Frederick Daily.

There are few families, either in private or professional circles, that have been so closely allied together as that of the Guy Family. As a matter of fact, people in the theatrical or show business seem to live in a little world of their own, caring, as it were, for people in their own immediate or professional line, looking to the interests of those devoted to their line of business, and there is no fraternity that binds man to man closer in good fellowship than that of the showman or actor.

This has been clearly shown in the Guy Family. For twenty-five years or more has the second oldest of the six boys managed the Guy Brothers' Minstrels. Fifty years ago, Mr. Guy, Sr., came from London, England, his home, and located in New York. Several years afterwards he organized and managed the Guy Minstrel Company, conducting same until his second oldest son became old enough to relieve him of the responsibility. Since then five other boys became of age, numbering now six in all, the most successful in their line of business. From the time the Guy Minstrel Company was organized up until the death of Mr. and Mrs. Guy, the boys were accompanied during each season by both father and mother. It has only been within the year that the father died, and but four weeks since the death of the mother. Mrs. Guy was a devoted mother and a wonderful woman in every respect.

The interests and welfare of the boys were always looked after by her. At hotels she was always upon the alert. Sheets and bed clothing had to be dry and clean, the rooms of a certain temperature, and it was a rule of hers to have the boys report to her room at a certain time before retiring. If this rule was violated, she went in search of the one who violated it. It was but a few weeks ago that Mrs. Guy was taken ill, the company being compelled to leave her at the place where she was taken sick, in care of her daughter-in-law, who also travels with the company, first employing a careful and trained nurse to look after her. Three weeks ago, while on the stage, George Guy, the second oldest son, while telling a funny joke on the "end," was handed a telegram announcing the death of his best friend—his mother. The joke he was telling "went," but he failed to hear the applause and refused to respond. They finished the engagement, but with sad and heavy hearts. The father and mother are now dead, and their presence will be very much missed in this city during their engagement here, as they were both well known to the people of Frederick and looked upon almost as residents, for nearly every year they paid a visit to this city.

The company is composed of the very best talent in the minstrel line, and they have an entire new show this season. New people, new songs and dances: all new acts. The company is stronger and better than ever.

[Last year they appeared in Easton and gave one of the best minstrel shows the town has ever seen, and on this, their second visit, they will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house.—ED.]

A Well Bestowed Compliment.

The Board of Directors of the W. P. B. & L. Association of Talbot County in their regular meeting on last Wednesday voted their secretary, Mr. Walter H. Thompson, a leave of absence for two weeks, and fifty dollars for expenses at Atlantic City or any other placee he may select.

This is not done for sentiment, but as a duty the company owes to the most faithful and untiring worker in the person of Mr. Thompson who has been compelled to retire from the activities of business this week, owing to an attack last Sunday which prostrated him. He has been improving daily, and his friends will heartily welcome him at his accustomed place again.

Baltimore Grain Markets.

The following quotations are from the last sales made yesterday:

Oats	@18
Corn	26½
Wheat	84¾
Pork, dressed	4½
Chickens, dressed	8@8½

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. 7-11-1y

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS.

A Very Successful Rendition of this Ever Popular Play.

The Sunday School Building Fund of Christ P. E. Church was augmented last Tuesday night about $40, the net proceeds, resulting from the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax figures. This affair was hastily improvised by several Easton ladies, prominent among whom was Miss Mary Jenkins who enthusiastically worked with the aid of others equally determined to bring about the event.

Mrs. B. H. Betts was prevailed upon to take the most difficult role of madam Jarley and her ability to accomplish so much at short notice was not overestimated. Her costume was most grotesque and her off hand speeches as ludicrous as they were *apropos*.

Little Nell was most perfect in the finish that Miss Mary Jenkins gave her, and called forth much applause. The attendants were Messrs. Wm. G. Denny and Philemon K. Wright who lifted the "figgers" on and off the stage and wound them up.

Mrs. A. L. Tharp gave some vocal selections, assisted by Mr. Henry Hollyday. The instrumental music was furnished by Miss Edith Hardcastle at Piano, Mr. Edmond Hardcastle with violin and Mr. W. W. Spence with Cornet.

The characters in wax were not the least difficult to assume by any means. To stand before an audience like a statue and have the most ludicrous speeches made about one's self without betraying any sign of life is not an easy thing to do, and yet these ladies and gentlemen acted their parts in that particular to perfection.

In the Chamber of Beauty were: Cleopatra, Miss Lelia Wooters; Sleeping Beauty and the Prince, Miss Nannie Hambleton and Thomas Symons; Alonzo the Brave and the Fair Imogene, Douglas W. Stewart and Miss Ira Trippe; Queen Eleanor and the Fair Rosamond, Miss Josephine Warfield and Miss Flavia A. Welby; Beatrice de Cenci, Miss Louise Adams John Alden and Priscilla, James Dixon and Miss Elizabeth T. Wright.

In the Shakespearean Chamber were: Richard III, Thomas Symons; Ophelia, Miss Susie Hollyday; Lady Macbeth, Miss Margaret T. Goldsborough; Juliet, Miss Elizabeth T. Wright; Shylock and Portia, Hughlett Henry and Miss Josephine Warfield.

In the Chamber of Horrors, were these characters: Organ-Grinder, Douglas W. Stewart; Savage and Flying Victim, W. Harry White and Miss Pauline Adams; Father Time, John Caulk; Medusa, Mrs. William G. Denny; Violante, Miss Lelia Wooters; Ruffian disarmed by a smile, James Dixon and Miss Nina Warfield; Man-Monkey, Hughlett Henry. By one of "Edison's electrical devices" the figures were made to speak when necessary.

"FREE SILVER."

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Newnam Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Newnam of Deep Neck celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary by giving a dinner to their friends on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Newnam have travelled the twenty-five years of married life and have been unusually happy and fortunate. They have quite a large family of sons and daughters, all enjoying perfect health.

The affair partook of the nature of a family gathering, and the day was pleasantly spent by the older members, joyously spent by the younger members, and even the "little ones" that were present had a fine time.

When dinner was announced, and it had to be announced three times before the company could be entertained, it is needless to say that the dining-room displayed the great hospitality of the bride and groom, for everyone who knows them knows how royally they entertain. A beautiful bride's cake was quite a feature. Besides the usual amount of icing and the garniture of flowers, eleven tiny dolls were employed in decoration, representing the boys and girls of the family. The bride and groom were the recipients of many elegant presents, including a silver carving set, sugar spoons, butter knives, cake knives, castors, salt and pepper stands, etc.

Among those present were Mrs. Susan Parsons, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parsons, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. Eugene Mitchell of Oxford, Miss Welsh of Trappe, Mrs. Joseph Newnam, Miss Kate Newnam, Miss Daisy Stevens, Miss Susie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Valliant and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Benson, Miss Clara Benson, Rev. Edwin Gardner, Mr. Albert Newnam, Stewart Benson, Albert Stevens, Dr. F. Gardner, Miss Daisy Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Harper and others.