The Easton Gazette.

Easton, Maryland, March 6, 1897.

St. Michaels Items.

Thomas Caney, a wellknown colored barber, died last Friday. He was paralyzed on Thursday evening and died on Friday, about sixty-hours after the stroke. Tom by his uniform politeness and genial disposition, had gained many friends, who regret his death.

Mr. T. W. Baker and Miss Lydia Dawson were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 9 a. m. They took the train to Baltimore and returned on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Solon Vickers, of Chew Ave., has been very ill, but now is much better.

Mr. Addison Mullikin spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. O. Harper Benson has been on a visit to Dickinson College.

J. Korman of Korman & Sons spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jacob Crone and children, Miss Mary and Master Walter, are visiting friends in the city.

A surprise was given Master Denny Williams and a great number of his friends were present.

The streets of St. Michaels have been shelled and the spring bicycling spoiled for the present.

The Gov. R. M. McLane, oyster police boat, was in our waters, this week.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Martha Valliant, will hold a festival in the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

There were thirty-five tickets sold for the excursion which went to Baltimore Wednesday.

Among the boarders registered at the Story House this year were, Mr. Robert Bartlett, Phila.; J. G. Minson, Mr. Adams, N. B. Butler, J. Federlecht, Hlex. Johnson, N. B. Troy, R. J. Marshall, M. E. Hames, Baltimore; M. B. Nichols, M. M. Higgins, William Reddie, J. J. Fingles, Easton; A. C. Smith, Salisbury; M. P. Hames, J. H. Trant, I. R. Van Gorder, Elkhart, Ind.

Nicholas Willis, a student of Western Maryland College, from St. Michaels, led his class in the last examination.

Mr. William Dodson is visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Dodson.

The Junior C. E. Society of the M. P. Church, gave a social at the residence of Miss Jennie Seymour on East Chestnut Street. Games were much enjoyed.refreshments were served at 10.30, and the company dispersed much pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Miss Annie Larrimore, of Neavitt, is visiting Mrs. William Trice in Willey's Addition.

The Cheerful Helpers of the M. E. Church, held its mouthly meeting at the residence of Miss Helen Dodson on Cherry street.

Mr. Samuel Marsha-l and Curtis E. Crane have gone to Chicago.

A. phantom party was given at the home of Miss Mazie Fairbank on Willow Street, on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Misses Annie Williams, Katie Holland, Ruth Lambdin, Cora Morris, Ranie Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Butler, Messrs. William Price, Carroll Price, Oscar Baynard, Sidney Orem, Lee Shuck, Chat Jones, Dolph Kirby.

Trappe Items.

Miss Annie Nevius, of Cordova, is visiting Miss Hennie Merrick.

Miss Grace Kennard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lulu Ross.

A pleasant social and musical entertainment, known as the "hard times social," was held in the town hall on Tuesday evenmg, the proceeds going to the Episcopal Sunday School. As fines were imposed and collected (for amusement) on all attempts at fine display of clothing, some very unique, quaint and fantastic costumes were worn.

Our townsman, Mr. E. B. Brattan, will soon retire from managing the drug store, and will be succeeded by Mr. Bond Martin.

Miss Cora LeCompte, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Annie E. Simpson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Merrick, Hambleton.

Miss Maggie E. Welsh and Mrs. H. E. Stevens are visiting in Royal Oak.

Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Bruceville, and Harry Dodson, of Oxford, were married in town on Wednesday evening at 7.30 by Rev. B. S. Highley.

Mr. E. L. Rich, of Baltimore, spent several days this week in Trappe.

Miss Daisy Pastorfield went to Baltimore Sunday.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt has recovered from an illness of several days.

We all know Frank Davidson and his company—they are yearly visitors. They always give us a good, clean, honest, comedy entertainment. We run no risk by securing a ticket for their appearance; they always give value received. Their date is March 10.

FIFTY HAPPY YEARS.

Jubilee Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

With interest I heard the story read
Of the friends who years ago were wed,
Which the GAZETTE does so well rehearse,
First in prose and then in flowing verse.

Long time ago I was there to see,
And since there has come the jubilee;
The joyous scene I well remember,
By each there was a full surrender.

Before the altar in marriage drill,
Each pronounced the cheerful words, "I will."
And vows were plighted with hearts' delight:
Surely it was an enchanting sight.

I even knew them before that date,
When each the other had found its mate;
'Twas Feb., eighteen hundred forty-seven
Fondly beneath the smile of Heaven.

The time was nearing the vernal hours,
Before them rose the lawn of flowers,
Ever since along the rolling years,
And still the bright star of hope appears.

Favored the lot of those dear friends,
Though cloud often with the sunshine blends;
Ev'ry scene of life has won a smile.
For Providence led them all the while.

Half a century the roll records,
And still they confess to be the Lord's;
And Easton has been their constant home,
Never tempted from it far to roam.

Our congratulations now declare
To our worthy friends,both brave and fair,
Accepted we heartily believe,
And in vision see the smiles they give.

Oh! how wonderful is human life,
Far from being all a scene of strife:
Often, as we've said, o'erflows with cheer,
Venture to deny the fact, who dare.

But soon the end will be drawing nigh,
Before us looms the "sweet by-and-by;"
Not be long before the last farewell:
May we then rise to Heaven to dwell,

There a greater wedding throng to meet,
The *Bridegroom* JESUS and Bride to greet,
The blood-washed saints their Lord adore,
In Hallelujah praises evermore.

Editor GAZETTE and readers too,
And all the rest of us, not a few,
Heaven with our Thompson friends to share,
Try each of us answer, "I'll be there."

—A WITNESS.

Late Literary News.

The most intensely interesting people of the world just at this moment are the millions of famine and plague stricken India. But little is known of this region by the people of the United States. Such reports as come to us are the things seen through British sages. What has been the effect of British rule in India? Why these terrible famines? Why plagues? Julian Hawthorne has been sent by The Cosmopolitan Magazine to India to obtain answers to these questions at first hand and depict the situation as it appears to an American. The March Cosmopolitan contains the first of what is probably the most important series of articles ever presented in this magazine. Nothing has been published which gives an adequate idea of the larger operations of business—at least nothing by the class of men fitted for such work by thorough familiarity with the subjects of which they write. The article in the March Cosmopolitan on "The Methods of Banking," by the President of one of the largest banks of New York—a man of widest business experience—former Postmaster General James—is one which every person,however humble his clerkship or high his place in the financial world, will find interesting and instructive. This series will constitute a very complete course of business training, and every young man just entering business life and every old man alike will find it of immense value.

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The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Regular one-way or round-trip tickets will be issued for this tour in connection with a special ticket covering Pullman accommodations, meals, and other tour features going. The latter ticket will be sold at the following rates: From New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg or Altoona, $60.00; Pittsburg, $58.00.

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ERRATIC GEOGRAPHY.

Mountains and Lakes Found on the Map, but Nowhere Else.

Among the anomalous results that geographical exploration is constantly calling to the front is the annihilation of landmarks which have been considered to be firmly established. Less than three years ago it was discovered that Mount Iseran, a peak of the Graian Alps, which figured on all detailed maps of the Alpine regions with the very respectable elevation of upward of 13,000 feet, had no existence in fact, and the assumed mountain has since been consigned to oblivion. A somewhat less complete effacement was announced in the early part of the past year in the removal of 7,000 feet from the height of Mount Brown, in British America—generally credited with an altitude of 16,000 feet in place of the 9,000 feet which is now given to it by Professor Coleman—a condition somewhat similar to the experience of Mount Hood, in Oregon, which, when being gradually reduced from its presumed height of 16,000 feet to 11,000 feet, brought out the facetious remark that with a few years more of grace the mountain would be a hole in the ground. It is not alone the miner explorer, however, who is responsible for the perpetuation of great errors of observation. Sir Samuel Baker, the discoverer of the Albert Nyanza, the second great basin of the Nile, stated that from his position on the lake no boundaries of it could be traced southward to the limits of vision, whereas Stanley and others have since shown that not only did the lake terminate within a few miles of where Baker stood, but that its southern shore was actually bounded by high mountains.

Mr. G. Scott Elliot, in his recently published work, "A Naturalist in Mid-Africa," in turn corrects Stanley's errors with the no insignificant statement that "Mount Gordon Bennett, Mackinaw peak and Mount Lamson are not mountains, but quite insignificant hills, if they had any existence at all." He also said: "I spent much time and trouble in trying to discover where on earth the enormous fresh water sea, discovered and christened the Alexander Nyanza, by Mr. Stanley, could possibly be. This, of course, it is now clear, has no existence whatever." And, finally, as the latest negative contribution to geographical knowledge, we have in the Jackson-Harmsworth reports from Franz Josef Land (recently brought to London by the vessel of the expedition, the Windward) the assurance that not a trace of the so called Peterman Land of Lieutenant Bayer could be discovered, and that even Lichy Land was merely a disjointed archipelagic mass of entirely inconsiderable extent.

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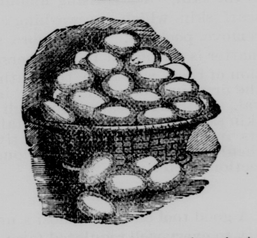
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Transfers and Abatements

of property on the assessment books every Friday, beginning with Friday, January 15th and ending with Friday March 26th. These meetings of the Board on the days above named are for the sole purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements, and all persons having business of this character are requested to bring it forward on these special Fridays and not on the regular Tuesday meetings.

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