The Easton Gazette.

Easton, Maryland, March 27, 1897.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.



Mrs. Leonard S. Fleckenstein and Miss Minnie G. Fleckenstein were in Baltimore several days this week.

Miss Della May Hardin is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. T. A. Long, of Philadelphia, and he has a country cottage at Oxford on the Avon River, has been elected a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club. Mr. Long's yacht Hilda will be quite an addition to the Club's fleet.

Mr. Zenus Burns has returned from an extended trip to Texas.

Mr. Worth Holden, a guest at the Avon is devoting much time to overlooking the building of his residence on Peach Blossom Creek.

William L. Hull spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. B. H. Betts has just had a strange legacy—a lot in a cemetery.

Mr. Will Norris brought the news from Oxford on Monday last that Capt. Corkran of that enterprising town, caught in his nets at one haul, 8,300 shad. This is a true fish story, who would not live in Talbot?

Mr. D. Kauffman, of the National Clothing Company of Baltimore, is at the Hotel Avon for a few days. Mr. Kauffman is the composer of that sweet ballad, "The lad that loves his mother," in fact he has written a number of popular songs.

Albert H. Shannahan left last Monday night for Baltimore, where he will work with J. H. K. Shannahan in the Artesian Well digging business.

Rev. Thomas F. Waldron was in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Charles R. Wooters was in Queen Anne on Wednesday.

Mr. B. F. Parlett was in Elkton last week.

Charlie Disharoon, of Salisbury, was in Easton on business last Thursday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Clara Downes, sister of the late Col. P. W. Downes, of Denton, to Mr. Alexander Hardcastle, of the firm of Shriver, Bartlett & Co., Baltimore.

News of The Week ... Told in Brief.

The executive committee of the Mercantile Library has just made a very interesting report. The library has been in existence about three years, is out of debt, has over 2000 volumes, and its membership is still increasing. During last year 3500 books were taken out by members. It takes about $400 a year to run it. Particulars on page seven of this issue.

A stock company is being formed in Wilmington to manufacture a sharpening machine patented by Mrs. M. H. P. Cox.

Alonzo Dean a green grocery merchant of Market Space has closed out his business and removed to Stumptown, where he will engage in the grocery business.

William Parrott has closed up his oyster business and gone to fishing.

There is a rumor in the air that after Easter an entertainment, theatrical, musical, wise and otherwise is to be given by home talent. It can but be a success.

Was Not a Forgery.

In a recent issue of THE GAZETTE a report of a suspected forgery was given. It now appears to be a mistake as Otto Seward's sister, Mrs. Summers, has directed the Easton National Bank to cash the check presented by D. Siegel & Co., who cashed it for Otto some days ago. It will be remembered that Otto first presented his sister's check at the Talbot Savings Bank, but Cashier Spence grew suspicious and declined to cash it. He then presented it to D. Siegel & Co. who having cashed it, carried it to the Easton National Bank where payment was declined, because Mrs. Summers' signature did not look genuine. Mrs. Summers swore before the magistrate she had authorized her brother to sign her name.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers have been recorded this week as follows: Kate A. Cooper and James M. Miller, executors of William Cooper, to Robert B. Dixon, lot of 19 acres between Easton Point road and New Bridge road, and lots now occupied by Joseph H. White on Easton Point road, $1,660; John C. Earle to John T. Porter, 2 acres on Harrison street extended, $200; Charles T. Soulsby to Mary A. Soulsby, lot on west side of Hanson street, adjoining J. J. Wright's property, $2000; William R. Martin, trustee, Alexander Fountain and Luther W. Covey, to William H. Seay, 75 acres of land near Chapel, $1, etc.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court on Tuesday. Distribution of the personal estate of Priscilla Morris was filed. Phœbe A. Corkran, executrix of Nathan Corkran, presented account of debts and first and final account of administration. Robert B. Dixon, guardian to Florence A. Dixon, presented fifth and sixth accounts. W. D. J. Morris, executor of William Spedden Seymour, presented account of debts and first account of administration. Will of Arianna Jones, heretofore filed, was admitted to probate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of M. Lucretia Dudley were granted to Thomas A. Dudley, who filed approved bond in penalty of $800.

Easton—St. Michaels Telephone.

Work has already begun on the telephone line between Easton and St. Michaels and it is expected to have the line completed in a few weeks. The poles have been purchased and laid along the route and men are planting them now on the outskirts of Easton. Dr. Councell's store has been selected as a pay station, and messages can be sent anywhere over the lines of the company at a small cost.

WANTED.

A good milch cow, fresh. Apply at
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DELAWARE CONFERENCE

NOW IN SESSION AT ASBURY CHURCH, EASTON.

The Presiding Elder of Centreville District Commends Rev. D. J. Brittingham. Ordination Services Tomorrow.

Secretary Butler submits the following for publication:

The 34th annual session of the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church convened in the Asbury M. E. Church Thursday, Bishop William X. Ninde, of Detroit, Michigan, presiding. This conference embraces all of the colored work of the Church in Delaware, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia and a few points in New York and Connecticut, has over twenty thousand members and $382,064 invested in church property, and as a general rule raises over $6000 for the various benevolent enterprises of the Church. James H. Scott, of Newark, New Jersey, was elected Secretary, James H. Richardson, of Philadelphia, Statistical Secretary, and C. A. Findley, of Fairmount, Md., Treasurer. The session will continue until Monday.

Many questions of interest are to be considered, including an appeal from the Rev. Wm. H. Coffee, D. D., to be readmitted. Dr. Coffee was at one time the leader of the Conference, but for reasons best known to himself, he severed his connection with the Mother Church and joined the A. M. E. Zion Church. He has grown weary of his new field of labor and wishes to return home. The sentiment of the majority seems to be to forgive the Dr. for past offenses, ask God's blessing upon him and let him remain where he now is.

The Presiding Elders' reports will not be as full as last year, owing to financial stringencies, yet a good work has been done on all lines. In reference to the Asbury church, this city, the Rev. L. Y. Cox, Presiding Elder of the Centreville District, says:

"Brother Brittingham is closing up his fourth year at Easton. Peace and harmony prevail, and success has attended every effort. The church has been nicely renovated, a new steeple, for which it has been long waiting, has been put in place, and a 700-pound bell has been swung, which will serve its purpose in calling together the 34th session of the Delaware Conference. Everything is being done on the part of pastor and people in their power to make the present session. Twelve have been received on probation. Sunday-school and Epworth League are in a fair condition. Benovolent collections look after." Bro. Cox closes his term of six years as the Presiding Elder of the Centreville District.

Revs. A. J. Palmer, D. D., of the Missionary Society; Manley S. Hard, D. D., of the Church Extension Society; M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of the Freedmen's Aid Society; F. J. Wagner, D. D., of Morgan College, and Prof. J. Garland Penn, of the Epworth League, are the official visitors.

Bishop Ninde will preach at Asbury church to-morrow morning, after which ordination services will be held. In the afternoon memorial services will take place.

Rev. Dr. Mains, of the Methodist Book Concern, spoke to the conference Thursday morning and presented the body with a draft for $608, the share of the dividend of the Book Concern.

TELEPHONE TATTLINGS.

Central is Kept Busy Connecting for Our Prosperous Business Men.

Hellow, hellow, hellow! Hellow yourself some. Is that No 42? Yes. Is that you Mr. Wright? Yes. Well I left an order at your store this morning—yes—well please add some of that shredded wheat and postum, they make the cheapest and most delicious food and drink. Good bye.

Is that the Citizens' Provision Depot? Yes. Well, that was the best steak for breakfast I ever ate. Save me a big roast off the same beef, will you? The madam says your vegetables are the best in the market and will send you a list of what she wants by the girl. Good by.

Hellow! Well? Give me No. 29. There you are, go ahead. Say, Mr. Chaffinch, have you any more of those clothes like I bought of you last Spring and can't wear out? Yes, but—But what? has the price advanced? No, if you had not been so quick I was going to say they are cheaper this season. Can I sell you a suit? In all probability you can. I will call. Good by.

Give me 43, Central, if he is not busy. Sorry to say 43 is most always busy and the wire is in constant use. Will ring you up as soon as I can. Good by. (Later) 43 is that you? Yes. Garey & Bros. Grocery? Yes. Well send your wagon around to our house this morning with a pair of plump fowls for baking and enough vegetables for dinner. Include celery. That's all. Thanks. Good by.

Central give me 61, please. Is that Meintzer's bakery? Yes. Are you going to deliver those Spanish Buns every afternoon fresh to your customers? Yes. Well, just put us down for a standing order. We do not think we can ever tire of them. They are delicious. Good by.

Hellow, is that M. B. Nichos? Yes. Have you any more of that lovely 29 cent wash silk on hand? Plenty of it. Well, send me twenty yards off the same piece, I intend making it up for the children. It will wear better than anything I can get at the price.

Give me J. J. Wright's store please. It is not mine to give. Well send to him and say I must have shoes for my three children and myself. He knows our number and the kind we always get. Good by. Say, also tell him that he is the most accommodating and satisfactory shoe merchant I ever dealt with, it will please him to know it. Be sure to tell him to send me the shoe and to "charge it."

Central give me No. 21, please.—All right go ahead.—Is this Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Company?—Yes. I bought some of your Lucas paints last spring for my dwelling and want more of it for my new house. Have you the same or better paint? We have the same and also some of the celebrated John's paint; will guarantee either to make you a most satisfactory job. Call and select colors.—I will—Good by.

Hellow No. 6, is Mr. Griffith in? This is he at the 'phone. All right. Mr. Griffith we have a visitor here who says the mixed cakes you sent us are the freshest and nicest she ever saw at a grocery and wants to take some home with her. Yes, Madam. Can you send your porter here with two pounds of your best? I can. Thank you very much. Good bye.

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

Don't buy your Spring Fertilizer until son see Leander R. Hooper. He will give you good goods at bottom prices.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 22, 1897.

Cheery days at Wanamaker's—bright, busy days within—no matter what weather these March winds breed without. The store is at its best, in the finery for spring. Philadelphia hasn't had such a show of textile elegance before. All the buyers of spring and summer goods are home from their European trips—while the gatherers of beauty for next holiday selling have started on their quests for newness.

And no wonder the store seems doubly bright—for we all see through clearer eyes as the business skies begin to lighten.

This is a woman's store, pre-eminently. It never was more ready to receive them. The store news is interesting reading, these getting-ready days of spring.

Crispene THE new dress fabric, Crisp, non-hurtable prettiness. We have had it subjected to all tests of laundering, and it comes forth as bright and smiling as ever. Requires no lining; no stiffening. It will prove an ideal fabric for outing wear. Almost a hundred styles. 35c, 40c, 45c.



Flannels TWO long sections of the store are devoted to flannels. An expert is in charge. Sometimes flannels are the better for having cotton in them—he knows when and how much. No tricks; not the ghost of a trick. We know; we tell you.

WASH FLANNELS are ready. Used to be necessary to import most of them. But Yankee makers have learned.

Twenty-five styles at 18c.
Forty styles at 25c.
Thirty-one styles at 50c.
Plain colors at 31c.

The 50c group is known as Vyella cloth—makers claim absolute non-shrinkableness and that the colors are there to stay. For dresses; for shirts.

SAXONY FLANNEL, thirty styles. 37½c. For wrappers and sacques. All wool.

PRINTED FLANNELS—more than a hundred styles—

25 styles from France at 60c.
35 styles from France at 35c.
45 styles from American mills at 40c.

PLAIN-COLOR FLANNELS—

American Opera Flannels, 25c.
American Twilled Flannels, 35c.
French Twilled Flannels, 50c.

Boys' Clothing A WORD to women who have boys to dress. Already thirty lots of spring suits have come and gone—which shows that it is thinking time, at least. And now we have on show TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE STYLES of Brownie Suits and Sailor Suits.

The Brownie Suits are to be had nowhere else—and the tailor who makes them has the permission of Palmer Cox to use the name. It is a trade mark—bunglingly imitated, to be sure. The Brownie suits are little beauties and they fit the normal boy to perfection. For ages 3 to 8; prices $3.50 to $7.50. The Sailor Suits, for ages 3 to 12, are $2.75 to $8.50.

The bigger boys will be proud of the new Vest Suits—three pieces—the coat a three-button cutaway. Ten styles are ready. For ages 10 to 16. The prices are $7 to $13.50—mostly $7, $8 and $8.50.

With these mannish suits a Coverth Cloth Top Coat is worn, if the weather calls for overgarment. $4.50.

WASHABLE SUITS are ready, too. Made from Bombay seersucker—with shield and collar of white duck; of butchers' linen; of brown linen; of crashes—some of them imported; of mohair, and of linen-and-mohair in combination. For ages 3 to 12.

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.: REAL ESTATE :.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from John B. Oberton and wife to Mary A. Mead, bearing date the eighth day of November, A. D. 1882, and duly recorded among the Land Record Books of Talbot county in Liber J. F. T. No. 35, folios 130 and 131, and assigned to me, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. on that day, all that

.: FARM OR PLANTATION :.

situate in the Chapel District of Talbot county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from the Chapel to the steam sawmill and Methodist Episcopal Church to Brandy Bridge, and containing the quantity of **NINETY-NINE ACRES OF LAND**, more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said John B. Oberton by deed from Samuel Gladding and wife dated Jan. 12th, 1880, and duly recorded in Liber J. F. T. No. 88, folio 390 &c.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and on the balance a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

EDWARD WOODALL,
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By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 1,022,362 53
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	5,308,964 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	14,390,060 18
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the Company	1,583,376 74
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	269,964 29
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	778,314 86
Premiums due and in course of collection	280,590 68
Premium notes	653,786 87
Loans on Company's policies	759,983 93
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	12,980 75
Total admitted assets	$25,910,904 83

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$105,040 00
Reserve as required by law	23,594,476 43
Amount of distribution due policy-holders	125,439 49
Total liabilities	23,824,955 92
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$2,085,948 91
Total income	$4,455,701 04
Total expenditures	3,766,026 24
35,919 policies in force in the United States on December 31st, 1896	99,996,092 00
89 policies written in Maryland during the year 1896	301,018 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1896	45,552 75
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896	19,566 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896	19,566 00

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 11, 1897.—In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS to December 31st, 1896, now on file in this department. F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

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3-20-3t District Agent, Easton, Md.

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