Around About The County.

Oxford.

Mr. Lewis A. Leonard, of New York was in Oxford on Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Sarah and Willimene Seth have returned from a month's visit to friends in Baltimore, Washington Alexandria and Philadelphia.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford, is conducting services at the P. E. church on each Wednesday afternoon and evening during the Lenten season. He is preaching an excellent series of sermons during these occasions upon the ten commandments.

Miss Edith L. Ford, second assistant in our High School, has been prevented by illness from attending to her duties this week, Miss Sarah Seth is acting as substitute.

The Eureka Dramatic Association of Oxford, was tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sinclair at their residence on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number of guests from the town were present, and among this number we noticed the smiling visages of our friends Mess. Chas. M. Wrightson and William E. Shannahan, Jr., of Easton. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music, conversation, and games. Refreshments were served in abundance. At a late hour the guests all departed after voting the reception of their kind hostess to be one of the most enjoyable of the season, Misses May and Porter, of Tilghmans, were also present upon this occasion.

Mr. Chas. T. Wrightson, has closed his oyster packing establishment in Oxford in order to make arrangements for the coming season at his cannery in Easton.

It is with deep regret that the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith contemplate their removal on the near future to another field of labor. During the past three years of Dr. Smith's term as Presiding Elder of Easton district he has made Oxford his home where he has many sincere friends and warm admires. He has been assigned by the recent conference to the Wesley M. E. Church of Dover, Del. and will doubtless remove thither in the very near future.

Rev. T. R. Vandyke is welcomed back to the M. E. Church by the various members of his flock.

Royal Oak.

An unpretentious but very delightful little Missionary service was held at the M. E. Church, South last Sunday evening. Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Washington D. C. formerly a resident of Easton has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Leonard of Double Mills this week and assisted very materially in the musical portion of the program on that evening. Special numbers, on the program, worthy of mention were a duet by Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Robinson, a quartet by these ladies and Mr. Jacob Wheatley and Mr. Charles Frampton of Easton, and a trio by Messrs. Harry Hacket, Wheatley and Frampton, Miss Annie Leonard presided at the organ in her usual good style. The collection was four dollars.

Mrs. George Foreman has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Thompson this week.

Rev. L. G. Martin started for conference on Monday morning.

Miss Edna Duke spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Adams of St. Michaels.

Mrs. Winfield Reese and little son of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott Kilmon last week.

Judge O. Hammond has returned to Baltimore and is rapidly regaining his health.

Miss Grace Moore is sojourning for a fortnight with her cousin Mrs. A. W. Middleton, Oxford Meck.

Miss Ella Stephens is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Newnam.

Rev. E. Gardner has been returned to Royal Oak charge to the great delight of his "little flock."

A Musical and Literary entertainment will be held at the M. E. Church on Monday evening. Much time and labor has been expended in order to make this a first class entertainment. Quite a lengthy program has been prepared consisting of both home and foreign talent. The object is a worthy one and all should avail themselves of the opportunity for an evenings enjoyment, admission 10 cents.

Mrs. M. N. Denny paid a visit to Balto. this week to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Margaret Newnam to Mr. T. P. Jenkins, N. Y.

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St Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dodson, Jr. are spending the week in Baltimore.

M.B. Nichols was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jenkins, of Easton, is visiting Cabin Farm.

Col. R. S. Dodson died at his home in Baltimore on the 22d inst. He was born at Wye Heights in 1838. Early in life he began business in Baltimore, where, for some time, he was clerk at The Fountain Hotel. He afterwards became proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, which he managed until a few years ago, when his eldest son, R. A. Dodson, became manager. His first wife was Miss Maria Pheltz. He leaves ten children, thirteen grandchildren and a wife, whom he recently married. Mr. Dodson was well known in St. Michaels, where he frequently visited, and several times made donations to the public interests of this place. The public school received from him a very helpful contribution to its library.

Tunis Mills.

Ex-Senator Theophilus Tunis of Washington, D. C., was in the village one day last week.

Mrs. Lucy Porter, of "Wye Heights," is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Harry Redman.

The schooners Emily C. Burton, from Suffolk, Va., and Cherubim, from Georgetown, S. C., discharged cargoes of lumber at the lumber company's wharves this week.

Since the induction into office of a Republican board of Police Commissioners in Baltimore, our local leader is being besieged by would-be "cops" asking for his endorsement and influence.

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.

Don't Want to be Taxed.

The Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, through its counsel, Mr. N. P. Bond, appeared before the Board of Control and Review and requested that the mortgage on the plant of the company held by a New York Trust Company to the amount of $1,250,000 be exempted from taxation. The Board referred the matter to Col. Mullikin. Mr. Bond contended that it could not be taxed in Maryland, as it was held by non-residents. He further contended that it was non-taxable as it was merely held as collateral to secure the bond-holders of the company.

The Neal Dow Anniversary.

On Tuesday evening last the ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a pleasant little entertainment at their headquarters in commemoration of the ninety-third birthday anniversary of Neal Dow, of Maine. The features of the evening were addresses and papers upon the eminent man, giving a synopsis of his life and work. Some good singing by Professor Wheatley, the Misses Ball and Miss Weston, with Prof. Harmon at the organ, filled in the evening. The regret was that the audience was entirely composed of those who did not especially need the lessons taught, for the aim of such entertainments is to draw in those who are weak and need encouragement, and help along the lines of temperance and moral reform.

Current Events Club.

The next meeting of the Current Events Club will be held at the residence of Bishop Adams on next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The subject for discussion will be, "Electricity and its Modern Uses." The Club is not restricted in its numbers, but those willing to aid in the literary features are eligible to membership.

DIED.

SHEPARD.—A the residence of his son Walter, in Philadelphia, on Sunday morning, March 21, 1897, Rev. Louis F. Shephard, aged about sixty years. The deceased was the son of the late Wm. H. Shepard, of Easton. He leaves two sons and a daughter. Mr. Shepard was educated at Washington College, finishing his course at Yale, and for many years taught at New Castle Academy. Some years ago he removed to Philadelphia and became very active in Christian labor in the M. E. Church. His relatives and friends in this town lament his demise.

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Sankey's New Sacred Song.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine." Mr. Sankey wrote it with the especial view of its appropriateness for outdoor choral singing—for camp-meetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

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County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, the bonds of three road supervisors were read and approved.

District Road Superintendents were appointed as follows: Joseph H. White for Easton district; Perry C. Benson for St. Michaels; George A. Mullikin for Trappe; N. C. Fitzjarrell for Chapel; Hiram S. Hall for Bay Hundred.

Accounts amounting to $748.06 were paid.

Receipts were:

Jos. B. Wrightson, coll. 1895...	$ 150 00
John L. Fisher, coll. 1896.....	320 00
Percival Mullikin, coll. 1896...	600 00
Wm. S. Grace, Sr., mag. fines	1 00
Total.....	$1071 00

Waiting for Kent County Officials.

A negro who was arrested at Lewistown on Saturday and calls himself Charles T. Plater is still in Easton jail. He had a hearing before Justice Nicols, who recommitted him, and the Kent county authorities were asked to send someone down who could identify him if he really is Schofield, the Kent county desperado, as many people believe. In appearance he answers in many particulars the printed description of Schofield, and the account he gives of himself is contradictory and unsatisfactory. He is unknown here, and had been hiding about in woods and branches for ten days or more, and is most probably the same strange negro who was seen several times in Oxford Neck.

DEPARTED GREATNESS.

Ex-President Harrison, at the Congressional Library, Unrecognized and Unnoticed.

Much has been written and said of departed greatness. There was a forcible illustration of it this week at the new Congressional Library at Washington. This magnificent structure—one of, if not the, finest in the world for the purposes to which it is devoted—is continually crowded with sightseers. It will be some time before it is finally in condition to receive the vast mass of books and papers of which it is to be the home, but its beauties in architecture and adornment are fully apparent, and excite the wonder and admiration of the thousands who flock within its walls.

In the afternoon at the time when the visitors are most numerous, a stout, thick set man of average height was for an hour or two the most interested of all those present. He walked slowly from point to point, frequently stopping to look and inquire. He was jostled and pushed right and left, just as anyone else may be in a multitude. No one knew him, no one looked at him, and it never occurred to anyone to ask who he was.

Yet only eight years back, every movement of this man, every word he spoke was watched with the same intensity which now marks the wait of the public upon the actions and expressions of President McKinley. The man was Benjamin Harrison, and doubtless he drew the comparisons between the past and the present which were appropriate to the occasion.

The Body Made Transparent.

Thomas A. Edison is about to give to the world another discovery as wonderful in its way as the fluoroscope. By means of the fluoroscope Mr. Edison put to practical use the discovery of the X rays by Prof. Roentgen. His latest discovery is a further development on this same line.

Mr. Edison, realizing the limitations of the fluoroscope, its power, when applied to the human body—for in its surgical possibilities lies its greatest benefit to mankind—being confined to revealing the bony structure and the dim outlines of such solid organs as the heart, determined to find, if possible, some substance of more sensitive quality than the tungstate of calcium used in the fluoroscope.

"It was," says he, "the action of the X rays on crystals of platinocyanide of barium which caused Roentgen to make the original discovery. Afterward I discovered that tungstate of calcium was more powerful and I constructed a practical instrument for utilizing the crystals in connection with the X ray."

Tungstate of calcium not being sufficiently sensitive to transform the strange light discovered by Roentgen into a light that would so illuminate the interior of the human body as to render its delicate tissues visible—in other words, to make it transparent—Mr. Edison set about to find a crystal that would possess the requisite quality.

He has discovered one. Its name he will not yet reveal, saying that he is still experimenting with it and desires to exhaust its possibilities before announcing it to the world.

Less than a year ago it was thought marvelous when the bones of the hand were photographed. But by means of the newly discovered crystals Mr. Edison can now disclose to the eye of the surgeon organs and tissues that have hitherto been seen only in the dissecting room and on the operating table. It is probable that when he perfects his new discovery the slightest derangement of the system will be revealed to the doctor's eye.

So sensitive are these crystals that a man with his eyes bandaged may discern objects, which suggest the possibility that to the eyes of the blind the world around them may become a visual reality.—*New York World.*

Both Have Ordered Typewriters.

It is said that Ex-President Cleveland wrote all his messages to Congress with his own hand. The new Administration evidently proposes to use modern facilities, for within three days of the inauguration two New Model Remington Typewriters were ordered to be sent to the White House for the President's use, and Vice-President Hobart directed one of these useful instruments to be sent to his room in the Senate.

They did not buy these superior machines of the agent in the GAZETTE office, but they could have done so and paid no more than they did. The Remington typewriter and supplies can be had at the GAZETTE office Easton at the same price as elsewhere.

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The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to the Golden Gate 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. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals and other tour features going, and railroad transportation on regular trains, returning; and one-way tickets, including transportation and all tour features going, will be sold at the following rates: From New York, round trip, $208, one way, $141.75; from Philadelphia, round trip, $203; one way, $140.25; from Washington, D. C., round trip $197, one way, $138.50.

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About Peaches.

The early peaches last year were a blank failure. In a hundred peaches you were sure of as many worms, perhaps more. Medium and late ones were better, and where the fruit was fine the prices were good. This does not apply to peaches alone, but apples, pears, plums, grapes and small fruits as well. There is a remedy for this—spray them. Then you will find the conditions reversed. Instead of knotty, wormy, worthless fruit, you will get sound, high-colored fruit that will bring a good price. Do the same with your tomatoes and your crops will be more than doubled. Call upon A. H. Larrimore, Easton, at once and get a spray pump of the best make and the necessary compounds. This is no experiment, it is well proven. 1-16-4-17

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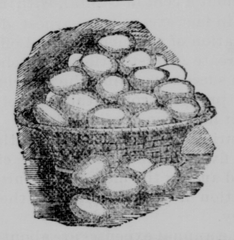
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