The Easton Gazette.

Easton, Maryland, May 29, 1897.

FINE TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.

A Concise Description of the Character of the Father of His Country.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The enclosed lines, I think, my good mother learned from an inscription on a "Liverpool pitcher," and used to recite to us, sixty years ago. I write them from memory, and think they are nearly correct, if not quite; may be new to many, may be not.

J. P. E.

"Washington, the Father of His Country, the founder of liberty, the friend of man. History and tradition are explored in vain for a parallel to his character. In the annals of modern greatness he stands alone and the noblest names of antiquity lose their lustre in his presence. Born the benefactor of mankind, he united all the qualities necessary to an illustrious career. Nature made him great; he made himself virtuous. Called by his country to the defence of her liberties, he triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity, and on pillars of everlasting fame laid the foundation of a great republic. Twice invested with supreme authority by the voice of the free people, he surpassed in the Cabinet the glories of the field and voluntarily resigning the sceptre, and the sword, retired to the shades of private life. A spectacle so new, and so sublime, was contemplated with the most profound admiration, and the name of Washington adding new lustre to humanity resounded to the remotest regions of the earth. Magnanimous in youth, glorious through life, great in death. His highest ambition, the happiness of mankind; his noblest victory, the conquest of himself. Bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame, and building a monument in the hearts of his countrymen, he lived the ornament of the eighteenth century and died regretted by a mourning world.

Boy Killed By A Live Wire.

SYRACUSE, May 24.—A number of lads this morning had great sport with a live electric wire at the corner of Charles and Milton avenues. The wire had been employed as a guy to support an electric light pole, but had come down and crossed a live wire in falling. The boys attached it to a piece of barbed wire from a neighbor's fence and laid the latter across the cycle path, from which wheelmen would attempt to remove it in passing and receive a shock. Another trick was to throw it over a trolley wire, making a short circuit and stopping the cars.

Martin Dinehart, a 10 year-old lad, who was playing barefooted about the corner, grasped the wire and, becoming venturesome, ran his hand swiftly across a point where the insulation had worn off. He was standing with bare feet on the tracks of a disused trolley line at the time. The boy died in about eight minutes. He had received about 2,500 volts.

They Waved the British Flag.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 24.—A party of Montreal bicyclists who celebrated the Queen's birthday by riding to Plattsburg came near getting into trouble here to-day. They were out some thirty strong and boarded a street car. Each man carried a small English flag, which he waved defiantly. No notice was taken of them, and this seemed to arouse their anger. On board the street car were several soldiers, members of the United States Infantry. Noticing the uniforms, a demand was made that the soldiers salute the British flag. They refused, and a fight was imminent, the Canadians being the aggressors. Wise counsel prevailed, however, and quiet was restored.

Buildings on Sharp's Island.

The work of putting up the summer resort buildings on Sharp's Island by the company formed by Miller R. Creighton of Baltimore is well under way, and the place will be opened by July 1st. The houses are framed out in the shops in Baltimore and are ready for immediate erection when they arrive at the island. A wharf has been built at the eastern end. The whole place has been cleaned up and artesian wells dug.

150 Bicycle Tires Punctured in One Street.

BOSTON, May 24.—Columbia street is a short but busy thoroughfare in the retail district, and this street has literally been a pathway strewn with thorns for wheelmen for the past few days. The tires of over 150 bicycles have been punctured by two-pronged sole fasteners that have been strewn in the street by some malicious person with a grudge against bicycles.

Boot Polishing.

Latest artistic touches by a professional. At his old stand on Dover St.

5-8-tf WALTER GRAHAM.

Fire Insurance.

The Grangers' Insurance Co. is still able to insure country property cheaper than any company in the State. Other companies have raised their rates; ours are still the same.

L. S. FLECKENSTEIN, Agent,

5-1-tf Easton, Md.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Court met on Tuesday, all present except Judge Woodall.

Edward B. Hardcastle, guardian of Robert, William H. Nicols, Edmund L., Sarah H. and Alfred Hardcastle, presented first account with each; passed.

J. H. Caulk Kemp, guardian of William T., Hester A. and John H. C. Kemp, jr., presented seventh account with each, final as to Hester A.; passed. He also presented release from said Hester A.; ordered to be recorded.

The sale of the real estate of Frederick D. Johnson, made by Oswald Tilghman, trustee, was finally ratified.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert H. Raum, deceased, were granted to Margaret R. Billups, who filed her bond as such in the penalty of $900, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Patriotic and Sensible.

Commenting on the Cuban debate of Monday in the Senate, the New York Herald editorially says:

"It is gratifying to find that one of the most sensible and patriotic speeches yet heard in the Senate on the Cuban question was made yesterday by Senator Wellington, of Maryland, in opposition to the Morgan jingo resolution. "The first duty of the Senate," he declared "is not to Cuba or to the powers of Europe, or to anything else outside of the borders of this country, but to the American people." Congress, he went on to show, has enough to attend to at home by doing something to restore business confidence and rescue trade and industry from the consequences of the baneful crises through which the country has recently passed. "When these matters are disposed of we should cultivate the confidence of the whole world by showing that this nation is conservative; that is not trying to provoke war and controversies with other nations. We do not want to parade our ability to stand alone."

"It is a pity there is not more timely, sensible talk of that sort in Congress and less bombastic jingo ranting."

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met and were present Messrs Sol. S. Thompson, Pres., Jas. H. McNeal, and Geo. H. Trax.

Accounts amounting to $264.90 were paid. Receipts were:

R. F. Walker, collector 1896, - $400.

DEER PARK,

On the Crest of the Alleghanies.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Alleghany Mountains, 3,000 feet above sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, Cricket grounds, Ball grounds, Golf links, Tennis courts, and the most picturesque scenery in the Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted by electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the east and west. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 21, 1897.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address D. C. Jones, Manager, Camden Station, Baltimore, Md. t5-29

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Current Events Club.

The Current Events Club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the residence of W. M. Tylor. The features of the program will be somewhat varied, but will continue and probably close the discussion of the National Library Building and introduce some literature upon some of our eminent living musicians. Mr. Wm. Goldsborough will recite, and Mrs. Tylor will give a special selection, while Miss Mattie MacDonald will entertain with a musical rendition and Miss Mary Jenkins read a paper.

Editors Invited.

The bureau of publicity and promotion of the Nashville Centennial has issued a circular letter to be distributed throughout the United States, inviting editors, publishers and correspondents of newspapers and periodicals to visit the Centennial, and giving assurance that all of these who send the proper credentials in advance will be furnished tickets of admission to the Exposition.

EDUCATORS IN CONCLAVE.

Program for the Meeting of the Teachers' Association on Friday Next.

The next meeting of Talbot County Teachers' Association will be held on Friday, June 4th, and the program given below has been arranged:

Musical and Opening Exercises—Directors: Misses Flavia A. Welby and Alice McDaniel; 10.30 to 10.40 a.m.

Roll Call—Quotations.

Reading of Journal of Proceedings of Previous Meeting.

Reading or Recitation—Miss Martha McDonald.

Psychology — Leader: Prof. Alex. Chaplain; assisted by teachers of Easton District.

Physical Culture Lessons—Misses Keturah E. Yeo, Mary K. Gibson and M. Edith Richards.

Intermission of one hour, and Meeting of Board of Directors of Public School Savings Bank.

Drawing Lessons—Leaders: Carroll Edgar and Miss Lulu C. Roberts.

Teaching and School Government—Leaders: Misses Josephine N. Collins, H. Lucretia Anthony and Lucie K. Warren; assisted by teachers of St. Michaels and Bay Hundred Districts.

Reports and Discussion on Primary Reading—Theo. S. Pattison, Misses Annie E. Crouse, C. Emelie Pratt, Myra L. Longfield, Mary L. Norris and Mamie H. Jackson.

Paidology — Leaders: William S. Jackson, N. Price Turner, Misses H. Lena Mellier and Mary A. Hardcastle; assisted by teachers of Chapel and Trappe Districts.

Committee on Noon Lunch—Misses Margaret P. Robinson, C. Emilie Pratt, Minny G. Fleckenstein.

MARYLAND TOWNS.

They Are All Looking Pretty, and Easton Bears the Palm.

It is a great gratificatlon to know that never in Maryland's history did its towns look as lovely as they do this spring. Reports from all of them show that they are cleaner and prettier than at any time in their existence.

The usual spring view of a Maryland town from afar is a beautiful bunch of green through which are stuck sundry steeples and elevations, including that recent and most valuable acquisition, the water tower. The Maryland town people believe in shade. They like flowers. They love trees. They revel in streets that present vistas. And the kindly soil helps them in their plans. We come nearer, and we see a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the town. Not many years ago there was a general wildness that spoke more for nature's bounty than for man's industry, but of late years the people have been at work. They have gone to nature and formed a partnership in the flower and vegetable business, and the consequence is newness and a better condition all around. And the architecture has changed, and changed for the better. The houses are larger, are more complete, are finer in every way.

Of course, there are old fellows who sit on the dry goods boxes and speak of the good old times. But the good old times are nothing in comparison with the good new times. The Maryland towns today are proofs of this fact. They contain more of beauty, more of comfort, more of happiness and more of enterprise and prosperity than they ever did.—*American.*

Answer to Riddle.

See I. Sam. xix, 12—18, for answer to famous riddle reprinted in GAZETTE of May 22.

No demon was I,
Nor angel supernal;
Nor could I fly
From hatred infernal.
As King or as man,
While David ran,
Michal, Saul's daughter,
Saving from slaughter
Her husband and lord,
My image insensate
Lay in his bed
Clad in his raiment.
I, while he fled,
Lay as one sleeping,
With his wife weeping
Close by my head.
Then in a palace
Haunted by malice,
Nothing could harm me.
Baffled and foiled
By a woman.

TELEPHONE TATTLINGS.

Central is Kept Busy Connecting for Our Prosperous Business Men.

Hello No. 61, is Mr. Meintzer in? Yes, this is he at the 'phone. All right. Mr. Meintzer I cannot wait until I see you so I thought I would call you up and congratulate you on the successful manner in which you so nicely catered at one of our recent weddings. The harlequin and other fancy creams could not be beat in the city. Good by.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co. are doing a telling business through their 'phone service. They supply garden hose, house paints, tools, utensils and keep a mammoth line of bicycles, buggies, wagons, etc.

Garey & Brother have not worn their 'phone out yet, but it stands the test of constant and indiscriminate use. Their customers bless the convenience, as well as the fair dealing of the firm.

Mr. Norris' provision depot is constantly supplied with not only good things, but the best that the meat and vegetable markets afford. His 'phone will ring when 49 is called.

J. S. Griffith still stands sponsor for the finest grade of coffees, teas, spices, canned specialties, fresh fancy cakes, sugars, conserves, evaporated fruits, besides glass, china and willow goods. In elegant variety and low prices.

Martin M. Wright, the popular grocer, is considered by patrons to be indispensible. He furnishes the choicest groceries and canned goods, chipped beef, cut fresh, and anything in his line at prices to suit. His store is simply bon ton.

GARLIC IN THE MILK

Cow Eats a Plant that Causes an Objectionable Flavor.

There is much complain' among housekepers of the flavor of garlic in the milk sold from milk wagons. This flavor is exceedly distasteful to a sensitive palate. It is sometimes noticed in ice cream and is powerful enough to make itself known even when used in coffee. The plant which the cows eat, which causes all the trouble, is wild garlic (allium vineale). It is abundant at this time of the year and earlier. It also lasts as one of the latest of the fall herbs, and the cows eat much of it at a time because it is the only green thing in sight.

It grows in bunches from six to eight inches across, darker in color than blue grass and with round, hollow leaves. Even in its growing condition in the fields it has the garlic smell. The plant is of the onion family, and was brought to this country from Europe, where it has long been considered a pest to the vineyards and pastures of Germany and France. So obnoxious has it become that the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a special circular on the subject. It was recently killed out of the White House lawns by the use of corbolic acid in sprinkling.

A Former Eastonian Honored.

Lemuel Ely Quigg, a former resident of Easton, where his father was pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, was this week elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee of New York. Mr. Quigg's career in New York has been very successful. On January 30th, 1894, he was elected to the House of Representatives to fill a vacancy from a district that had long been under Tammany's bossism, and was triumphantly re-elected in November, 1894, and 1896. In 1895 he became editor of the New York *Press*, which was started on Dec. 1, 1887, by Hon. Robert P. Porter, late Superintendent of Census, and now has the largest circulation of any Republican daily in the United States. Mr. Quigg's success is but another illustration of the fact that it takes an Easton man to make his mark.

B. C. & A. Railway Company.

On Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, there will be a change in the schedule of the B. C. & A. Railway Company, the new schedule being for the month of JUNE ONLY. See time tables in newspapers and posters at stations.

The Lester Piano Leads.

Prof. F. A. Bowers, general agent for the Peninsula, representing the F. A. North & Co., Philadelphia, manufacturers of the celebrated Lester piano, will pay frequent visits to Talbot county.

The Lester is second to no piano on the market, sold at lower prices than any of its so called equals, and is owned by many representative families in this place. Hold your order for Mr. Bowers, 1308 Chestnut St., who will make you a personal call. 5-15

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And the prices! Compared with what some dealers charge for probably inferior goods, they're as this type is to the big type you've just been reading.

CLOTHING.

We've sold a large number of made-to-order suits this spring. Everybody's pleased. There's yet to be a misfit. Our rule is, if you don't like the fit you don't take the suit. Anything fairer than that? We've several hundred samples to select from, and the clothes are made by expert New York tailors. Prices, $10 up. You can't get a neater, more stylish suit anywhere, no matter what you pay for it.

HATS

Stiff hats, soft hats, alpines, caps, straw hats. All colors. Only those styles worn this season. You don't get a back-number, out-of-date hat from us. We're selling spring and summer hats now, '97 styles.

We might, after rummaging around awhile, rake up a last season's hat, but the chances are we've sold 'em all; and if you want a winter hat, you'd better come in latter.

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Just the prettiest, nobbiest, most fashionable in shirts—white and colored; in collars and cuffs—those that are worn this season; in neckwear—something simply superb; in underwear—cotton and lisle thread, plain and fancy; in hoisery—whites, blacks, tans and grays; in handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, umbrellas, canes—in everything required to complete a gentlemen's outfit.

Wm. T. Williams,

Easton's Haberdasher. 4 [illegible]

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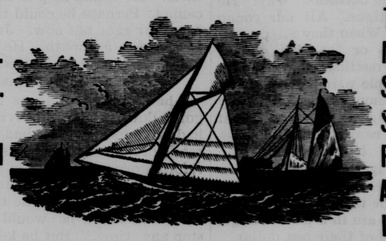
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