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A NEW SUMMER RESORT,

AT RICH NECK FARM, NEAR THE B., C. & A. TERMINUS.

The Great Advantages of the Eastern Shore, and Talbot County Especially, Becoming Widely Known.

THE enterprising syndicate that purchased the Rich Neck Farm are preparing to make it a success from the very start, and there is money enough represented for all their needs.

There are few who consider how really small are the possibilities of the Atlantic coast proper of the United States for summer resorts, and the number of such places can be told on the fingers of both hands. Some of them, those from Newport to Bar Harbor,are not desirable abiding places save for July and August, and south of Fortress Monroe they become winter retreats.

All of the inland residents, from a few miles back from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains, have to be catered to, for people from the country towns and farms wish to visit the coast!

The shores of the Great Lakes attract a few, yet those who dwell away from the sea want the ozone of the coast air, the tonic of sea bathing; and that is what they need and will have.

Our summer resorts are each year becoming overcrowded, such as Virginia Beach, Cape May, Atlantic City, Long Branch, Coney Island, Newport, Old Orchard Beach, Bar Harbor and several others, and still the people demand hotels and homes by the sea, and the demand increases with the rapid increase of our population as a nation.

Here in Maryland we have what no other State has, the great and beautiful Chesapeake Bay and its superb tributaries. The waters are as salt almost as the ocean, the sandy beaches as white and inviting, the shore unequalled for cosy houses, homes, hotels and picturesque, beautiful scenery, and a nearness to the great centres of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which means that Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other places are brought within close call by rapid trains.

The Chesapeake is not swept by the mighty storms of the ocean.

The Peninsula of the Eastern Shore of Maryland lies between Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, and hence its wonderful natural advantages and artificial possibilities in a delightful home for summer and winter.

It can supply the great West with accommodations by salt water, and the great West is becoming aware of the fact.

It, from its peculiar situation, as stated, can be made either a summer or winter resort.

There are shores of beauty here on the Wye, Miles, Avon and Choptank Rivers to accommodate thousands of cottage homes.

The waters are unequaled for yachting,the soil grows the finest fruit and vegetables in the world, the people are generous, hospitable, refined and keep abreast of the times, and all the United States except Baltimore seems to be rapidly finding out these facts. If this county were as near and convenient to New York or Philadelphia as it is to Baltimore, our lands would quadruple in value very quickly. Our Northern neighbors know a good thing when they see it, and they do not let it give them the go-by; but Baltimore, a great city and growing into the great Southern metropolis, turns its back upon the Eastern Shore, in spite of the large fleet of steamers that daily leave its port for our waters. Can it be that Baltimore is jealous of us, has not recovered from the shock that nearly two hundred years ago the Avon River came very near being the site of the future Monumental City?

Can Baltimore dread that if the Chesapeake and Atlantic Canal goes through, Easton will outgrow it in time? Let them have no fear, for Maryland can support a couple of great cities.

All we ask is a hearing and fair play, and what booms us will add to Baltimore's greatness.

We are as proud of the Washington Monument as they are, we boast of their beautiful city, their lovely Druid Hill Park, Fort McHenry, and, until late events, shouted and rooted for their "Orioles." We are not jealous of their greatness, and only ask that they acknowledge ours.

And all this has been preached upon the text of the purchase of Rich Neck Farm which is to be made the *creme de la creme* of Chesapeake Bay resorts, for Nature has stamped her handiwork upon it in no uncertain manner, and man is now to "press the button and do the rest."

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mr. Sidell Tilghman of the well known firm of stock brokers, Tilghman, Rowland & Co., of New York, has been the guest of Col. Oswald Tilghman for a few days.

This was the first visit of Mr. Tilghman to the home of his ancestors, and he greatly enjoyed meeting his many kinsmen and going over scenes of which he has heard so much.

Mr. Tilghman is a son of Genl. Lloyd Tilghman, an old army officer, and later one who won fame as a Confederate General,and who was killed in battle in Mississippi, at Baker's Creek, near Vicksburg, in 1863.

The grandfather of Mr. Sidell Tilghman built the brick mansion on Rich Neck Farm, then his property, the bricks having been brought from England, while the original building, a wing of which still remains, was built by Hon. Matthew Tilghman known as the "Patriarch of the State," and who dwelt there for over half a century.

One of his visits while here Mr. Sidell Tilghman made to Mr. William L. Wrightson, a venerable old gentlemen of 84, who lives at "Sherwood," the lovely home of Mr. Joshua Wrightson.

Sherwood was the home of the Tilghman's nearly two hundred years ago.

Permanently Cured.

"For about two years I have suffered with diarrhoea. I used a number of remedies and was treated by physicians, but received no permanat relief. After taking a few dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy, I believe that I am now permanently cured."—JOAB CRITES, Tanner, Glimer county, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Harry Roberts, Drugist, Easton, Md.

Boot Polishing

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

5-8-tf WALTER GRAHAM.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Our Active Reporters Still on Deck—Their Interesting Budget.

How very attractive many of the homes of Easton look now—cool, comfortable and inviting.

The residence of Mr. R. Harry Patchett is nearing completion, and will be a very pretty house when finished.

The trustees of Easton Primary School will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to appoint a Principal for the ensuing year.

Matapeake Tribe, No. 76, Impd. O. R. M., will run an excursion to Ocean City on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, over the B. C. & A. R. R. from Clayborne to Salisbury inclusive.

Mr. Geo. H. Niver, of Albany, N. Y., a noted temperance lecturer, will deliver an address in the M. E. Church of Easton, Sunday evening, July 11th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Principal of the High School for the coming term and the School Examiner for Talbot will be appointed on Monday next, it is said. Who will get the sugar plums, is a question many are asking.

A. D. Cook, a popular young merchant of Easton, now in the Moreland Building, will in a short time move to the Jump Building, in the room now occupied by S. Lee Tucker. He will add a grocery line to the stock he already carries.

The barn of Kelly Shannahan, near Easton on the Mathews road, was entirely burned on Tuesday, together with its contents, eight hundred bushels of wheat and considerable farming implements were burned. No insurance.

Capt. Charles R. Leonard, who lives at Double Mills, raised from 14 acres seeding 535 bushels of wheat, an average of over 38 bushels per acre. He used Scott's Sure Growth Fertilizer, sold by Charles E. Nicols, agent, Easton, Md.

The Regatta Committee of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club report all things favorable for a fine yacht race for the Anchorage Cup next Saturday, Col. Chipley, who gives the handsome silver cup, expects a large number of guests for the occasion.

The "Anchorage Cup," presented by Col. Chipley as a prize for yacht racing is on exhibition in Dawson & Jenkins Drug Store, and attracts much attention. The cup will be raced for on Miles River the 17th of July, the start being made from off The Anchorage the home of Col. Chipley.

The town Commissioners have passed an ordinance which cites that any building without rainspouts which allows the rain to drop off the roof directly on the sidewalks will be regarded as a nuisance, and such persons as allow such are liable to a $10 fine. See advertisement.

AN OUTING ON MILES RIVER.

A Party of Baltimoreans Encamped at the Beautiful Villa.

Encamped upon the beautiful grounds of the Maryland Nautical Academy is a fine looking body of youths who represent the Sunday Schoolclass of Dr. H. M. Simmons of Baltimore, and have come down for an outing of a couple of weeks in balmy Talbot.

Dr. Simmons has his class under military discipline, and the following rules are adhered to strictly.

Rising Signal, 7.00 a. m.; Morning Devotions, 7.20 a. m.: Breakfast, 7.30 a. m.; Sports, 8.00 to 11.00 a. m.; Bathing, 11.30 to 12.00 a. m.; Dinner, 1.00 p. m.: Siesta or Lounging, 1.30 p. m.; Land and Water Sports, 2.00 to 6.30 p. m.; Supper, 7.00 p. m.; Around the Camp Fire, 7.30 to 9.00 p. m.; Bedtime, 9.30 p. m.

There is a full camp equipage, outfit and commissariat, while the rules are such as to allow full enjoyment for all during the season of encampment.

The site was offered by Captain Balch, the Commandant of the Nautical Academy, and those acquainted with it well know that it could not be improved for beauty of scenery and all that goes to make up a delightful resort for outing.

There is no doubt that, after experiencing the delights of a sojourn in Talbot County and realizing just what life at the Nautical Academy is to be, there are some of the young campers who will urge their parents to send them there to receive their education, and certainly it will be a wise decision for the one so fortunate as to get a cadetship.

Outings out of Easton.

In these warm days people are hunting for relief and recreation of an inexpensive and enjoyable kind, and the GAZETTE makes the following suggestions:

Get a large stage, fill it with congenial spirits, carry lunch baskets and drive to Lloyd's Spring for the day, starting early in the morning and returning late in the evening. In this connection all lovers are warned that the waters of the spring are known to be a sure cure for love in some cases, and to beget the tender affection in others who drink out of the same cup.

Another way is for a party to drive by stage to Dover Bridge,take the steamer there and have a delightful run around to Easton Point, getting a good breath of salt water. On this trip lunch baskets for supper are again found useful.

Again, a stage party can drive down to some wooded shore with sandy beach, carrying bathing suits, and have a dip in the salt water. Such an outing for mothers with young children would be a world of benefit to the little ones.

The means are here for the people's benefit and pleasure if they are only made use of, and they are cheap and enjoyable in the extreme with one's own party.

Still They Come.

Letters come flowing in to Captain H. H. Balch, asking all manner of questions about the Nautical Academy, all of which he promptly answers, never forgetting to say a good word for Easton and its people.

Doctor Hardcastle is also kept busy with his preparations for the Academy to begin work on the day set with the promptness and regularity of a piece of machinery, and there is no doubt in the least that workwill begin and continue just as though it had been established for years, and this will speak for the perfect management, system and discipline of those at the head.

Arthur Knows.

"You may talk about your Bar Harbor your Narragansett, your Asbury Park or your Atlantic City summer girl; the prettiest sweetest, best of them all is the Talbot county all the-year-round girl."—*Ledger.*

And It's To Be Judge Mullikin.

County Convention Instructs The Delegates For the Colonel's Nomination.

The Delegates to Centreville Favor a Man Who Will Grace the Bench as He Has the Bar And the Army.—Proceedings in Full.

THE Republican primaries were held in the several districts of Talbot County on Saturday last. There were no contests, and everything went off smoothly.

The Convention met on Tuesday. Hon. I. A. Barber, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the body to order, and H. Clay Dodson was made presiding officer, Dr. Frank C. Fenhagen secretary.

Committees on Credentials and Organization and on Resolutions were appointed, one from each district:

On Credentials and Organization—R. Rastall Walker, James H. Sutton, Levin H. Tull, J. Wesley Porter, Charles G. Davis.

On Resolutions—M. M. Higgins, Clifton Hope, James E. Tarbutton, William W. Stevens, James N. Cummings.

The Committee on Credentials reported these delegates entitled to seats:

Easton District—Martin M. Higgins, James Peterson, R. Rastall Walker, Joseph H. White, Harry G. Councell, Dr. Frank C. Fenhagen, Henry Johnson.

St. Michaels—H. Clay Dodson, George M. Tarr, Alfred H. Hambleton, Clifton Hope, James H. Sutton, James A. M. Denny, Perry C. Benson.

Trappe—Levin H. Tull, William W. Webb, James E. Tarbutton, Charles F. Mullikin, George W. Camper, Percival Mullikin, George C. Payne.

Chapel—John W. Perry, Jacob M. Ayers, Josiah B. Ross, William E. Roe, William W. Stevens, Gus Smith, Henry Anderson.

Bay Hundred—Charles G. Davis, James N. Cummings, Hiram S. Hall, George Grace, John A. Fairbank, J. L. C. Lomax, Alfred Brown.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved by the Republican voters of Talbot County, through their regularly elected delegates in county convention assembled, that the delegates from this county, to be hereafter elected, to the Judicial Convention to be held at Centreville, Md., on Wednesday, July 14,be requested to present the name of James C. Mullikin for nomination as one of the Associate Judges for this Judicial District, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That Colonel Mullikin be authorized and requested to name the delegates to the Judicial Convention at Centreville.

The following were named as delegates: H. Clay Dodson, Joseph H. White, John Jump, James Peterson. The alternates are Dr. Jas. B. Merritt, George H. Trax, Thomas M. Bartlett, Charles F. Mullikin.

Messrs. Joseph H. White and W. W. Stevens were named a committee to wait on Colonel Mullikin and bring him to the Convention, after the resolution had been passed favoring his nomination.

The Colonel responded to the call and said he had been used to addressing audiences for years and upon various subjects, but never in his life had he felt so much embarrassed as he did then.

While it was one of the phases of human nature to be touched by kindness,he thought perhaps he possessed that quality to an unusual degree, for it always unmanned him to be the recipient of such kindness and esteem as that Convention had expressed in its unanimity.

He further said that while he appreciated the honor conferred more than he had the ability to put into words, yet when he looked into the sturdy and honest faces before him, of men who had stood side by side with him in State and county Republicanism for so many years, it was not without a shade of regret that those ties must in a measure be sundered, should his name be honored by the District Convention as one of its candidates for Judge. It is an unwritten law that it is beneath the dignity of those who are nominated for the high and honorable position of Judge to help fight the battles for their party or in any way electioneer for the success of the ticket. While this might necessitate his retirement from active service in the campaign, he would not cease to remember the toils and labors of those still bearing the burden and heat of the day that had been his privilege so many years in assisting.

Notwithstanding these regrets, yet the speaker said it would be his highest aim and privilege to so fulfill the high duties devolving upon him, should he be nominated and elected,that no Republican of Talbot County would ever have cause to blush for his conduct. Long and loud applause greeted his remarks, and on motion the Convention adjourned.

TWELFTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

To Begin on Tuesday, August 31st, and Close on Friday, September 3rd—Liberal Premiums—Lowest Rates.

THE twelfth annual Premium List of the Talbot County Fair Association has just been issued. It is a neat and carefully prepared book of 54 pages, and reflects much credit upon the publishers.

The Fair will be held at a very early date this year, beginning Tuesday, August 31st, and closing Friday, September 3rd. It will be the first on the Peninsula.

Entry books for exhibits open on Monday, August 16th, and close on Thursday, August 26th. Race entries close on Tuesday, August 17th. Idlewild Park has the finest race track in Maryland, and doubtless fine exhibits of speed will be made. It is confidently hoped that the liberal premiums offered will secure even better racers than in 1896, which was the banner race year.

All exhibits will be entered free, 10 per cent. being deducted from premiums to defray expenses. The entrance fee for races will be 5 per cent. of purse, with 5 per cent. additional from winners.

The rates of admission are lower than ever before, as follows: Ticket admitting one person, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, 25c., on Thursday, 50c.; for children between 5 and 12 years, 10c.; ticket admitting one or two horse vehicle or saddle horse, 25c.; for four horse vehicle, 50c.; grand stand ticket, 25c.; quarter stretch ticket, 50c. The rates for public vehicles will be as follows: for vehicle seating four passengers or less (driver only),$5.00; for vehicle seating four passengers and not over six (driver only), $7.50; for omnibuses and other vehicles seating six or more passengers (driver and conductor), $10.00.

There is a platform on the grounds, where trains of the D. & C. Rwy. will stop. The B., C. & A. Rwy. is also very convenient to the grounds. Both lines will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates.

The grounds and buildings are large and attractive and cost $30,000. They are provided with a barber shop, dining room, check room and other facilities for the comfort and convenience of the public.

The exhibits will be divided into eleven departments, numbered from A to K inclusive, and the premiums will amount to over $4000. A number of special premiums will also be given, including one barrel of Clifton Flour by the Wm. Lea & Sons Co., Wilmington, Del.; a 5-pound package of Pratt's Poultry Food by the Pratt's Food Co., Philadelphia; and annual subscriptions to the Baltimore *Sun*, Philadelphia *Record* and *Evening Item*, *American Agriculturist*, of New York, and *Farm and Home*, of Springfield, Mass.

Hon. M. M. Higgins, of Easton, is the efficient Secretary of the Association, to whom application should be made for space, privilege or any other information.

Special low rate Thursday excursions to Ocean City from all points Clayborn to Berlin inclusive will be run during the present season by the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

The Eastman Kodak.

Can take a picture of anything in a minute Its a novel thing, cheap. Come examine.

2t SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON HDW. CO.

THE YACHT RACE.

Will be Sailed Next Saturday—Promises to be a Great Success.

Next Saturday, the 17th inst., will witness a grand race in Miles River, under the auspices of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club of Easton, it being the eleventh annual regatta of the club. There will be two cash prizes for first and second boats, the first boat also winning the second leg for the beautiful cup, presented by Colonel Charles A. Chipley and known as the "Anchorage Cup."

Last year the first race for this cup was sailed, and it was won by an Oxford boat, captain and owner, Mr. William Myers. He is to make a determined effort to win the second leg this year, it is said, for he is getting his craft in the best trim possible and drilling his crew thoroughly.

There are a number of other boats to enter, and a stiff breeze and no favors asked is what the racers demand.

On their part the Regatta Committee are doing all they can to make the race a success, for there will be a large number of strangers to attend. Colonel Charles A. Chipley will have a steamer down from Baltimore with a number of his friends, and in addition to many sailing craft there will be steam and naptha launches galore.

The start and finish will be made from a fake boat off the Anchorage, but the direction of the wind on that day will determine the course of sailing.

Let one and all unite in making the regatta a grand success, for these races add much to the popularity of a resort for the summer, and they will become ever more and more an attractive feature of life in Talbot County, and our splendid water advantages about us demand that so it should be.

Every success, then, to the eleventh annual regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club of Easton.

The Gazette's Congratulations.

On Monday the 5th at 10 a. m. in the residence of the Cardinal in Baltimore, were married, the Rev. Father W. A. Reardon, of the Cathedral, officiating, Miss Margaret Wallach Stewart of Easton, Md., and Mr. H. Skipworth Gordon of Baltimore.

The fair bride all here know as one of Easton's loveliest and most popular daughters, and "Skip" Gordon,as his many friends know him, is a genial gentleman and a general favorite in Club and social life.

If a surprise to many in Easton, the young couple will have only the best and warmest wishes of their legion of friends, and the GAZETTE extends to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon congratulations, and a hope for a long life and every happiness and prosperity.

Its a Great Nuisance.

Will not our City Fathers awake to the fact that summer is upon us and something should be done to call a halt upon the nuisance of hitching horses all along the street in front of the stores?

If convenient for those who hitch their horses along the street, it certainly is a tax upon the nostrils of the public, draws flies into the stores, not to speak of the effect it may have upon the health of those forced to suffer the affliction. It seems as though a hitching place might be found away from the most frequented thoroughfare in Easton.

A parlor car will be attached to M. B. Nichols' moonlight excursion train. Persons desiring reserved chairs in this car can have them by leaving their names with M. B. Nichols before Tuesday next. An extra charge of 75 cents for seat will be made.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Visitors to Easton and Talbot—What Our People Are Doing.

Frank A. White was in Baltimore several days this week.

Hughlett Henry is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Mr. Alexis A. Pascault has returned from a trip to Dover, Del.

William C. Meintzer, of Princess Anne, was in Easton this week.

Miss Lou McNeal, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nellie Wrightson.

Miss Anna Larrimore, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Charles E. Nicols'.

Miss Lelia B. Leonard is visiting her uncle, Mr. James Leonard, near Oxford.

Miss Anna White has recovered from her short yet severe illness of last week.

Rev. Thomas F. Waldron, of Dover, Del., paid a short visit to Easton this week.

Mr. Harry Timpson, of New York, is on a visit to Dr. Lewis Buffett, at Sunset Farm.

Miss Dushane and Miss Hamilton, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon.

Miss Hennie Kirby has been spending some time at All Saints' Rectory as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Beaven.

Miss Hattie Wright has returned from Newark, N. J., accompanied by her sister, Miss May Wright, of that city.

Mr. Lloyd Lowndes is in Easton for a vacation of a few weeks, and has received a warm welcome from his many friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Lockerman, Mrs. H. A. Hubbard and Miss Emma Hubbard are going to the camp meeting at Mountain Lake Park for a week.

Miss Margaret Larrimore, the baby daughter of Mrs. Dawson Larrimore, of the Hotel Avon, has recovered from quite a severe attack of illness.

James and Roberta B. Dixon left to day for the Adirondacks where they will join a a camping party for two weeks outing at Lake Placid,

The Misses Murphy of Baltimore were the guests of Mrs. Gibson of Ratcliffe Manor last week. They have gone to Halifax for the summer.

Wilfred Bateman, clerk of the Court sailed on Wednesday for England. He will visit Scotland, England and France and expects to be gone about two months.

Mrs. Walter Harmon and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. Chas. A. Hill on Dover Street. Miss Harmon was a graduate of the Woman's College at Baltimore this year.

Governer Lowndes, and other prominent officers of the Ship of State, have been invited by the Regatta Committe of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, to attend the races on July 17th for the Anchorage Cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. Moore, Mrs. William K. Bartlett and two daughters, Mrs. William Norris, all of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Kemp dined with Mrs. Tylor yesterday.

The new residence of Major Hiram L. Holden on the Peach Blossom, has been completed and is a very imposing mansion, while it is a great addition to Talbot. The family expects to move in their home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple, with their two children, Miss Cornelia and Master Hollyday Semple also his sister Miss Semple are expected this morning from Louisville, Ky., and will spend the summer with Mrs. Gibson at Ratcliffe Manor.

Mr. George Wetherill, of G. D. Wetherill & Co., the well known white lead manufacturers of Philadelphia, expects to visit Easton with a party of friends, to be present at the grand race of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, to be held for the "Anchorage Cup" on July 17th.

Commander Emerson came over to Ratcliffe Manor on the 4th on his beautiful yacht "The Nydia. He entertained his friends in a royal manner with beautiful fireworks and champagne and ices. Mr. Chase from New York and Mr. Blunt of Baltimore were his guests.

Otis King Hutchinson, a well known young lawyer of Chicago, has been on a visit to Mr. Leavenworth Holden at the Avon Hotel, the past week. Mr. Hutchinson says that Talbot county is destined for a great boom in the near future, and only needs enterprise and a little money to make it go.

Governor Lowndes and a party of friends were visitors to Talbot Monday. They came on the Police steamer McLane and spent some time at the residence of the Governor's cousin, Dr. Charles Lowndes. In the party were Mrs. Lowndes, Tasker Lowndes, Miss Nannie Owen, Lloyd Duvall and Philip Roman.

Colonel J. W. Rutherfoord, of Bedford Springs Penn. has been spending a few days at the Avon Hotel, and driving around to see the beauties and advantages of Talbot. The Colonel in early life was an officer in the British Navy, but is now a prominent Railroad man and is thinking of locating in Talbot.

Mr. Ruthrauff, an artist of prominence, halted for a few days in Easton last week, on his way to Europe, and visited a number of Talbot's oldest families. Mr. Ruthrauff was delighted to find among those old families, some rare portraits and other fine works of art. There is no better art critic in the United States than is Mr. Ruthrauff.

Miss Ellen B. Meiere, of Annapolis, Miss Mary Sullivvan, Mr. Kennedy Owen, Mr. McKean Meiere, Felix Sullivan and W. A. Sherwood, artist, of Baltimore, Messrs. Lowndes and Pennington Bennett,of Carroll County, compose a merry house party now visiting at "Perry Hall", on Miles River. Misses Meiere and Sullivan are former Talbot County ladies of great popularity.

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 demoves the tumors. At all druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 7-11-1y

Here is your chance for a nice cool trip to Ocean City this hot weather. The Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is running special Thursday excursions from all points Clayborn and Berlin inclusive.

LOST IN THE DENSE FOG.

A YOUNG NEW YORKER'S NIGHT VOYAGE ON MILES RIVER.

An Experience He Will Not Soon Forget. Will Not Start Out in the Face of Any More Fogs.

MR. HARRY TIMPSON, of New York, a young gentleman who knows and appreciates the beauties of Talbot in more ways than one, is on a visit to Sunset Farm.

He arrived on Saturday evening's train, and after being domiciled, secured a boat and a sable crew of one to row across the stream to the home of friends to tell them that he was on deck. After a short call he started homeward, for the night was threatening.

His black crew pulled manfully until a fog settled down upon the waters and there was no contesting the fact—the boat was lost. North, south, east, west were all the same, the compass was "boxed", and Mr. Timpson was considering about boxing the crew,only he did not, as in the darkness it was too dark to see him. He hailed vigorously, and no answer came.

"Ahoy Sunset Farm!" shouted the young sailor.

But Sunset Farm didn't respond.

"Row for your life!" was the next order.

The crew obeyed until he caught a crab and fell over backward into the forecastle.

Springing from the stern sheets, Mr. Timpson seized the helm—the oars—and "pulled for the shore", gently chanting the refrain as he pulled.

But the shore didn't materialize, and the crew, with two ears for music, suggested:

"Better not waste yer bref, boss, fer yer'll need it when yer comes ter die."

Mr. Timpson never had been encouraged in his singing efforts, even by his dearest friends, so he ceased his song, and the crew murmured, "T'ank the goo' Lord!"

So on and on they pulled, the fog growing thicker and thicker, until a new straw hat, the very latest style, hung limp over Mr. Timpson's ears, and his clothes were as wet as though he had fallen overboard.

"Where are we at?" asked Mr. Simpson desperately.

"In de boat, boss," replied the faithful crew, and for this information Mr. Simpson "didn't do a thing to him."

Once more he thoughtlessly broke forth in alleged song, but he saw that the crew was going mad under the affliction, and he wisely choked himself off just as the black crew had risen and was about to fly to lesser ills by jumping overboard.

Suddenly there came a shock,and the crew, with no thought of himself but all for the captain, cried:

"De debble done got yer now, sah!"

"It's a schooner we have run into, Moses."

"No, sah, a bugeye."

Without arguing the point, Mr. Timpson asked the awakened crew:

"Where am I?"

"In Miles River."

"Where?"

"Off Royal Oak."

Finding his bearings, Mr. Timpson again set sail—with the oars—and promptly proceeded to get lost again, for he couldn't find the craft he had just left.

He prayed gently and swore loudly, until the crew got so mixed the question was asked:

"Is yer prayin', boss, or cussin'?"

It was just dawn when a light was sighted "three points off the weather bow."

Straight for it Mr. Timpson was headed. It seemed to be a light in the room of Mr. Alex. Fountain, who was just dressing to go in to Easton to early church.

Explanations followed, and Mr. Timpson learned "where he was at," and at once went to what had become, since he left it, Sunrise Farm, and was soon fast asleep, forgetting his voyage and the dangers he had known.

But don't tell on him.

A Delightful Place to Visit.

It is known to comparatively few, yet to a great many persons after all, that the Mercantile Library rooms of Easton, are just the sweetest and most attractive rooms in which to rest one's self that can be found in a day of travel.

Miss Robinson is not only a most charming librarian and has a welcome to extend to every one, but she can tell one just what kind of literature is on the shelves and what particular work would most naturally suit. She can introduce one to a bower of fragrance in her many beautiful flowers of which she takes great pride and show how magically they grow under the touch of her wonderful wand.

Verily the cool and fragrant rooms, with such a wealth of literature presided over by such an obliging and competent librarian as Miss Robinson, makes it worth while to join the library which is using every cent for the public benefit and to the credit of a refined community.

Does not each high-minded citizen feel a personal responsibility devolving upon him to help sustain such a place?

The Executive Board on Wednesday last voted Miss Robinson two weeks vacation on full salary in appreciation of her worth and fidelity to the interests of the Mercantile Library.

The Celebration at the Orphanage.

The Home for Friendless Children had a Fourth of July celebration on Monday evening, provided by Dr. Sutton and his wife. The latter furnished and dispensed good things, and the Dean gave a display of fireworks, consisting of of some fine rockets, roman candles, etc. Thanks are due to Garey Brothers, who, with their usual generosity contributed candy and fruit, adding much to the enjoyment of the children.

Farm Wagons.

Car load best farm wagons ever brought to Easton. They are strong, durable and very cheap, handsomely painted. Just come and see them.

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Don't fail to take advantage of the special low rate excursions that the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co, are running on Thursdays the present season.

Don't forget the Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday, July 14th.