THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

NUMEROUS ITEMS WELL WORTHY OF A PERUSAL.

He Will Look Out for His Hat Next Time—The Merchant Knows More than He Did—They Are "Copperites."

"I don't take the GAZETTE because it is a Republican paper," said a merchant of Easton the other day, and quickly came the question:

"Do no Republicans trade at your store?"

"Oh yes."

"Suppose they did not do so because you were a democrat, so what then."

"I never thought of that," and that is just what many others can say—"I never thought of that"—They do not realize that in professional duties, trade and social intercourse, religion and politics should not be considered. A republican paper can serve a purpose in trade just as well as can a democratic paper, and *vice versa*. Then too those who seek the patronage of the general public should subscribe *to all* of the country papers, if only to compare notes and see how good a Republican paper can be, as they should know neither creed or party in business, for it is good business methods not to do so.

Mr. W. S. Decker of New York has been spending several weeks in Easton, engaged in the arduous work of writing up the lives of prominent men of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for an extensive book soon to be issued. Known as "A Biographical Record of the Eastern Shore of Maryland." The book will be a very thorough reference and invaluable as a State history, a book for every public and private library. Mr. Decker has himself had a varied experience, having been connected with the Army in the South-west, engaged as an Indian trader and served in various capacities in the far west. He is meeting with much success in compiling his work here in Talbot, for our people know a good thing when it is brought before them in the right way and Mr. Decker is the man for the work he has in hand.

The Easton Court-house was erected in 1790, and what subjects for thought come up when we remember the misery of the many who have stood beneath its roof for sentence, the bickerings of lawyers, the tribulations, "for and against," of witnesses, the grand flights of eloquence and oratory, the maiden efforts of young attorneys, and the hopes, fear, joy and dispair of successful and unsuccessful aspirants for political honors. What tales that old Court of Justice could tell, and how terrible to many would be the writing on the wall.

A very large number of catalogues are being sent out by the Commandant of the Nautical Academy. They are very handsomely gotten up, being tied with cord, to be in keeping with the nautical idea, and many words of commendation at home and abroad are said of their natty appearance. Of course they were printed at the GAZETTE office, which turns out work that cannot be surpassed in the large cities.

Within the voting precinct of Royal Oak, Commissioner Thompson says there are ten white citizens whose age averages 86½ years. This is quite a remarkable fact, and it is possible that there is no other place of such extent where so many old people can be found. It is not so surprising, however, when it is considered that Royal Oak is the healthiest spot in this country.

A lady from Easton was visiting Atlantic City, and was out on the board walk for an evening promenade with a friend, when her husband, surprising her by going there earlier than anticipated, came up, blindfolded her eyes and gave her a sounding smack. "It is you! I know your kiss," was the unruffled response to the greeting.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham has been so fortunate as to receive the appointment of General Agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland of that popular and well known Old-life Insurance Company, the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Mr. Ingraham has made Easton his headquarters and his office is in the GAZETTE Building.

Two weeks ago it was Democrats who gathered in groups on the street talked in suppressed tones and looked wise, but this week it has been the gathering of the Republican clans, and they look wise, because they know *who* the lighting is going to strike election day.

The Summer liar has reached Claiborne—he saw a bull frog weighing 65 pounds and it jumped at each leap a hundred yards, and also he beheld with his naked eye, while in bathing, a shark twenty feet in length spring fifteen feet out of the water. The Devil loves a cheerful liar.

The citizens from Wilhelmina Settlement over on the Choptank, already know the right thing to do, for they drive over to Easton to sell their vegetables, and buy goods from our merchants.

The Klondike epidemic is increasing in Easton, and one of its peculiarities is that young married men rather than single men catch the fever.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their August monthly meeting on Wednesday, 18th, at four o'clock, for the election of officers. A good attendance is requested.

There are a number of very expert lady drivers in Easton and they drive very spirited horses too.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or efficacious remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report That Will Prove Interesting to Our Farmers.

The report of the Weather Bureau for the week ending Aug. 9th is as follows:

The past week in the Maryland and Delaware Section has been about seasonable with respect to temperature. The days have been warm and nights cool, with abundant sunshine in most districts. Rainfall has been deficient for the most part, scarcely any fallen in Delaware and the southern and eastern counties of Maryland. In the western and northern-central districts heavy showers, accompanied in many instances by thunder and hail, were fairly general on the 4th. Wheat threshing is rapidly nearing completion, with exceptionally fine yields in all portions of the section. In a few places where this work has not been attended to the shocks have been damaged and blackened by too much moisture, but the bulk of the crop is safe. Corn is in fine condition nearly everywhere. Early potatoes have yielded well. Tomatoes suffering from blight in certain localities. Plowing for fall seeding well under way and making rapid progress. Peaches are good in quality and fairly plentiful in western and portions of northern-central Maryland but thence eastward the prospective yield undergoes a steady decrease, and for the entire section the crop will be decidedly short. Tobacco is reported in good condition and in portions of Charles County cutting and housing has begun. Apples are plentiful and grapes are promising; the young clover is coming into bloom and promises a good yield of seed. The yield of oats is light.

A Sail on the Choptank.

The Society of Friends had a pleasant day on Wednesday last on the steamer Joppa, driving to Dover Bridge to board her on her upward run early in the morning. There were over fifty in the party, young and old, grave and gay, and a delightful day was had in the run up to Denton and back to Easton, arriving home at 9 P. M., so that the trip up from Oxford was by moonlight.

A stop of one hour was allowed at Denton, and one and all pronounced it a very pretty village, filled with exceedingly nice people, a virtue enjoyed to a large extent by Marylanders.

The fine scenery of the Choptank and the Avon came in for unstinted praise and admiration, and stops were made at Cambridge and Oxford long enough for those fine towns to be inspected.

Lunch baskets were taken along, and dinner and supper were indulged in, and all know that there were tempting edibles galore.

With good musicians in the party, they seemed to brighten the day's pleasure still more, and which was pronounced a success well worthy of repetition at any time.

That the Friends alone did not enjoy the day the other passengers on the Joppa can vouch for, as the lemonade, ice-cream and water ices and other good things were so plentiful as to allow a general distribution, a frigid treatment on the part of the picnic contingent that the other recipients felt a warm appreciation of.

Lecture on Life in Italy.

A charming glimspe into the inner life of that romantic and interesting people, "The Italians," will be given to Easton's appreciative citizens by Dr. John H. Eager on Tuesday night. Dr. Eager is thoroughly master of the subject in all its phases, having made a special study of it during his sixteen years residence in Rome, Florence and other parts of Italy. He is by birth and education a Mississippian and is not only a brilliant speaker but a writer of considerable renown. He has been in this country a year and during that time has lectured with conspicuous success in different cities throughout the union.

This affair is under the auspices of the Baptist Mission and will be given at the church building formerly occupied by Christ Church Sunday School, on Tuesday night, Aug. 17th, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. No admission will be charged but a silver collection will be taken.

Royal Oak Items.

Summer boarders are numerous in our locality, although fewer houses are open this year for their accommodation than for a number of years.

Mrs. Susie E. Jump of Easton and Mrs. E. B. Stevens of Baltimore spent last Thursday with their friend Mrs. Alfred Moore, near our village.

Among the young ladies from Baltimore visiting in our neighborhood are Misses Clara Wilson, Ella Benson, May Newman, Fanny and Marian Denny, Adele Klyne.

The "Colored Camp" at this place closed last Sunday night.

Death.

Richard Lee Willis, son of James S. and Mary Willis, of Caroline County and nephew of Frank A. Willis of Easton, was found a little after six p. m. on Wednesday, Aug, 4th, lying unconscious on the baggage platform at the foot of the elevator at Hotel Luray, Atlantic City, where he was employed to drive the baggage wagon. He could not tell how it happened, but to repeated questions only could say "I don't know." No one saw the accident and the supposition is that he was taken with unconsciousness and fell across the platform so that his head came in contact with the descending baggage car, attached to the elevator causing a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain Everything was done to ameliorate his condition, but in spite of the best surgical attendance he passed away on Thursday at 10 p. m., Aug. 5th, apparently without any suffering. The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits, honest, true and reliable in every particular. He possessed the entire confidence of his employer, the love and esteem of his friends and companions, who all join with his bereaved family in mourning his untimely removal.

Last Excursion of the season to Bay Ridge Tuesday Aug. 17th, M. P. Sunday School. Fare from Easton 75cts. children 40cts. under six free.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 9, 1897.

The Furniture Inlet is Large

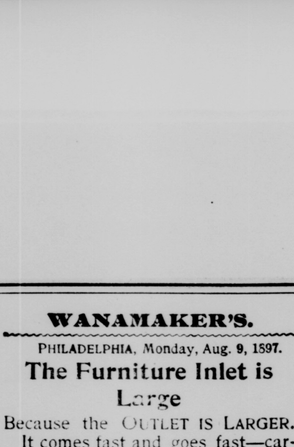
Because the OUTLET IS LARGER.

It comes fast and goes fast—carload upon carload is here and many more coming daily, not of merely showy taking things that will sell easily. We have gotten through with that part of the Furniture business. Our manufacturers have learned by years of association with us that their goods must stand after our customers get them home.

Stripped of salesmen's fine words it requires courage not to sell the glittering meretricious pieces. They sell easily because they look so cheap. Wait until they crack and blister and warp day by day under your eyes after they are paid for and it is too much trouble to upset the house to fight or coax them back to the seller.

Manufacturers know better than to send us any such Furniture. They get it back and pay the costs beside, or do without business with us.

It will be like putting old heads on young shoulders to persuade some people to select Furniture at this particular time because it must be dearer.



A Thousand Sideboards The price starts at $10, stops at $350, with pauses at ninety-eight points between.

Antique Oak Sideboards, $10—
6 ft. high, shaped-top base 20x42 in., 3 drawers and double cupboard, beveled plate mirror 14x24 in., carved top with 3 shelves.

Antique Oak Sideboards, $15.50—
6 ft high, swell-top base 23x48 in., 3 drawers and double cupboard, shaped top with 3 shelves, beveled plate mirror 15x30 in.

Antique Oak Sideboards, $18—
6 ft. high, swell-top base 21x48 in., usual drawers, carved top, 3 shelves, bevel plate mirror 16x40 in. Highly finished.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, $20—
6 ft. high, swell-top base 21x48 in., carved top, 3 shelves, pattern plate mirror 15x40 in.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, $25—
6 ft. high, swell-top base, swell drawers, double cupboard, 23x48 in. top, 4 bevel plate mirrors, fancy shapes.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, $35—
Shaped-top base, shaped drawers, heavy top, highly carved and finished; pattern plate mirror 26x46 in.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, $46—
7 ft high, 24x60 in. swell top base, 4 drawers, 2 cupboards, carved top, 3 shelves, beveled plate mirror 22x44 in.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, $67.50
24x60 in. base with shaped front, 7 ft high, 6 drawers and double closet, fancy top highly finished, with glass cabinet, mirror back, plate glass doors, large beveled plate mirror 20x56 in.

Bedroom Suites A stock of over Two Thousand Suites now in hand and en route for the August Sale—Mahogany, Curly Birch, Bird's-eye Maple, Walnut, Antique Oak in 250 styles, the lowest $8, the best $500. Every sort between prices.

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Bureau—mirror 22x28 in.; top 43 in. wide, 20 in. deep. Washstand—32 in. wide, 17 in deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 1 in. high.

Oak Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., $15—
Bureau—mirror 24x30 in.; top 43 in. wide, 20 in. deep. Washstand—32 in. wide, 17 in. deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 2 in. high.

Oak Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., $20—
Bureau—mirror 24x30 in.; top 44 in. wide, 21 in. deep. Washstand—36 in wide, 20 in. deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 2½ in high.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., $30—
Full size double bedstead, carved headboard; swell top bureau with 24x30 in beveled plate mirror; swell top washstand 20x34 in.

Curly Birch Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., $40—
Full size double bedstead, carved headboard; 4 drawer swell top bureau, oval mirror 28x34 in.; swell top washstand.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., $35—
Full size bedstead, 6 foot headboard, fancy top; carved-shaped-top bureau, pattern plate mirror 28x32 in.; swell top washstand.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., $75—
Full size double bedstead; shaped front bureau, 4 drawers, beveled plate mirror 28x36 in.; shaped top washstand, 2 drawers and double closet.

John Wanamaker

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID. That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the list of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at said election can designate thereon, in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

The Great Seal of Maryland.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

7-31-10-30

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