

Miss Minnie Walker was at her home in Easton a few days this week.

Capt. W. T. Wrightson has laid the keel of a Boston rowing shell for six oarsmen and coxswain. It is for the Nautical Academy and the first of a number that are to be built, and Captain Wrightson's work is a guarantee that they will be the best in every way.

The Joshua Simpkins Company are at the Hotel Avon for the week, having selected Easton as their starting point for their Dramatic tour of 97-98 The Company is rehearsing here afternoon and evening in the Theatre and are prepared to give a better performance than ever before on their opening night, Monday, Oct. 4, for they have added new features to the play.

Among the crack shots of Easton are Dr. E. R. Trippe, Capt. Jacob G. Morris, Dr. Thos. A. Councell and Messrs J. Harry Covington, Alexis G. Pascault, Skipwith Gordon, and Dal Hayward. These gentlemen are all round good sportsmen, hunt all kinds of game and have made a record this fall in killing Rail birds, the score having come as high as 74 birds in a day, and the average for all standing at 50.

Mr. F. A. Bowers a well known musician of Philadelphia, and a guest at the Avon for a few days, gave a delightful entertainment at the request of Mr. Will K. Norris, to a few friends on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Bowers is a fine performer on the piano and possesses an excellent baritone voice.

Mr. Timpson who has been a guest at Hotel Avon for a couple of weeks, has returned to his home in New York to enter upon a business career. Mr. Timpson has been a Trinity College Student, but he did not study for the ministry, prefering business to Theology.

The GAZETTE would like to know the exact site of the *first* burying ground in Easton, going back to the time when it was called Talbot Court House or about 1700, and would appreciate the favor of being given such information.

Miss Nora Morganthal, assistant postmistress of Waynesboro, Penn., is visiting Miss Nannie C. Perkins, of this place. Miss Morganthal will leave for Easton tomorrow, probably returning on Monday.—*Cambridge Banner.*

The guests of the Avon Hotel, who enjoy the east-end piazzas overlooking the little park, say they have not found it warm there this summer, or seen even the photograph of a mosquito. This speaks well of Easton as a summer resort.

Miss Polly H. Norris will leave on Monday next for Baltimore accompanied by her brother Mr. Owen Norris, Jr. and Mr. C. E. Grogan of Baltimore. Miss Norris will visit Mrs. R. L. Albert at the Mt. Vernon.

The visitors to Talbot who are hurrying off home now should stay later into the fall and they would discover that the Autumn days are the most delightful of the entire year.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and her two children of Tarrytown Heights, New York, is visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Smith, Hickory Ridge.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Gibson has been at his home, Ratcliff for a week past, enjoying the delights of a rest in Talbot in Autumn weather.

The sound of the school bells have silenced the tinkle of the straw ride bells that were so much in evidence on summer nights.

Who of our readers can send in to the GAZETTE the situation of the *very oldest home in Easton*, giving date and proof.

Miss Freda Trippe has returned from Monterey, where she has been spending the summer with friends.

Miss Florence Dixon is spending a week with Miss Hester Hopkins at Sudbrook Park—*Baltimore News.*

Mrs. Robt. G. Henry and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a visit in Easton.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Mr. Edmond L. Hardcastle is now with J. H. K. Shannahan in the Artesian-well-digging business.

Miss Elizabeth T. Wright has returned home after a visit of some months in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. Ed. R. Trippe has gone to New York City, and other places on a visit of a month.

Mrs. Annie R. Trippe of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in Easton and vicinity.

Mrs. R. V. Leonard was in Baltimore this week laying in her fall stock of millinery.

Mr B. B. Brown of Queen Anne has gone on a business trip to Richmond Va.

James Dixon has returned from a few days visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. Alex. Fountain was in Baltimore last Wednesday.

PROHIBITION RALLY

Tne Hon. James Frizzell,

Candidate for Comptroller,

a well known and powerful speaker has been secured by the local committes to deliver an address in Easton at

THE COURT HOUSE

Saturday, October 9,

at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. 2t

HON. PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

Brief Sketch of the Next Comptroller of the Treasury.



The above is a good likeness of our next Comptroller of the Treasury, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Esq.

Mr. Goldsborough was born in 1865, in Princess Anne, of which his mother is also a native. He is the second son of Paymaster Martin W. Goldsborough, U. S. N. A number of years ago he began the practice of law in Cambridge and in 1891 was elected State's Attorney, while most of the ticket was defeated. He succeeded John R. Pattison, brother of the Principal of Easton Primary School. In 1895 he was re-nominated without opposition and was re-elected by a large majority. For several years he has been editor and proprietor of the *Standard*, a vigorous Republican paper. In social circles he is very popular. He is prominent in religious matters, being a member of Christ P. E. Church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He has never been repudiated by the people and will not be now.

EASTON POSTOFFICE.

It Ranks Sixth in State and Leads the Eastern Shore.

A comparative table of all the presidential postoffices in Maryland is given below, and will prove of interest to local readers.

It shows Easton ranks sixth in the State, proves without a doubt that the claims of other Eastern Shore towns to being of more importance than Easton are groundless.

Easton Postoffice not only far exceeds that of Cambridge and Salisbury in amount of business, but while Cambridge and Salisbury have fallen off in their receipts Easton shows a handsome gain.

And yet Cambridge with its alleged population of a thousand more than Easton—during the oyster season only—has a falling off of over $600 and Salisbury about $150.

There is no better way in which to test the importance of a town than through its postoffice and the figures given below only proves Eastons claim to being the metropolis of the Eastern Shore.

OFFICE.	Receipts for 1896.	Receipts for 1897.
Annapolis	$14,298.56	$10,927.85
Annapolis Junction	1,609.14	.....
Baltimore	869,367.09	899,855.88
Belair	4,604.45	4,625.39
Cambridge	6,341.35	5,745.13
Centreville	3,829.09	3,631.72
Chestertown	4,213.80	4,296.18
Crisfield	3,017.45	3,317.19
Cumberland	24,144.89	26,278.58
Denton	.....	1,727.07
EASTON	6,802.87	6,865.48
Elkton	5,220.25	5,608 53
Ellicott City	2,467.15	.....
Emmitsburg	2,097.24	2,266.86
Frederick	14,540.66	14,937.74
Frostburg	4,809 41	5,217.85
Hagerstown	20,798.51	20,918.45
Havre de Grace	3,312.67	3,597.15
Laurel	3,475.15	2,942.37
Lonaconing	3,137.39	3,475.74
Oakland	3,921.39	3,939.08
Pocomoke City	3,130.66	3,104.69
Port Deposit	2,765.90	2,776.85
Princess Anne	2,556 19	2,644.38
Rising Sun	1,883.93	2,536.77
Rockville	3,038.29	3,121.19
Salisbury	6,740.88	6,594.85
Snow Hill	3,018.20	2,880.53
Sparrow's Point	1,416.64	.....
Westminster	5,885.91	5,971.66

The Smith Sisters Sextette.

Don't forget the date, Dec. 8th at the Theatre, the Smith Sisters Sextette, are of the finest combinations, musical and otherwise, ever seen in our town.

Dr. Thomas Councell and Mr. Will K. Norris have secured them for the above date, having to pay a good round price, for they are the very best of entertainers, and it is but fair that Eastonians should show their appreciations by crowding the house, especially as the seats are put down to 50, 35 and 25 cents, a price within the reach of all.

Particular Notice.

No man, married or single, young or old, should neglect having his life insured in some good company, for even if he has to die to win, he has done a good deed for those whom he loves and leaves behind. To those who desire the best of insurance in the Provident Savings Life of New York, call at the GAZETTE building and get full particulars from the General Agent for the Eastern Shore of this most excellent company.

Ho for Monday Night!

The play of "Joshua Simpkins" is full of songs and dances, catchy music, a blending of sunshine and shadow, set off by fine staging. It is a story of down East country life, in which pathos and humor are mingled, and it is an entertainment to please all, rich and poor, young and old, and all who would enjoy a pleasant evening should go on Monday night next, Oct. 4th.

G. A. R. Notice.

The regular meeting of Hicks Post, No. 24, G. A. R., will be held at the Post Room in Easton on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 5th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

THOS. H. COBURN,
Commander.

The Great Fall Sale in Men's and Boy's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, Bicycles and Sundries is creating a great stir at Oehm's Acme Hall, corner Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore Md.

T. H. Hollingsworth & Co., the Wanamaker of Easton, will appreciate a call from you.

THE OCEAN CITY NEWS.

The Spicy Exponent of the "City by the Sea."

When a place can boast of a paper it is on the highway to success, its fortune is made, it comes in contact with the world at large, and people begin to know that such a place exists and begin to look for it on the map. Ocean City has a newspaper, and a most readable sheet it is, and its main idea is to see that the world from Maine to Texas, the Atlantic to the Pacific, is made aware of the fact that there is such a place as Ocean City, and more, that it writes Maryland after its Christian name.

Mr. W. S. McKean is editor and manager, and he understands his business well, and what is more, he does it. He copied from the GAZETTE a long article giving our scribe's views on Ocean City, and he is starting out in the right direction to build up this seaside resort.

One of the Very Finest.

"Joshua Simpkins," a pastoral play, said to be on the order of the "Old Homestead" and other like attractions, comes to Music Hall, Monday evening, October 4th. In the third act a sensational Saw Mill scene is introduced, showing Uncle Josh Simpkins' saw mill in actual operation, cutting up real logs and timber, using a real, mammoth Buzz Saw, which is seen revolving at frightful speed. The play does not, however, depend on this one scene for success, as there are several other equally interesting scenes, and an abundance of good wholesome fun and many pleasing musical features. This Company are now rehearsing here and Oct. 4th will be their opening night.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

Permission was given the Talbot County Fair Association to use the Court Room, Saturday, Oct. 2.

Joseph H. White, Edward T. Roe and Jacob W. Porter were appointed examiners to determine whether or not public convenience requires a new public landing established at Double Mills.

The Clerk laid before the Board a statement of the expenses of the county for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897, and the same was ordered published in the GAZETTE next week.

Two $500 Talbot County School Bonds were paid, also the interest on the Railroad Redemption Loan and School Bonds.

Music in the Air.

On Wednesday last there was music in the air, for a band of itinerant musicians were going the rounds of the streets playing harp, violin and flute, and an Italian organ grinder was grinding out torrents of melodiousness, just whatever that may mean, and all for the goodly shekels.

Great Millinery Opening Saturday, Oct. 9th. The largest and handsomest line of Millinery ever shown in Easton. See our ad. on third page. T. H. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

Carpenter, on Dover Street, has the reputation of selling the best oysters in Easton.

Look out for the big ad. of T. H. Hollingsworth & Co. in next week's GAZETTE.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

IN A BIG CITY

There are many stores. One is the biggest—in Baltimore its Oehm's Acme Hall. Largest stock—smaller profits, hence lowest prices, greatest variety—more selections. "Oehm's" is the place.

Men's Clothing

For the fall and winter, ranges in price from $7.50 a suit up. All the newest clothes, latest styles, better quality for the price than anywhere else. Same with Boy's Clothing.

Boy's and Men's Shoes and Hats

Furnishings, Underwear, Shirts, and other apparel, much larger stock than exclusive stores show, and at much lower prices.

We check bundles free, provide free waiting and toilet rooms for ladies, smoking and toilet rooms for men.—Make us your headquarters when you are in town. All car lines pass

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md.

The starting point to anywhere else in town.

State of Maryland.

Treasury Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, Oct. 1st. 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland. ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
Comptroller.

Alfred McC. Moore, Collector 1896, $77.12, interest 56 cents.
Robert F. Walker, Collector 1896, $242.39, interest, $7.26.
Wm. T. H. Lee, Collector 1895, $33.30, interest, $1.99.
John H. Holt, Collector 1895, $55.64, interest, $5.04. 10-2-5t.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein Julia R. Riker, next friend of Samuel Riker, was plaintiff and Samuel Riker, infant, was defendant; the undersigned trustee named in said decree will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY,

The 5th Day of October, 1897,

between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. all and singular that

FARM AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE

situated on the Choptank river, in Trappe district of Talbot county, Maryland, near the mouth of Bolinbrooke Creek, called and known as

"ALLONBY"

together with the island in front thereof, and containing the quantity of

52 ACRES OF LAND,



more or less, adjoining the lands of Richard Hughlett and others, and being the same property owned by the late John H. Riker and on which he resided at the time of his death.

This property is situated on broad water and nearly

Opposite the Town of Cambridge,

is six miles from the town of Trappe and convenient to steamboat landing, churches, and schools.

The land is in a high state of cultivation and is improved by a

Fine Mansion House and Lawn,

and all necessary outbuildings, as well as a tenant house in good condition. It is one of the most desirable places of residence in Talbot county.

Terms of Sale.

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

Preston B. Spring,
Trustee.

Jas. A. Roe, Auct.
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PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale on

Wednesday, October 6,

(if rainy, next fair day), at 10 o'clock.

One Mare six years old, sound, gentle and true to any kind of work.

One good Work Horse, 7 years old.

Two Jersey Cows, 7 and 3 years old respectively, one fresh in October.

Lot of Farming Implements.

One Dayton Wagon, in good order.

One Farm Wagon, single,

Lot of Household Goods,

One Catboat, 20 feet long and 8 foot beam, good, able boat.

LOCATION.

Peck's Point, adjoining the lands of Edward Woodall.

TERMS OF SALE.

All purchases of $10 and under, cash; over $10, nine months, with approved security. Articles at private sale now.

J. M. BARRON.

JAS. A. ROE, Auctioneer. 9-25-2t

Mortgagee's Sale

OF A

Small Farm.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joseph Haskins to Dr. John K. Johns, bearing date the 13th day of November 1895, recorded in Liber No. 123, folios 225 etc., one of the land record books for Talbot county, Md., the undersigned, Oswald Tilghman, Attorney to sell, named in said mortgage, will sell at public, auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, Talbot county, Maryland on

SATURDAY,

The Second Day of October,

between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. all and singular that

FARM

part of a tract or parcel of land of which the said Joseph Haskins died siezed, situate, lying and being in Chapel District of Talbot county and about one mile east of the village of Skipton on the north side of the public road leading from Skipton to Cordova and containing

38 ACRES OF LAND

more or less.

TERMS.

One half of the purchase money to be paid cash on day of sale, the residue to be paid in six months from day of sale with interest. Deferred payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

OSWALD TILGHMAN,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
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THE

Originators of Low Prices

ARE STILL IN IT.

See a Few of Our Low Prices Below:

In Our Dry Goods Department

Apron Gingham, former price	5c	now 3¼
Dress Gingham, " "	5c	now 3½
" " " "	10c	now 5¾
Genuine French Dress Ginghams,		13c
" " " "		9¼
White Apron Checks, were	10c	now 6¾
" " " "	7c	now 4¾
" " " "	5c	now 3½
White bleached Muslin "	5c	now 3½
" " " "	7c	now 4½
" " " "	10c	now 7¾
Unbleached, Mus. yd. wide,		4c
" " " "		4¾

Extra low prices for all our sheetings both bleached and unbleached. This is a rare chance. Toweling 3¾c. Fly Netting 3¾c.

Dress Goods Department.

We will positively close out without Reserve Regardless of cost, to make room for other goods, in fact we want to get rid of all our dress goods. A fine chance to buy for prices way down.

Brilliantеen, was sold at	75c,	now 47c
" " "	50c,	now 37c
" " "	25c,	now 14c
Fine Henrietta was sold at	95c,	now 62c
All Wool " "	65c,	now 39c
Imported Plaids " "	1.50,	now 87c
Domestic " "	65c,	now 32c
Novelty Goods " "	75c,	now 43c
" " " "	50c,	now 32c
Fancy dress stuffs "	25c,	now 14c

*** FINE * SILKS ***

A few words regarding these goods to your interest. We will positively close them out regardless of cost. Come and examine them:

Figured and Polka Dot Silks, former price			25 cents, now 16 cents.
Swiveled Silks,	"	"	45 cents, now 27 cents.
Figured Taffeta Silks,	"	"	75 cents, now 43 cents.
" " "	"	"	$1.50 now 87 cents.
Duchess Satin,	"	"	$1.25 now 82 cents.
" "	"	"	65 cents, now 35 cents.

Youth's Clothing.

Black Diagonals, all Wool, former price $7.50 now $4.25.
Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, former price $5.75, now $3.50.
Light Weights at any Price.

Children's Suits.

Former Price, $1.25 now selling at 69 c.
" " $1.25 now selling at 95 c.
" " $2.75 now selling at $1.49
" " $4.00 now selling at $2.39

Childs' Pants in large quantities at your own prices.

SHOES For EVERYONE.

Now is your chance. We are positively closing out Ladies' Oxfords at prices running from 37c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.45, which we have reduced 25 to 40 per cent.—Children's shoes and sandals reduced to 50c, 65c, Other shoes for 65c up to $1.39, hand sewed reduced from $3.00 to $1.97. **Also 457 pairs manufacturers samples at half price.** Men's shoes, all style toes at 97c; closing out Russets at 69c. Men's all solid leather reduced to $1.39. Fine quality Plough Kip shoes for $1.25. Great bargains in shoes.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS REDUCED

to factory prices Ladies' brilliantеen dress skirts nicely made, well finished and elegant fitting. Skirts sold for $2.25, 1.75, 1.50 are now $1.39, 1.19 and 97c. A few linen skirts left, will sell at 59c.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE AND GO TO THE WRONG PLACE.

D. SIEGEL & COMPANY,

Dover and Aurora Sts., Easton.

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