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THE EASTON CROCODILE CLUB

TAKE THEIR ANNUAL OUTING TO OCEAN CITY.

Who Were in the Party—The Musical Selections Rendered—Great Interest Excited along the Route.

THE eighth annual trip of the now famous Crocodile Club, of Easton, occurred last Saturday, and the return was made on Monday. Among those who went this year were R. R. Walker, A. L. Tharp, E. H. Lachmar, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Dr. George F. Nickerson, C. C. Stewart, Joseph Lowe, R. T. Starr of Salem, N. J., Wm. L. Hopkins of Mexico, Allen F. Benjamin and Lawyer Mitchell of Salisbury, and Col. T. L. Page of Washington.

The Crocodiles went in a special car which was fitted up for them with easy chairs, etc., and attached to a freight train, that the trip to Ocean City might be prolonged as much as possible.

These excursions of the Crocodiles are now famous along the line, and the people look out for them and salute them as they pass.

Two Italian musicians with jawbreaking names were carried along. A number of the members, including Walker, Tharp and Lachmar, have voices and carry vocal selections with them, and assisted by the musicians, distributed them along the route in sonorous tones. At Hurlock one of the members sang from the rear platform, "Don't Tell 'Em that You Saw Us" and "We'll See Better Days," while at Salisbury a concert was given which included such classic selections as "There is a Happy Home," "You Can't Leave Me, Charlie," and "The Cat Came Back." Other rural towns were favored with "Annie Rooney" and "All Spaniards Look Alike to Me."

At Salisbury a number of the prominent citizens called upon the Crocodiles in their car, and they were joined by a number of those citizens for the remainder of the trip.

Curious mobs surrounded the car at various stations, not a little curious to learn the reason for the musical inflictions and other distressing sounds emanating therefrom.

Lemonade and root beer were carried along exclusively on this trip, as a number of the Crocodiles are opposed to the war and would not drink liquors with a special war tax affixed thereto.

BITTEN BY A TARANTULA.

H. E. Aldrich Has a Narrow Escape from Blood Poisoning.

H. E. Aldrich was bitten on his hand Tuesday by a tarantula, which jumped from a bunch of bananas. Quickly Mr. Aldrich's hand swelled to thrice its natural size. He had presence of mind enough to ligature the wrist, thus keeping the poison from the larger veins and arteries. Then he rushed into Harry Roberts' drug store, close by, with a hand at that time nearly as big as his head, and called for iodine.

A stream of this liquid was poured on the hand, the ligature was bound more tightly around the wrist, and in an hour the swelling had visibly subsided, and in another hour the pain was gone and the hand reduced nearly to the normal size. Mr. Aldrich says iodine is considered a specific for tarantula bites, and that importers of bananas and those who handle them in large quantities keep a supply of the drug on hand for uses of their workmen.

Patriotic Services.

The pastor of Calvary M. P. Church has prepared a very interesting programme for a patriotic service to morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be two patriotic recitations, one poetic, by a young lady, the other prose, by a young gentleman, and brief addresses on "The National Conflict," "The National Outlook," and "The National Banner," by Rev. W. M. Poisal, Prof. Edward Reisler, and Mr. Charles H. Hughes, respectively. The foregoing will be interspersed with patriotic instrumental music, songs and anthems, closing with "A Prayer for Peace" by a young lady.

Lodge Officers Elected.

Star of the East Lodge, No. 106. Knights of Pythias, elected officers Monday evening for the ensuing six months as follows:

Chancellor Commander—S. Elliott Shannahan.
Vice Chancellor—Joseph T. White.
Prelate—John W. D. Jump.
Master of Work—N. E. Clark.
Master at Arms—Henry J. Hess.

Off to the Front.

Maj. James Clayland Mullikin, of the commissary department, United States Army, left Easton Monday morning for Chickamanga, where he was ordered. His pay is $208 per month. He has made Gustavus K. Benson, of St. Michaels, his clerk, at $100 per month, and took away with him Lewis Gray, colored, of Easton, for his body servant.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by H. Roberts.

If your Sunday School or Society has not secured a date for Ocean City this season, write W. J. Morris, D. P. A., Salisbury, Md., at once for open time. The B. C. & A. Ry. will help you spend a pleasant day at the seashore. tf

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Liberal Donations Sent from Easton to Company F.

The boys in Company F will be compelled to button their coats tightly on the 4th of July to prevent their hearts from leaping from their bosoms, when they receive and open the five large cases of delicacies expressed to them yesterday morning. These aggregated 590 pounds, and were all addressed to Capt. Adams of Co. F, Fortress Monroe.

Miss Nannie R. Robinson, the popular librarian at the Mercantile Library, is a sister-in-law of Captain Adams, also sister to Corporal Robinson of the Co., a warm friend of the boys in general, and especial friend of some in particular. It is to her that the accomplishment of so generous a gift of remembrance to our lads is donated. Home-made bread, elegant butter, Maryland biscuit, spongy ginger-loaf, pickles, olives, fine Maryland sugar-cured hams, to say nothing of several hundren after-dinner cigars and lemons, sugar etc., arrived in such profusion until the very hour of closing the boxes, that some things had to be omitted.

Miss Robinson is delighted with her success and feels personally grateful to all who have helped her so liberally to remember the Company by the sea, and especially to Messrs. A. D. and W. H. Cook and Mr. Marshall Warner, who packed the boxes.

The following are the names of the contributors:—

Mrs. Wm. A. Pratt,	W. H. Hill,
Mrs. John Straughn, Baltimore,	The Misses Dixon, Marshall Warner,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shreve,	Miss Sophie T. Denny,
Wilson M. Tylor,	Miss Zoe Trail,
Clayland Mullikin,	A. H Matthews,
Robson Bros.,	Mrs. Harry Roberts,
H. E. Aldrich,	Mrs. Maggie Councell,
W. T. Williams,	Miss Mary Jump,
Chas. H. Leonard,	Mrs. Edw. Lambert,
Samuel Norris,	W. T. Carpenter,
Chas. C. Nickerson,	Easton *Ledger*,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Nicholson,	William C. Littleton,
Walter J. Elliott,	W. N. Elliott,
Martin M. Wright,	Mr. and Mrs. D.R.Cox,
George C. Mason,	Col. and Mrs. Edward Roberts,
W. J Hartnett,	Miss Flora Matthews,
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Meintzer,	Miss Susie Cox,
Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Covey,	Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins,
Mrs. John M. Elliott,	Miss Sallie Denny,
Mrs. Robert B. Dixon,	Mrs. O. H. Henry,
Mrs. Ella A Robinson,	Miss NevaPariett,
A. D. Cook,	Jacob Pilsch,
Mrs T. S. Pattison,	Dr. J.H. Anderson and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. White,	Mr. John C. Anderson,
W. Harry White,	Mr. Thos. M. Bartlett,
Gen. Richard Thomas,	J. Harry Covington,
Col. A. B. Hardcastle,	Miss Mary Foxley Tilghman,
Miss Retta Smith,	Geo. W. Wilson,
Miss Lucy Covey,	Wilfred Bateman,
Mrs. Sharp,	Rev. F. B. Adkins,
Mrs. George Buffett,	The Misses Lizzie, Rosa and Pearl Carpenter,
Mrs. W. F. Adams.	Mrs. W.W. Warrington,
Mrs. Wm. H. Kemp,	Mrs. J. C. Eagle,
Garey & Bros.,	Capt. Straughn,
Walter H. Thompson,	Miss Mary Jenkins,
Miss E. Lenna Collier,	Mr. J. L. Sharp,
S. A. Nevius,	Mr. Wm. H. Cook,
Mrs. P. W. Rose,	Mrs. Warfield & family,
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua J. Wright,	Mrs. Kate Massey,
Chas. L. Frampton,	Miss Mary Hardcastle, (daughter of Captain Hardcastle.)
Chas. E. Nicols,	Mr. C. H Hynson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller,	Mrs. T. J. Smithers,
Captain and Mrs. C.R. Leonard,	Mr. Oscar F. Sturmer,
Mrs. F. B Adkins,	Mrs. Wm. G. Denny,
Harry A. Towers,	A. F. Haddaway,
C. W. Sigman,	Wm. Swift,
Ode Robinson,	Douglass W. Stewart,
J. S. Griffith,	W. W. Barwick.
J. R. Treganowan,	J. F. Creton,
	C. P. Warrington,
	George E. Warrington
	Mrs. P. C. Lambert.

TALBOT TEACHERS.

Appointments Made by the Commissioners on Thursday.

It is the duty of the Board of School Commissioners besides naming the Principal of the Easton High School, to name all the assistant teachers throughout the county. To this end the Board met on Thursday and reappointed Edward Reisler Principal of the Easton High and Manual Training School, and for assistants Miss Mary E. Ford in the place of Miss Welby, resigned, Miss Alice McDaniel and Miss H. L. Mellier, both reappointed to their old positions, with Miss Helen Dodson of St. Michaels as general assissant. The teacher for the drawing and manual training department is yet to be supplied.

In the Easton Primary School all the assistants were reappointed, viz: Misses Margaret P. Robinson, Mary K. Gibson and Martha McDonald.

The first assistant for the St. Michaels High School is not named. The other teachers are reappointed which includes Misses M. Edith Richards, Sallie A. Wollaston and Lulu C. Roberts for free hand drawing. In the Primary Department are Misses Addie M. Dean and E. Imogene Caulk as before, with Miss Hester Higgins, newly appointed.

Miss Edith L. Ford is transferred from Tilghman School to Trappe High School.

No changes are made at Oxford among the assistants, they being Miss Nellie R. Stevens for the High School and Miss Mamie Stevens for the Primary School.

Miss Maud Collins is transferred from Bruceville to Tunis Mills.

At Bozman, Miss Rebecca S. Skinner. At Bruceville, Miss Addelia B. Jones will be the assistant.

Cordova and Tilghman retain Miss Mamie Jackson and Miss Nellie M. Jackson, respectively.

A new colored school house is to be built at McDaniel, also at Oxford. The Trappe high school is to be improved and enlarged ready for the opening of school in September.

According to the estimate of Mr. Nichols the county has nearly 76,000 dollars locked up in school property, which has had little repair to speak of within six years, but the increased appropriation will give the Board something to work with.

The following places on the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., Railway Division, will observe the 4th appropriately, Preston, Mardela Springs and Claiborne, Md. Tickets will be sold at one rate of fare for the round trip from all points. For list of entertainments, see large posters.

"THERE ARE OTHERS"

OPPOSED TO PHYSICAL CULTURE, SAYS REV. W. W. CHAIRES.

He Condemns It from a Professional Standpoint, being a Physician and Surgeon—Has Many with Him.

MR. EDITOR:—It has been more than intimated that in objecting to physical culture being taught in our public schools I was alone, or that no one beside me was objecting. Well, if such were true, I should feel ashamed of the people whose interests I am here to serve. But such is not true. Indeed, there can be found from one-third to one-half of the patrons—possibly more—of Upper Tilghman school who are opposed to this "culture," some of whom have suggested that, unless relief be given,

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and pay the bill, one person offering $50 toward the cost; nor was it I who did this. No, sir, I am not alone, but have many with me who believe physical culture is useless.

We propose to exhaust all honorable means to have our grievances considered and relieved. Can there be any good reason assigned why we should be ignored? Our claim is based upon a solid foundation and principle in law, such as the citizens of a free country are supposed to support. The particular point which we claim is that our children should be permitted to attend the public school without being compelled to take physical culture. We have not and do not propose to deprive any person who desires his children to have this study from having them thus taught. But while we accord his desires concerning his children, we claim a like privilege for our own. Is this fair, is it reasonable, is it right? If so, who will dare to say it cannot be secured? If there be such a person, let him come forward and give the public the benefit of his name and locality, as also some reason for his position.

A Great Hardship.

We claim that it is a hardship for our children to be deprived of the advantages of schools which our taxmoney helps to support. But at present such is true. My children with others were sent home from school because their parents objected to their taking physical culture. Why did we (parents) object—because we wanted trouble? No. Because we were ignorant of its advantages? Not at all. But because its advantages were overwhelmingly offset by its disadvantages. Of the two evils we accept the smaller. Who can prove to the contrary? Again I say we (and this pronoun is used to represent the many who are with me) are opposed to our children being thus treated in a free country.

About all I have heard in defense of this branch of study is "it is law." Then I answer, if such be true, it is a law resting only upon a flexible foundation. Yes, one of those tentative fabrications which may or may not be enforced, as the School Board may elect This being admitted, then all we have asked or now desire is that our children be excused.

No Personal Attacks.

In this connection, I most positively deny having written anything touching the character of any teacher. Nor have I said one word which, properly construed, would lead any one to think the teachers did more than they were advised to do. Not at all. But my efforts have been to arraign physical culture and challenge its use without exception in the public schools.

Some of my statements have been objected to, some ridiculed and some flatly denied. But, Mr. Editor, a large majority of your readers know that personal abuse is poor argument for the person presenting it. Therefore I am sure the same writers will not again abuse themselves by trying to say something without knowing how to say it. However, if such is the best they can do, let us hope a patient public may try to endure their mutterings.

Is a Physician and Surgeon.

Once more, Mr. Editor, permit me to say, since my opposers have introduced me to your readers by misrepresenting my standing, I will try to correct the error. Now, therefore, know all men, I am a taxpayer in Maryland, a resident of Talbot County, an ordained elder in the M. E. Church, a member of the Wilmington Conference, in the pastorate for 14 years. Moreover, I am a regular graduate in medicine, have also availed myself of a post graduate course, and for eight years have done some practice, could have done much more, but would not consent to be drawn off from the pastor's work.

I am duly registered as physician and surgeon and have frequently been consulted by the leading medical men of this State, and have managed some of the most difficult cases needing medical treatment with such success as to make my services more in demand as the years go by. Modesty forbids me to say more, but those who desire further knowledge I take the liberty to refer to Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., Rev. R. H. Adams, D. D., or F. N. Shephard, M. D., Crumpton, Md., or J. A. Clark, M.D., Federalsburg, Md.

Now, I say, from the point of view of a medical man, physical culture in the average country school is useless. If there be a reputable medical man in this county who desires to join issues with me on this question, I invite him to introduce himself.

With kind feelings for your indulgence, I hope to be heard again.

W. W. CHAIRES.

Tilghman, Md., June 25, 1898.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

The National Educational Association will meet in Washington on July 7—12. Several teachers from Talbot will be in attendance. Among whom will be Miss A. H. Smith, Miss H. L. Mellier, Miss Martha G. Mac Donald, also Prof. Chaplain, Examiner. Prof. Murdaugh, of Oklahoma, late Principal of the Easton High School, will also be present.

Miss Helen V. Gillingham, who has been visiting Miss Edna Speakman, received the sad news on Monday of the death of her mother in Philadelphia. Mrs. Speakman, who is a sister of Mrs. Gillingham, accompanied her neice to Philadelphia. Interment was in the Friends' Burying Ground at Abington.

Herbert T. Seymour, well-known in Easton, and recently appointed postmaster in Trappe has disappeared. He left home over two weeks ago without saying anything to his family and went to Baltimore, since then nothing has been seen or heard of him.

The Board of School Commissioners yesterday appointed Dr. Chamberlaine and Wm. S. Grace, jr., as trustees of the Easton Primary School in the place of Dr. Bateman and Mrs Frank Mason, resigned. Mr. Wm. T. Wright still remains.

Ocean City grows more popular each year, as the number of Sunday Schools and Societies secured by the B. C. & A. Railway this season will attest. A few more good dates are open, why not let us book you for one? tf W. J. MORRIS, D. P. A.

Perhaps Easton is the only town that sports a "16 to 1" turnout. It is a handsome vehicle painted in silver and gold, and owned by Mr. Sol. Pippin. The figures "16 to 1" in the appropriate colors adorn the sides.

The banks were kept busy yesterday supplying the necessary "I. R." stamps. It is said that this is the first time in the history of this country that it has been necessary to issue a surcharged postage stamp.

Martin M. Wright has purchased a lot in Earle's Addition near the residence of A. T. Bush, on Brooklets Avenue, and will shortly begin the erection of a house there.

Farmers are complaining of the lack of grain in propotion to the straw in their wheat fields. Some fields have turned out as much as 25 per cent below the estimated yield.

Summer colds are prevalent. In many cases it assumes the magnitude of la grippe, keeping the doctors pretty generally on the rush.

Lieut. Owen Norris returned from Crisfield Thursday night with twenty-five men ready to muster into service.

The Easton National Bank is affected considerably by the war tax. Owing to the bank's large surplus, besides the capital stock, it will have to pay over $800.

Talbot Local Option Again.

The Peninsula *Press* says: According to the EASTON GAZETTE of May 21 issue, in its summary of court proceedings, there are shown to be nine cases growing out of violations of the local option laws and fourteen (almost twice as many) out of violations of the oyster law. Yet we have no knowledge that the people wish the oyster laws abolished. Rather they seek to strengthen than to repeal, to make evasions and violations less easy. Is not this what should be done in regard to the local option law?

A similar argument might be adduced regarding theft in that county when we considered the number of cases of that kind tried there last court, and the further fact than an organized gang seems to have been operating through the county. Yet who would favor abolishing the laws and penalties against thieving? Who would not instead advocate greater stringency along these lines?

Talbot Crabbers.

Report states it that the catching and shipping hard crabs from the Choptank river and its tributaries has assumed large proportions early in the season. The bulk of this product of the salt water goes to Baltimore. The principal shipping points now are Corner's, on the Dorchester side of the Choptank, and Tilghman's on the Talbot. Oxford is also a great hard crab depot, but the canning industry this season uses the greater part of the live crabs brought there. From the other two points named, hundreds of barrels are shipped every day.

An Enterprising Merchant.

It has been but a few weeks since Mr. A. H. Matthews came to Easton and opened up his department stores at the old Seigel stand, and in that time he has gained the confidence of the people and built up a large trade. He tells GAZETTE readers in this issue some bargains just received. See his ad on page 5.

A song without a parallel. "Tell mother, I'll be there." President McKinley's message to his dying mother. Undying sentiment, inspiring melody, beautiful title page embracing photos of the President, his mother, the White House and the old home. Price 50 cents. If you mention this paper, 25 cents in stamps or silver. W. W. MCCALLIP, Author and sole publisher, Columbus, Ohio.

Special prices given on building material of contractors and other parties who contemplate building.

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99 CENTS ON EACH $100.

TALBOT'S TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1898.

Detailed Comparison with 1897, Showing the Various Increases and Decreases in the Appropriations Made.

AFTER dililgently working on the taxable basis of Talbot county for several days, the County Commissioners on Thursday fixed the levy at 99 cents on each $100, which is a slight increase over last year, owing to several items demanding heavy payments.

The levy was made on an estimated basis, as the correct basis cannot be made, owing to a matter of corporation tax yet to be adjusted, but the basis is estimated within a few hundred dollars or so, and is $8,717,332, against $8,527,275 for last year, an increase of $190,057.

The School Board asked for $28,500 for school expenses, but the commissioners found it impossible, in view of so many additional bills for bridges, etc., to pay, to grant them more than $27,000, which is $1500 less than was asked for.

The items of roads, almshouse, Orphans' Court, Board of Health, etc., remain the same.

Besides bridges, the court expenses are placed at $300 more, elections at $500 more, county jail at $100 more, and other items make the levy higher. In the matter of Dover Bridge alone is an increase of $4,500, owing to the rebuilding.

For schools the increase over last year is $6,000, made necessary by repairs to school property that must be made.

The levy in detail is given as follows:

ITEM.	1898.	DECREASE.
Almshouse	$ 2,000	$.....
Dover Bridge	5,000	*4,500
Miles River Bridge	260	1,380
Tuckahoe Bridge	200	.....
County Bridges	900	800
Bridge Lumber and T. C. Pipe	550	550
Constables	2,200	100
Court Expenses	13,300	*900
CourtHouse & Grounds	400	.....
Commissioners' Office	2,200	.....
Com. to Collectors	3,000	.....
Elections	2,700	*500
Oxford Ferry	1,000	.....
Insolvents, Errors and Removals	500	100
Railroad Loan	1,650	.....
School Bonds	250	750
High School Bonds	585	.....
Temporary Loans	750	.....
Inquests	250	.....
County Jail	850	*100
Magistrates	1,500	.....
Md. Hosp't'l fr. Insane	1,800	.....
County Machinery	75	.....
New Roads, Culverts	500	*100
Orphans' Court	800	.....
Out Pensioners	1,200	.....
Burial of Paupers	100	.....
Printing	500	.....
Register of Wills	250	.....
Com. of Easton	300	.....
Road Work	8,500	.....
Registration	800	100
Railroad Loan	1,000	.....
High School Bonds	300	.....
School Bonds	1,000	.....
Public Schools	27,000	*6,000
Vaccination	100	.....
Board of Health	200	.....
Weights & Measures	50	.....
Witnesses before Magistrates	100	*25
Total	$84,720	*$5,860

*Increase.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report of the Maryland State Weather Service.

The report of the Maryland State Weather Service for Eastern Shore and Talbot for week ending last Tuesday cites that light showers occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday which were of great benefit as there has been no good rain for several weeks. The week has been exceptionally favorable for harvesting. A fairly good crop of wheat is being harvested on the Eastern Shore and in Delaware. Most of the crop has been cut. Corn is in fine condition generally, though growing but slowly owing to the continued dry weather. Tomato and sweet potato plants are still being set out. Early potatoes are being shipped; they are yielding well. It has been too dry for oats; they are not doing so well. Timothy is being cut and housed. Peaches and apples are scarce. Pears promise a fair crop. Melons and cantaloupes are in bloom and are growing nicely.

A Successfull Sociable.

One of the most pleasant social occasions of the season was that of the "Pie and Pun Sociable" of the Calvary M. P. Christian Endeavor Society held at the residence of Mr. Chas. E. Nicols last Tuesday evening. The spacious parlors were thrown open and the porch and lawn illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and the large gathering soon began to have a good time. The host and hostess were unremitting in their efforts to enhance the pleasure of the occasion and were grandly successful. Piano and mandolin music was furnished by Miss Lilian Mai and Mr. Carlton Poisal respectively, much to the delectation of the party. The games of "Emergencies" and "Matching" were managed by Miss Lottie White with great delight to all, and the pie, of great variety and abundant quantity, with milk of the creamiest and coldest kind, under the supervision of the "social committee," was managed by the guests with great gusto, after which each left for his home and little bed, to dream of angels and other things.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Harry Roberts.

Horse sheets, Lap Dusters, Leather Nets, at lower prices than ever before. NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Gentlemen and Ladies That Go and Come from Day to Day.



Messrs. Hiram Donoho and Harry Vane of Dover, Del., were the guests of Miss Mary Bratt Adams this week.

Miss Phebe Jenkins, of Trappe, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Bratt Adams. Miss Jenkins graduated from Darlington Seminary this year.

Mrs. T. H. Covey has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Sullivan, Matthews.

Miss Fredericka Trippe, daughter of Dr. Edward R. Trippe, and one of Easton's society leaders, is at the Blue Mountain House with some Baltimore friends.—Baltimore *Sun*.

Messrs. Lewis Whitehouse, Chas. B. Ferguson, Alexander Gadd and Frank R. Gadd, left Seattle last Thursday for the Alaskan Gold Fields.

Preston B. Spring and family, of Harleigh, Talbot conuty, left for their summer home at East Hampton, Long Island on Tuesday.

Miss Annie H. Smith will leave next week for Washington, Martha's Vineyard and Boston for a two months' trip.

Dr. Hughlett Hardcastle, who has been spending a year in Germany, is visiting his father, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle.

Mrs. H. T. Wirgman and children are visiting relatives in Detroit. They will be absent about two months.

Miss Emily S. Bryan, daughter of Dr. Jas. L. Bryan, of Cambridge, is visiting in Easton and Talbot this week.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Skipwith Gordon, were in Baltimore for a few days this week.

Mrs. Harry M. Mason and sons, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Dover street.

Miss Mary Janvier, of Kent County, has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Hollyday, Jr., this week.

Mr. M. B. Nichols will leave for Atlantic City on Monday where he will go for a much needed rest.

Miss Maggie Wright, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Simon A. Nevius on Washington street.

Douglass W. Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. W. E. Stewart.

Dean Rich and family have returned after three weeks' visit in Western Maryland.

Wm. G. Speakman, of Chicago, will spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Easton.

Miss Fannie Holliday is visiting her brother, Hughlett Holliday, New York City.

Miss Lelia Wooters, a student at St. Mary's College, is home for the holidays.

E. Homer Roe spent several days of this week with his parents in Baltimore.

Miss Sophie T. Denny is visiting her cousins, the Misses Gould, Baltimore.

Ridgely Sheridan, of Baltimore, visited friends in Easton this week.

Mrs. William C. Bray and son, Edmund, are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Lofflin, of Baltimore, visited Miss Stella Rathell, this week.

Miss Marian Avery, Perryville, is visiting Miss Fannibel Walker.

Miss Helen Austin, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Littleton.

M. H. Dawson spent Thursday in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Annie Loveday is visiting friends in Glen Burnie.

Yacht Races on Miles River.

The annual Regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club will be held on July 16th this year over the same course in Miles River from Long Point to Tilghman's Point. The race is open to all Chesapeake canoes that come within the class limits. The limit is 36 feet length on the water line, and boats under 29 feet water line must enter on the latter lines. Other than these special rules, the regular club rules for open regattas will prevail. Boats with round or overhanging sterns will not be barred. The race will commence promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton, Md.

"Lee's Lice Killer" is the best in the world for cleaning your poultry. Guaranteed to exterminate the little pests, for sale by

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