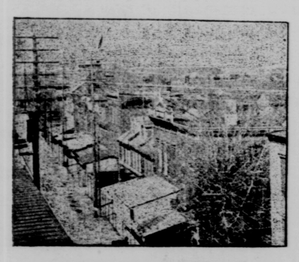
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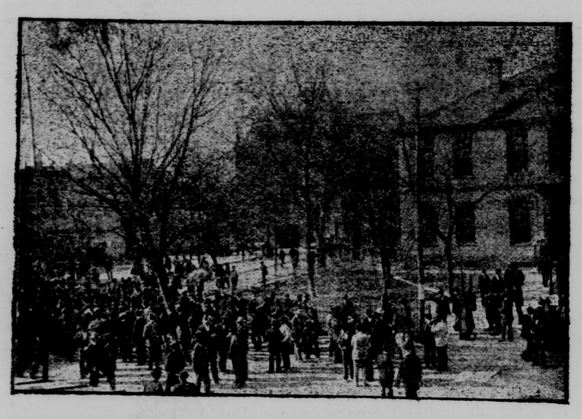
Some Specimen Views of Local Interest to Appear in the Popular Book.



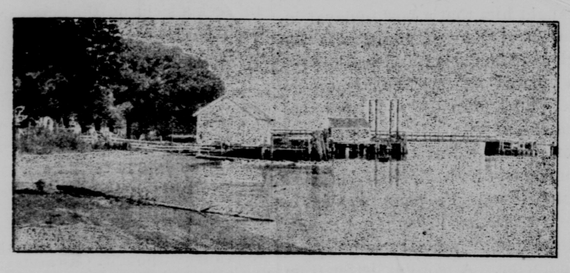
The public interest has centered in the forthcoming publication, "Land of Legendary Lore," to such an extent that the work on the book is being rapidly pushed. Orders are being received constantly and it is not unlikely that the edition will be entirely disposed of by the time it is issued, hence the publisher urges the necessity of all those interested in ordering now.

The book will not only be a complete history of Talbot county for over two hundred years, but will review the county and its towns as they are today. The public institutions, prominent citizens and their business enterprises will receive attention. The illustrations are of the finest grade, and will be numerous. Below are specimen views of the Court House Square on election day and Railroad Avenue. The third view is of Dover Bridge taken from the steamer Avalon, while the small sketch at the top of the column is of Washington street, taken from the steeple of the M. E. Church.

Prospectus and sample pages can be seen at this office.







Houses Struck By Lightning.

During a severe thunderstorm last Monday evening lightning struck the dwellings of Steve Holland and Geo. Jackson, at Royal Oak, and damaged them both seriously. Jackson's house was wrecked. The occupants were not injured.

At Cordova, on the line of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, lightning struck a telegraph pole 200 yards from the Westery Union station, ran down the wire, shivering three poles, into the office, which was completely wrecked. The whole electric paraphernalia was destroyed and the wires burned out. The building itself was badly damaged. Percy Holmes, the operator, was shocked and rendered unconscious, but was not permanently injured. John Wilson, a youth who was in the office at the time, was

New to Eastonians.

A trip to the well-known seaside resort Rehoboth Beach, on the Delaware coast, is something new to the people of Easton. By special arrangement the Easton Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give an excursion to that delightful place on next Friday, the 19th. Round trip from Easton, $1.47.

Imperial Plows

are guaranteed to be better than any Plow on the market in any way or every way. If all we say of this Plow is not proven, money cheerfully refunded. NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Regular 50c. Carriage Whip for 25c. at NEVIUS & FRAMPTON'S.

Regatta at Claiborne.

The Annual Regatta to be held at Claiborne, Friday, August 19th, 1898, promises to surpass all past records. There have already been entered eight of the fastest boats in the State, and the gentlemen of prominence who have this matter in charge will spare no pains or expence to make this a great day for Claiborne. The Committee, who will distribute $150.00 in cash prizes, have also made arrangements for special music and fireworks for the occasion. Reduced rates over the B. C. & A. Ry. will be in effect this date from Baltimore and all local points West of and including Easton. Tickets will be sold at the following rates, good for all regular trains, and also for extra train leaving Claiborne at 10 P. M.

From Easton 50c; from Bloomfield 45c; from Royal Oak 35c; from St. Michaels 25c. Races commence promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. If you enjoy a days' outing on the salt water, go to Claiborne on the 19th.

More Court House Contracts.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday made some additional contracts with local parties for material for rebuilding Court House. M. P. Flowers was employed to superintend the work. R. B. Dixon was awarded contract for framing for $347.; W. W. Tunis & Bro., Lumber Co., flooring for $324., and E. Furness for painting $1290.

The Commisioners passed accounts amounting to $857.43. H. G. Councell, Collector for 1898, paid in $600.

Well, Well! there are excursions and excursions, but I am going on the Family on 26th.

HO FOR THE TALBOT FAIR!

THE TIME FOR HOLDING IT DRAWS NIGH.

Will Open August 30 and Close September 2—Plentiful Exhibits and First Class Speed Entries Promised.

DO TALBOT COUNTIANS fully appreciate their County Fair, is a question often asked, and especially do Eastonians realize all that it is in a way of benefit to their town?

The question might be answered in the negative in many cases, for the "Fair is taken as a matter of course by most people of our county, without a thought as to its thorough worth and great advantages.

Looking the subject of this article squarely in the face, so to express it, we think that the Fair is not faithfully considered in all its best points and due credit given for the great labor that has been bestowed upon its inception, and continued progress from year to year.

The Talbot County Fair originated in the brains of several go-ahead men of the town and county, and it was founded upon a firm basis just thirteen years ago.

It was well founded too, from race track to exhibition halls no expense being spared to make it a success from the opening of its gates.

Of course, as a new toy for Talbot Countains, its commencement was heralded with delight, and thousands flocked within its gates, its founders had their hands fairly bruised with congratulations, and it became an institution to be attended, encouraged and built up.

But as a child tires of a toy, there came a time when the Fair was no new thing, and though just as attractive as ever, it failed to be a large drawing card.

It was from no fault of the Fair managers, but rather that it was not supported from a sense of home pride, a desire to help out home institutions.

This is not as it should be, for the untiring and earnest support of our people is what the management depend upon to encourage them in their efforts, while their admission money, small in amount to the one, and the family, amounts in the aggregate to a very large sum, and that is what makes the mare go.

Let Eastonians, and all our County cousins also unite then in making the Fair a greater success.

Though it pays, if they put their shoulders to the wheel, if they give their widows', widowers,' old maids' and bachelors' mite, they add to the general success in a financial way, while their presence encourages and adds still more.

It is sure to put before the general public all that our county is capable of and no other one county can match it in products of the soil, vegetables, fruits, wheat, corn and all that will grow in this middle climate

Our horses and cattle are the best, our lumber is known, and last though not least, our people are progressive, and thoroughly in touch with the times.

They do not lag behind, but keep up with the band wagon.

The cooking of the Eastern Shore is famous the world over, and Talbot County, did much to make it so, while its preserves and confectfons always win prizes when brought into competition with other places.

It is *your Fair*, hence its success affects each and all Talbot Countians personally, and they should admit it.

Competition is open to the world, a fact that shows how much confidence the managers have in what Talbot can do.

Last year some of the best races ever run in Maryland took place on the excellent track of the Fair Association, horses coming from every part of the country, knew they would receive fair play, and that they would have nothing to complain of from the management.

For the benefit of the outside public it may be well to state that the track is a "half-mile." sixty feet in width, and one of the best for its size in the United States, for "racing records" have been made upon it a number of times.

The grounds are large and attractive, the buildings staunch and commodious, and railroad platforms are on the grounds, with two roads to come by, beside being within sight of the Avon River, the Baltimore Steamers land passengers not far away from the gates.

The Exhibits are to be upon a large scale, and the premiums and prizes most liberal.

Need more be said to prove that the Talbot Fair is dstermined to be a grand success in '98 and only needs the hearty support of our citizens to make it all that could be hoped for.

The race program follows:

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, August 30th.

No.		Purse.
1	2.37 trotting	$200
2	3 trot and 3.10 pace, mixed	100
3	2.23 pacing	200

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, August 31st.

4	2.17 trot and 2.20 pace, mixed	200
5	3.30 trot or pace mixed, gent's road cart, (bikes barred) Talbot county mares or geldings. Horses must have been owned in the county sixty days prior to day of race and be driven by a non-professional	100
6	2.25 trotting	200
7	Free for all, Talbot county horses	100

THIRD DAY—Thursday, September 1st.

8	2.27 pacing	200
9	2.45 trotting	200
10	2.32 trotting	200
11	Free-for-all trot and 2.14 pace, mixed	300

FOURTH DAY—Friday, September 2d.

12	2.17 trotting	200
13	2.20 pacing	200
14	2.22 trotting	200

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

Copious showers this week.

Farmers are busy turning fallow.

Watermelons are plentiful at 10 to 25 cents each.

Republican primaries to-day. Democratic primaries a week hence.

Straw rides are just about as popular as bathing parties on pleasant nights.

Cantaloupes are fine in the Easton Market, but the growers say the crop is very short.

The Hubbard canning factory opened last Tuesday in full blast on sweet corn.

Tomato prospects are brightening and the canners are making every arrangement for a heavy output.

When you think of printing, without your ability to resist the thought the idea of "GAZETTE Office" pops into your mind.

The first Easton excursion to Rehoboth will be given by the Epworth League next Friday at $1.47 for the round trip.

How about the regatta at Claiborne next Saturday, are you going? They say it is going to be a big thing if the weather is propitious. Special trains.

Active preparations are being made for the Talbot Fair. If anyone has an entry to make it should be booked without waiting for the last moments.

The Mercantile Library is still meeting the wants of its patrons, but at this season the treasury is usually low and subscribers are requested to renew promptly.

The house of Mr. George Jackson, at Royal Oak, was struck by lightning Tuesday night. The chimney was shattered and the roof badly damaged. Two of Mr. Jackson's children were severely stunned.

The excursion to Rehoboth on next Friday, the 19th, will be especially delightful not only for the attractions of the beach, but also allowing a view of a part of the country new to Talbot countians. Be sure to go.

Loads of watermelons from Caroline county have been delayed at Dover Bridge, owing to the repairs being made there, and the failure to arrive at the market has given other venders an opportunity to hold up the prices.

Politics In Talbot.

Republican politics on the Eastern Shore have subsided into a condition of settlement. There is no dispute in that section about the nomination for Congress. Though a few names were mentioned here and there in connection with the place, each was advanced more particularly to create personal prestige than with the expectation of entering the contest. It is now generally conceded that Dr. Barber will be nominated. In fact, it is general calculated that his nomination will be accorded by acclamation. There is a general consensus of opinion that since he was the first Republican to break the democratic supremacy in the First district, he is justly entitled to a second nomination.—*Balto. American.*

Repairs to M. E. Church.

The spirit of building a new church was ripe some time ago and a large part of the money pledged, but owing to failure to find a suitable lot that could be bought, the matter was allowed to rest, and the present structure will undergo considerable repairing. The outside will be repainted, and it is possible that a metal ceiling will be put in the auditorium, although it is not yet decided. A new carpet will be purchased for the auditorium and some other improvements made.

Drowned At St. Michaels.

The son, eight years old, of Samuel H. Fairbank, of Baltimore, was drowned Wednesday morning at St. Michaels. He was visiting at Thomas E. Harrison's, who is his uncle. He was alone in a boat, using it as a play place, and fell overboard. His disappearance was noticed from the shore, and when it was discovered that he was not in the boat search was made for the body on the bottom of the river, and it was soon found but too late for resuscitation.

Talbot Crop Report.

The Maryland State Crop and Weather Bureau report for Talbot, for the past week says: This week very warm. Corn and all growing crops made rapid growth. Very heavy fall of rain and high wind on the 4th.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for more than a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Harry Roberts.

Washing Machines

sold for $3.50 and guaranteed to be as good as any ever sold for higher prices. Every machine guaranteed.
NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

Auburn Farm Wagons.

A Car load of the Famous Auburn Farm Wagons, just received yesterday. They are genuine farm bargains. 3t.
SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON HDW. Co.

NOTED TEACHERS IN EASTON.

INSTRUCTORS IN SLOYD'S SYSTEM OF MANUAL TRAINING.

Description of this Study—They Commend the Drawings of the Easton Manual Training School.

THE Misses Langley and Butler, of Chicago, who have been visiting in Easton the past few weeks, are both experts in the new, novel and very attractive system of manual training known as "Sloyd's." These young ladies are specialists in this line of work and have classes in both the public and private schools of Chicago.

As something of the system of Sloyd's might be of interest to the GAZETTE readers, a few facts are here given, especially as it is gaining a firm foothold in the Western States, and is regarded more and more with favor in the East.

Sloyd came from Iceland originally and is from the Swedish word *sloege*. Its meaning is to teach by a system of manual training that implies more than the actual work of cutting out and making anything from wood. The first teacher of Sloyd in this country was a lady from Sweden who went to Chicago and introduced it most successfully there.

Children as young as six years have been trained most thoroughly by the Misses Langley and Butler, who begin with them from the very first principle, which is to teach them the use of tools and then what can be made with them. They are made to understand that these tools are to be kept in perfect condition, sharp and bright, and that with them they can make what their mind originates. A piece of wood is brought into the workshop, and each pupil is told to saw off a piece a foot in length, and a plan is given them to work upon to make of that block some object of use. They are allowed to take the work of their brain and hands home with them, and thus they soon become interested in making just what is most needed, and many are the little articles they thus manufacture. It teaches cleanliness, for every mark shows upon the wood, and they are compelled to keep their hands clean, and soon feel a pride in all they do.

Through the kindness of Dr. Hardcastle, Miss Langley and Miss Butler were shown over the High School and in the workshop there; but while they were frank to admit that where the drawings of the Easton pupils compared most favorably with any they had seen, that the manual training here was meagre in the extreme.

Asked if the pupils did not cut themselves with the tools, they remarked that their training especially taught them care and caution in handling them, and it was a remarkably rare occurrence that a child ever met with an accident, and they had taught several even more youthful than six years. Furthermore they stated that they had taught children of all classes and characteristics, and as the soldier is taught discipline, so are the pupils, and they regard Sloyd's as a necessity in all well regulated schools.

It is fortunate for Easton that manual training is so soon to become a feature of the High School, an appropriation having been made for that purpose. P. I.

Excursion to Rehoboth.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church have perfected arrangements with the Queen Anne's Railroad whereby an excursion to Rehoboth Beach will be given from Easton and intermediate points on Friday next, the 19th. The train will leave Easton at 7.08, arriving at Queen Anne at 8, where a special train will meet the excursionists and be rushed through to the beach without delay. Returning, train will leave at 5 o'clock, arriving at Queen Anne in time to connect with evening train on D. & C. Railway. Seven hours will be spent at the beach. An Epworth League Convention will be held on that day. Round trip fare from Easton $1.47, from Queen Anne $1. Let everyone go.

For Dr. Barber.

Denton Union.

As the time for the Congressional convention to meet is drawing close at hand, we hear the name of Congressman Barber spoken of for a renomination. The Doctor's term of office has proven him to be a most excellent and capable official, and his re-nomination would mean a re-election. Now that he has been weighed and not found wanting along any of the Congressional lines, would it not be wise to re-nominate and elect him for a second term? Congressman Barber will find Caroline in line and ready to cast her vote for him if this Congressional district shall deem it wise to place him on the ticket.

Crimson Clover Seed.

New crop of crimson clover seed for sale by L. S. FLECKENSTEIN,
7-28-4t EASTON, MD.

A car of Cook and Heating Stoves just received. Call and get our prices when in need of a Stove.
NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

To Cure Hog Cholera.

Some one in the Federalsburg *Courier* says: Feeding the hogs on parched corn has never been known to fail in arresting hog cholera and healing the sick hogs, unless they were too sick to eat. Whenever you see symptoms of this dread disease give your hogs only parched corn and water and the symtoms will soon disappear.

PERSONAL NOTES.

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

Mr. Harry White is spending a few days in Ocean City.

Miss Nellie Fisher has returned to her home in Denton.

Misses Sadie D. and E. M. Roberts are visiting in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hollingsworth are summering at Rehoboth.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan, jr., is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Councell.

Miss Anna Larrimore, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Charles E. Nicols.

Miss Katharine Budd, of Elkton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McNeal.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin is at the Adriondacks, and Rev. Mr. Grey is at Ocean City.

Mr. W. E. Shannahan and wife have been spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Jos. Wright, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Wright.

Mrs. C. M. Carville leaves Wednesday for a trip to New York and Coney Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene DeReeves, of Cambridge, were in Easton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins and son Leonard have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wm. Hardcastle of Washington is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hardcastle South street.

Miss Annie E. Rathell is at Ocean City visiting her mother, who is spending the season there.

Mrs. Annie Taylor of Easton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Smithers, at Centreville.

Mr. John W. Martin of Easton is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Wm. Martin's near Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert and brother, Rev. Mr. Burke, expect to be at Rehoboth next week.

Mr. R. S. Fountain, of Washington, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Alex. Fountain, at Snug Harbor.

Misses Rosa and Helen Covey have returned from a pleasant vacation among friends in Cambridge.

The friends of Mr. Elias O. Dawson of Philadelphia, gave him a hearty welcome in Easton this week.

Mrs. Todd and son Clarence and Thomas Dawson, of Cambridge, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Councell.

Mrs. J. S. Collins and two sons, of Dover, are visiting at Elmwood the residence of Mr. Jno. M. Willson.

Mr. C. H. Hughes, the popular teller of the Easton National Bank, is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Fanibel Walker is enjoying a season at Cresson Springs, Pa. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walker.

Mrs. Helen Emory will spend August with her sister Mrs. Bartlett at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Willis in Island Creek Neck.

The families of Mr. Henry Hollyday Jr., and Mr. Thomas H. Jenkins are sojourning for awhile at the Hopkins farm near Claiborne.

Mr. H. S. Sinclair and wife, of Baltimore, Mrs. Frances Turner, of Cambridge, and Mr. Alexander Baggs, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. John C. Montague.

Mr. W. R. Coursey, of Baltimore, representing the Bankers' Life Insurance Co., of New York, has been making friends in Easton this week. Their advertisement will appear in the GAZETTE next week.

Charles Evans Willson and Lawrence Chaffinch, of Easton, started for Philadelphia on their bicycles on Monday morning, arriving there safely Wednesday notwithstanding the very wet weather they encountered.

A pleasant social was given in honor of Misses Helen and Rosa Covey, of Easton, by Miss Christie Phillips, at her home on Maryland Avenue, East Cambridge, Friday last. The guests were agreeably entertained with recitations and vocal solos by Miss Eugenia Cooke, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lizzie Hall. At a late hour refreshments were served. Following are the names of some of those present: Misses Helen and Rosa Covey, of Easton. Miss Fisk, of Baltimore, Miss Corter, of Pittsburg, Ethel and Eugenia Cooke, Anna Snow; Maude Shehan, of Easton; Lily May Todd, Lucy and Mary Hearn, Lizzie Hall, Jennie Lake, Ada Cooke and Christie Phillips. Messrs. J. Rush Brattan, John Rozelle, Warren Hooper, Sangston Insley, Walter Wright, Archy Hearn, Milford Nathan, T. Noble Wright.—Cambridge *Chronicle.*

Fresh Air Children in Talbot.

Through the energetic work of Mr. M.B. Nichols twenty children of Baltimore are able to spend two weeks in Talbot. Two came last Saturday night and are at Mr. R. B. Frampton's, Royal Oak. Twelve more are expected tonight, their expenses being paid with money collected by Mr. Nichols among a number of prominent citizens, and six more children will come this week, through the kindness of persons who do not wish to be known.

Mr. Nichols is certainly to be commended for his good work in this line, as are also those who have rendered him assistance.