THE EASTON GAZETTE.

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Town Clock Bought.

Will have Four Five Foot Dials and 1500 pound Bell.

Contract Price $1,000. About $700 have so far Been Subscribed.

THE town clock is now assured for Easton. The committee met Tuesday evening in Mr. Hooper's office and closed contract with the E. Howard Clock Company, of Boston. The clock is their finest production and will strike the hours only, and will have four sectional iron and glass dials five feet in diameter, with illumination regulator by which it will be lighted and put out by machinery. It will have a patent self-oiling escape wheel by which this part of it will not require oiling for 5 years. The pendulum will be nine feet long and the clock is guaranteed not to vary more than 30 seconds a month in time. The clock is guaranteed for five years.

The bell was purchased from the Meneely Bell Company of Troy, and will weigh 1500 pounds This is one of the most prominent bell foundries in the United States, having furnished the famous Columbian Liberty Bell, and the Independence Hall Bell of Philadelphia, which weighs 13,000

The cost of the completed clock will be $1,000. The clock committee have done their best to give our people the best clock they can buy and hope the citizens will lend their support towards raising the full amount.

THE GAZETTE feels a special pride in the successful outcome of its own efforts to assist in pushing this important feature in Easton's improvement to a successful issue, and congratulates the committee and the general public upon the fruition of their labors. All have worked and are yet working faithfully and with the present liberal individual contributions continued and a house filled to overflowing at the grand benefit performance to be given by Bowman's Orchestra next month the fund should be complete and the committee's work finished with the last stroke of the contractor's hammer and the first stroke of the clock.

County Commissioners	$100 00
Town Commissioners	10 00
W. R. Martin	10 00
Walter H. Thompson	10 00
M. B. Nichols	10 00
L'R. Hooper	10 00
George H. Trax	5 00
Frank M. Willis	5 00
Charles F Stewart	5 00
Wm. H. Adkins	5 00
Geo. W. Wilson	5 00
J. Harry Covington	5 00
Geo. F Nickerson	5 00
John S Griffith	5 00
Dallas B. Hayward	5 00
O. F. Sturmer	5 00
Dr. Thos. A. Councell	5 00
N. Tuthill & Son	5 00
F. G. Wrightson	5 00
Isaac R. Pippin	5 00
Joseph H White	5 00
H. S. Gordon	5 00
Wilfred Bateman	5 00
M. P. Flowers	5 00
Dawson & Jenkins	5 00
Robson Bros	5 00
John E. Hubbard	5 00
Dr. Joseph S. Garrison	5 00
W. C. Hughes	5 00
M. M. Higgins, $10 if with fire alarm attachment, or without	5 00
Wm. J. Dukes	5 00
Wm J Hartnett	5 00
J. W. Wheatley	5 00
W. H. Kemp	5 00
Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co	5 00
Nevius & Frampton	5 00
James Dixon	5 00
J. J. Wright	5 00
W. P. Chaffinch	5 00
U. G. Ross	5 00
A. H. Matthews	5 00
Oswald Tilghman	5 00
N. E. Clark	5 00
T. H. Hollingsworth	5 00
Clayland Mullikin	5 00
Harry Roberts	5 00
Alexander Fountain	5 00
Dr. Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine	5 00
Dr. J. M. H. Bateman	5 00
Nichols & Brother	5 00
Hubbard & Co., Baltimore	5 00
Wm. Reddie	5 00
Michael McGinn	10 00
O. H. Henry	5 00
Thomas M. Bartlett	5 00
F. C. Goldsborough	5 00
George M. Wingard	5 00
G. E. Warrington	5 00
W. H. Griffin	5 00
Willis Flowers	5 00
Capt. J. F. Chelton	5 00
Charles H. Gibson	5 00
John T. Rathell	5 00
J. B. Bennett	5 00
Samuel Norris	5 00
John Mason	5 00
J. F. Bateman	5 00
J. Frank Turner	5 00
J. C. Norris	5 00
G. Harry Patchett	5 00
J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Jr	5 00
J. C. Bartlett	5 00
William Mason Shehan	5 00
Alexis G. Pascault	5 00
H. Lay Beaven	5 00
Garrison R. Collins	5 00
W. T. Carpenter	5 00
Mrs. R. B. Dixon	5 00
B. F. Parlett	20 00
R. B. Dixon	10 00
Gen. Richard Thomas, $10 if with fire alarm, if without	5 00
C. C. Nickerson	5 00
E. H. Furness	2 50
Wm. S. Wilson	1 00
Henry Hollyday, Jr	1 00
A. Cohen	2 00
S. Schneider	1 50
C. P. Warrington	2 00
Chas. H. Leonard	1 00
W. K. Norris	1 00
H. N. Hackett	1 00
Alfred B. Mason	1 00
Wm. H. Davidson	5 00
Geo. E. Haddaway	5 00
"Cash"	5 00
Garey & Bro.	1 00
J. L. Walker	1 00
Ferdinand Anderson	1 00
J. R. Treganowan	1 00
R. T. Kirby	1 00
Wm. H. Whitby	1 00
Edwin C. Warner	1 00
Charles E. Nicols	1 00
Leroy Lane	1 00
Henry Shreve	1 00
H. A. Towers	1 00
Easton Town Hall Co	8 00
Total	$698 00

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SAMUEL E. SHANNAHAN DEAD.

One of Easton's Good Citizens Has Passed Away.

Again the citizens of Easton are called to mourn the loss of another of its oldest and honored citizens in the passing away of Samuel E. Shannahan, who died on Saturday last.

A man on the threshold of four score years, respected by all who knew him, he belonged to the past as well as the present, for he looked back over years that counted several generations, and was as much interested in telling of old times in Talbot as he was in keeping up with the progressive age now upon us.

Born eighty years ago, Sept. 23d 1819, only a few years after the war with Great Britain of 1812 to 15, his birthplace was upon a farm that had been in the family for nearly two centuries; the place is now known as the "Kersey Farm" having passed to the Kerseys through marriage.

The death of his parents when he was but fifteen years of age sent Mr. Shannahan out to make his own fortune, and he found a home in Pennsylvania, then moved to West Virginia and from there to Baltimore, where he was engaged as a coach builder.

Returning to Talbot, he married Miss Rebecca Ann Dawson in 1841, a daughter of Captain Dawson of the U. S. Army, and he entered upon a business career in Easton. In 1858 his wife died, but Mr. Shannahan married again; his second wife was Miss Margaret Elizabeth Billiter, who survives him.

Mr. Shannahan has always been a devout Christian, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the M. E. Church of Easton, having been connected with this church for over fifty years.

He took a great interest in the past history and present developments of the country, and no man was better posted than he was about Easton and Talbot.

Two children, Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan and Mrs. S. E. Jump, survive him. S. Elliott Shannahan, J. H. K. Shannahan jr., and John W. D., E. Percival, Clifford and Mary S. Jump are his grandchildren.

PERSONAL NOTES.

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

Miss Josie P. Dawson was in Berlin on Friday attending a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tuthill have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ross, Germantown.

Miss Fannie Barton is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming was in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, of St. Paul's Church, Trappe, is spending a week with friends in Baltimore and Southern Maryland.

Dr. J. S. Chaplain, a prominent physician of Trappe, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marvil, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Marvil, Easton.

OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST.

Notes of the Churches in Our Town and County.

Rev. C. L. Daugherty, of the M. P. Church, Trappe, will begin a series of revival services next Sunday night Oct. 30. Rev. J. M. Lain, the conference evangelist of the M. P. Church, will be present.

Dean Rich returned to Easton last Saturday and resumed services at Trinity Cathedral on Sunday.

Rev. Miles T. Whelan, Professor of Theology in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, will preach in Catholic Church on Tuesday next. All Saints' Day, at 7.30 P. M. There will be no Mass on Sunday. Mass All Saints' Day at 10 and All Souls' Day at 9.

Now is the time to have your house connected with the *telephone system*. The convenience of telephone service is beyond measure and beyond expression. $1 per month for residence.
THE UNION TELEPHONE CO.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

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TALBOT'S VOTING STRENGTH.

Official Figures Taken from the Returns of the Registers.

The report of the registered vote of Talbot county given by a contemporary was erroneous. The figures following are official and therefore may be relied upon:

EASTON DISTRICT.

Precinct 1—White, added, 26, stricken off, 18, gain, 8. Colored, added, 8, stricken off, 22, loss, 14. Registration—White, 249; colored, 153.

Precinct 2—White, added, 20, stricken off, 30, loss, 10. Colored, added, 8, stricken off, 22, loss, 14. Registration—White, 239, colored, 251.

Precinct 3—White, added, 39, stricken off, 31, gain, 8. Colored, added, 10, stricken off, 8, gain, 2. Registration—White, 362, colored, 113.

Precinct 4—White, added, 7, stricken off, 15, loss, 8. Colored, added, 4, stricken off, 9, loss, 5. Registration—White, 128, colored, 125.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

Precinct 1—White, added, 16, stricken off, 20, loss, 4. Colored, added, 11, stricken off, 4, gain, 7. Registration—White, 364, colored, 223.

Precinct 2—White, added, 5, stricken off, 8, loss, 3. Colored, added, 2, stricken off, 3, loss, 1. Registration—White, 181, colored, 38.

Precinct 3—White, added, 3, stricken off, 17, loss, 14. Colored, added, 9, stricken off, 5, gain, 4. Registration—White, 180, colored, 183.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Precinct 1—White, added, 15, stricken off, 22, loss, 7. Colored, added, 12, stricken off, 15, loss, 3. Registration—White, 242, colored, 110.

Precinct 2—White, added, 22, stricken off, 21, gain, 1. Colored, added, 14, stricken off, 19, loss, 5. Registration—White, 228, colored, 192.

Precinct 3—White, added, 27, stricken off, 29, loss, 2. Colored, added, 15, stricken off, 16, loss, 1. Registration—White, 318, colored, 145.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

Precinct 1—White, added, 37, stricken off, 41, loss, 4. Colored, added, 18, stricken off, 18. Registration—White, 277, colored, 131.

Precinct 2—White, added, 36, stricken off, 31, gain, 5. Colored, added, 22, stricken off, 12, gain, 10. Registration, white, 228, colored, 141.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

Precinct 1—White, added, 8, stricken off, 16, loss, 8. Colored, added, 6, stricken off, 6. Registration—White, 213, colored, 130.

Precinct 2—White, added, 10, stricken off, 7, gain, 3. Registration—White, 225, colored, 3.

There is a decrease of 35 in the white vote and 20 in the colored, the totals being 3434 and 1938 respectively. There are two precincts with a colored majority, the second of Easton district and the third of St. Michaels. The colored vote in the first precinct of Chapel and in Bay Hundred district was unchanged. The only precincts showing a gain of both colors were the third of Easton and second of Chapel.

"The Mountain Hero."

The picturesque and thrilling melo dramatic production, "The Mountain Hero," that is to be presented by Henry Melnotte's excellent company, at Music Hall, Easton, one night only, Monday, Oct. 31st, is in all probability one of the most interesting melo-dramas of the day. It is entirely away from the sterotyped melo-drama in every particular. The management of the company have engaged an unusually strong cast, comprising some of the best actors of the profession, which, in the career of melo-drama productions, have nearly always been slighted. "The Mountain Hero" has a splendid plot, and shows the ungratefulness of a supposed friend to secure money, and pictures the life of a young mountaineer in his trials to thwart the machinations of his supposed friend. The situations are exceedingly dramatic, and wrought up to the most thrilling climaxes ever witnessed on any stage.

The story is beautifully told and some new, novel scenic and mechanical effects are introduced that double the interest. It is said to be a most perfect production, special attention having been given to details. The production is effectively staged.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver trouble they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but, by giving tone to the stomach and bowels, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Dr. Councell, druggist.

One Hundred Years Old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cahal, of Oxford, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Alcade Kimmey, last Thursday night. Mrs. Cahal was hale and hearty up to about a year ago although she was born during the 18th century, she said in July 1799. She was the sister of the late Wm. Pratt of Queen Anne County and the grandmother of John H. Murphy, Esq., late overseer of the Talbot County Almshouse.

Meintzer's Celebrated Cough Drops are standard goods of great strength, especially adapted for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat troubles. Price 5c. Ask your druggist for them.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION

TO BE HELD IN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER 10 AND 11.

Meeting of the Maryland State Health Association—The County and Town Boards will also be Present.

THE Maryland Public Health Association will hold its second semi-annual meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Easton High School on November 10th and 11th next.

The Maryland Public Health Association was organized in Baltimore on February 18th, 1897.

The general aim of the society is to promote the sanitary welfare of Maryland by uniting the influence of all citizens professing an interest in that purpose; by sustaining the authority of the public health officers; by co-operation with other charitable and sanitary organizations; by encouraging the study of preventive medicine; by propagating the knowledge of hygiene through popular lectures, demonstrations, and publications.

It favors the registration by the State of correct and full returns of births, deaths, and infections diseases strict supervision of food and drink supplies; the maintainance of hospitals for infectious diseases; enforced isolation and disinfection at public cost; the regulation of funerals and transportation of the dead; conformity to hygienic principles in the construction of dwellings for man and beast; systematic inspection by experts of all schools, tenements, factories, slaughter-houses, jails, hospitals, alms-houses and other public buildings, and of steam boats and railway carriages; the restraint and regulation of offensive trades.

The meeting to be held in Easton on the dates above named will be a most important and interesting one and if well attended by our citizens will be of great benefit to the community. The subjects to be discussed are matters of direct home interest to every one and will be treated ably by persons eminent in their profession and learned in the most advanced methods, theoretical and practical of the day. This is the age of sanitary reform, the day of preventive rather than curative treatment and its effect on our generation is being rapidly demonstrated. It is hoped by our health authorities that citizens of our county, the banner health county in the State, will meet them in their good work.

The following interesting program of exercises will be ably carried out: On Nov. 10th, Water supplies, cesspools, drains, gutters &etc., will be discussed, also, the manners of infection in typhoid fever and diptheria—able papers will be read by some of the most prominent physicians in Maryland.

On Nov. 11th, the public scholars will claim the attention and an especially interesting programe will be presented. The Talbot Teachers' Association will be present, as well as the Town and County Boards of Health. The public is cordially invited to attend and especially all physicians of other towns urgently requested to give their presence.

The committee having charge of the arrangements consists of Dr. T. A. Councell, Prof. Alexander Chaplain and Mr. M. B Nichols. The ladies' committee for entertaining the lady members of the association is composed of Misses Alice McDaniel, H. Mellier, May Ford, Martha McDonald and Mary Gibson.

Sharp's Island.

Sharp's Island, in the Chesapeake, off the mouth of the Choptank River, which was recently offered to the Government as a site for the millitary camp, has an interesting history, says the Baltimore *Herald*. Its last owner was a French Nobleman, who a year or so ago sold it to a syndicate of Baltimoreans. There are now less than 200 acres in the whole island, while the oldest inhabitant in that section can well recall when it was twice that size. Among the residents of Talbot and Dorchester counties the island is chiefly famous for having been the home, a few years ago, of an immense colony of rabbitts. Once there were no rabbits on the island, and a hunter, wishing to make an experiment, took a few over there and turned them loose. When he returned a few years later, the rabbits were so numerous that one could hardly walk without treading on them, and an old well on the property was nearly full of dead rabbits, evidently drowned in attempting to get a drink. For years they were slaughtered by hunters, until now there are few, if any, left.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i e. Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination*, *Dr. Experience* add *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by H. Roberts.

Don't worry over your dessert for dinner today. We have it already prepared. See our pastry special—"Orange Cream Cake." Page 5.

MR. GADD WANTS A RECEIVER

Appointed for the Lewis Klondike Expedition Company.

A receiver for the Lewis Klondike Expedition Company was applied for Saturday in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore, by Alexander Gadd, of this county, through Joseph B. Seth and H. E. Mann, attorneys. The ground of the suit is the alleged breach of a contract between Mr. Gadd and the company. According to the bill of complaint, the company was incorporated in West Virginia for doing a transportation business on the Yukon river, in Alaska. It is a company of Marylanders, with a foreign charter. Its office is in Baltimore, and all its officers live there. The company has advertised, it is stated, that $250,000 of its capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in cash. The alleged contract with Mr. Gadd was made in September, 1897.

By the terms of the contract, it is alleged, Mr. Gadd and his son were to be furnished with all necessary supplies for one year and with transportation to Dawson City during the season of 1898, to arrive at the mouth of the Yukon by June 25, in time to go up the river as soon as the ice permitted. This the company, Mr. Gadd alleges, failed to do, and he and his son were not permitted by the authorities to land, and they were compelled to return home. In addition to loss of machinery, provisions, etc., Mr. Gadd states that he paid $158 for fare to Seattle and suffered great loss and inconvenience.

The company, it is alleged, has acknowledged Mr. Gadd's claim, but has told him there is no money in the treasury to pay it. It is alleged that the company owes other persons large sums of money and that it has no property except the steamer W. W. Evans, now believed to be somewhere on the Yukon river. The company is declared to be unable to pay its debts and is insolvent. There are unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, it is claimed, which could and should be collected. No order was passed on the bill.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

Mr. J. Price Kirby, Attorney, of Fairmont, W. Va., has been visiting his old home and relatives in this town during the past two weeks. Mr. Kirby spent most of his time in hand shaking and receiving the smiles of his numerous friends. He is looking remarkably well, and reports himself and his adopted home as prosperous. The Fairmont papers spoke eulogistically of Mr. Kirby on his departure, wishing him a speedy return.

The iron work for the Court House has arrived, also the workmen from Baltimore to erect it. There are four iron rafters which will be set at each corner of the wall. One of them weighs several tons. With these in place the completed Court House will not be in the far distant future.

The Admiral Buchanan Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met at the residence of Bishop Adams on last Tuesday morning and among other business passed resolutions of condolence and respect to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis, and also voted a contribution to the Winnie Davis Monument at Richmond.

Mr. Charles H. Hughes, teller of Easton National Bank was compelled on Thursday to leave his duties owing to another attack of sickness. He had but just returned from the hospital a week or so ago. His friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

The emancipation proclamation will be celebrated by the colored people of the county at Trappe on a larger scale than usual this year. The venerable Nathan Hopkins will command and the East New Market brass band will furnish the music.

A. A. Miller, Dover street will soon have a three horse power gas engine in his store to run his coffee grinder and sausage chopper. It will be in plain sight of his customers Mr. Miller's engine will be put in by Isaac Pippin.

An Easton Republican the other day prophesied Col. Smith's election, and a Democrat thought that Col. Jackson will win. We have heard of no such expectations about Mr. Willis or Mr. Swann.

The notice of election will be found on page 5 of this issue and the official candidates on page 2. The voting places in Easton will be learned by reference to the notice.

After appropriate exercises on La Fayette Day, the Easton Primary School gave $2.50 toward the La Fayette Monument.

A number of our citizens attended the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia this week.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from constipation, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, for Constipation, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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ODD FELLOWS' SECOND HALL

ACCOUNT OF ITS DEDICATION, JUNE 14TH, 1856.

Presentation of a Banner and Bible That Are Still in Possession of the Lodge – Eloquent Reply of Mr. Dodson.

THOSE who attended the reception of Miller Lodge of Odd Fellows recently noticed the handsome banner displayed on the wall which was presented to the lodge by the ladies of Easton in 1856. Following is an article clipped from the GAZETTE of June 14, 1856, which is an interesting account of the rededication of the building and presentation of the banner. It was a great day in Easton, bringing hundreds of strangers to town. The exercises were held on the Court House green. There are but three or four members now living who were members of the order then. Among them are Walter H. Thompson, John Satterfield and ex-Judge J. B. Bennett. The article says:

Pursuant to notice which had been publicly given, the ceremony of dedicating the fine hall recently erected by Miller Lodge, No. 18, of Easton, on the site where the old hall was destroyed by fire March 25th, 1855, was performed on last Wednesday by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The attendance of the order from abroad was very large, and the day was altogether a proud one for Miller Lodge, and will long be remembered here for the pleasant reminiscences it will suggest. The exercises of the day consisted of the presentation of a beautiful banner and Bible to Miller Lodge by the ladies of Easton, an excursion by the Brethren of the Order from Baltimore, a procession through the principal streets, a public dinner, the dedication of the hall, an oration and the presentation of a Bible to Miller Lodge by the members of Iris Lodge, of Baltimore. The whole exercises passed off handsomely, agreeably to the order of arrangement, without the slightest accident or anything to mar the pleasures of the day.

About 10 o'clock the order assembled in the hall and organized in procession, and from thence proceeded to the Court House green, under Chief Marshall S. T. Hopkins, to witness the presentation of the banner and Bible to Miller Lodge. The visiting lodges present on this occasion were Bayside Lodge, No. 66; St. Tammany, No. 25; Nelson, No. 37; Howard, No. 28; and Dorchester, No. 19. The banner and Bible were presented by Rev. W. H. Brisbane on behalf of the ladies in a brief but extremely appropriate and felicitous address. The ladies were present in great numbers to witness the presentation and to enliven the scene by their beauty and smiles. We regret our inability to report the address at length, which was unique and certainly one of the finest eulogiums upon women it has ever been our good fortune to hear. Our brief report will suggest but a faint idea of its character.

Iris Lodge, No. 48, of Baltimore, presented a handsome Bible to the Lodge which is still preserved, and in accepting it the late Leonidas Dodson, of honored memory, said:

"*Brother Lewis*—In the name of Miller Lodge, No. 18, which I have the honor to represent, I beg you to receive and convey to the brethren of Iris, No. 48, our deep sense of the fraternal kindness exhibited in the presentation of this beautiful volume—a kindness the more gratefully felt because not only unsolicited but entirely unexpected.

"The occasion serves to recall our minds to the memorable fire of March 25th, when, amid the many regrets for the destruction of our lodge property, the loss of the beautiful Bible, presented us by Iris, No. 48, largely mingled. We are called upon to day to accept a renewed assurance of the friendly interest of your noble lodge.

"We beg you to feel assured that long as our lodge exists we will not cease to cherish a lively appreciation of this valued present, and that we will strive, as we should, to make its teachings the basis of our endeavors, in extending the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth,—the glorious work of our beloved Fellowship."

The same issue contains an account of the laying of the cornerstone of Ebenezer M. E. Church. The article says:

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new M. E. Church in Easton took place on last Saturday afternoon. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Manship, the tract agent of the Philadelphia Conference, and a collection of over $100 was taken. In the cornerstone was deposited by Rev. Mr. Brisbane a tin box containing a copy of the Bible and a copy of the church publications, a list of subscribers to the new church, a list of the official members, a copy of each of the papers published in this place, &c., &c. The services on the occasion were extremely interesting.

In the days of 1856 there was evidently a lack of pure water, as this clipping from the same issue as above says:

We invite attention to the call in another column for a public meeting next Friday afternoon to take into consideration the expediency of having an artesian well sunk in Easton. These wells are attracting considerable attention throughout the country at this time, a number having already been sunk in our own State. If the means can be raised, we should like to see one sunk in Easton, near the Court House, as a plentiful supply of good water is much needed thereabouts. We hope our citizens generally will attend the meeting on Friday and consult on the matter, and if it is resolved to try and raise the means to sink an artesian well in Easton, we shall again recur to the subject and endeavor to place before our readers some of the many advantages to be derived from these wells. We have no doubt that a plentiful supply of water can be obtained at very little over 100 feet from the surface, which would render the cost of a well about $600.

Nichols' Special Advertisement.

Mr. M. B. Nichols has a special advertisement on page three of this paper and also one on fourth page which should engage the attention of all persons wishing fine clothing—male or female. He certainly deserves the united patronage of an appreciative public for bringing to this market such rare consignments of goods from the world's centres, thus giving to all the opportunity of a mammoth selection with lowest possible prices, without requiring time and expense to visit a distant city to do no better in a deal, if so well. Patronize home. See M. B. Nichols' emporium.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. 2-5-1y.

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