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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

RE-OPENING OF EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH, EASTON.

A Strange Coincidence that the Two Re-openings, in 1874 and 1898, Should Fall on the Same Date.

IT is interesting to note that just twenty four years ago this week, Ebenezer M. E. Church was re-opened after extensive repairs, and tomorrow it will again be reopened with special services after having $3000 worth of improvements put on it. The fact that it was just exactly twenty four years ago this week when a reopening occurred will make the following clipping of the GAZETTE of that week of particular interest. It says in part:

The M. E. Church of Easton, which has been undergoing repairs for the past two months, was re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday last. The improvements which have been made in the edifice certainly render it very attractive and one of the most handsome churches in the State. The walls have been newly and beautifully frescoed, the exterior and interior painted white, new and modern gas fixtures have taken the place of the old ones, and the lecture or Sunday-School room has been enlarged and otherwise improved; a handsome carpet, covering the entire audience room has also been put down, which was donated to the church by the ladies. On each side of the pulpit are placed handsome flower stands 5 feet high, in which were placed white lillies. In front of the pulpit inside the chancel were two beautiful bouquets in silver vases.—The flowerstands and the handsome gas brackets above the pulpit were the gift of L. Dodson, Jr., and are as handsome specimens as could be obtained, reflecting much credit upon the taste of the donor. The flowers were neatly and artistically arranged by the skilful fingers of three young ladies. Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Baltimore, at 11 o'clock A. M., delivered a discourse on the "Transfiguration of Christ," which abounded in rich gems of thought and beauty of expression. In the pulpit and altar were seated Rev. B. F. Benson, of the M. P. Church, Rev. R. Smithson, and Rev. Wm. D. Harper, of the M. E. Church, South, and the pastor of the church, Rev. E. B. Newnam, whose indefatigable zeal and exertions are due in a great measure the successful carrying through of these improvements. At the close of the sermon, a subscription was taken up, and in half an hour, over $1800 was subscribed, more than sufficient to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the church. Over $200 were subscribed by the Ladies' Mite Society, and $100 by the Sunday School

At 7.30 P. M., a Sunday School meeting was held, in which all the Schools of the town were represented. W. H. Thompson, Esq., commanded this army of children, and his good generalship was fully displayed in the arrangement of his forces, and in the order and decorum which was observed. Short speeches were made by Revs. B. F. Benson and Wm. H. Chapman, interspersed with some fine singing by the school under charge of L. Dodson, Sr., with organ accompaniment. The children then brought forth their offerings, which were sealed in envelopes and laid them upon the alter rail, which was soon covered. This offering is intended to be used in further improving and beautifying the school room.

The members and congregation certainly deserve great credit for thus beautifying and adorning their church property, which is a great credit to the town, and too much praise cannot be awarded the building committee, Messrs. Stewart, Fountain, Thompson, Avery and Coburn, for their untiring efforts to make it attractive in every sense. The Official Board requests us to say that the seats are free and that strangers coming to Easton will find in it a hearty greeting.

A Storm Just Twenty Two Years Ago.

Another interesting co-incidence is the fact that Sunday, Dec. 3, 1876, a most severe easterly wind storm struck this town doing much damage and on last Sunday, Dec. 4, just 22 years after, a similar storm visited us unroofing houses, blowing down chimneys and trees and doing much other damage. The GAZETTE of Dec. 9, 1876, gives an account of the storm as follows:

The severest easterly storm which has been seen here for sixty years, passed over this section on Sunday last, uprooting trees and having devastation everywhere in its track. About one hundred shade trees were either blown down or had their tops wholly or partially blown off, blocking up the street in some places so that it was difficult to travel. Bishop Lay's yard was filled with branches from the tops of the large willows in his yard. Mr. John Powell's back yard was full of fallen trees. He had ten blown down on his premises. The large poplar in front of Judge Stewart's office was uprooted and fell across the iron railing in front of the M. E. Church, doing little damage to the church, however. Mr. Samuel B. Hopkins' place presented a scene of desolation. The mulberries in his yards were upturned, fell on his fencing and smashed things generally. The trees in front and about Mr. Charles H. Gibson's law office were blown down. All the trees in front of Mr. John Mason's went by the board as did also the few on Washington street, in front of the stores between the brick hotel and the Odd Fellow's hall. Two trees were blown down in front of Mr. J. B. Bennett's residence. One in front of the Methodist parsonage fell against the building, but did not do much damage. One in Mr. Hardy Councell's backyard fell on a cart and smashed it. Out by Mr. Walker's store, and Aurora street, the havoc among the trees was awful. We believe every street in town suffered more or less. In the morning the axemen were busy at work clearing the streets. It was a big job. It was really distressing to see so many of our beautiful shade trees destroyed in a day. At Easton Point a large amount of property was destroyed. The tide rose five feet above the wharf. The water overflowed Mr. Dixon's lumber yard, and thousands of feet of lumber were floated off. The water was three feet deep in Captain Leonard's granary, and several hundred bushels of grain were damaged. Mr. Wm. H. Collier had a thousand bushels of lime on the wharf which was washed away. Yesterday the wharf at the point was a mudhole. Many orchards in the county were greatly damaged. Fallen trees everywhere line the public roads, and the destruction of the timber in the woods is greater than ever witnessed before. Some few out houses were blown down, but we have not heard of the injury of any dwellings. Captain George Collison's grain boat is high and dry on Mr. James S. Bartlett's shore. The destruction of vessel property on the bay and on the coast must be very great.

The storm of last Sunday was also a south easterly storm, and though not so terrible as its predecessor of 22 years ago, yet it unroofed the electric light station and blew down the smoke stack. It rooted up a number of trees and tore down the electric wires about them.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

Happenings in the Various Fraternal Societies—Election of Officers

Matapeake Tribe, Red Men, of Easton enjoyed an oyster supper at Carpenter's Hotel, Tuesday evening of this week. After the regular weekly business meeting, about forty were present and thoroughly enjoyed the delicacies as prepared and served by Mr. Carpenter's efficient staff.

Miller Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their semi-annual election Tuesday evening when these officers were selected to preside for the ensuing term;—Nodle Grand—John W. D. Jump; Vice Grand—S. Elliott Shannahan; Secretary—Chas. E. Nicols; Treasurer—Charles H. Hughes, Chaplain—Arthur F. Grace; Representative to Grand Lodge—J. C. Godwin, Marshal—Joseph H. White.

Mr. Albert Lowe, a member of Star of the East Lodge No 106 Knights of Pythias, of Easton, is interested in the organization of a lodge of that character at McDanieltown and he now has a large list containing most of the representative men of the district who will join. He expects to have the charter granted and the lodge started by Jan. 1st.

GOOD FALL TRADE.

Easton Merchants Pleased With The Business Outlook.

Our Easton merchants sold a very large amount of goods this fall, and no wonder, they are selling them so cheap. Nowhere on the Eastern Shore can as handsome stocks be found or purchased as may now be seen on the counters of our Easton dealers, and nowhere else out of the city are goods sold at so short profits as they are in this town. Beautiful stocks of the finest goods for both ladies and gentlemen are kept here, and nowhere else in the county can be found such an elegant and complete line of fashionable millinery goods as are kept by our dealers in these goods. Ladies for thirty miles around come to Easton to purchase their bonnets, trimmings and fine dresses. And our tailors excel in the art of cutting, fitting and making garments of every description. These attractions necessarily make trade lively, even in the hardest times, for both sexes will have pretty wearing apparel, however much they may be compelled to economise in other matters.

And then the assortments of Christmas goods is very large and complete making it unnecessary to leave Easton to make your purchases.

More Gas Engines in Easton.

Mr. Wm. H. Withgott has contracted with Mr. Geo. W. Wilson to put in a 30 horse power Baccus gas engine in his flour mill to take the place of his present steam engine. Mr. Withgott also will put in a six horse-power gas engine of the same make for another party in Easton.

He is engaged at present in putting in a new boiler at the Water Works station to take the place of the old one.

Mr. Withgott has also contracted with Hubbard & Co., to place a large boiler in the new factory now being erected by that company.

Advertised Letters.

Persons calling for letters in the following list will please say that they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Adams, Mrs. R. R	James, A.
American Flag Mfg. Co	Jenkins, Miss Alice
Baily, Mrs. J.	Lane, Miss Mary
Bowdle, Mary E.	Manne, Reginna
Clark, John	Pratt, James
Checkley, Miss	Sellers, Sallie
Colman, John H.	Spray, Mrs. Robert
Edelet, Miss Edna	Thompson, Elizabeth A
Harrison, Oliver	Towers, Hattie P.
James Miss Carrie (2)	Winford, Arthur

JOSEPH H. WHITE, P. M.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Dr. Councell's Drug Store.

Have you seen the salad dishes, chocolate pots, vases and fancy wares in German, French and bisque porcelain at Griffith's the Grocer? If not, why not? 12-3-4t.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold at Harry Roberts drug store, Easton, Md.

COURT HOUSE JOTTINGS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT OUR SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Petition of the School Board Dismissed Arrival of the Bell for the Town Clock—Contract Awarded.

THE matter of changing the present lobby in the Court House by making two rooms from it for use of the County Commissioners for a private room and the School Board for a book room, was taken up on Tuesday, when the petition told of exclusively in this paper last week, was presented.

The drawings of the architect provided for the two rooms described above, but it was decided to change the plans thus leaving the lobby as it is now. Hence, the petition which prayed that the plans be conformed with.

The Board took up the matter and decided that the lobby should remain as it is, and the School Board to occupy the same room on the second floor that they have heretofore used, instead of the first floor room, and one of the jury rooms across the hall to be used as a book room.

This seems to satisfy all concerned and the work will be pushed to that end. The tax collectors and the State's Attorney will have the use of the first floor room as heretofore.

The Big Bell Arrives.

The big 1500 pound bell for the town clock has arrived from the foundry of the Meneely Bell Company at Troy, N. Y.; and was hauled from the D. & C. Ry. Station to the Court House by President George H. Trax. The bell is now sitting in the lobby waiting to be hung in the tower, which will probably be next week.

The Bell has the following inscription upon it.

Erected by the Citizens of Easton, A. D. 1898.
Town Clock Committee.
WALTER H THOMPSON, Chairman and Treas.
LEANDER R. HOOPER, Secretary.
M. B. NICHOLS, School Commissioner,
GEORGE H. TRAX, County Commissioner.
WILLIS FLOWERS, Town Commissioner.

The committee will begin the collection of the subscriptions next week.

Contracts Awarded.

The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for the glass for the Court House to Wm. King & Bro. of Baltimore, who bid $86.21. The glass will be of extra thickness. Dawson & Jenkins, of Eastou, made a bid on the work of $125.

W. G. Ross was given the contract for gasfitting and plumbing in the Court House. He bid in competition with Isaac R. Pippin and Willis Flowers. The price was $433.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

The slate roof is about completed, and all the metal cornices are in place. The cupalo is completed with a handsome weather vane put in place by Willis Flowers. Some painting has been done by the contractor, Eli Furness & Co.

Handsome Christmas Goods.

If there is any town on the Eastern Shore of Maryland that has a finer display of Christmas attractions than Easton, we haven't heard of it. We passed down Washington street a few days ago and into the store of Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co., our eyes fell on the handsome silverware then being opened, also a great line of silver plated ware, fine cutlery, &etc For Christmas presents, this house is certainly headquarters, and ready to meet your wants, and that too at figures surprisingly low.

Among the many and beautiful attractions noticed, were, Silver Ice Pitchers, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Butter dishes, Pickle dishes, Ladles, Spoons, Pearl Handle Tea knives and forks, also Carvers and Forks, Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors, Tea Bells Kodaks, then, too, we noticed great piles of Lap Blankets, Robes, Horse Covers, a great array of all kinds of Wood and Coal Stoves, and again we beheld a fine stock of the leading Bicycles for which this house is noted, and the prices were never so low. For fine presents and cheap, go and see them and thus save some money. Look out for their Ad. next week.

The Court House Spoon.

A unique, and what will no doubt be a popular idea has been perfected by O. F. Sturmer. He has secured from the official drawings a miniature of the front of the Court House and will have the design engraved on silver and gold spoons, which he will sell reasonably low. This should be a very popular souvenir spoon. E. A. Plummer drew the design. They will be on sale soon.

A Battle Royal.

Mr. George Fluharty exhibited two large hen hawks in Easton Monday, which he had caught on his way to town. He was surprised to see the two hawks fighting fiercely in the road and after waiting some time until they had exhausted themselves he went up to them and killed them both without any trouble. They were quite large.

Bucklen'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.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Happenings of the Week in Condensed Form.

An interesting and attractive program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held in Baltimore, December 14 and 15. The speakers include some of the most prominent horticulturists, truckers and florists in the State, and about equally divided between the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland. Other specialists from the Agricultural College and from the United States Department of Agriculture will address the convention.

The boys of the First Maryland Regiment, in camp at Augusta, Ga., are experiencing the ill effects of the rainy and cold weatner, and are having a very uncomfortable time. None of the men have as yet received stoves for their tents, and they do not like the idea of being placed face to face with some of the discomforts of Army life.

The Grand Jury of the November term of Court examined 161 witnesses some of whom were witnesses in four or five cases. They had 128 cases submitted to them and mad 57 presentments, 14 of which resulted from the colored parade in Trappe.

The County Almshouse now has twenty five inmates. A recent inspection of it disclosed the fact that it was a model of good order and cleanliness.

ST. MICHAELS MAIL FACILITIES.

The Hustling Town's Business Injured by Slow Mails.

There seems to be a perodical wail from St. Michaels about its mail facilities, and the justice of the complaints should have long ago remedied the difficulty.

With a population of 2,000, the mail facilities are so poor that it required two or three days for letters to reach there from any of the towns in the lower counties. Such a state of affairs is detrimental to the business interests of the people on the Eastern Shore, and to the cities as well. Especially are such poor facilities hurtful during the oyster season, when so many packers depend upon the mails and the telegraph for their orders out of town. The protest on the part of the towns with poor mail facilities is a just one because of this one fact.

The same lack of facilities is true with regard to telegraphic communication. Stations on the branch roads are in many instances a quarter of a mile distant from the town, and while there is no complaint to be made during the day, yet when the last train leaves a point in the evening the station is closed, and sending a telegram is impossible after that time.

FIGHT WITH DREDGERS.

Police Schooner Frolic Has a Lively Time Near St. Michaels.

The oyster police boat, Frolic, Capt. F. K. Baynard had a sharp encounter this week with two dredge boats.

The encounter, as told by Captain Baynard, is interesting. He said that about 3 o'clock Sunday morning while cruising around Eastern Bay, he observed through the darkness, a fleet of five oyster pirates dredging off Bodkin's Point. He put about and bore down on them, firing a blank shot, a signal for them to haul down their jibs, but instead of obeying, each one put on all its canvas and turned its nose toward the Capes. The McNamara was the rear boat and her captain refused to heave to until the rapid-fire gun on the Frolic had cut away her topmast and a part of her shrouds. As soon as a man could be put aboard her, the Frolic went after the Maggie Clark, and in order to stop her he had to ram her. This caused the boats to fasten, and all the Frolic's sails had to be lowered before she could free herself. This delay gave the other three ample time to escape, which they did. Captain Baynard says that the McNamara had on her deck 31 per cent. of unculled oysters and the Clark 20 per cent.

Cox—George.

Mr. William H. Cox, son of Daniel R. Cox, and Miss Eva E. George, both of Easton, were married at Easton M. E. Church Wednesday eveuing, Dec. 7th, 1898. The bride was attired in white organdie over white silk; she carried white chrysanthemums, with some of the same beautifully arranged in her hair. The groom wore the conventional black. The ushers were: Percy Cox and Edward R. Cox brothers of the groom; J. Percy Golt and William Hull. A reception was given from 8 to 11, by the parents of the groom. Bowman's orchestra, of which the groom is a member, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The church was densely packed even to the standing room. Mr and Mrs. Cox will reside at the home of the groom's father on Washington street. The many friends of the happy couple extend hearty congratulations.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton, Md.

Are You Going to Cuba.

If you are, John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 628 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, is the man to apply to for rates, routes and schedules. Write to him.

ADJOURNMENT OF COURT.

A VERY LENGHTY SESSION AT LAST CLOSED.

Numerous Sentences for Violating the Local Option Law—Easton National Bank Wins, etc.

THE long November session of the Circuit Court is now a matter of history. Its labors were ended on Thursday. The record since our last issue is as follows:

The case of Miss Lilly Crew vs. Dr. Charles W. Reid resulted in a verdict for Miss Crew for $600.

John Beamus, Hughey Tilghman, Thomas Hicks, William Swales and Geo. E. Brittingham were sentenced to the House of Correction for violating the liquor law, the first for 3 months, the others for 6 months each. Henry Tilghman was acquitted on a similar charge.

Annie Newnam was fined $25 for rioting in Trappe on Nace Hopkins day. Addison Newnam, another rioter, who was also convicted of resisting an officer and violently assaulting him, got 6 months in the House of Correction.

William Smith was sentenced to 12 months in the House of Correction for assault and battery and cutting with a knife, and Robert Bryan was fined $25 and costs for violating the fish law. The Judges said that henceforth the extreme penalty of the law will be imposed upon all violators of the fish law, as they are determined to sustain the game wardens.

Much of the session was occupied in hearing appeals from magistrates, and the Court passed a decision that meets with widespread approval. It is that no appeal shall be allowed if the accused, after being told of his right to a jury trial, elect a hearing by a magistrate.

Horace M. Turner was discharged in insolvency.

David Pritchard, a native of England, was naturalized.

Sallie S. Hazleton was adjudged a lunatic and pauper and committed to the Maryland Hospital for Insane, and Joseph Chapin was found insane and committed to the almshouse.

A case that excited considerable interest was the suit of Easton National Bank vs. John K. Caulk. The bank had purchased two notes given by the Standard Cabinet Company for $144 each. Mr. Caulk alleged fraud on the part of the company in procuring these notes. The case was given to a jury, Henry Wilson foreman, and a verdict was given in favor of the bank for the face of the notes and protest charge, interest waived. Adkins for bank, Seth for Caulk.

William N. Loveday was convicted of embezzlement from the Standard Oil Company and sentenced to six months in jail.

The court adjourned on Thursday night after a most unique suit against the replevin bond for the removal of a certain organ from the Sunday School room of Ebenezer M. E. Church by the Trustees of same. The facts deduced presented a woeful complication of interests, ownership and damages, and frequently amused the Court and perplexed the jury. At the height of the entanglement it was learned that the bond given had no legal execution, and the suit collapsed Clayland Mullikin for the plaintiffs (the trustees of the church) and A. L. Tharp for the defendants, J. G. Robinson and J. W. Seemer.

Reduced Rate to Baltimore.

On account of the Maryland State Horticultural society which meets in Baltimore, December 14th and 15th, 1898, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Ry. Co., will place on sale at all stations on Railway Division, excursion tickets to Baltimore, Tuesday, December 13th, and Wednesday December 14th, 1898, good to return not later than Friday, December 16th, 1898, at the low rate of fare for the round trip from Easton to Claiborne, inclusive, $1.00. Remember this will be your only chance to visit the city this season at this low rate. Every farmer should take advantage of this offer. The National Citizenship Convention as well as the Fifty-sixth Congress will be in session the above dates at Washington, D. C., affording our patrons an opportunity to extend their visit to the National Capital.

Answer to Word Puzzle for Teachers Which Appeared in Last Issue.

A *sutler* dressed in his *ulster* gray
Sat watching the moonbeams' *lustre* play
On a keg that in the bushes lay,
And merrily thus did sing:
"O thou that *rulest* the great, that *lurest* the strong,
The *result* of great battles to thee doth belong."
The leaves with their *rustle* took up the song,
"John Barleycorn, my king."
Correct answer was received from a teacher of Montgomery County.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company wil Issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Oennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

A VERY SEVERE BLIZZARD.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE BY SUNDAY'S STORM.

A Heavy Sea off Tilghman's Island—Most Destructive Storm There for Twenty Years.

Tilghman, Md., Dec. 9.

ON Saturday, Dec. 3, began one of the most destructive storms that has visited this section during the past twenty years. The wind ranged from N. E. to E. sometimes blowing a strong breeze, with heavy showers of rain, at other times moderate but a most disagreeable day throughout. Toward night the wind became settled at East, blowing heavily, with every indication of a gale. When day broke on Sunday morning the sight to the Eastward was grand, great foam capped waves, hundreds of yards long, were rolling and thundering on the shore, while the gusts of wind would tear up the water in sheets and carry it far in land. As the day advanced the gale increased in violence, and the scrape boats at anchor in Dogwood Harbor began to have trouble. The sloop Potter fouled the "buckeye" Lizzie May. They crashed together, and the Potter's main boom was broken, the Lizzie May's bowsprit broke off and then the crew of the latter vessel slipped her anchors and let her drive up Dogwood cove where she found a resting place in L. H. North's marsh.

The schooner battean Lillie struck bottom in the tremendeous sea and beat so heavily that one of the planks under her counter was started off. The "buckeye" Ann Matilda lost her topmast and broke her rudder off as she struck the bottom when her stern went down in the trough of the sea. In trying to beat out of the harbor to run for Dunn's Cove, the schooner batteau, Lavinia, ran into the large "buckeye" Arthur Stewart, and when she got clear her mainsail was torn up and her rigging badly broken. Some idea of the sea in this harbor may be obtained when one remembers these boats that thumped so heavily were anchored in from ten to twelve feet of water, and were drawing about three and a half feet, and the tide was a foot above ordinary high water. The damage was hard to estimate but amounts to a good round sum.

In Black Walnut Harbor, at the lower end of the Island, the sea was heavier than in Dogwood, as there are no shallows outside to break it. There the "buckeye" Fannie Lowery parted her chains and drove broadside foremost into the Col. R. J. Colton, the crash being frightful. The damage to the Fannie Lowery was slight, but the Colton's bowsprit was broken off, one knighthead, and the planking aft to the fore-rigging was torn away. The crew was taken off by the Lowery, which then drove ashore, while the Colton sank. The damage to the latter vessel is estimated at from two to five hundred dollars. Several other boats were driven ashore in this harbor but without receiving any serious damage.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

What You and They Have Been and Are Doing.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Clayland Mullikin, State's Attorney for Talbot county, and Miss Retta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. Grason Smith, on next Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at the M. E. Church at Williamsburgh, Md.

Mrs. Physick of Port Deposit, Mrs. Keas of Snow Hill and Mrs. Hooper of East New Market were in Easton on Thursday attending the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children.

The Rev. Wm. M. Poisal delivered a lecture at the Theological Seminary at Westminster Wednesday evening. The subject of his lecture was "Method and Manner in Sermonizing and Preaching."

Miss Neva Parlett has been spending this week in Baltimore with her father, B. F. Parlett. Miss Louise Adams has been her guest.

Miss Mattie C. Shannahan has returned home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Dora Shannahan, Baltimore.

Mr. E. Ashton Plummer will be a guest at a house party in Baltimore County, next week.

Mr. George K. Collier of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting his brother in-law, Dr. Thomas A. Councell.

Miss Lottie B. White spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Luther C. Wright, of Baltimore.

Miss Edith May Gale has gone to Baltimore where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Alan Benjamin, of Sailsbury was in Easton on Wednesday.

Well! Well! Actually Printed It First.

Three weeks ago the *Ledger* published an article to the effect that Bishop Adams has taken under his personal supervision All Faith Church, Tunis Mills. The item has since been going the rounds of the press, and last Saturday it appeared in another Easton paper.—*Ledger*.

Reopening of Ebenezer M. E. Church.

The deferred reopening services of the Ebenezer M. E. Church will take place tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, at which time Rev. Henry T. Wirgman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will preach. The sermon at 7.30 P. M. will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Poisal, pastor of Calvary M. P. Church.