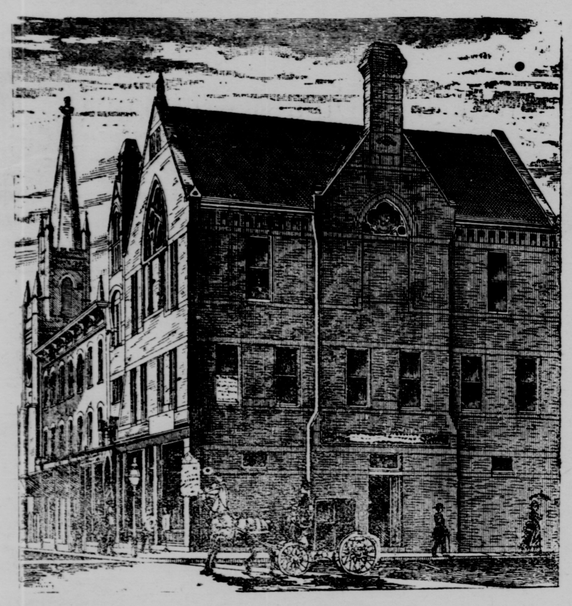
HOLLINGSWORTH'S



MILLINERY OPENING.

Today, APRIL 1st. Today.



NEVER have we had a more successful Millinery opening than on Tuesday and we are urged to repeat our efforts to day in displays of Millinery Art. Our display of trimmed hats and bonnets will be larger and more attractive than ever before. Whether you anticipate buying a hat this Spring or not, it will interest you. We will show Styles on this occasion that will not be shown again, hence you will see more ideas than will be possible again this season. Prices will be way down. Come see us, you are welcome whether you buy or not. We will also show a large and

Beautiful Assortment of Dress Goods

in all grades, colors and figures, besides a new lot of Silks for waists. We have the largest assortment of Piques in town, white and colored. These are the class of goods that are taking the lead.

If you want Perfect Satisfaction



Wear Royal Worcester Corsets We Sell them.

Don't forget the importance of having a perfect fitting Corset when you are getting a new dress. Everything depends on having the corset that will give you a beautiful form. We have four of the best makes to select from. There are none better and few equal to the Royal Worcester. Try a pair and you will always wear them.

New Lot Mattings just received. When you want a matting give us a call. Oil Cloths and Window Shades in all grades.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE



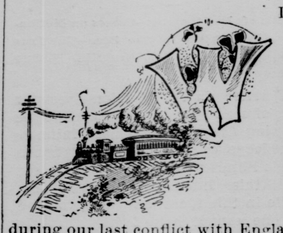
STANDARD PATTERNS

MOST STYLISH—LOWEST PRICES—BEST FITTING

Best fitting and cheapest pattern made. Our motto is "Square Dealing, best goods for least money."

T. H. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

ST. MICHAELS and OXFORD.



WITH the advent of the railroad to Talbot towns the mercantile and industrial business of those towns have had a considerable boom, as, for instance, St. Michaels, Cordova and Oxford. An electric light plant for St. Michaels is now the subject of interest and may soon be an established reality, as well also as an ice plant. St. Michaels is extremely proud of a dwelling house, as pictured below, which was the first one of any size or importance to be erected there, and which has the distinction of having been pierced by a cannon-ball from one of John Bull's men-of-war during our last conflict with England. This old relic, while ancient in architecture, is modern in appearance to-day and in good condition. It is at present occupied by Thomas B. Baker, a retired merchant of the town, and is situated at the southeast corner of St. Mary's Square and Mulberry street, in the centre of the town. The walls are of old English brick, three feet thick at the foundation, tapering to 10 inches at the top, and were erected early in the year 1800 by William R. Merchant, at the time one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Talbot county.

"On account of the difficulty in procuring the brick (which came from England), caused by an entire vessel load foundering in midocean, and the delay in getting the lumber, which came by boat from Georgia, the house was not completed until 1809, when it was occupied by Mr. Merchant. It was known as the Merchant mansion and was the centre of many prominent social events at that time.



"In the year 1813, on August 10, at 10 o'clock P. M., the town was attacked by a British man-of-war anchored in Eastern Bay, just beyond Heron Island. The citizens of the town placed all the lighted lamps in the upper stories of their homes to deceive, if possible, the gunners on the ship and cause them to shoot high. The scheme was successful, and only two shots fell in the town, which struck and pierced the wall of this building at the second story. The ball went through the brick wall and rolled down the stairway just behind Mrs. Merchant, who was descending with a babe in her arms. George H. Fairbank, of St. Michaels, is now in possession of this ball." The lower building in the above cut represents this historic mansion, while the upper is the residence of J. Harry Radcliffe, Supervisor of Election.

Oxford's Industrial Boom.

Oxford, Easton's venerable neighbor, has also become awake to the necessity of establishing factories at that place, and to that end the Oxford Improvement Association has been organized for their erection. George M. Tull, Maurice S. Benson, William Stevenson, Charles Stevenson and J. F. Langrall are the incorporators, and they have also formed a company for the manufacture of stamping pads. The first order they received was one from John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, for thirty dozen pads. A company has also been formed for the erection of a swing manufactory, which will also make other articles. The stock has nearly all been taken. Col. R. L. Holliday, superintendent of the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, will visit Oxford this week to lay off a piece of ground near the depot from a tract which the railroad company owns, which they will give to the improvement association for factory uses.

The commissioners of Oxford have passed an ordinance requiring property owners to pave front sidewalks. Oxford has no pavements except here and there a short piece, put down voluntarily by the owner of the adjoining property, and the bed of the street, which is kept oyster-shelled, is a better walking place in wet weather than the sidewalks. Flagstone crossings will be put down on Morris street, the principal street of the town, named for Robert Morris, the Oxford merchant, who was the father of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, and heavy oak crossings on the other streets. Oxford is going ahead.

ALL HONOR TO OUR FLAG.

Notes From a Letter Written to an Eastonian From a Young Lady of Easton now Visiting Atlanta, Georgia.

I went to a concert last night at the Opera House given by the British Grenadier Guards Band, the Royal Band of England. The place was filled with refined and intelligent people all in a state of expectancy. The curtain finally arose disclosing the forty members of the band seated on the stage, their instruments and very striking uniforms, which were a beautiful blending of the gay and sombre, making a most impressive scene. Their coats were scarlet, as were their caps, elaborately trimmed with gold braid. The coats were buttoned up in military style and the trousers were of black broad cloth. This picturesque presentation captivated the eye immediately and from the first opening movements there was no mistaking the thorough appreciation of the audience. Every number was well rendered—almost faultlessly, it seemed to me; the dance and martial music, with a vigor and precision and abandon that was very appealing, and the pianissimo passages with an emotion and delicate shading I thought impossible for wind instruments. The music would begin low and tender that "it stole over one like a breath from a bank of violets" and then it would swell so full and strong that it surged over one in billows and waves of grand, overwhelming sound. When they played "Dixie" the audience, enthusiastic before, became almost hysterical. "The Star-Spangled Banner" followed and every body rose and reverently and silently stood until the close and then such a storm of applause and enthusiasm that I trembled for my new spring bonnet! And this in a place where two years ago the same air was listened to with an indifference so pronouncedly chilling as to be positively insulting! So much for the spirit of nationality which the "unholy war" awakened!

My attention, however, wandered to the people around me, in spite of attractive music. A crowd always fascinates and absorbs me and I found myself gazing abstractedly and with interest into the sea of upturned faces. Atlanta is very cosmopolitan and this was a fairly representative audience; but southerners predominate, we see very clearly, here as well as in the city, which is quite natural. And they are so easily recognized, the men by their fine physique, and their gentle, courteous manners towards women, as well as by the half indolent, carless attitudes they assume. The women reveal themselves by the air of sweet womanliness and dependence which clings to them, and by their matchless, adorable, magnolia-leaf complexions. Where else, under the sun, do we find such flesh tints and coloring as these southern girls possess?

Annie E. Rathell & Co., Lim., announce their **Spring Opening To-day.** Everybody invited.

The leader of the famous Indian band will play with the Dickinson College Glee Club and Orchestra next Friday evening, April 7th. He is a genuine Indian and a great performer.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver, and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. Councell's Drug Store.

Frank Cayou a genuine full blooded Indian will sing next Friday eve. Reserved chairs 35c, gen. admis. 25c next Friday night. Seats at Haywards.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

"Drew a packed house. Rendered a strictly first class concert.—Altona Gazette. Music Hall next Friday night.



Body building, as they understood it in Greece and Rome, seems a lost art. Young men flat chested, flabby muscled, slouch along the streets, with scarcely one physical attribute of manhood. And yet these young men would like to be well muscled, supple, erect and hardy. But they don't know how to go about it. They try dumb bells, rowing and boxing, but only in a half hearted way. These sports should be play to them but are really work. The main factor in this condition is an ill nourished body. The stomach is not working properly. The digestive and nutritive organs are not in active health. The result is that the nutrition for the body is not distributed in proper proportions to make blood, bone and muscle.

Weak young men who take a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will find a marked change in their physical strength and energy. The body will be built up so that gymnastics will not tax and tire them, but be the natural exercise enjoyed by muscles which are nourished into firm health.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our 'Uncle Samuel' in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Dons.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

The Chances For Cheating

are probably greater and more frequent in the Canned Goods trade than in any other. The average matron knows very little about the grade of canned goods, and a grocer who is skilled in "substituting," as such cheating is called, will find ways of deceiving even those who have some knowledge of the trade.

We have started in the New Year with the intention of making a specialty of canned goods and now have these fine grades at low prices;

Salmon at 10, 15 and 20c.
Lobster, 30c. Corn 7c.
Tomatoes 8c. Pumpkin 5-10c.
Boston Baked Beans 10c.
Heinz Baked Beans with Tomatoe Sauce, 10, 15 and 20c.
California Cherries 25c.
" Peaches 25c.
Domestics 10c.
Bartlet Pears 10c.

MARTIN M. WRIGHT.

3 South Washington Street.
Telephone Call 42.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that run into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

Sturmer's Bulletin!

The presence of astigmatism, especially among the younger people, causes many headaches and unpleasant sensations, and can only be relieved by accurately fitted glasses. When persons reach the age of forty, spectacles are an absolute necessity. We take special pains to give satisfaction in all cases.

Opera glasses, telescopes, field glasses, reading glasses and magnifiers.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have nevhad to use more than two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by Harry Roberts.

A Coming Marriage.

It is announced that Miss Ethel Kate Rose and Mr. James Harry Covington will be married on Tuesday, April 4th, at Llandaff, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, near Easton.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

A. H. MATTHEWS

Dover St., - - Easton.

Most Complete Department store in Easton.

Magnificent Display .. of Millinery ..

now glitters from every part of our millinery department, causing one to realize that they are in the very midst of one of the grandest displays of the season. Every item that becomes a well equipped millinery store is to be seen and appreciated by all lovers of art. Nothing is wanted to complete our line. Our buyers have just returned from a tour of the several cities in search of the latest goods to be had, and excelled all previous records in buying, in selecting the newest goods and most bountiful supply.

We are now able to please you, no matter how difficult you are to be suited. This department is here for that purpose—to have something for every customer—we must have it, because we are putting forth every effort to make this one of the important factors of the business:

We invite you to call and examine, and make yours[elf] at home. After goi[ng] you will admit that [we] seen the loveliest [and] somest showing

Spring a[nd] Summer Millinery.

After a careful and successful search through the cities, we have selected a thoroughly experienced and up to date milliner who will cheerfully receive the feminine sex and gladly advise them about what they should adorn themselves with in this line to be strictly in style for the coming season. She has been in the employ of Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, and comes to us well recommended for this particular duty.

Clothing Department Shifted.

Again the hammer has been raised and carpenters have been busy enlarging the store on the first floor. Increasing business and a demaud for better facilities for handliug Ready Made Clothing has caused us to put these wearables in a more commodious part of the building.

One of the best lines of clothing to be found will be shown from our tables this year. A goodly portion af fine all wool suits have already arrived and we have marked them at figures astonishingly low.

A Large lot of Men's Pants just received, at lowest prices.

A. H. MATTHEWS,

EASTON, - MD.

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