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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Hundred and Fifty Visiting Knights to be Here

ON MONDAY, MAY 29TH, INST.,

From Sister Lodges in Baltimore and Centreville—A Pleasure Never Heretofore Enjoyed by this Lodge—Grand Chancellor Hopper to Attend.



Monday, May 29th promises to be a big day for the Knights of Pythias of this town, as it is expected that probably a hundred or more Knights from Baltimore and Centreville will be here on a fraternal visit to Star of the East Lodge.

A letter was received from John P. Lauber of Mizpah lodge of Baltimore stating that it has been the custom of that lodge to pay a fraternal visit to other lodges outside of the city, and this year they will be joined in that practice by Tirzah Lodge of Baltimore, and probably by Rathbone Lodge of Centreville, of which lodge Grand Chancellor Phillemon B. Hopper is a member. A number of the Grand Officers will also be in the party, and a Pythian Reunion will be enjoyed.

Star of the East Lodge has cordially extended an invitation to the sister lodges, and they will come to Easton on the 8.10 p. m. train from Baltimore and remain over night, returning the next morning. Together with the large membership of the local lodge and the visiting brothers there will probably be a gathering of nearly two hundred.

Committees will be appointed at the next meeting who will prepare to receive the visitors in a fitting manner and fully sustain Talbot's reputation for cordial hospitality.

Though nothing is as yet decided upon, it is likely that a banquet will be tendered either in the banquet hall of the Pythian Castle or at the Hotel Avon, and Bowman's famous band be secured to furnish orchestral and band music.

An attractive program will be arranged in which addresses of welcome etc., will be delivered, to be followed by the banquet.

The Knights of this town have never received a fraternal visit from any of the sister lodges of the State, though they have entertained the Grand Officers, and they propose to [illegible] their visiting brothers every [illegible], that their trip here will be [illegible] for a remembered as the most enjoyable they have ever taken.

BOWMAN'S ORCHESTRA IN CENTREVILLE.

People There say the Boys Gave the Best Concert Ever in the Town.

Bowman's Orchestra has added new laurels to itself in a new field. It appeared before a Centreville audience last week and was enthusiastically received. The *Record*, of that town, says: "Bowman's Celebrated Orchestra, of Easton, visited Centreville Thursday night and rendered an excellent musical programme to a large and appreciative audience. To say the least of the members of the orchestra, it is the finest aggregation of musicians ever in this town and their entertainment was greatly appreciated by all. One of the leading musicians of this town and one who is capable of judging, in speaking of the entertainment, said that he never knew amateurs to furnish better music than did the members of this company. The Avon Male quartette rendered several fine selections and Miss Grace Whalen recited several selections. Miss Whalen proved her self to be one of the finest elocutionists in the state. We would be pleased to have this orchestra visit us again."

The Concert given in Centreville last Thursday night by Bowman's Orchestra was a brilliant success. The whole orchestra is composed of accomplished musicians. The clarionet solo by Prof. Bowman, and the cornet solo by W. W. Spence showed them to be musicians of great skill. The selections by the Avon Male Quartette were charmingly rendere Master J. Bennett Grasely sang in clear and sweet tones, with Orchestra accompaniment, and received great applause. Miss Grace Whalen recited selections, which were well chosen and won applause from the most artistic and critical.—*Observer*.

Easton's Wood Working Factory.

The large wood working factory which was to have been erected by this time on Point Road by Mr. Herbert Martin, is an assured industry for Easton, and unexpected delays have arisen which have prevented the factory being built earlier. Work will be begun in a short time and Mr. Martin reports that he already has many large orders to fill. The factory will be built on the lot adjoining the Barber flour mill site, directly on the line of the B. C. & A. Railroad.

A new assortment of shirt studs in silver, gold filled, and solid gold.

Link cuff buttons in gun metal, silver and gold. Stick Pins, new ideas and designs.

Watch chains in silver and gold. Silk guards and fobs. Dickens vest chains in both filled and solid gold. Charms in all styles. Prices right.

STURMER, The Jeweler

If you want Bush Lima Beans, go to Nevius & Frampton for them.

GEO. T. ROBINSON.

Easton's Cordial Invitation to Become Eastonians.

IN THIS age of activity and competition, the famous message of General Grant proposing to "fight it out on this line" falls with strong reality upon towns and cities alike, and Easton comes forth as a growing town and asks the location of more and more people within her boundaries, that as a town it possesses advantages sufficient to warrant their coming. Within the past several years Easton has taken many advancing steps in a conservative way, and now has the satisfaction of seeing success crown those efforts to advance in the line of enterprising towns. On every hand has the spirit of improvement been seen. New and handsome residences have sprung up, following the location of industries, and to keep march the other properties, both business and residential, have been remodeled, enlarged and in every way improved. The march onward has been solid and substantial, and our enterprising citizens are proud of the fact that Easton is in no particular to be classed as a "mushroom" town. Several reasons may be given for this progress. First: Easton is splendidly situated in the heart of the best agricultural district in the State, in close touch with all the large cities by three different railroad routes and two steamer lines. Second: Easton stands pre-eminent on the peninsula in modern improvements and always has led in this respect. An electric lighting company supplies the streets with ample light and also the residences and stores. An old-established gas plant, the first on the peninsula, also receives substantial support. The Easton Water Company supplies an abundance of artesian water and affords excellent protection from fire. A model telephone company gives fine service throughout the county, connecting all the towns with the county seat and also with many of the important towns on the peninsula. Third: The business facilities are the best. Two national banks, with a combined capital of $250,000, have commodious banking houses here, also one building association and one savings bank, the largest on the shore.

The mail service is perfect, there being a mail arriving and departing almost every hour, while the Western Union Telegraph and the Union Telephone Companies have their systems for the quick transaction of business. The stores, of which there are many, are, with but few exceptions, very large, stocked with the best lines of goods, one establishment alone having 23,000 square feet, and everything from the largest machinery down to the smallest household wants can be supplied. Iron and brass foundries, large machine shops, factories of large capacity employing an aggregate of two hundred persons, and in the fruit season the number will reach five hundred. More factories are about to locate here. Fourth: As a place of residence there is no better town than Easton, and the numerous homes and beautiful lawns where there is ample opportunity for "breathing room" in summer and comfort in winter tempt many comers. It is a town of beautiful homes, and the many inducements offered permit a great majority of our people to be owners of their properties. Building lots in desirable locations are cheap. Advantages are numerous, and much space could be consumed in enumerating them. It is the duty of the local newspapers to keep these advantages constantly before the outside public, hence this article. Easton reaches out her hand and extends a welcome to the bread winners in every honest avocation. She seeks to increase by every legitimate method the number of her producing classes. She courts the mechanic and the day laborer, and with him the man of money who needs their labor. She invites the capitalist by the inducements of excellent location, quick communication with the cities and all local conveniences. She invites the visitor and the permanent resident because of improved facilities for living, and after the invitation has been extended and the many advantages enumerated, there is the helping hand of the Board of Trade extended through the President, Mr. Walter H. Thompson, and the secretary, Mr. William H. Kemp. Certainly Easton is sincere in asking you to become Eastonians.

COURT ON MONDAY

Will be Held in the New Court Room—Several Important Suits.

The May term of the Circuit Court will be held on Monday and will convene in the new court room, though the work is not entirely completed. There are several cases of importance at this term, principal among which is a suit for $15,000 against Caroline county for damage received on the public road and removed to Talbot. Mrs. Annie Leonard and daughters sue the B.,C. & A. Railway Company for $30,000 damages for the death of Capt. E. T. Leonard, who was killed by a locomotive on that road near Easton. The jurors are:

Jas. L. Beauchamp,	James C. Godwin,
Louis F. Longfield,	Edward N. Lomax,
Allan H. Jennings,	Robert E. Weish,
Hewett H. Langsdale,	Andrew M. Trice,
Edward L. Jones,	Samuel J. Hopkins,
William H. Vaillant,	John T. Harrison of R.
N. C. Fitzjarrell,	Wm. E. Lowe,
Edward T. LeCompte,	John A. C. Hissey,
John S. Hambleton,	Clement R. Leonard,
Thomas T. Smith,	Alfred J. Wilson,
Abram V. Nevius,	Jacob W. Perter,
Charles Brunker,	William S. Horney,
Samuel J. Melson,	Oscar F. Starmer,
George W. Jefferson,	James T. Fairbank,
Philip A. Townsend,	Joseph S. Callahan,
Thomas A. Dudley,	H. Lay Beaven,
Lincoln Arnold,	Joseph E. Fairbanks,
George Ream,	George M. Tull,
John S. Crockett,	James T. Wood,
Perry T. Leonard,	Oliver T. Fairbank,
James A. Spence,	Thomas J. Rowens,
Joseph Bartlett,	Isaac A. Harrison,
John T. Saulsbury,	Percival Mullikin,
James T. Robinson,	James H. Caulk.

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

Willis Flowers Made President of the Board.

After several meetings the town commissioners organized on Tuesday night by electing Mr. Willis Flowers president. The appointment of clerk and tax collector was deferred until next month. The board decided to pass a set of rules for the guidance of the bailiff, enumerating his duties, etc. No new ordinances were passed. Bailiff Grace was re-appointed, as were also Michael McHale, night watchman, and John W. Straughn, hauler. Solomon Pippin was made town weigher. There are eight or ten applicants for the positions of town clerk and tax collector. The board will meet on Monday night next, when action will be taken on building the band stand on court house green.

Advertised Letters.

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

James L. Andrew, George Harris, Joseph Kirby, Charles L. Miller, Mrs. Solard, Stevenson Mfg. Co., Captain Chas. D. Quinton, J. Frank Willoughby.

JOSEPH H. WHITE, P. M.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no griping pains, no nausea. One is a laxative.

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Our Columbia Gem is a special Corn Manure that will not burn the crop. Sold on easy terms.

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4-22-tf Manufacturers' Agent.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

Easton Happenings Forty Years Ago,

GLEANED FROM GAZETTE FILES.

Ground Broken for the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway—Dedication of the M. E. Church—Fair Held by the Ladies of that Church.

MONDAY, Dec. 8th, 1856, was one of the biggest days in the history of Easton, if after events are considered. It was on that day that the first ground was broken for the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, and it was made a public holiday, processions parading, guns fired, etc. The GAZETTE of Dec. 13th, 1856, has the following very interesting account of the day, which at this late day should prove interesting:

The first breaking of the ground in Talbot county on the Maryland and Delaware Railroad was celebrated on Monday by the officers and stockholders of the company and our citizens generally in an imposing manner, which shows the lively interest all our citizens take in this grand enterprise. At half-past 11 o'clock A. M. the procession formed in front of the railroad office in Easton in the following order, and after marching through the several streets of the town proceeded to Mrs. Robinson's meadow, about a quarter of a mile from town, where the first ground was broken.

Order of Procession.

Engineers, with Instruments,
President and Treasurer,
Directors,
Stockholders,
Contractors,
Bosses,
Laborers, carrying Tools,
Band of Music,
Reverend Clergy,
Masonic Lodges,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Teachers and Pupils,
Guests and Strangers,
Citizens.

The procession was under the command of Col. Richard Thomas, marshal, assisted by the following aids: Drs. Thos. B. Chase, Henry T. Goldsborough, Messrs. Thomas K. Robson and Wm. Hardcastle. The Greensborough Brass Band was in attendance to enliven the day by the sweet sounds. When the procession arrived at the meadow, the following impressive ceremonies transpired:

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Brown.

Laying of the corner-stone by Miller Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F.

An eloquent and appropriate address by General Tench Tilghman, the president of the company.

Breaking of the ground by the officers, engineers and contractors. The honor of throwing the first shovelful of earth was awarded to Dr. Samuel Harper, who was present and participated in the commencement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad July 4, 1828.

A salute of 13 guns was fired by Captains Thomas Parrott and James Hopkins in honor of the 13 counties of the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia, and Delaware.

At the close of the ceremonies the procession re-formed, marched to town and was dismissed in front of the court house at 1.30 P. M. No accident occurred, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present.

The older residents of Easton will read with interest the following clippings from the GAZETTE of Nov. 22, 1855, in which the building of the present M. E. Church is described:

We notice that the Building Committee are progressing finely with the new M. E. Church in Easton. The building has been sometime under roof, the steeple is nearly completed, the basement is finished, and the second coat of plastering is nearly on the balance of the church. It is expected to be finished, and will be dedicated, sometime in December. The structure is Gothic, and when finished, will be the handsomest church in Eastern Maryland. The congregation have been using the basement as a place of worship for several weeks. It gives us great pleasure to see the committee combining the beautiful with the substantial in erecting a place of worship for Methodists of Easton. Joseph F. Kemp, Esq., of Baltimore, is the architect, and Messrs Morris and Collison, carpenters, who are doing themselves great credit by the taste and workmanship displayed on the building.

Another item in the same issue has the following:

By reference to advertisment in another column, it will be seen that the ladies attached to the M. E. Church of Easton will hold a fair and festival in the Odd Fellows' Hall next week with a view to raising the means wherewith to furnish the new church soon to be dedicated in this place. We deem it needless to urge the importance of the cause the ladies have undertaken. The denomination for which they act, have at great expense and personal sacrifice erected an edifice which is an ornament and honor to themselves and the town, and the public owe it to themselves to see that the church is furnished in a manner that shall harmonize with the character and costliness of the building. We understand that the young gentlemen of Easton, with commendable liberality, have already raised the money to purchase, and sent to Baltimore for, a handsome chandelier, which is to be presented to the ladies for the church, yet this is but a single item of indispensable expense. They will need a large purse to furnish the church handsomely. We hope therefore that all sects and classes will liberally patronize the fair. Could the ladies present their claims to the public, we presume they would urge them somewhat after this fashion:

"Kind ladies, honest gentlemen,
Come buy our pretty wares;
We've handkerchiefs and needlework,
And stockings, all in pairs;
We've tidies for your easy chairs,
Caps, mats and mittens, too;
And cushions for the toilets made,
And ruffles nice and new.
We've toiled to make those pretty things,
Through many a weary day,
And now we hope a ready sale
Will all our cares repay:
But for ourselves no gain we ask—
We seek a nobler end:
Come, gentlemen and ladies, too,
Your shillings freely spend.
The Scriptures say, "The generous heart
Deviseth liberal things,"
And from that good or evil part
The smallest action springs;
Now if this thought should make your hand
A generous act renew,
Like bread upon the waters cast,
Will it return to you.
When nothing further tempts your eye,
If appetite inclines,
Just step to where the laden board
With delicacies shines;
A slice of ham and buttered bread,
With lemonade along,
Will make you fresher than before
You joined the social throng.
The cakes and tarts are free to all,
We need not urge their claims,
For if they've pleased the public taste,
Not large are the remains;
But if within your well-filled purse
Spare change should yet remain,
A dish of pure and rich ice cream
Will failing strength sustain.
And when at length the hour arrives
To quit this pleasant scene,
May every heart be tuned aright,
And every brow serene.
Sweet and refreshing sleep to each,
And dream with visions bright,
And thus with many thanks, dear friends,
We bid you all—Good Night."

"You may live without learning, you may live without books,
But civilized people cannot live without cooks."

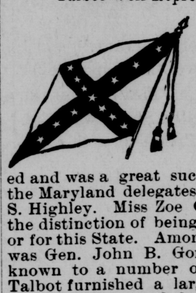
If you want the best of everything to cook, Samuel Norris, at Citizens' Provision Depot, will be pleased to supply you.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Commemorate Ascension Day by Attending Service in Cambridge.

Thursday was Ascension Day, and it was commemorated by Chesapeake Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, by services in Christ Church, Cambridge. The commandery has a number of members in Cambridge, hence the trip there. The Easton knigbts were accompanied by members of the Salisbury commandery and left Easton in the morning on the steamer McLane. At Cambridge they were met by Commander Barton and a band and marched to the church, where the sermon was delivered by Prelate Franklin B. Adkins. After the services the knights were the guests of their commander, Wm. H. Barton, at a dinner at Braly's Hotel. The trip was a most enjoyable one, and they were cordially received by the good people of Cambridge.

Talbot Well Represented.



The Confederate Reunion, which met in the old hot-bed of secession, Charleston, S. C., this week, was well attended and was a great success. Among the Maryland delegates was Rev. B. S. Highley. Miss Zoe G. Trail had the distinction of being maid of honor for this State. Among the orators was Gen. John B. Gordon, who is known to a number of Eastonians. Talbot furnished a large number of "boys in gray," and the meeting was of much interest to them, as also to their "enemies in war, in peace, friends," the soldiers of the Stars and Stripes.

Raiding Speakeasies.

The speakeasies of the town were raided this week and a number of arrests made. Warrants are out for a number more, but the parties have skipped town. Jno. Gray was arrested and tried before Justice Tharp, he carried his case to court. Clark Chambers was arrested on two cases, one of which was discharged and in the other Squire Tharp sentenced him to 3 months. Joe Chase also had two cases against him and was sentenced to 3 months. Alfred Smith was also sentenced to 3 months.

Appointments Made.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday ordered the collectors for 1897 to close their accounts and report to the Board by Jan. 1st, 1900. The Board appointed Dr. Councell Health officer for the ensuing year, Samuel Jump director of Tuckahoe bridge, Theodore J. Hall was made keeper of standard weights and measures. The Board of Vaccine Physi-Physicians for Talbot county, which is composod of one physician from each district, was discontinued on and after May 15th.

Bismarck'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 drug store.

New Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions and all kinds of vegetables on exhibition and for sale at the Citizens' Depot.

Our Special Tomato Fertilizer always gives the best results. Sold on easy terms. LEANDER R. HOOPER,
4-22-tf Manufacturers' Agent.

FREE CONCERT OFFER

The People Now a Unit in Its Favor.

COMMISSIONERS TO ACT MONDAY

The Committee Will Report the Cost of the Band Stand, and Everyone Hopes that It Will Be Erected—The Gazette's Enterprise Commended.

CONTINUED interest is being shown in the offer recently made by Bowman's Orchestra to provide free concerts during the summer evenings if the Town Commissioners will erect a band stand in the Court House green.

The GAZETTE has been commended for the publicity given the matter and is urged to continue its efforts in this line. There is no doubt whatever but that the stand will be built and Messrs. Walter H. Thompson, Leander E. Hooper and M. B. Nichols have been requested to wait on the Board at their meeting Monday evening next. The committee will report exactly what the cost will be.

Two of the commissioners have already expressed their entire approval of the plan and the third member has not been approached about the matter, but will undoubtedly be in favor of it and think that the generosity of the Orchestra should be appreciated. It is thought that immediate action will be taken when the committee waits upon them.

The consent of the County Commissioners to erect the band stand in the Court House yard will have to be obtained, but no difficulty on that score is expected, so that it now appears Easton shall soon be favored with delightful evening concerts by our patriotic orchestra.

The proposition is even receiving outside attention, the Baltimore *News* commenting on the GAZETTE article, says:—"Open-air concerts for the benefit of the poor is a species of municipal philanthropy that only the large cities have put into practice so far, but the example is to be followed in this State by the town of Easton, where a local orchestra has offered to render the music free of charge if the Commissioners will erect them a suitable band stand in front of the court house. Of course the Commissioners won't refuse such a reasonable request as that, and there is no doubt that the idea of open-air summer concerts in Easton will be satisfactorily carried out. Easton is an enterprising place with more public spirit to its credit than most towns of that size in Maryland, but is likely to have many imitators in the summer concert line when the plan becomes more generally known."

The *News* gives the palm to Easton for being the first Maryland town to take up the public concert attraction and thus it is seen Easton leads in this as well as all other plans for the benefit of its people.

Now that the court house is nearing completion citizens are daily offering suggestions how the yard should be arranged. The general opinion appears to be that it should be converted into sort of a park with a pretty band stand in the north-east corner. Everyone agrees that the old iron fence should be removed. Then the grounds might be re-sodded or grass seed sown, and gravel walks laid off, with benches to sit upon, as urged by a correspondent in this paper some weeks ago.

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

Items of Interest about the Work of Our Churches.

Trinity Cathedral Capter, Easton, Md., has recently opened one of the "silent churches" of the diocese. For eight years no services have been held at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Easton Point, about a mile from town. The Chapter now has the work in hand and holds a service every Sunday afternoon. It hopes soon to remove the many signs of neglect resulting from eight years disuse.

The Epworth League of Ebenezer M. E. Church will observe "Anniversary Day" tomorrow. At 6 o'clock A. M., a "sunrise Prayer Meeting" will be conducted by the President, Mr. F. A. Shannahan. Preaching by the pastor Rev. R. H. Adams at 11o'clock. Special services at 8 P. M. consisting of appropriate music and addresses.

The rite of confirmation will be administered at Christ Church to-morrow morning. The Bishop of the diocese will preach. Service at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited.

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.

Try our Sliced Ham, Chipped Beef Bologna Sausage or Breakfast Bacon country Hams or Lard and you will be pleased,

2t Martin M. Wright.