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THE HAND OF JUSTICE

Making the Transgressor's Way Hard Indeed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS THIS WEEK

The Grand Jury Reports an Exceptional Number of Cases in Its Nine Days Session Mr. Highley Wins His Case—Mr. Turner and Mr. Legg Acquitted.

AFTER nine days of hard work the Grand Jury of the May term of court was discharged on Wednesday. They made the following report:

To the Honoroble Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County:—

The Grand Jury for the May term, 1899, begs leave to report as follows: We regret the necessity for our prolonged session. We have, however, disposed of the unusually large amount of business with as little delay as a proper regard for what we conceive to be the public good would permit.

We have carefully investigated 84 cases, examined 254 witnesses, made 58 presentments and dismissed 26 cases.

In regard to the public roads, reports from all parts of the county reveal the fact that, while at present they are in a fair condition, during the early part of spring they were in some sections worse than ever known within the memory of those now living. In some instances the traveling public have been compelled to abandon the highways and take to the woods or the fields, or to boats on the rivers and creeks, in order to reach the points where business called them, the roads being virtually impassable.

Whether this condition of things, however, is the result of negligence or incompetency on the part of the supervisors, or of peculiar views upon the question of economy on the part of the County Commissioners, we have not been able to determine.

We have visited the Jail and, so far as its management is concerned, find no cause for complaint. The health and comfort of the prisoners are as carefully looked after as the circumstances will permit. We would, however, reiterate and emphasize the suggestions of former Grand Juries in regard to the placing of an additional water closet in the building, that there may be one for the use of the males and another for the females

There are confined at present 22 prisoners—3 whites and 19 colored. Of these four have been sentenced to the Penitentiary, 2 have been sentenced to the House of Correction, 9 are awaiting trial, and 7 are serving out short terms of imprisonment.

The attention of this body has been called to the condition of the water closet in the rear of the Courthouse for the use of the officials and the public, including taxpayers from all sections of the county, who are called to the county seat on business with the officials. We have investigated the matter and find that the accommodations are entirely inadequate; the rules of drainage and all sanitary regulations utterly disregarded and the entire premises nauseating in the extreme

We would therefore recommend that a radical change and improvement be made in the closet and surroundings, as in their present condition they are a discredit to the county.

We desire to give expression to our gratitude to your Honors for uniform courtesy and indulgence and to the several officers of the Court for prompt and willing assistance rendered, and having finished our work respectfully ask to be discharged.

On Saturday, State vs. George Tucker—Rape on Mary Webb; Stewart for defense; before this jury: John S. Crockett foreman, James T. Fairbank, Edward T. LeCompte, N. C. Fitzjarrell, Jacob W. Porter, George W. Jefferson, Oliver T. Fairbank, Louis W. Trail, Joseph R. Benson, George E. Smith, George C. Slaughter, Walter T. Todd, Perry T. Leonard, Robert E. Welch, John T. Saulsbury, Thomas J. Rowens, Isaac A. Harrison, Charles Brunker, H. H. Langdale, James T. Wood, William H. Valliant, Thomas A. Dudley, Samuel J. Hopkins and H. Lay Beaven were challenged by the prisoner; Alfred Wilson and Samuel B. Melson were challenged by the State; James C. Godwin and William E. Lowe were excused because having already formed an opinion; and Lincoln Arnold, Percival Mullikin and Philip A. Townsend were disqualified because they are opposed to capital punishment. Case not concluded when Court adjourned.

State vs. Robert Thomas—Guilty of incest; sentenced to the Penitentiary for 4 years; motion for new trial overruled.

On Monday the case of State vs. George Tucker—Continued from Saturday: verdict, guilty.

James A. Plummer vs. Rilla Craft—Attachment against non-resident: Tharp for plaintiff, Tilghman for defendant; trial before the court; verdict for defendant.

Burton S. Highley and wife vs. Edward J. Kirby—Action for damages; Seth and Turner for plaintiff, Adkins for defendant; trial before a jury with Thomas J. Rowens foreman; not concluded when court adjourned.

Tuesday the case of Highley vs. Kirby--Continued from Monday; verdict for plaintiff for $5 damages.

State vs. James Spry—Selling whiskey; Stewart for defense; presentment quashed by order of court.

State vs. Trusty C. Wells—Assaulting and cutting Charles H. Trax with a razor, with intent to kill; Stewart for defence; before a jury with Perry T. Leonard foreman; guilty; 6 years in the Penitentiary.

William Harrison vs. State—Appeal from Justice Ricketts; fined $50 and costs for illegal oyster scraping; plea guilty; fine and costs paid.

State vs. John Gray—Selling beer; Stewart for defense; before a jury with Perry T. Leonard foreman; not guilty.

State vs. John Gray—Selling whiskey; jury with Perry T. Leonard foreman; guilty.

State vs. William E. Turner—Selling liquor to a minor; Turner and Seth for defense; before a jury with K. H. Langsdale foreman; not concluded when Court adjourned.

On Wednesday jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of State vs. Turner.

State vs. William B. Legg—Forgery; Stewart for defense; before a jury with Perry T. Leonard foreman. This case has attracted probably more attention than any other before the court. It occupied most of Wednesday and a session at night and all day Thursday.

On Thursday the case of State vs. Legg was given to the jury, who in a short time returned a verdict of not guilty.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Arrangements Complete for the Pythian Reunion on Monday.

The reunion of Knights of Pythias in Easton on Monday evening will be an event long to be remembered by those participating in it. The local committee consisting of J. E. Shannahan, Leander R. Hooper, Oscar F. Sturmer, Frank A. White, Martin M. Wright and S. Elliott Shannahan, has completed arrangements for a grand reception of the visiting members. A reception committee of ten members of the Easton lodge will meet the Baltimore visitors at the B. C. & A. depot and with George W. Mowbray as marshal, headed by Bowman's Band the Knights will march up Aurora street to Dover, and thence to Washington street and the Castle Hall at Masonic Temple. Information as to how and when the Centreville Knights will arrive has not yet been received, but they will probably arrive during the day by carriage.

After a short program at the Castle Hall, where the address of welcome will be made by Charles H. Hughes, Cashier of the Easton National Bank and a Past Chancellor of the lodge, and response, probably by John P. Lauber, or ex-Sheriff Stephen R. Mason of Baltimore, the Knights will be escorted to the Hotel Avon where a banquet will be served. Bowman's Orchestra will be present. Major W. E. Stewart will be toastmaster and addresses will be made by Captain John Briscoe, Geo. E. Haddaway, Grand Chancellor Philemon B. Hopper, of Centreville, Grand Vice Chancellor J. Edward Richardson, of Baltimore and other grand officers and visitors.

The Baltimore Knights will return to the city Tuesday morning on the 9:19 train.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION HERE.

Quite a Gathering Next Wednesday at the M. E. Church.

The annual convention of the Wilmington Conference District of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held next Wednesday in Ebenezer M. E. Church. Quite a large number of delegates will be present, besides a number of prominent workers in the missionary cause. Business sessions will occupy the morning and afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. Esther Pak, a native missionary of Korea, will deliver an interesting address.

The visiting delegates will be entertained at the hospitable homes of the local missionary workers, and a pleasant and profitable convention is anticipated. All are welcome to attend the meetings.

Diocesan Convention.

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet Tuesday, June 6th, in Christ Church, Easton, Rev. L. B. Baldwin, rector. The convention will be presided over by the Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of the diocese. The Rev. E. R. Rich, of Trinity Cathedral, is secretary. The parishes of the diocese, in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, will be represented by their respective rectors and one lay delegate each. Besides, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will assemble at the same time. One evening during the Convention is to be given to the interests of each of these organizations.

Orphans' Court.

Friday, May 19: John W. D. Jump, guardian to Clifford B. Jump, presented approved bond for $5,000. Davis C. Kirby, administrator of Mrs. Ellen N Armstrong, presented accounts of debts sperate, first and final account of administration and distribution. William G. Quimby, guardian for Roland Tarbutton, presented fifth account.

Tuesday, May 23: Capt. Adam Bryan presented second account of guardianship with Jacob A. Bryan and Alice A. Bryan. Capt. John M. Marshall, administrator of Oliver P. Marshall, presented inventory of personal estate, and was authorized to sell.

G. A. R. Notice.

Comrades of Hicks Post are reminded that the Post will assemble at its room at 10 A. M. to-morrow to attend divine service at Ebenezer M. E. Church. The Post will again assemble at its room at 1.30 P. M. Tuesday (Memorial Day) and will form line on Market Space, so as to move promptly at 2.30 P. M. Comrades are requested to carry a light cane or walking stick. Donations of flowers will be received at Post Room and other places where usually received.

THOS. H. COBURN,
Commander Post 24, G. A. R.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

Can't Do Without It.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I have gone without the GAZETTE long enough—in fact too long. Impossible to wait for it any longer, so put me down for its weekly visits at once. Wishing the GAZETTE the success it so fully deserves, I am, respectfully

WM. C MEINTZER, Baltimore.

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

A FURNITURE FACTORY

To be Started in Easton in a Few Days.

ITS SUCCESS NOW ASSURED.

A Furniture Manufacturer in York, Pa., Whose Orders Far Exceed His Capacity to Start a Branch Here—Every Moneyed Eastonian a Stockholder.

THE furniture factory referred to in these columns some weeks ago is now an assured thing for Easton as the required capital has been raised and organization perfected.

The company is incorporated under the title of "The Easton Furniture and Manufacturing Company of Talbot county," and has elected these officers and directors:—President, John Mason; Vice-President, Chas. C. Nickerson; Secty-Treas., Wm. H. Kemp. Directors:—The above officers and Robert B. Dixon, John T. Rathell, Edw. B. Hardcastle, J. J. Wright, Walter H. Thompson, Wm. P. Chaffinch, Wm. H. Adkins, M. B. Nichols and M. M. Higgins.

The general manager will be Mr. Houshour, who is interested in a furniture factory in York, Pa., and is a man of long experience in this line.

The capital stock is $25,000 divided among a large number of stockholders The building will be quite a large one, about 100 feet long by 60 feet wide and three stories high. The machinery to be installed will be of the newest patterns and expert furniture makers will be employed besides a large force of local labor, probably fifty in number. Work on the building is to begin in a few days and rushed to completion, as it is understood a ready market for the furniture can be found.

It is understood that the site for the woodwork factory to be started by Mr. Herbert Martin has been changed from Point Road to the South-east limits of the town. Col. Tilghman has secured a lot near the junction of the two railroads for the factory and work is expected to begin next week on the building.

That portion of the town promises to become the manufacturing centre of the community.

THE EASTON ARMORY.

The Baltimore News' Humor over the "Sacking."

Sabers, some with scabbards and some without, are now the fashionable household adornment in Easton, and they are all sabers with an interesting history. They were part of the equipment of two cavalry companies in existence in Easton before the Civil War, and were then State property. They were stored in an old arsenal in the rear of the court house which was also full of military stores of other kinds. During the war the Government seized the armory and confiscated all the arms it contained, but while the guns were taken away, the sabers, of which there were several hundred, were left behind. Some years after the war the State gave the building to Talbot county, but there is no knowledge upon the part of anybody whether or not the sabers were to go with it. A few days ago a report was started in the town that the sabers were being given away as souvenirs, and all the men and boys in the community were promptly on the spot. There were not only residents of Talbot county present to get samples of the relics, but visitors from Caroline and Queen Anne's were also there, and it is believed that the weapons were pretty well distributed among the homes of the three counties. After the sabers were exhausted a large supply of knapsacks and army belts that the building contained were given out, a fisherman from Caroline county going home with several bushels of knapsacks. Most of the people who got them said they were going to hang them on the walls of their rooms as "soovenears," while the small boys talk of organizing a juvenile military company and getting themselves in shape to fight, bleed and die for their country.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Florida Short Line.

The New York and Florida Express, via Southern Railway, leaving Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, daily at 5.34 P. M., carries through Pullman sleeping cars to Augusta and Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida, via Charlotte and Columbia. This is the short line and most attractive route to points in Georgia and Florida. All information cheerfully furnished by Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The best meats and provisions always on hand at lowest prices at Norris'.

THE MONITOR'S PILOT DEAD.

Captain James T. Slover, Who Figured In the Civil War, Died at St. Michaels.

Captain James T. Slover, aged eighty-two years, one of the oldest citizens of St. Michaels, died Sunday morning. The captain, who has figured prominently in the navy and in the revenue service, usually spent most of his time with one of his daughters at Cantonsville, Md., but he decided for his health's sake to spend the summer with his daughter, who had recently rented a cottage on the Navy Point property.

Captain Slover was born in St. Michaels in 1817, and most of his life was spent on the water. He was the first man in St. Michaels to build and own an oyster canoe, and when only twelve years of age he had charge of a vessel trading between there and Baltimore, and this was even before there were any lighthouses at all on the bay. He was a well-known Chesapeake Bay pilot, and at intervals commanded large sailing vessels.

He was made a government pilot during the Civil War, and was in charge of the Monitor as pilot during her memorable fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads. He was also on the Commodore Morris during the same war, and during the Mexican war he was a pilot on the frigate Raritan. He was given as a reward for his gallant services as pilot during the Civil War a lucrative position in the revenue service by Secretary of Navy Wells, which position he held for a long time. He was a pensioner of the Mexican war, and had in his possession for some time a piece of the wire that transmitted the current to the mine which blew up the Commodore Jones during the Civil War.

DIED.

DUNCAN.—At her late home in Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Keturah Duncan, formerly of Talbot county, in her eightieth year.

She had been ill but a few days and seemed to suffer no pain, but quietly passed away, retaining consciousness until the last. She was attended by her children, Mr. George W. Duncan, late a merchant of Easton, Mrs. Susanna D. Yeo and Mrs. A. Elizabeth Lawrence, as well as by her stepson, Mr. Milton F. Duncan. She leaves five grandchildren, three of whom reside with their father, Mr. Samuel S. Yeo, of Easton, the other members of the family having removed to California.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Gardner, married Joshua Duncan in 1841, whom she survived nearly twenty-eight years, and until 1865 lived near Camden, Del., after which they made Talbot their home, buying the old "Norris" homestead. Up to the time of her last illness she had been in good health, bright, cheery and happy, taking an interest in all that went on around her. By her kind and loving disposition she always won friends wherever she went. In the days when trained nurses were unknown, many times in the still hours of the night did she go to minister to the sick and needy and to comfort sorrowing hearts. "Grandma Duncan" she was affectionately called by many of her friends.

She was a member of the Third Haven Meeting of the Society of Friends, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends about here.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Happenings of the Week in Condensed Form.

The town commissioners are about to pass a number of new ordinances, among which will be one to prevent spitting on the floor of the court house and postoffice. Already the stairway of the new court house is very much soiled by this practice.

George E. Haddaway has prepared a lecture on "How to Make the Town Clock Earn Its Living," which he calls a "pay lecture." Those who have heard Mr. Haddaway will gladly pay to hear this latest and best effusion.

The Band Stand committee has received bids from all the carpenters of Easton and a drawing has been accepted and will be presented to the commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in June.

Excursions promise to be plentiful this season. Bowman's Orchestra will give a moonlight excursion to Ocean City, and the M. P. Sunday School will run one to the same place, The Epworth League will go to Rehoboth Beach and the M. E. Sunday School will charter a steamer and go to Bay Ridge.

Some Cold Weather for May.

While we have had some cold weather this month, it is not the first time as shown below. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the thermometer stood at 56, which is considered unseasonable, for this time of the year. The following are dates for May weather for several years past: May 4, 1873 44 degrees; May 3, 1874, 41 degrees: May 3, 1875, 42, degrees; May 1, 1876, 34 degrees; May 3, 1876, 41 degrees; May 15, 1878, 43 degrees; May 3, 1879, 43 degrees; May 1, 1880, 38 degrees; May 1, 1881, 46 degrees; May 3, 1882, 38 degrees; May 1, 1883, 45 degrees; May 29, 1884, 45 degrees; May 12, 1785, 44 degrees; May 17, 1886, 45 degrees; May 14, 1887, 51 degrees; May 3, 1888, 41 degrees; May 2, 1889, 43 degrees; May 7, 1890, 44 degrees; May 5, 1891, 40 degrees; May 7 and 8, 1892, 46 degrees; May 3 and 4, 1893, 46 degrees; May 29, 1904, 43 degrees.

Norris has the best. Remember that.



NORTH BEND, Residence of Mr. R. B. Dixon.

A THOROUGH SUCCESS

Was "Minstrels of All Nations" Thursday.

GIVEN BY MISS JESSIE V. KERR,

Assisted by a Fine Array of Talent from Easton and Elsewhere—All Parts Well Taken, and Everyone in the Audience Delighted.

THE Thursday evening entertainment at Music Hall was a success. No one was disappointed. It showed as much as anything could show the wonderful popularity of the modest and charming young lady who projected the affair, Miss Jessie Vivien Kerr.

The entire program was unique and entirely original. About three weeks ago Miss Kerr arranged with a number of young people to assist her and immediately went into training for a female minstrel show composed of the representatives of all nations.

There was no blacking of faces, but paint was not altogether excluded, and the densely packed house was fascinated with the array of beauty in face, manner and costume.

The countries of Ireland, Spain, Japan, Cuba, England all surrounded Miss Columbia, most charmingly taken by Miss Gray, a perfect type of the character she represented, and entertained her with comic song.

Telegrams from the emperors of Nations not represented were exceedingly witty and met with hearty applause. Miss Pauline Herring, of Baltimore, as Senorita Maxima Go On sung the Tattooed Man with response in chorus, making agreeable hits. Mrs. Aldridge as Senorita Way-lay-er took the picturesque attitude and and costume of the Spanish girl, and as Miss Gray suggested, represented the feeling of Spain about now by singing—When you ain't got no Money.

Little Peep-Bo, Miss MacDonald, with all the graces of a real Japanese smiled and fanned and sung until the encore excused her from the point of exhaustion, that cute little song, Always do as people say you should.

Miss Columbia recited the "Languid Man" don'tcherno, in a manner as charming as she was herself in the gentle folds of the Stars and Stripes.

Those, who never knew the charms of "Just One Girl" were thoroughly initiated when Miss Pauline Bartlett in the attire of the land of the Shamrock sung it in true effect, suiting every word to catching and winsome gesture.

Whistling Rufus, Miss Florence Williams, gave a very effective song and dance which was graceful, modest and delightfully entertaining.

One of the most attractive numbers was the song and dance by Miss Dodson, as Senorita Severa, in Fly you Blackbirds. The captivating graces of Miss Dodson are sufficient to throw an audience into a delirium of delight.

Miss Sophie Kerr, as a reader and impersonator has many inferiors before the public. She sang and recited the "Good Luck Coon" to the entertainment and amusement of all.

But when the audience realized that Miss Pauline Adams was to sing somehow a wave of enthusiastic expectancy spread over the house until it burst into a full round of applause before she began. Miss Pauline has a round sonorous voice, can be heard distinctly, and with dress, manner and expression suited to the occasion sang "Ebenezer" as few have ever heard it sung.

The entire company sang Georgia Camp Meeting and each of the thirty or more beautiful young ladies walked off loaded with flowers.

Part second opened with a baby chorus composed of tots with their dolls and as they sung their lullaby they made a pretty little picture.

Miss Sophie Kerr recited Perdita very affectively and tragically.

Prof. Carroll Edgar with banjo, and Cadet Elvino Trippe with guitar, from the Maryland Nautical Academy, gave a treat. They were encored until Mr. Edgar came out and flung a wicked little kiss into the gallery—that seemed to quiet the hands and feet effectively.

Miss Helen Pratt recited a most humorous piece, entirely new, and won for herself mony more compliments from an Easton audience. Her renditions are after the most carful training as near perfect as one could desire.

Musical selections from the orchestra of the Maryland Nautical Academy, Prof Edgar leader, filled the "between acts" with music of a high cultured class. Mr. Julius Baynard, performed upon the violin during the evening and the sweet strains of his instrument gave an added charm to the music. Mr. Benson, of St. Michaels who is master of the flute also assisted most effcitively.

The closing scene was many the most charming of all. It was the minuet danced by Miss Lellia Wooters, and Mr. Henri Trippe, Miss Pauline Bartlett and Mr. James Dixon, Miss Pauline Adams and Mr. O. Kenneth Byerly and Miss Louise Adams and Mr. James Stewart. They were all dressed in Colonial costume with powdered hair. To say it was beautiful, graceful, charming, would only approximate the effect.

Miss Roch rendered valuable aid to Miss Jessie Kerr through the entire evening and at rehersals, and this accomplished assistance together with the large number of friends from among those who had helped to make the entertainment given by Miss Roche a few weeks ago such a success, was gratefully appreciated by Miss Kerr.

The ushers were Miss Freda Trippe, Miss Mary Jenkins and Miss Madge Goldsborough, who were dressed in white and made most attractive escorts down the aisles.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Talbot County School Authorities for the Ensuing Year.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Easton—William T. Wright, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, William S. Grace, Jr.

Peach Blossom—Robert F. Cooper, Archibald Spencer, Mrs. Nathan H. Diefender.

Dover Bridge Road—R. Bascom Hardin, Mrs. Leonard S Fleckenstein, George H. Trax.

Goldsborough's Neck—George F. Kinnamon, W. Oscar Collier, Lambert H. Kirby.

Wootenaux—Charles Rigby, Samuel R. Conlyn, J. Frank Turner.

Tunis Mills—Charles F. Griffith, Joseph J. Peregoy, William T. Wrightson.

Miles River Neck—Spurgeon M. Beckner, Robert H. James, William T. Perry

Kirkham—William H. Brown, Dr. Lewis Buffett, George W. Kelley.

Leeds Creek—Walter S. Kirby, Dr. Julius A. Johnson, Henry Rieman.

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.

St Michaels—Dr. James Seth, Gustavus K. Benson, Denny Williams.

Pea Neck—J. Polk Marshall, Edward Clarke Marshall, Charles W. Wiliey.

Royal Oak—Solomon S. Thompson, Theodore J. Hall, Phillip M. Pastorfield.

Double Mills Road—Richard B. Frampton, Dr. S. C. Trippe, William H. H. Malin.

Ferry Neck—Perry C. Benson, T. Smith Cox, William B. Newnam.

Bozman—Robert G. Cooper, Robert E. Ball, Thomas R. Hunt.

Neavitt—Thomas W. Jones, J. Edwin Mortimer, James O. Harrison.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Trappe—William S. Merrick, Edward A. Powell, Charles F. Mullikin.

Oxford—Charles F. Stewart, James Nichols, William Henry Haddaway.

Oxford Neck—Thomas A. Leonard, Samuel R. Harrison, Mrs Mary Wingard.

Hambleton—Stephen E. Merrick, James H. Warner, Fletcher Cooper.

Island Creek Neck—George C. Slaughter, J. Harry Leonard, Joseph H. Frampton.

Little Neck—School closed until otherwise ordered.

Cambridge Ferry Neck—Edward J. Kirby, Ozaline Corkran, John Dawson.

Bolingbroke—George W. Dexter, William B Ewing, Alfred Kemp.

Upper Bambury—Barnett Parrott, Charles W Wise, William N. Leonard.

Landing Neck—R. Arthur Blann, Charles T. Griffin, Thomas T. Smith.

Bailey's Neck—Col. F. Carroll Goldsborough, Isaac S. Swan, Samuel J. Lecompte.

Lower Bambury—James L. Cox, Samuel J. Merrick, James A. Frampton.

CHAPEL DISTRICT.

King's Creek—Robert H. Gannon, J. Phil Reese, Richard T. Morgan

Lewistown—James E Morgan, Mrs. Lily C. Reese, Thomas H. Hopkins.

Hillsboro—George C. Moore, J. Leslie Beauchamp, David H. Knotts.

Skipton—Nicholas S. Callahan, Joseph Stafford, Samuel B. Skinner.

Wye Landing—Elijah W. West, William C. Dudley, Thomas Sparklin.

Longwood—William C. Laing, Edward J. Porter, Joseph S. Callahan.

Woodland—Thomas Hopkins, jr., Elmer E. Andrew, Mrs. Clara B. Purucker.

Chapel—Edward C. Stoops, William E. Roe, Mrs. Orr Fisher.

Square Farm—Daniel H. Cox, Mrs. Annie M. Smith, Mrs. M. Emma Willson.

Three Bridges—James A. Gannon, John McCormick, Madison W. Royer.

Cordova—Thomas P. Hopkins, Joseph F. Sisk, Alga Smith.

Wye Mills—John W. Anthony, Charles Rathell, Dr. Howard R. Hopkins.

BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.

McDanieltown—Jacob W. Porter, Capt. Charles W. Spence, Mrs. Joseph O. Kemp.

Wittman—Charles Brunker, Charles P. Harrison of Joseph, Mrs. Mary E. Seth.

Sherwoodville—Levi F. Harrison, William F. Rowlenson, John Arnold Fairbank.

Tilghman—Charles G. Davis, William J. Jackson, Dr. Scott K. Wilson.

Fairbank—Henry A Kinnamon, George W. Frampton, James L. Faulkner.

Poplar Island—Thomas J. Sinclair, George B. Sinclair, William Harrison.

Bar Neck—Thomas E. Taylor, Josiah Faulkner, Perry N. Porter.

Commencing Monday, 15th inst., the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company resumed passenger service between Berlin and Ocean City on trains Nos. 6, 9 and 11. This makes Ocean City accessible by all trains. m27