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SEEKING HEALTH HERE

Mrs. Etta Randall Elston's Wise Choice

BY A CHICAGO DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Being Afflicted with Pulmonary Trouble, She Decides to Spend the Summer Here—Her Father Visiting in Town—What a Baltimore Doctor Says of this Shore.

MR. C. E. RANDALL, vice president of the Chicago Label and Box Company, is in Easton for a short time. He is a brother of Mrs. A. T. Bush, and has brought his daughter, Mrs. Etta Randall Elston, with him. Here she will remain for the summer, at the advice of one of Chicago's most eminent physicians. Mrs. Elston is troubled with lung affection, and her doctor declared that he knew of no better climate or place for such affections than the Eastern Shore. In this particular it will be interesting to read the following, from the Baltimore *Sun*, which also contains an endorsement of the Eastern Shore as a residence for those suffering from pulmonary diseases:

"The letter of a correspondent of the *Sun* making inquiry as to the efficacy of the climate of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the amelioration or cure of consumption was referred to Dr. A. K. Hadel, secretary of the Baltimore city office, who states that he has long been convinced of the beneficent effects to sufferers from lung troubles of a residence on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

"Dr. Hadel does not believe in sending consumptive patients to the highlands of Colorado. In many cases the expense is greater than can be easily borne, while the beneficial results are too often disappointing.

"Perhaps one reason why fewer benefits are derived from a stay in the Colorado uplands is that patients delay too long in seeking such relief, and upon arriving there have not sufficient strength to resist the disease. A reserve of vitality is very necessary in combatting consumption. Even if this is the case, Dr. Hadel is not strongly impressed with the curative or the relieving properties of the Colorado climate, but has a great deal of faith in the belief that a stay on the Eastern Shore of Maryland will prove of benefit to the majority of pulmonary patients. There seems to be a considerable percentage of ozone in the air there. This atmospheric ingredient has been made the subject of much study lately. It is a gas possessed of remarkable powers of oxidation and capable of strong disinfecting and antiseptic functions. It has been stated that in it lies a strong antagonism to epidemics, as it has been shown that during calm weather this class of diseases increases in violence, while ozone, under the same atmospheric conditions, diminishes in amount, and that where the winds increases the pestilence retreats and ozone increases in quantity. Ozone has been found in many localities of the Eastern Shore, especially along the western or Chesapeake bay section of the three or four upper counties.

"The pine forests that extend over portions of the shore are regarded by Dr. Hadel as another beneficial agent. The products of the pine tree have long been popular in the treatment of pulmonary complaints. Persons living within the 'sphere of influence' of pine forests are usually very healthy and particularly free from lung troubles, while many persons are relieved by living in such an atmosphere. The pine trees seem to purify the air of those poisonous elements which foster and speed consumption. Dr. Hadel thinks this natural sanitarium, close at hand and easy of access, will in a short time find much greater favor with the people of Baltimore."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

The Band Stand.

The Town Commissioners will meet Monday evening and will take up the question of building a band stand in the Court House green. The committee has had a plan drawn and have secured bids from every carpenter in town. The commissioners will also make the remainder of the town appointments, a tax collector and town clerk are to be appointed and there are an interesting number of applicants for the offices.

From Centreville, Md.

"During the summer of 1896, I was quite sick with bowel trouble and after the use of a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœ Remedy I was entirely relieved. My sisters have also used it with entire satisfaction. It certainly acts like a charm and in the future I shall always keep a bottle of it in my house."—CLINTON C. BAXTER, Centreville, Md. This remedy is sold by Harry Roberts.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Great Preparations Made for this Interesting Event.

The Commencement exercises of Easton High and Manual Training School will be held in Music Hall Friday evening, June 16. Rev. William Temple, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's R. C. Church, of Easton, will deliver the address to the graduates. There are fourteen in the class of '99—eight young ladies and six young men.

Class-day exercises will be held in Assembly Hall; High School building, Wednesday evening, June 14.

A public exhibition of the pupil's work in the various departments will be given Thursday, afternoon, June 15, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which the patrons especially, and the public generaly, are cordially invited.

The final examination of the graduating class were completed yesterday (Friday). The examinations of the other grades will begin Wednesday next and end June 14.

The class of '99 were entertained last evening at the home of the Principal, on Maryland Ave.

Rev. William Temple dilivered an interesting lecture at the High School yesterday afternoon. This lecture concluded the course delivered for the pupils of the High School, the preceding lectures having been giving by Mr. Wilson M. Tylor.

A teachers' Institute will be held at the High School building during the week following the the class of the schools, begining June 19, conducted by Prof. Foreman, State Institute Director.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Meets in Easton.

The second annual convention of the Easton District of Wilmington Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in Ebenezer M. E. Church, Wednesday. About twenty delegates were present. Mrs. S. A. Hill of Baltimore, presided. The morning session was opened with devotional exercises, after which a welcome was extended the visitors by Rev. Dr. R. H. Adams and Miss Mary Jump. Mrs. McQuay of St. Michaels responded. Other exercises consisted of vorious reports ond other routine business. Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, a native Korean now studying medicine in Baltimore, sang a Korean hymn. In the afternoon there were devotional exercises and addresses, Mrs. I. A. Barber of Easton reading a paper on "A Missionary Stock-Taking." In the evening, the Stevens Band had an interesting program which was followed by a duet by Misses Emma Thompson and Susie Cox, then an address by Mrs. Pak, and a solo by Miss Helen Dodson.

Another Shirt Factory.

Mr. William Patterson, proprietor of the Peninsula Steam Laundry of Easton, has greatly enlarged his plant by the introduction of machinery for the manufacture of shirts of all kinds. He has contracts for all he can make, and being a thorough business man and well acquainted with shirt making and laundrying, no doubt will make this business profitable.

He will have thirty machines in operation in a few days and continue to add until his output will satisfy the orders he has to fill.

Mr. Patterson is the first successful laundry man Easton has ever had, and has had a pay roll of several hundred dollars per week and distributed thousands of dollars to his labor force since he first came to Easton five years ago. This new plant will in no way affect the Norfolk Manufacturing Company's output.

Two Horses Killed.

Monday evening's storm tore down an electric light wire on Harrison street, and in passing two valuable stallions, "Orange Blossom" and "Charlie C." belonging to Luther W. Covey, were struck by the wire instantly killing them. The electric current was shut off at the power house. The driver of the horses was unhurt. The electric light officials say that several days ago a resident of Harrison street sawed two limbs from a tree and they fell on the light wire. In pulling them from the wire the wire was torn from the glass insulator and fell upon another wire. Then when the rain came Monday evening the electric current was intensified until one of the wires burned through and fell just at the moment the omnibus was passing. They did not know the wire was crossed.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of billousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure *permanently*. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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DIOCESAN CONVENTION

To Meet in Christ Church Next Tuesday.

TO BE IN SESSION THREE DAYS

The First Time the Convention Has Met in Easton since 1890—Delegates to the Session and Their Entertainers—Figures and Happenings of the Diocese.

ON Tuesday next the thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton will convene in Christ Church, Easton, at 11 A. M. The preacher will be Rev. Algernon Batte, of Wye parish. It has been nine years since the convention met in this church. The following scheme for the night sessions has been prepared, subject to the approval of the convention:

Tuesday—Reading of the Bishop's address and discussion of "Missionary Work in the Diocese."

Wednesday—Public service in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, with addresses by invited speakers on Woman's Work in the Church."

Thursday—Public service in the interest of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with addresses by General Secretary John W. Wood and Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, of Baltimore.

There are now but three clergymen in the diocese that were here at the time of its organization in November, 1868—Revs. George F. Beaven, of Hillsborough; James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; and James L. Bryan, M. D., of Dorchester parish. Mr. Beaven is the only one of these that is now at the same charge that he held then. His rectorate has lasted forty-three years, a record made by but one other clergyman of the diocese, the late Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., of Cambridge. In 1868 Mr. Mitchell was at Trappe, and Dr. Bryan was assistant to Dr. Barber.

At the last convention the following interesting figures were reported, all of which, it is hoped, will show an increase in the reports next week: Clergy, 40; parishes, 38; churches, 67; families, 2,720; baptized members, 6,173; parishioners, 5,903; communicants, 3,397; Sunday School pupils, 2,191; disbursements, $47,891.59, of which $23,461.27 went for parochial expenses, including rectors' salaries. The largest contributions came from Somerset parish, Princess Anne—$6,702.31. St. Peter's parish, Easton, came next, with $5,310.35; St. Paul's, Centreville, was third, $3,756.47.

The church and chapel property of the diocese is valued at $271,500, and insured for $145,760, furnishing 12,951 sittings. The value of the rectories is $74,050, insured for $43,775. There are 1,404 acres of glebe land, valued at $39,700. The invested funds foot up $19,390.91.

Among the events of the convention year just closing may be mentioned the completion and opening of the parish house of Christ Church, Easton; the resumption of services in Holy Cross Chapel, Easton Point, by the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; resignation of Whitemarsh parish by Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, who accepted Worcester parish, Berlin; Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., resigned Pocomoke parish and went to Swedesboro, N. J.; Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., formerly of St. Michaels, left Coventry parish and moved to Oregon; Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., advanced to the priesthood in Christ Church, Easton; Mr. George I. Kromer ordered deacon in Trinity Cathedral.

The clergy of Talbot county, exclusive of Bishop Adams and Very Rev. Edward R. Rich, who, being Rector and Dean of the Cathedral are not parochial, are Revs. L. B. Baldwin, Wordsworth Y. Beaven and J. Ogle Warfield. The churches and chapels are Trinity Cathedral and Christ Church, Easton, Holy Cross, Easton Point, St. Paul's, Trappe, St. Peter's, Whitemarsh, Holy Trinity, Oxford, Christ, St. Michaels, Holy Innocents, Claiborne, St. Paul's, Royal Oak, All Saints, Longwoods, Good Shepherd, Cordova, and St. Luke's, Wye.

Among the prominent laymen in the diocese are Chief Judge Pearce, Associate Judges Martin, Lloyd and Holland, ex-Judge Russum, Comptroller Goldsborough, Hon. John S. Wirt and ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown.

Following is a list of the members of the convention and delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary, with their places of entertainment while in Easton. Alternates attending in the place of delegates will be received at the homes designated for the delegates:

At the Episcopal Residence—
Rev. and Mrs. William Schouler,
Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Adkins.

At the Rectory—
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Phelps, Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, Mrs. William T. Malster.

At G. E Haddaway's—
Rev. A. Batte, Mr. E. S. Valliant.

At C. A. Chipley's—
Rev. and Mrs. George F. Beaven.

At Dr. E. R. Trippe's—
Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Mr. J. T. Kirby, Mr. George E. Beaven.

At Louis W. Trail's—
Rev. Edward Benedict.

At Henry Hollyday's—
Mr. J. L. Goldsborough, Mr. Z. P. Steele.

At Mrs. Ella Robinson's—
Rev. C. T. Denroche.

At Dr. John C. Earle's—
Rev. J. A. Ingle, of China; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Greene, Miss Adele France.

At B. F. Parlett's—
Rev. James A. Mitchell.

At Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine's—
Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, R. C. Mackall, M. D.

At Frank C. Mason's—
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball.

At Dr. Thomas A. Councell's—
Rev. Giles B. Cooke.

At E. B. Hardcastle's—
Rev. T. C. Page, Thomas H. Williams, M. D., Rev. W. C. Butler.

At Mrs. Sarah D. Caulk's—
Mr. W. T. G. Polk.

At Mrs. Annie Hambleton's—
Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., Mr. C. C. Waters.

At Rev. E. R. Rich's—
Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Rich.

At Thomas H. Jenkins'—
Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Spencer, D. D.

At John C. Henry's—
Mr. E. Thomas Massey, Mr. Emory S. Skinner, Miss Lottie Henry.

At Henry Hollyday, Jr's—
Miss Mary Janvier, Miss Mary Ireland.

At Charles R. Wooters'—
Rev. and Mrs. George S. Fitzhugh.

At Oswald Tilghman's—
Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., of Baltimore; Miss Stuart, of Virginia.

At William H. Higgins'—
Rev. Samuel Edson, Mr. John W. Wood, Genl. Sec. of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

At William G. Denny's—
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denny.

At Judge William R. Martin's—
Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

At James T. Robinson's—
Mr. Levin H. Curtis, Mr. Frank Tull.

At William H. Adkins'—
Mr. Edwin H. Brown.

At William Woodland's—
Mr. Calvin Satterfield,
Lay delegate from Snow Hill.

At Mrs. T. J. Smithers'—
Mrs. Orrick Smith,
Auxiliary delegate from Snow Hill,
Auxiliary delegate from Berlin,
Auxiliary delegate from E. Newmarket.

At Theodore S. Pattison's—
Miss Mary Virginia Bryan.

At Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle's—
Auxiliary delegate from Perryville,
Auxiliary delegate from Massey's.

At Mrs. Josephine H. Hayward's—
Miss E. May Stevens.

At Mrs. J. Wesley Kirby's—
Guests of Mrs John S. Martin,
Rev. C. D. Frankel, Mr. Byron Bouchelle.
Guest of Wilfred Bateman,
Mr. C. C. Lloyd.
Guest of S. E. Whitman,
Rev. W. G. Woolford.
Guest of the Misses Roberts,
Rev. S. J. French.
Guest of Miss Josie P. Dawson,
Rev S. J. Morgan.

At Hotel Avon—
Guests of C. C. Nickerson,
Mr. W. W. Hopkins, Mr. Robert J. Showell.

At Mrs. R. T. Savage's—
Guest of Dr. J. M. H. Bateman,
Rev. P. D. Thompson.
Guests of J. W. Martin,
Mr. I. F. Walbert, Mr. Edward W. Hepbron.
Guest of C. E. Henderson,
Mr. John C. Sutton.

At Mrs. C. F. O'Day's—
Guest of C. E. Henderson,
Mr. H. S. Coudon.

At Mrs. D. R. D. Cheezum's—
Mr. James A. Waller, Mr. George D. Walter.

At Frank G. Wrightson's—
Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Warfield.

At Mrs. T. Dawson Larrimore's—
Miss Rebecca Hepbron.

At Mrs. Annie Barton's—
Mrs Anna E. Physick.

At George R. Goldsborough's—
Mr. William S. Walker.

A Very Sensible Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—We wish to imform the readers of your valuable paper that we are very much pleased with the authorities for the impartial manner in which they have prosecuted all lawbreakers with perfect disreguard for race, color or previous condition of servitude. Crime is certainly on the increase, and something must be done at once to suppress it. We are not in sympathy with these lawbreakers and they should be taught at once that no one will be safe in our community who is not willing to conform to law and order.

Thanking the authorities for what they have done to maintain the law and hoping that in the future they may be more vigorous in preventing the violation of the local option law and the flagrant desecration of the christian Sabbath, I am yours respectfully, J. W. BOND,
Pastor of Asbury M. E. Church.

Thomas M. Arringdale Dead.

Thomas M. Arringeale died Wednesday morning at his home on South street, after a lingering illnes of consumption, He was 37 years old, and was the only son of the late William Arringdale, who owned the farm on Dover road now owned by Joseph B. Harrington, where he was born. He has been a great sufferer for several years, but has borne it with great fortitude. Mr. Arringdale had a host of most sincere friends, who loved him for his sterling wort as a man and citizen. He was a member of the old and well know firm of E. H. Furness & Co.,

Mr. Arringdale leaves a widow, who was Miss Sallie Fish, a half-sister to Mrs. Will Flowers and Mrs. Eli H. Furness of Easton.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Harry Roberts.

Read M. B. Nichols new advertisement in todays issue. He is offering some wonderful bargains in silk crepons, and other black goods. He is also ready to supply graduates with the latest things out in white dress goods and white kid gloves in all lengths. If you need a ready made Pique Skirt or Linen Skirt, he has them in all qualities.

150 KNIGHTS IN LINE.

The Reunion Monday Eve Was a Great Success,

EVEN MORE SO THAN EXPECTED.

A Number of Grand Officers and Members from Three Lodges in Baltimore and the Lodges in Centreville and Queenstown in Attendance.

THE REUNION of Knights of Pythias in Easton Monday evening proved to be an affair of greater magnitude than was expected, there being over one hundred and fifty Knights present, and resulted in a great promotion of good fellowship among the members.

It is safe to say that a handsomer body of gentlemen never came to Easton than were these visiting Knights, and among them were some orators of State reputation.

The Queen Anne's Knights drove over in carriages during the afternoon, there being about 25 of them, and with the Easton Knights headed by Bowman's Band, marched to ths 8.16 train to meet the Baltimore Knights of Mizpah and Tirzah Lodges, about 40 strong. The line was then formed with A. G. Pascault as Marshal and marched to the Castle Hall, just in time to escape the downpouring of rain.

These are the Knights who were here:

State Grand Officers—Grand Chancellor Philemon B. Hopper, Rathbone Lodge, No. 118, Centreville; Grand Vice Chancellor J. Edward Richardson, Mizpah Lodge, No. 130, Baltimore; Grand Prelate George W. Ward, Eureka Lodge, No. 11, Baltimore; Grand Master-at-Arms Ernest J. Clark, Tirzah Lodge, No. 185, Baltimore; Past Grand Chancellor Henry Lingenfelder, Concordia Lodge, No. 21, Baltimore.

Tirzah Lodge, Baltimore—Samuel J. Blight, C. V. Starkloff, Gerry Brown, James S. Murray, Walter I. Dawkins, G. Fred Krauz, D. J. Juvenal, Fred Waters, W. A. Casler, Dr. Fred C. Jewett, Charles Franck.

Mizpah Lodge, Baltimore—John P. Lauber, Daniel A. Boss, William M. Byrne, George Skinner, Howard F. Read, A. G. Bandel, R. P. Chipley, W. D. W. Thomas, J. H. Morgan Payne, Mr. Warner, K. M. Rollins, Joseph Jones, C. H. Brady, S. J. Reizenstein, J. L. Appleby, J. H. Fisher, J. L. Smith, Olin Bryan.

Washington Lodge, Baltimore—W. F. Broening.

Rathbone Lodge, Centreville—W. Hopper Gibson, Dr. W. D. Troy, Marion J. Woodford, W. J. Woodford, C. E. Tucker, J. M. Mason, W. W. Bryan, jr., T. R. L. Price, H. E. Price, Sterling Price, J. M. Price, George A. Whiteley, W. O. Flowers, Joseph S. Quimby, C. A. Ringgold, Clayton Hayden, A. S. Goldsborough, F. H. Phillips, Joseph M. Parvis, C. A. Busteed.

Golden Run Lodge, Queenstown—John W. Anthony, C. C. Allen, W. S. Delehay, J. W. Slaughter, Robert Perry, W. Cook Orrell.

Past Chancellor Chas. H. Hughes, delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Olin Bryan and Walter I. Dawkins. At 10 o'clock the Knights were escorted to the hotel Avon where a cold lunch was served to 160 members and visitors. Major Wm. E. Stewart was toastmaster and made many happy remarks.

Captain John A. Briscoe was the first speaker, and in an eloquent address told the story of Damon and Pythias, of the great Dionysius care in Sicily. The captain's address was a decided treat and he was rewarded with liberal and enthusiastic applause.

Grand Chancellor Hopper, Grand Vice Chancellor J. Edward Richardson, Grand Prelate Ward and Grand Master-at-Arms Ernest J. Clark, made addresses and were followed by Hon. Wm, Byrne, Walter J. Dawkins, Olin Bryan, J. P. Lauber, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Aristides Goldsborough, W. T. Bruning and G. E. Haddaway. Mr. Haddaway said that to judge from the many fine things said about Damon and Pythias, they must have originally been Eastern Shoremen.

Rarely if ever has there been so many eminently fine speakers in Easton before, and the eloquence which delighted the ears of the assembled Knights, has stirred them to renewed action in the good work of broadening Pythianism.

In every way the reunion, was a perfect suceess and an occasion of many pleasurable reminiscences.

Tuesday morning many of the visitors made a tour of Easton and were greatly pleased with its beauty, its business activity and its cordial hospitality.

Imformation Wanted.

A lady of Indiana writes the *Gazette* for imformation concerning certain persons who once resided in this section of Maryland and desires to know if any of the descendants are living. Any imformation forwarded to her will be gladly received. She says:

My grandmother's maiden name was Melson—Mary Melson. Her first husband was Clement Laws of Philadelphia. They lived for a while after their marriage at Easton, Md. Afterwards she married Elisha Dawson. Her sister's name was Anne or Nancy Melson who married a Williams—I do not know his first name. They lived in Denton, Md. She had a daughter Charlotte who was killed from falling from her horse. Of this great aunt Anne or "Nancy" I can find no trace whatever and would be gratful to any one who could tell me something of her family.

Elizabeth Mifflin Laws Hibberd,
Richmond, Indiana.

PRESENTED WITH A GAVEL.

Mr. J. L. Banning's Gift to the Judges of the Circuit Court.

Some months ago, when the Court House was being partially demolished, some of the timbers which were used when the house was first built 111 years ago were taken by a number of citizens as souvenirs. Mr. Jas. Latimer Banning secured a large piece of the old timber and had a beautiful gavel made of it, which on Wednesday evening he presented to the Judges of the Circuit Court. Mr. Charles S. Carrington made the presentation speech, which was responded to by his Honor, Judge William R. Martin.

This act of courtesy and thoughtfulness on the part of Mr. Banning greatly pleased the Judges, and the audience who witnessed the presentation were likewise pleased, and hearty applause greeted the ceremony. It is fitting that a part of the old Court House should be preserved, and in no more appropriate manner could this be done than has been done by Mr. Banning. Mr. Carrington spoke as follows:

YOUR HONOR:—When the Court House was being remodeled Mr. Alfred J. Wilson, with the permission of the County Commissioners, secured a piece of the old timbers. Mr. James L. Banning has made from it a gavel for the use of the Bench. It is made of oak, the symbol of honesty and steadfastness; it is fashioned into a gavel, the symbol of order and impartiality. It may well be, indeed it is probable that the tree from which this wood was taken grew in the primeval forest at a time when no law was known here except the law of Nature. During the century that it has formed part of this building it has been witness to the long line of illustrious jurists who have honored this Bench. So indestructible is the heart of oak, of which it is made, that it may well be that it will remain in use long after all who are now present have appeared before a higher tribunal. But however long it may be in use, however long it may have been part of this structure, it can never come into the hands of a Court more worthy to use it, or into the possession of a Court which possesses more entirely the respect and confidence of the community.

Judge Martin's response to Mr. Carrington's remarks on the part of Mr. Banning was a most courteous and deeply appreciative one, and no will treasure the souvenir of the ancient building more than will Judge Martin and the honorable gentlemen associated with him on the Bench.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Happenings of the Week in Condensed Form.

Governor Lowndes has appointed W. J. Marshal a justice of the peace in Bay Hundred district, vice J. H. Harrison, failed to qualify.

President Nichols sold at auction this week the Double Mills school house for $100. The Board will decide soon where to locate a new double school house for use of the Royal Oak and Double Mills children.

Star of the East Lodge, 106, Knights of Pythias will observe Memorial Day to-morrow afternoon. All members of the lodge are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 4.30 p. m., and thence march to the cemetery and decorate graves of brother Knights. Bring flowers when possible.

"The laying of railroads and the extension of telpehone systems on the Eastern Shore are bringing that Peninsula so close to Baltimore that it is virtully a fertile and beautiful suburb of the city, which is likely to become one of the richest trucking sections in the country."—*American*.

Mr. N. Emory Bartlett, formerly of Talbot, who has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Salt Company for the past five years, was on Tuesday last, appointed manager of their Chicago office. This is quite a compliment to so young a man and shows he stands high in the confidece of the Company.

The Baltimore, Cheapeke and Atlantic Railway Company has sold the sidewheel steamer Kent to purchasers from Washington, D. C. The Kent wos built in Baltimore in '54. but has been rebuilt several times and been on the Choptank route. She is a strong boat, but on account of her smallness has been laid up for about two years, not being able to meet the freight and passenger demands. Her demensions are 154 feet long and 25 feet beam. She registers 350 tons net.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

What You and They Have Been and Are Doing.

Miss Josie P. Dawson has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in and near Baltimore.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Wm. T. Kelley of Easton to Miss Bertie Noble of Preston, at home, on June 7th.

Mr. Chas. Wrightson of Philadelphia spent part of this week in town.

Miss Caroline Burnite sails for Amsterdam on the fifteenth of this month and will spend the summer traveling in Europe.

Miss Annie Smith will spend the summer in Kansas City and California.

Miss Lillian S. Fitzjarrell of Baltimore is visiting her father N. C. Fitzjarrell ner Cordova.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough remedy I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Harry Roberts

Miss Emilie Pratt will have a Lawn Party at her school near Peach Blossom, next Friday, June 9th.