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## TILGHMAN'S ISLAND.

### ents of Interest Happening There.

### WING CRABBING BUSINESS.

**Progress of this Flourishing Industry from a Small Beginning—Benefit of Steamer Communication—Industries Started Up—Great Demand for Labor.**

AT Tilghman, and vicinity the crabbing season has fairly opened with the supply rather short the demand good, and prices fair. This industry, from a very small beginning, has grown to be of great importance to our citizens, and bids fair to be to the summer what the oyster trade is to the winter. The large population, composed in greater part of watermen, would have very little to do in the warm season without it, and many of our people would find it hard to live without the frisky crab.

When the B. C. &. A Co., first proposed to build a wharf at Tilghman, many good people opposed it because they feared numbers of our young men might be led to meet the steamers for the sake of getting strong drink at the bars which were then open on the boats of the Company.

These fears proved groundless however, as the bars were taken from the boats shortly afterwards, while the benefits of the close connection with the city are many and lasting.

**Built a Packing House.**

The following winter W. S. Covington and W. J. Jackson started an oyster packing house on a small scale and from that feeble beginning has grown the business enterprises that are fast making a town on piles at the B. C. &. A. landing place. After one season Covington bought Jackson's interest and carried on the business for two or three years, and then sold it to S. R. Valliant and J. V. Harrinton.

**Mr. Covington's Enterprise.**

Mr. Covington then built a much larger house and this spring made a large addition to it, which gives it a capacity of seventy shuckers and hundreds of gallons of oysters daily. He has also set up an eleven horse power steam engine and established a crab packing plant at a cost of several hundred dollars. Mr. Covington as the pioneer in establishing industries at Tilghman deserves great credit.

**Other Industries Started Up.**

On the opposite side of the bridge leading to the pier Gibson & Sinclair have an oyster house employing from thirty to forty shuckers. The house in which Covington & Jackson first began shucking, after lying idle for wo years was bought last winter by W. J. Lowery, who formed a partnership with C. J. Howeth this spring. They have enlarged the plant until they now have room for sixty shuckers. They have also made preparations for packing crabs and have advertised for pickers, of which there is a scarcity.

Adjoining Lowery & Howeth J. C. and S. T. Harrison have built a house that will employ fifty shuckers. They also have put in an engine and have started a crab packing plant, but are experiencing some difficulty in getting pickers. On Thursday night six pickers came from the city on the steamer and Friday morning they "took to the road" with the avowed intention of walking to Baltimore.

**The Growth of Crabbing Industry.**

On the opposite side of Dogwood Cove, and distant only a few hundred yards, John B. & Thos. Harrison are building a large oyster house and all these business ventures have sprung in a few years from one little packing house that gave employment to a dozen shuckers at most. The crabbing industry from half a dozen boats and men the first season, has grown until it gives employment to at least fifty men and boys and as many boats, and the long summer days that were formerly a time of idleness and expense, have become a season of work, profit and thrift.

That these business enterprises were made possible by the building of the wharf, the coming of the steamers, and the close connection with the city market there can be no doubt, and some of those who most opposed its construction on account of its bad possibilities, are most earnest in praise of the good which came to the community therefrom.

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Grand Daylight, Moonlight and Searchlight Excursion to Bay Ridge Thursday, July 20th. Fare only 75 cents, children 40 cents.

## A BUILDING BOOM.

### Easton's Carpenters Greatly Rushed in Erecting Factories and Dwellings.

The fact that there are now in course of erection, or about to be erected, eight new dwelling houses and three large factories is a strong argument in favor of the growth of the town. Last year seven new houses were built. It is reported that Tuthill & Son will soon begin the erection of a large store on Federal street, to occupy the space beginning next to the GAZETTE office and extending to the corner of West street. This will be a wonderful improvement to the town, and it is hoped the report is true.

Martin M. Wright has begun the erection of a dwelling on South Washington street. Matthew P. Flowers has about completed a new house adjoining his shop, and Mr. Leonard is about to begin the erection of four $1000 dwellings on Bay street. Mr. Robert E. Young is completing a new house on the East End and it is reported that several other buildings are contemplated.

Two of the new factories are nearing completion, while the furniture factory was only begun this week. William B. Patterson has started up his shirt factory, employing thirty operators.

### The Canning Industry.

During the most prosperous years of peach growing many fruit canneries were operated on the Eastern Shore, but failures in the crops and the development of the immense city concerns killed off many of these. Within the past few years, however, the canning industry has been revived and increased, dealing principally with tomatoes and other vegetables and berries. The following table shows, as far as can be learned, the present extent of the industry, with the number of hands employed and wages paid:

| | Canneries. | Hands. | Wages Pd. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Talbot | 6 | 700 | $ 51,775 50 |
| Caroline | 20 | 1359 | 110,685 50 |
| Cecil | 3 | 162 | 7,116 00 |
| Kent | 3 | 371 | 18,133 00 |
| Q. Anne's | 3 | 250 | 5,000 00 |
| Somerset | 1 | 9 | 7,020 00 |
| Wicomico. | 6 | 508 | 41,616 00 |
| Worcester. | 2 | 370 | 69,540 00 |

A considerable acreage is now given over to raising supplies for these canneries, which afford a fair source of revenue to the grower.

### A Former Eastonian Honored.

John Y. Todd, formerly editor of the Easton *Democrat* and a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, had the degree of A. M. conferred upon him by that college last week. Here is what the *Kent News* says of him: "We note with pleasure the progress being made by John Y. Todd, Esq., in his new Western field. Mr. Todd graduated at Washington College in 1882, and a more popular gentleman never attended school here. He is connected with the New York Pharmacal Association, representing them in Indiana, and his personality is pretty generally recognized." Further advices received state that Mr. Todd has been selected one of three gentlemen to represent the above-named firm at their exhibit at the Paris Exposition next year. This is quite an honor and speaks well for this former Eastonian. Mr. Todd says Mrs. Todd will accompany him to Europe.

### School Commissioners' Doings.

On Thursday the School Board met and transacted routine business. No changes were made in the appointment of assistants at any of the schools over which they have the appointing power. Alfred Kemp declined to serve as a trustee for the Bolingbrook School and John R. Warner was named in his place.

Capt. Chas. W. J. Spence declined to further serve in the capacity of trustee for McDaniel school and Mrs. Helen D. Tunis was appointed to fill the vacancy. A delegation from Wye Mills presented a petition to the board asking for enlarged capacity in school building there as well as for an assistant. The Board did not take final action.

### Garden Fete.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Nickerson gave to their son Paul a most delightful lawn fete on the occasion of his 13th birth day. Amid a most brilliant spectacle of illumination, with Chinese lanterns in profusion and musie, the scores of young friends of Master Paul enjoyed the summer evening without a moment to mar their happiness. Dancing, fireworks, games, refreshments in abundance and freedom to do as they chose made the occasion one long to be remembered.

### July.

The glowing Ruby shall adorn
Those who in July are born,
Then they'll be exempt and free
From love's doubt—anxiety.

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## A VERY FINE VOLUME.

### "Land of Legendary Lore" Commended

### BY THE SUN, OF BALTIMORE.

**Maryland's Great Luminary Gives a Very Exhaustive Review of this History of Talbot County and Gives It the Warmest Approval.**

THE public appreciation of "Land of Legendary Lore" increases daily and, the sale of the book indicates its popularity. The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday contains the following review of the volume:

"From the Easton GAZETTE Publishing house has just been issued a volume of sketches of romance and reality on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake, by Prentiss Ingraham, under the title of "Land of Legendary Lore." The book is devoted chiefly to the history and the many things and places of interest of Talbot county and is profusely illustrated with pictures of the scenery, the people and their habitations. There are in Talbot county more picturesque homes than are to be found within the same area in any part of the State, and the county besides enjoys the distinction given to it by Dr. C. W. Chancellor of being the head center of salubrity in a State where the climate is salubrious everywhere, owing to the presence in its midst of the Chesapeake bay and its numerous tributaries which drain an immense territory beyond the borders of Maryland.

Talbot county is so well diversified by streams flowing into the common basin of the Chesapeake that it is said of it that every one of the larger estates within its limits may be approached by water. This is very nearly a statement of exact truth, for turn where one may, the shortest road to many farms will be by water, and the easiest carriage a canoe with its canvas spread to the breeze. Some people have said that the courting of the young people is done on wheels over the smooth marl roads which make delightful driving, but the canoe and the picturesque watercourses should not be omitted from consideration in this particular.

Talbot is surrounded on all sides by water except the small part of Chapel district to the north where an artificial boundary line separates it from Queen Anne's county. Within the area of the county are bays and sounds and rivers and creeks, so numerous as to afford highways navigable for large or small craft in every direction. As a consequence many fine homes, in fact nearly all the finer dwelling places, are on or close to the water, and many of the people are amphibious, so to speak, and make as good sailors as the world has produced. The beautiful and distinctive characteristic of all these estates is the grass which grows green to the water's edge, and the rounded knolls of verdure that cause one never to forget the shores of the Wye, the Miles or the Choptank rivers.

Of the people, it can be said truly, as our author says, that "two centuries and a half ago there was civilization in Talbot," though it was "in embryo then," as he declares. The same could be said of the parent stock in the mother country, from which Talbot derived its original settlers, in great part. The stock here has not deteriorated or lacked progressiveness any more than it has in England. While keeping fully abreast with the advancement in material things which our country as a whole has made such immense strides, the people here have continued ever to be hospitable, cultivated, courteous, kindly and considerate. These charming traits, the distinguishing traits of Eastern Shoremen generally, are well brought forward in Col. Ingraham's excellent book treating of the "romance and reality on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake." And he does it all easily and naturally in the series of sketches of the home life the industries, the pleasures and the educational methods which his open pictures portray. To complete a book of over 300 pages, octavo, the author gives nearly 50 pages of biography, in which are many names that deserve to figure prominently in any list of the makers of America.

### The "Queen Anne" Launched.

Thursday the new transfer steamer "Queen Anne" for the railroad of that name was launched in Baltimore, her initial plunge being witnesed by 10,000 people and will cost $75.000 and will be the most complete steamer for her uses in the State. She is 210 feet long, 30 feet molded beam and 10½ feet deep. Her engine will be of the lever-beam surface condensing type, with a cylinder 45 inches in diameter and a stroke of piston 10 feet. Two steel Scotch boilers each 12½ feet diameter and 12 feet long, will furnish the steam. She will be the finest and fastest of her class in Baltimore harbor and will make the run to Queenstown—32 miles—in two hours. Her passenger capacity will be 1,000, though she can easily carry a greater number.

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## THE FIRST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON TO OCEAN CITY.

### Bowman's Orchestra Gives a Delightful Outing to Old Ocean—Entertainment at Plimhimmon Casino—An Unqualified Success.



MORE delightful trip to the sea shore has rarely, if ever, been enjoyed by a party of excursionists from Easton than that of the Bowman's Orchestra outing last Monday The day was perfect in all respects and, barring the delay at Preston, when the locomotive refused to make steam owing to bad fuel—or as Walter Garey put it "the fuel has a coal"—everything passed off beautifully at the beach. The delay on the road secured a liberal patronage of Tom Carpenter's sandwiches. The earliness of the season was a reason for an unusually small number of summer sojourners at the hotels consequently the excursionists had the city pretty much to themselves, and enjoyed the fine bathing, the cooling breezes and the inviting hotel piazzas of the place to their utmost. Special rates were allowed the visitors at The Plimhimmon and this excellent hotel was the headquarters for the excursionists during the day. In the evening the Orchestra gave one of their popular concerts in the Plimhimmon Casino before a very appreciative audience, and promptly at 9.46 rendered the last selection and boarded the train for home. Clouds obscured the moon, and so far as a moonlight excursion was concerned it was not in it, but as a day of keen pleasure it was a decided success.

## YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

### What You and They Have Been and Are Doing.



The Misses Pratt entertained a large party of their friends at a lawn party at 'Willow Grove' last Friday eve.

Miss Mary E. Ford and sister Miss Edith, are sojourning at Sharon Hill, Pa., for a while They will also visit their sister in Chattanooga during their vacation.

Miss Lottie B. White, on last Wednesday left for Logansport, Ind., in company with her sister, Mrs. Lillie White Trickle and her family who have been guests at Joseph H. White's for some weeks, Miss Lottie will spend the summer with her sister.

Prof. J. C. Mattoon of the Easton High School, left yesterday on his summer vacation. He will visit Atlantic City and then spend the rest of the summer in the land of the Palmetto and Pine.

Mrs. Caleb Andrews, Mrs. Pardoe and daughter, of Baltimore, Mrs. Sarah Barrett and Mrs. Grace and daughter of Cambridge are guests of Thos. H. Coburn, Esq., and family.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Virginia Fairbank to Mr. Hamilton Lewis Roe, Wednesday evening, July 12th at Ebenezer M. E. Church.

Mrs. H. M. Marvel, who has been visiting her son in Easton for some months left on Wednesday for Boston, where she will spend the summer.

Misses Bertha and Bessie Coburn, daughters of Millard F. Coburn have returned from Baltimore where they have been spending some months.

Miss Sadie Cook, of Florida, is visiting her brothers in Talbot at the home of Mr. Isaac Cook, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Dawson of Baltimore, are guests of Very Rev. E. R. Rich at the deanery.

Miss Daisy Hubbard is the guest of Miss Margaret Kriner at Waynesboro, Pa.

Mrs. A. Wilson Morton is visiting Mrs. Buckler H. Thomas, Baltimore.

### East End Notes.

Miss Florence Layman, of Baltimore is visiting her friend Mrs. Wm. H. Davidson.

Robt. E. Young has nearly completed his new dwelling on August st.

Our merchants want to know why Saturday is the day selected for running traction engines up and down Dover st., this being the day when so many teams are hitched along in front of the stores.

The machinery in the canneries are being put in shape and oiled up ready to begin work.

Home grown tomatoes were in market this week, and apricots were sold for 12c quart.

Work is being pushed rapidly towards completion of the new factories. The mattress factory is raised and weather boarded, and the machinery will be put in at once. The Easton Turning and Enameling works will cover an immense space of ground. So far the framing has been placed only. The foundation of the furniture factory is also completed.

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Do you want a first-class dinner to morrow? Samuel Norris can supply everything you may wish.

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**Brave Men Fall**

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dr. Councell's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Five bands of music at Bay Ridge July 20. Go and be happy.

## TOLD IN BRIEF.

### Happenings of the Week in Condensed Form.

The hours of the Union Telephone service next Tuesday (July 4th) will be the same as on Sunday.

The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. last week was held as announced at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Tylor. About 75 persons were present and an interesting program rendered. At the adjournment light refreshments were indulged in.

Have you sent in your name for a copy of "Legendary Lore" sold only through the publisher of the GAZETTE? If not, why not? It is the only book extant that dresses Talbot county up in its most becoming garb and is to had for $2 cash or $2.15 by mail.

"It has advanced the price of every dollar's worth of real estate in Talbot county, and the man who owns property here and is not appreciative enough of the book to spend two dollars is an ingrate,"—Words from a well known citizen upon the book just published at the GAZETTE office, entitled "Land of Legendary Lore."

Spend the evening of the Fourth at the beautiful residence of Mr. B F. Parlett, see the fine display of fireworks and refresh yourselves with delicious ices served by the young ladies of the T. T. Society, who will wait on you with pleasure and make the day a charming one to all who may be present.

## RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

### Items of Interest about the Work of Our Churches.

Services at SS. Peter and Paul's Church to-morrow: Low Mass, 8 A.M.: High Mass, 10.30 A. M.; Evening Service at 8.

The Very Rev. Edward R. Rich has returned to the city, and services will be held at the Cathedral to-morrow, as usual: 11 A. M., Service, Sermon and Holy Communion; 8 P. M., Choral Evening Prayer and Sermon. All are cordially invited.

To-morrow at Trinity M. E. Church, South: 10 A. M., Junior League and Old-Fashioned Experience Meeting; 11 A. M., talk on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Communion service: 2 P. M., Sunday School; 7.15 P. M., Senior League, at which the League Orchestra will play; 8 P. M., preaching, subject, "The Prayer of a Lost Soul." You are invited to come.

### Special Services at M. E. Church.

There will be special religious and patriotic services at the Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 7.45. These services are in line with those to be held in the churches throughout the country on Sunday preceeding the 4th of July, and are believed to be of great good in advancing the religious and patriotic sentiment of the land. The services will open with religious exercises followed by music and song, after which the Declaration of Independence will be read by John W. D. Jump, Esq. Clayland Mullikin, Esq. and Major W. E. Stewart will deliver addresses, and Rev. Mr. Adams will close the exercises with an address and benediction.

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## TAX RATE 90 CENTS.

### Levy Struck by the Board Yesterday.

### BUSINESS-LIKE FINANCIERING.

**With a Shrinkage of $6,500, in Taxable Basis and Large Expenses Caused by Long Court terms, etc., the Commissioners Effect a Large Saving.**

THE tax rate for Talbot county for the next fiscal year was fixed yesterday afternoon, after some days of arduous labor by the County Commissioners, at 90 cents on the $100, which is a decrease of 9 cents over last year.

The wailers who have whined over the expenditures on the Court House and the amounts spent on the schools and heavy Court expenses will, no doubt, be agreeably surprised at the great reduction in the rate, as indeed will all good citizens.

The basis is, real and personal, $8,265,390, and the corporation basis $420,000, making a total of $8,685,390, to which is to be added mortgage tax. The decrease in the basis over last year is about $6,688.

The items and amounts levied are:

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| Almshouse | $ 2,000 |
| Board of Health | 200 |
| Dover Bridge | 350 |
| Miles River Bridge | 260 |
| Tuckahoe Bridge | 150 |
| County Bridges | 400 |
| Bridge Lumber and Terra Cotta Pipe | 750 |
| Constables | 2,000 |
| Court Expenses | 14,000 |
| Court House and Grounds | 350 |
| County Commissioners' Office | 2,200 |
| Commissions to Collectors and Assessment | 3,000 |
| Elections | 1,700 |
| Oxford Ferry | 1,000 |
| Insolvents, Errors and Removals | 500 |
| Interest, Railroad Loan, etc | 3,565 |
| Inquests | 200 |
| County Jail | 800 |
| Magistrates | 1,500 |
| Maryland Hospital for the Insane | 2,400 |
| County Machinery | 50 |
| New Roads ond Culverts | 300 |
| Orphans' Court | 800 |
| Out Pensions | 1,200 |
| Burial of Paupers | 100 |
| Printing | 400 |
| Register of Wills Office | 300 |
| Public Roads | 8,500 |
| Commissioners of Easton for Streets | 300 |
| Registration | 700 |
| School Bonds | 1,000 |
| Court House Bonds | 1,000 |
| Sinking Fund: | |
| Railroad Loan | 1,000 |
| High School Bonds | 300 |
| Public Schools | 25,000 |
| Vaccination | 100 |
| Weights and Measures | 50 |
| Witnesses before Magistrates | 125 |

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

### Lodge of this Popular Order Instituted in Bayside.

The Grand Officers of the Maryland Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, assisted by a number of Knights of Easton, instituted "Talbot Lodge, No. 137, Knights of Pythias," at McDanieltown on Tuesday evening. The lodge charter was applied for by Albert Lowe and the following other gentlemen: Wm. S. Covington, Wm. H. Haddaway, Wm. L. Hopkins, Robert Lowe, E. M. Dawson, Frank T. Lowe, J. Kemp Tunis, George A. Cummings, Jacob H. Gibson, Daniel W. Haddaway, R. F. Page, Josiah Faulkner, Albert D. Tunis, George L. C. Howeth, Edward A. Caulk, Sol. Caplan, Levin C. Harrison, John H. Lowe, Harry R. Howeth, Charles E. Howeth, James H. Sinclair, George B. Taylor, John B. Sinclair, Joseph Lowe.

The grand officers present were J. Edward Richardson, Grand Vice Chancellor; James Whitehouse, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; George W. Ward, Grand Prelate; Ernest J. Clark, Grand Master-at-Arms, and John Jeffers, Past Grand Representative. Those present from Star of the East Lodge of Easton were Past Chancellor John R. Thompson, J. E. Shannahan, S. Elliott Shannahan, Chancellor Commander Joseph T. White, Vice Chancellor John W. D. Jump and Keeper of Records and Seal William J. Benny.

After the institution of the lodge these officers were elected for the new term: Past Chancellor, J. H. Lowe; Chancellor Commander, H. A. Kinnamon; Vice Chancellor, William L. Hopkins; Prelate, F. T. Lowe; Keeper of Records and Seal, Albert Lowe; Master of Finance, J. Kemp Tunis; Master of Exchequer, George B. Taylor; Master of Work, L. C. Harrison; Master-at Arms, E. M. Dawson; Inner Guard, Robert Lowe; Outer Guard, W. H. Haddaway; Trustees, Sol. Caplan, L.C. Harrison, R.F. Page.

The new lodge is the direct outcome of the efforts of Mr. Albert Lowe, who is an old Knight of 12 years standing.

## ITEMS FROM TILGHMAN.

### Many Improvements on the Island, and Business Activity.

On Sunday last, Messrs. G. K. Benson and Harvey Jones of St. Michaels were at Tilghman, calling upon friends and looking at the improvements made upon our Island. They expressed themselves as surprised to see on every hand so many evidences of enterprise and thrift. Tilghman's is certainly a wide awake and hustling community; and while our people sometimes complain of hard times, the casual visitor is always impressed by the many signs of comfort and prosperity that are to be seen on every hand, and invariably say we do not know what hard times are.

Geo. T. L. Howarth has been appointed Post Master at Tilghman, vice W. F. May.

Lowery & Howarth have advertised for pickers for their crab house, but their seems to be great difficulty in getting them. Good pickers can earn from one to two dollars per day at the business.

John B. Harrison is to build a large round stern Buckeye for Capt. Jas. A. Roe.