THE EASTON GAZETTE.

THERE WILL BE NO FRAUDULENT MANIPULATION OF BALLOTS ON TUESDAY.

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NICKERSON FERTILIZER CO.

UNITES WITH THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY,

A Monster Corporation Just Organized in New York—Will Greatly Enlarge Its Capacity.

ON November 1st, 1899, the Nickerson Fertilizer Company associated itself with the American Agricultural Chemical Company of New York, but this will in no way affect the management of its business here, as all the officers and directors, as well as the corporate name, remain unchanged.

All business prior to Nov. 1st, 1899, will be settled by C. C. Nickerson, attorney.

It is worthy of comment that this manufacturing enterprise adds another laurel to the manufacturing boom that Easton has received during the last year of the century. All the prosperous fertilizer manufactories in these parts are being absorbed, and 28 have already been swallowed up. These Baltimore companies are among the number: Lazaretto Guano Co., Zell & Co., Slingluff & Co., Detrick & Co., Chemical Company of Canton, the Maryland Fertilizer Company and the Susquehanna.

By controlling the crude fertilizer material, thus fixing the price, and buying in such enormous quantities, the American Agricultural Chemical Co. will effect a saving in their goods that will offset the big raise in the price of such goods that has been and still is being made. By this means the consumer will get his fertilizer as cheap as he has been getting it, whereas if each individual concern had to purchase in small quantities the increase would be so great the manufacturer would be forced to charge more by several dollars for his goods. For instance: A Talbot farmer buys, through its local agent, fertilizer manufactured in Pennsylvania and New York. Under the old system he would have a freight bill of no mean proportions to pay. Under this new management his order for goods would be filled at the Easton branch of the combination, which would mean quite a saving in freight. All plants in the combination will manufacture the same grades of goods, and each will have its own territory in which to supply consumers, and there will be a uniform price for goods.

Frank H. and Charles C. Nickerson started the manufacture of fertilizers in Oxford in 1871, under the name of F. H. Nickerson & Co. The business was moved to Easton in 1879, where it flourished, becoming the largest plant on the Eastern Shore. Frank H. Nickerson died in 1890, and on January 13, 1891, the Nickerson Fertilizer Company of Talbot county was organized with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 100 shares of $1,000 each, and was incorporated two days afterward. The incorporators were William R. Martin, Dr. Geo. F. Nickerson, William T. H. Lee, E. H. Roe and William P. Thompson, and the directors for the first year were Robert B. Dixon, Charles C. Nickerson, Edward H. Roe and Joseph B. Harrington. On February 1, 1898, the stockholdees decreased the capital stock to $40,000. At that time 80 shares of the stock authorized under the original charter were subscribed. The certificate of this amendment to the charter was approved by the Circuit Court February 10, 1398. Since that time the directors have been Judge Martin and Messrs. Dixon, Nickerson, Wooters and Adkins.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite — gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at Dr. Councell's Drug Store.

"THE GRIM REAPER."

Eastonians Fallen below the Sickle of Death.

Charles H. Sigman.

Mr. Charles H. Sigman, a highly esteemed citizen of Easton, was paralyzed Tuesday night while driving from Easton Point, and died at his home on West street shortly afterward. He was 59 years of age. A widow, son and three married daughters survive him. The funeral took place at 4 P. M. Thursday, Rev. Dr. Richard H. Adams, of Ebenezer M. E. Church, officiating. He was buried with the honors of the Red Men.

Mr. Sigman was born in Bremen, Germany. In early life he was a sailor and visited all parts of the civilized world. About twenty-five years ago he bought a farm in Caroline county, whence he moved to Easton. Here he conducted the junk business, and at one time was United States mail carrier. He also owned and operated a tobacco farm in St. Mary's county. He was a Democrat but took no active part in politics.

David Wallace Heather.

Mr. Solomon Pippin on Tuesday received two telegrams on Tuesday announcing that his nephew, D. W. Heather, had been killed in Victor, Col., but no particulars of the sad affair were obtainable. Heather was the only child of the late David and Avrilla Heather. At his mother's death he inherited considerable property, all of which he sold. After leaving Easton he resided for several years in Germantown. Lately he had been interested in mining in Colorado.

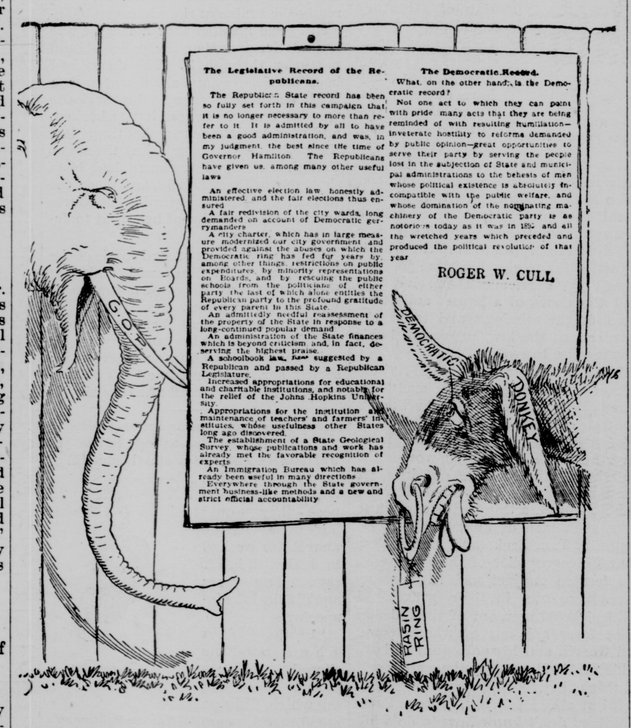
Edward Plotts.

Edward Plotts, father of Mrs. L. W. Covey, of Easton, and manufacturer of organs at Washington, N. J., committed suicide at Deer Park Hotel, Newark, Del., Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the head. No cause is known for the tragic act further than that he had been very depressed for several days. Mrs. Plotts was visiting Mrs. Covey at the time.

Arthur John Nichols.

Arthur John Nichols died at his residence in Oxford, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2d, inst., of typhoid fever, in the 51st year of his age. His wife, and a daughter aged about 8 years survive him. He was the son of John Nichols and a brother to William D. Nichols of Oxford.

NO REST FOR THE WICKED.



THE DONK: "Won't you fellows ever let up on me with your deadly parallel? It hurts."

ELEPHANT: "Sure, after November 7th."

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine-spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula or consumption. "That," he will tell you, "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent. of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest Concerning old Talbot and Easton—her worthy County-seat.

Beginning Wednesday, November 1st, 1899, McDaniel Station will be removed to the new building at Seth's Road between Harper and the present McDaniel Station, which will be still continued under the name of McDaniel.

The agency at Harper will be withdrawn after the above date and business for that point will be handled at the new McDaniel Station, but for the present, trains will stop on flag at Harper to receive and deliver freight and passengers, but freight delivered at Harper or shipped from there will be under the direction of the agent at McDaniel, and manifested to and from that point.

A. J. BENJAMIN, Superintendent.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday. Receipts were $2,411.25; accounts amounting to $1,393.79 were paid. Next Tuesday being election day the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Nov. 9th.

Miss Virgie Kirk is visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie M. Kirk, Frederica, Delaware.

The Misses Roberts have moved from the corner of Railroad avenue and Aurora street to the Godwin house on North Hanson street, and Mr. and Mrs. Godwin have taken the house vacated by the Misses Roberts.

A False Statement Corrected.

OXFORD, Oct. 30, 1899.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

Reading the article in Baltimore *American* of to-day that Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford Conn., had made a formal declaration that 6 per cent of the physicians of our county were addicted to the drug habit, it's only fair and just to the profession at large to say the assertion is groundless, and no competent evidence can be used to verify this rash statement. While there are some members of the medical fraternity overmastered by using opiates, we have no more inveterate users of drugs than in any other profession. I am personally acquainted with a majority of the physicians on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in behalf of the same now state: I do not know of one who is an habitue of drugs. Physicians are compelled at times to prescribe opiates and because we do prescribe them to be judged as being the largest users of them is glaringly absurd to say the least of it. While no one doubts but the profession has its habitues of opiate, there is not the great number of victims the Doctor supposes there is. Let the cry from the profession be loud against these erroneous charges and let them be denounced by an ever watchful public sentiment. F. M. ECCLES, M. D.

THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

Doings of the Churches of the Town and County.



To-morrow promises to be a day of great interest at Trinity M. E. Church, South, at 10 A. M. the Junior League and Sunday Class will unite in an old fashioned experience meeting; then Sacrament after Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor at 11 o'clock, following the reception of members. Sunday School at 2 P. M. League at 6.45. The pastor will preach his fourth sermon of the series on "Last Things" at 7.30 on "Is Hell What it is Pictured by Theologians," followed by revival services. Over 60 persons have professed conversion during the past two weeks. The pastor will be assisted in the meetings next week by Rev. Dr. Hawkins of Trinity Church, Baltimore, who has been preaching with great power during the present week. His sermon on the "Unpardonable Sin" Thursday night was thrilling and sweeping in its effects. Big experience meeting to-night for converts, penitents and christians who want to be strong, in charge of pastor.

The Epworth League Conference of the East Baltimore District will be held at Trinity M. E. Church, South, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Delegates and ministers from all over the district are expected. An attractive programme will occupy all day Thursday. The public is urged to attend all the sessions of the Conference. This Conference will not interfere with the revival meetings which will continue all next week.

The revival services at Ebenezer Church are growing in interest. The Rev. H. G. Scuddy is one of the most instructive teachers of scriptural truth the christian people of this community have had the privilege of hearing. There will be services to-night in charge of the laity. On to-morrow, (Sunday), the morning class will meet at 9.45 and preaching by the Rev. L. T. Widerman, D. D., of Baltimore at 11. Sunday School at 2.15 and a men's meeting at 3.30. Epworth League's meeting for young people at 6.45. Rev. H. G. Scudday will have charge of the men's meeting at 3.30 and will preach at 7.30. An afternoon meeting will be held on Tuesday the 7th and an all-day meeting on Thursday the 9th. Ministers of adjacent charges and laymen are invited to special services of Thursday and entertainment will be provided for all who come.

Rev. L. T. Widerman, D. D., agent for the Maryland Bible Society will preach at Ebenezer Church on Sunday at 11 A. M., at Chapel at 3 P. M. and at Calvary M. P. Church at 7.30.

Change of Schedule.

On and after Saturday, October 28, 1899, evening boat for Baltimore, of the Queen Anne's Railroad will leave Queenstown at 7 P. M. I. W. Troxel, General Manager; William D. Uhler, General Passenger Agent.

G. G. G.

Gumption, Grit and Greenbacks have enabled me to place on my counters one of the best selected stocks of READY-TO-WEAR SUITS and OVERCOATS ever offered for your inspection.

YOU CAN INDULGE IN ONE OF THEM.

And not feel shamefaced about it either. We want to stand you up in front of the glass in one of our splendid Fall and Winter Suits and after you have admired the style and fit and noted the quality and workmanship, we will just whisper the price in your ear that will astonish you. Business Suits, Dress Suits, Working Suits. All of the best, right up in quality and nothing ever fitted to you better in your life. So far all right. When it comes to price the price will fit you better than the suit. We are ready for your trade right now. The new ideas and the coming styles are right in stock in full assortment. The quality of our suits is unsurpassed, and you will never in your life buy a good Suit or Overcoat cheaper than you can get it of us today. What we say of Men's Clothing applies to the Boys' and Children's Department. We wish particularly to call your attention to out "Special Suits" for Men at $7.50, $8, $10. We have Men's suits from $4 up.

FEET WANTED.

Feet wanted for our Boot and Shoe Department for Boots and shoes which will match them. We have the quality, quantity and variety which will match every foot and every taste. The boots and shoes we sell are made to fit as well as wear.

We want your feet—we need them in our business.

You need our shoes—a fair exchange.

Not content with a small Boot and Shoe business, we have built up a big one. Built it on the foundation of "satisfaction to our customers." That's why it's always getting bigger and bigger.

Don't forget to bring along the little feet also.

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings have not been neglected.

The Hat to buy is the Hat in style. A big assortment of these goods can be found at our store. You are cordially invited to call in and inspect these goods. ALL ARE WELCOME.

J. J WRIGHT, - EASTON, MARYLAND.