The Easton Star.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

☞ *Mercantile* advertisements *must* be handed in on *Saturday Morning* to insure insertion in next issue. Legal advertisements, which cannot be omitted, require all the type we can spare on *Mondays*

LOCAL RECORD.

Baltimore Markets.

Gold closed at $1.01@$1.01¼. On Tuesday it was down to $1.00¾. On Friday the wheat market was firmer, with a small advance in price. We quote—Maryland Red Wheat, $1.29@$1.32 Western Wheat, $1.30@ Prime Southern White Corn, 52@53 cts; Western Corn in elevator, 49@50cts; Oats, (best) 35 cents; Rye, 64 cents.

—"Facts are stubborn things," and so are coughs and colds, but the latter will invariably yield to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup which costs but 25 cents.

—When you begin to "feel bad all over," it is time to invest 50 cents in Keller's Life Drops, which as a safe blood purifier has no equal. It is a good medicine.

—The gentle showers last week were a great benefit to the growing wheat and grass.

—Mr. H. Myers, on Dover street, has just received an invoice of very handsome Waltham watches.

—The Agricultural Society of Kent county, Md., will hold its next annual fair on September 24th, 25th and 26th, 1878.

—The Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant pulpits in this and adjoining counties, were generally filled on Sunday by ministers of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

—Last Sunday was St. Patrick's day. The old Saint tried hard to get up a weather bobbery, but ignominiously failed. Spring is too far advanced for him to stir up the elements.

—There was some hail here during the thunder storm last Tuesday night. Some of the hailstones were as large as peas. At Cambridge we understand the hail was heavy, and did considerable damage to the glass windows in town.

—A very heavy thunder storm passed over Easton last Tuesday night. It was a terrible and almost constant roar of thunder for twenty minutes. A thunder-bolt struck the tall cedar in Dr. Adkins' yard, opposite Mr. Powell's, tearing up the ground where it entered it at the foot of the tree.

—Hon. Charles W. Button, Editor of the Lynchburg *Daily Virginian*, is a lay delegate of the M. P. Conference now in session here. Mr. Button was a lay member of the M. P. Conference that met in Easton in 1847. He is a practical business man, and one of the most influential members of the conference.

—Covington & Bateman have been receiving large supplies of new spring goods. They have their dry goods and groceries in the same room, temporarily. They hope to have their new store ready for occupancy in a very short time, when they will be prepared to exhibit their large stock of goods to a better advantage.

—Among the graduates at the Tennessee College of Pharmacy, at the commencement held Feb. 22nd, 1878, was Mr. Thomas S. Hayward, the elder son of the late Thomas S. Hayward of this county. Mr. Hayward stood at the head of his class. He returned to Easton a few days since and is now at his mother's house in town.

—The lightning on Tuesday night struck the house of Mr. Markland, in Oxford, played familiarly about the sitting-room, tore the stock off of a gun standing in the corner, and shivered it in splinters, then good-naturedly disappeared without injuring any of the family. Mr. Markland thinks "distance lends enchantment to the view", of such a customer.

—Harper's Bazar of this week commences a series of articles entitled "Hints to women on the care of property," by Alfred Walker. They will embrace a variety of topics of interest to women, and promise to be very valuable. Most women need educating on these subjects. They should secure the Bazar and read the articles. $4 per annum. Harper Brothers, N. Y.

—Mr. William H. Councell, from the *Gazette* office, is publishing a *Daily Protestant*, containing the proceedings of the conference, sketches of the ministers, anniversary addresses, and a few advertisements, to fill up space. The *Protestant* looks too much like a small country weekly; it should have the appearance, in its make up, of a city daily paper. If it contained fuller reports of the conference, and fewer or shorter personal sketches, it would be more satisfactory. Upon the whole, it is a very creditable enterprise for our neighbor.

Land Sales.

Messrs. Shanahan & Clark, real estate agents, have sold Hopton, the late residence of James M. Arringdale, on Skipton Creek, 280 acres, to Mr L. Cortelyou, of New Jersey, for $8,000. Also Mrs. Bartlett's farm, adjoining the above, 202 acres, to Mr. William Laing, of Canada, for $6,000.

The Atlantic Monthly

For April is a very fine number of a very fine magazine. It opens with an unusually interesting installment of Mr. Bishop's serial "Ditmolt." "Saint or Sinner" is a powerfully written story that will attract attention. Charles Dudley Warner's papers on the "Adirondacks" are continued. Besides these, the number abounds in very choice papers.

"No Cure, No Pay."

We authorise our agents to guarantee that our medicine, if taken according to directions, will relieve constipation and the diseases incident to a torpid liver; and if any one will show by positive proof that it has not produced what we guarantee, they are entitled to a return of their money, provided they take the genuine Simmons' Liver Regulator by the directions.

Catholic Services.

There will be Divine service in St. Joseph's CHurch, Chapel district, Sunday next, and on the 4th Sunday in every month until further notice.

At 7 o'clock next Sunday evening a discourse will be delivered in the church of SS. Peter and Paul, Easton, and there will be Divine service in the same church at 10½ A. M. on the following Monday, March 25th, which is a holyday of obligation. The public are invited to attend.

The Hardware Trade.

Our hardware dealers are busy now, supplying farmers with seed, agricultural implements, castings, &c.

Shannahan & Wrightson have just received a fine stock of everything in their line, and are selling cheap.

Tuthill & Avery advertise a large and inviting stock.

T. C. Nicols is driving the trade with his usual energy with a large assortment.

In addition to hardware, agricultural implements, castings, &c., each of these houses keep tin-ware and stoves, and sell at city prices.

More Thieving.

Mr. John W. Cheezum's meat house was broken open last night week and about 200 pounds of meat stolen. The thief ripped off the weather-boarding, and entered at the back of the house.

Dr. John C. Earle's granary was broken open the same night by thieves, and a quantity of grain stolen.

A few weeks ago the corn house of Mr. Howes Goldsborough, at "Galloway," was broken open by thieves and a cart load of corn stolen. The cart used by the thief was a one-ox cart.

A short time ago Mr. Thomas J. Clark's chicken coop was robbed of about a dozen pullets.

A number of smaller robberies are reported. Where so many loafers are around, there necessarily must be more or less stealing. If the legislature would revise so much of Article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, as refers to vagrants, it would do the State a service.

Baltimore Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South.

This body, which met in Baltimore on the 6th inst., adjourned last Thursday. Bishop McTyeire presided. Rev. R. Smithson, formerly stationed at Easton, was appointed presiding elder for Mooresfield district. Rev. W. H. D. Harper of this place, had his relations to the conference changed from the superannuated to the effective list and has been sent to Trinity church, Baltimore. The following are the appointments for East Baltimore district, which includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland:—

East Baltimore District.—J. E. Armstrong, Presiding Elder.—Baltimore, Trinity, W. H. D. Harper, E. R. Smith; Calvary, A. W. Wilson, J. N. Hank, sup.; East Baltimore, B. F. Ball; North Baltimore, J. H. Davidson; Taylor's Circuit, M. P. Scanlon; West Harford, J. W. Steele; East Harford, G. W. Lightner; Talbot, George T. Tyler, G. S. Lightner; Trappe, Joseph H. Temple; Kent, Thomas W. Brown; Queen Anne's, W. W. Watts, one to be supplied; Severn, J. L. Kibber; West River, J. W. Shoaff, F. Strother; Calvert, W. E. Miller, W. A. Bryan; Prince George's, W. T. Quinn, C. E. Simmons; Charles and St. Mary's W. R. McNeer.

Ordination of Preachers.

Rev. G. S. McElroy, D. D., presided at the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning, at which the President of the conference, Rev. D. W. Bates, assisted by Rev. Dr. McElroy, and Rev. Alexander Clark, D. D., ordained the following Elders—S. T. Hall, C. S. Atwell, and W. W. White. The ordination ceremony was exceedingly interesting and impressive. At the conclusion each of the young elders was presented with a copy of the Bible, according to the usage of the M. P. Church.

Harper's Bazaar for April, 1878.

Harper's Bazaar for April is a many-sided number, containing something for every class of readers. The infinite variety of the number is not more striking than the largeness of every element entering into its composition.

In the opening article, entitled "The American Clyde," the reader is introduced to the great iron ship-yards on the Delaware, and before his eyes every stage in the building of an iron ship is represented in the vigorous text of the article, and in numerous effective illustrations.

Orphans' Court.

EASTON, March 12th, 1878.

The court met, present Judges Clark, Bartlett and Stewart. C. R. Mullikin, Register of Wills.

Robert Wright, adm'r Thomas Wright, presented his 1st and final account, which was examined and passed.

P. W. Stewart, adm'r of Sarah E. Collison, presented a list of debts operate and 1st and final account of administration, which was passed, having previously been examined.

Robert H. Jump, adm'r of John Brown, had examined and passed his 1st and final account of administration.

Mrs. Ellen F. Martin, executrix of James Ll. Martin, who was ext'r of James Arringdale, presented an account of distribution. Examined and passed.

Edward T. Roe, adm'r of Thomas Arringdale, presented a dividend of said estate. Examined and passed.

Sarah M. Barwick, adm'x of Thomas Barwick, presented an account of distribution, which was examined and passed.

Joseph S. Robson, adm'r d. b. n. of Richard Arringdale, presented a distribution of said estate, which was passed.

The court considered, examined and passed the 1st account of administration of the estate of Joseph V. B. Wright, heretofore presented by A. A. Pascault, attorney for Mrs. A. E. Wright, ext'x. An appeal was taken from the decision of the court by Thomas & Bateman, attorneys for L. P. Kirby.

John S. Sullivan, guardian to Walter M. Sullivan, had examined and passed his 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th accounts with his ward.

Wm. N. Powell filed renunciation of John H. Bowers and was appointed administrator of Isaac Bowers, and filed his bond, which was approved. J. A. F. Neal and Thomas Hopkins were appointed to appraise the estate.

William T. Elliott, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Kate Gilpatrick, filed his bond, which was approved.

Upon application of J. F. Bateman, adm'r d. b. n. of James Arringdale, the court passed an order prescribing terms of sale of the real estate of said deceased, under his last will and testament.

C. R. Mullikin, Register of Wills, presented his account of monies received by him from all sources due to the State of Maryland to the 1st Monday in March, 1878, and the treasurer's receipt for $57,486.18 in payment in full thereof. Examined and the paper filed.

After passing numerous creditors' bills, the court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 19th of March.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Conference met last Wednesday at Chestertown, Bishop Foster presiding. The venerable Bishop Scott visited the Conference the first day, and was requested to be the bearer of the fraternal greetings of the Conference to the Philadelphia Conference, now in session at Reading. Pa. Bishop Foster called the Conference to order, and on roll call, 68 preachers answered present. Rev. Dr. Matlack conducted the opening devotional exercises, reading the 58th chapter of Isaiah. Rev. T. E. Martindale was elected Secretary; assistant Secretaries, J. D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgway, and E. H. Nelson. The usual standing committees were appointed. The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed. The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Conference for Ministerial Stewards. The presiding Bishop addressed the Conference.

Rev. J. B. Quigg presented a paper in reference to the early history of Methodism in Kent county, Md.

Reports from the Presidents of Dickinson College and Wesleyan Female Seminary were read and referred.

Rev. J. B. Quigg, presiding elder of Wilmington district made his report. The names G. R. Kramer and D. W. Hart were announced withdrawn, and J. D. Carter, J. W. Weston, and D. R. Thomas as deceased. The characters of the effective elders of the district were passed. Each one as he was called, reported his missionary collections.

The Conference Educational Society held its anniversary at 3 P. M. Addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Williams, and Rev. J. E. Smith. In the evening Rev. Henry Colclazier delivered a semi-centennial sermon, he having been fifty years in the ministry. It was ordered to be published in pamphlet form.

SECOND DAY.

The Bishop opened the Conference with prayer, after which a prayer meeting was held, lead by Rev. T. B. Hunter. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved, after which those ministers who were absent the first day reported their missionary collections.

Rev. Charles Hill, presiding elder of the Easton district, made his report, and the characters of his effective elders passed.

Rev. J. Hough, presiding elder of Dover district, made his report, and the characters of the effective elders of his district were passed.

President McCauley, of Dickinson College, addressed the Conference, and laid before it the condition and claims of the College.

The usual call of the stewards was made, after which Mrs. Stevens, of Wilmington, addressed the Conference upon the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A committee of four was appointed to collect the subscriptions to the Conference Academy.

H. M. Brown, presiding elder of Salisbury district made his report, and the characters of his effective elders passed.

The characters of the following supernumerary preachers were passed and their relation to the Conference continued, J. L. Houston, William Urie, J. Hubbard, I. T. Cooper, G. Barton J. Humphries, J. L. Taft, D. Miller, A. A. Fisher, E. J. Way, J. Allen, F. M. Chatham, and J. Eagate. T. B. Killiam was changed from the supernumerary to the effective list. Rev. Joshua Humphries was appointed to preach the semi-centennial sermon at the next Conference. E. G. Irving was placed on the supernumerary list, to be left without an appointment. A collection was taken up for his benefit, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

At 3 P. M., the anniversary of the Ladies' and Pastor's Christian Union was held, and addresses made by Rev. H. S. Thompson and Rev. J. E. Mowbray.

At 7½ P. M., The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary, and was addressed by Rev. E. B. Newnam, W. L. S. Murry, and Bishop Foster.

THIRD DAY.

The Conference opened with religious services by Rev. Mr. Gregg. The minutes read and approved. The Preacher's Aid Society was held and addressed by Rev. J. B. Quigg. A report was read recommending, modifications of the Constitution of the Society, which was adopted and a committee appointed to execute the will of the Conference. The vacancies in the Centinary Board were filled.

The class of the first year was called, D. W. Hart and R. W. Swayne were discontinued. Favorable report was made on the cases of W. H. Avery, W. W. Wilson, L. S. Andrews, and E. C. Adkins, and their characters passed. T. J. Prettyman was elected to elders orders.

The Presiding Elders presented a paper on Domestic Missions. This paper elicited considerable debate, after which it was amended and adopted.

The publishing interests of the N. Y. Book Room were presented by Rev. J. M. Philips, agent.

A. B. Prettyman and Joseph E. Horney were recommended for Deacon's orders. The latter was refused ordination.

Dr. Sheldon, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the interest of the Bible Society.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Part of Sheriff Griffins boarders attempted to break out of jail last Tuesday night, but the plot was discovered in time to defeat its execution. The negroes in the room were Ben Smith, John Johnson, William Wells, Henry Gibson, William Haskins, George Smith, and Frank Camper. Ben Smith, the turkey and horse thief, was the leader. Camper is serving out a sentence for fighting, and his term was nearly up, and it is believed that he was not in the plot, and would not have attempted to escape, even if the others had gotten out. Sheriff Griffin went out in the yard to look at the weather about 7 o'clock, and hearing a picking in the wall, went out to see what was going on among the prisoners, and escorted over to the hotel and put them in safe keeping.

Marshall and Jesse H. Shoemaker to assist him [illegible] Sheriff Griffin [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the