The Easton Star.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

LOCAL RECORD.

Easton Religious Directory.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Rev. Dr. R. Wilson, Rector.*—Sunday Service, 11 A. M., 7½ P. M. Prayers, Wednesday, 5 P. M., Friday, 9 A. M.

TRINITY CHAPEL, *Rev. J. V. Stryker, Rector, Rev. W. T. Benson, Assistant.*—Sunday Service, 11 A. M., 7½ P M. Prayers, Wednesday, 5 P. M. Litany and Lecture, Friday, 5 P. M.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, *Rev. R. T. Tagg, Pastor.*—Sunday Service, 11 A. M., 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, *Rev. T. L. Thomkinson, Pastor.*—Sunday Service, 11 A. M., 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting, Friday, 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, *Rev. G. T. Tyler, Pastor. Geo. S. Lightner, Asst.*—Sunday Service, 11 A. M., 7½ P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 P.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, *Rev. Father E. L. Brady, Pastor.*—Sunday Service, 9 and 11 A. M. Mass, every day at 7 A. M.

Baltimore Markets.

Stock of grain in elevators, wheat 1,073,117; corn 274,867. Price of common to good Fults wheat $1.00@$1.02. Prime Fults $1.04@$1.07. Choice longberry amber would bring $1.10. Corn 46 cents Oats 33 cents. Rye 57 cents. Gold $1.00½. The grain market is very quiet.

—Bennett sells his hotel furniture to-day.

—Leed,s creek was frozen over Friday night.

—Considerable pork sold in town last week at $4 per cwt.

The brick work on the market house and town hall is up to the eves.

—The storm on Tuesday prevented a meeting of the county commissioners.

—Hon. Daniel M. Henry, M.C., will please accept our thanks for public documents.

—Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap, is Dr Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

—This is the season for trimming grape vines. Call on Charley Adams. He understands it.

—T. H. Hubbard's big hog was slaughtered last week, and weighed 625 pounds of clean pork.

—Another heavy rain storm passed over this section last Tuesday night, and another again on last Sunday.

—Covington & Bateman advertise in another column a large stock of Christmas goods. Give them a call.

—Captain Joseph H. Bridges, a prominent citzen of Broad Creek Neck, died suddenly of consumption on Wednesday last.

—The Centreville *Observer* has cut its subscription price down to 75 cents, it is a large paper and worth much more than is asked for it.

—Gov. Carroll has appointed Montgomery Lloyd, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, for Trappe, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Charles F. Craig.

—A gentleman in this county has a three-year-old colt which has been handled in harness only a few weeks, that can trot a mile in 3½. He promises to be very fast.

—Godey's Lady's Book for January, 1879 is received. It is in all respects a beautiful number, and the ladies will find in it much to interest them. It is now published at the low price of $2.

—Jacob Williams has his plate glass front in his new store on Market space. It is enough to make one shudder, to see so many brickbats in such fearful proximity to these beautiful glasses.

—Don't fail to attend the grand concert on Christmas night at the M. E. Church; the splendid choir of the church, associated by one of Baltimore's finest contraltos, will render the programme.

—There will be a grand sacred concert at the M. E. Church in this town on Christmas night, under the direction of Mr. L. Dodson, Jr. It promises to be the finest entertainment of the kind ever given in Easton.

—Hulse & Nichols have the handsomest fire place heater ever before in Easton, "Bibb's New Baltimore," full nickled. Call and see it and get their prices. They guarantee it in every respect to be equal to any in the market.

—It is said that Mr. Fountain will sing at the Christmas night concert the famous legend "L'ombra della Croce," by Barri, the great Italian composer. If this is true, the piece alone will be more than worth the price of admission.

—Christmas presents in the way of jewelry and silverware, of every description, just received by J. L. Woodcock, opposite the court house. Don't fail to see his nice line of American watches in gold and silver cases. Great reduction in prices.

—There will be a meeting of the male members and friends of the M. E. Church on this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. Business of great interest to all invited will be considered. All are urged to be there.

—Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D. D., of New York city, will fill the pulpit of the *M. E.* Church in Easton next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Dashiell is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in the country, and will doubtless have a large congregation to hear him.

—The M. E. Choir will give an organ concert on Christmas night. The lovers of music may expect a rare treat. Mrs. Holt, from Baltimore, who has one of the most splendid voices in the State, will participate in it. Also Mr. Robert Fountain. Mr. Dodson will preside at the organ. Something unusually fine may be expected.

—In the publication last week respecting the big hogs of Caroline, we gave Mr. Robertson's as the heaviest hog, whereas, Mr. Holmes' was the heaviest. Robertson's weighed 555 and Holme's weighed 580; both were only 12 months old.—The beef that dressed 985 pounds was two years, and not 9 months old, as printed.

—Mr. John Reese, of Lewistown, Chapel district, has a goose that mistook Indian Summer for Spring. She commenced laying about the middle of November, and has since laid eleven eggs, but discovering her mistak in the season since the late cold snap, she stopped laying, and shows no inclination to set. That goose's bone would not be a good weather indicator.

—New staffs, cylinders, pinions, in fact any new piece about a watch can be made by J. L. Woodcock in person with his improved tools and machinery, and the customer can look at him do the same. If you have a watch others have failed to make keep time, don't despair of it, but take it to J. L. Woodcock, opposite the court house, and he will make it a correct time piece. Prices very low.

—Christmas is the time to pay for your paper, if you haven't done so before, and renew by prepayment for next year, and get the benefit of the heavy discount allowed by the publisher of the STAR to those who pay in advance. Those in arrears should send us a Christmas turkey, by way of keeping up the acquaintance, if they can't raise the money to pay off arrearages. We will take great pleasure in receipting the bills of all who owe us. We never wanted money more than at present.

—The first issue of *The Spectator*, an illustrated weekly literary paper, just started in Baltimore by Mr. Charles A. Hadel, No. 17 South street, has been received. Both the typography and illustrations are excellent for a beginning, and we hope Mr. Hadel will go forward and improve the *Spectator* until it surpasses in beauty both Harpers' and Leslie's illustrated papers. Terms only $2.25 a year. Baltimore and the South ought to have public spirit enough to sustain the *Spectator* handsomely.

—Come and see our beautiful stock of Christmas goods. We have new styles of toilet sets, bouquet holders, cigar stands, cigar cases, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, toilet boxes, inks stands; also a nice line of elegant cases of combs, brushes, and mirrors; colognes in beautiful cut glass bottles. We have also numberless presents for the little folks; among them are many novelties. Our stock of fruits, nuts and candies is complete, and as low as can possibly be sold.
R. J. TRIPPE.

—The merchants of Easton are about to take a new departure. They have formed a protective Union, and after February 1st next, will credit no one whose credit is not recognized as perfectly good by the whole street. They are to post each other respecting the bad or doubtful, and will shut down the brakes on all who are pronounced unworthy of credit. They desire the press to notify all those unworthy of credit, that after next month they will have no use for them at their counters, unless they plank down the "ready dough." The *very long winded* of course will be counted with the bad.

Stoves at Bottom Prices.

George W. Beck, son of the late George W. Beck, at Hopkins' old carriage house on Dover street, is selling bran new No. 8 cook stoves, with cooking utensils complete, for only $10; fire place stoves for $22; and he says he will not be undersold on a cheap article; but if you want a first class No. 8 cook stove, equal in size, weight, and durability to any stove made, he cannot sell it for less than $25; and a first-class fire place stove for less than $40. These stoves are ordered direct from the foundry at bottom prices, and are sold accordingly. Mr. Beck has been at the business longer than any one else in Easton, and guarantees to do work better. Do not fail to call and see him.

Postponement of the Pound Party.

The managers of the Home for Friendless Children request us to announce, that the Pound Party has been postponed till further notice, in consequence of the death of Mrs. Holliday.

Lecture.

Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D. D., will lecture in the *M.* E. Church, on next Saturday evening, the 21st inst. Subject—"Wanted, a Situation by a Gentleman's Son." Dr. Dashiell is known to be one of the ablest pulpit orators and platform speakers in this country. This lecture abounds with wit and humor, and is a mine of thought. To commence at 7½ o'clock. Admittance, 25 cts.

Land Sales.

Wm. H. Halstean, land agent, has recently made the following sales:

4 acres of the Fezell farm to Col. H. E. Bateman for $8,500; M. C. Rittenhouse's farm, 50 acres, to Miss Flora Hubbard, of Ohio, for $1,500; Charles Trippe's house and lot, in Easton, to Charley Murray, for $150; Navy Point Mills, at St. Michaels, to S. Richardson, of Delaware, for $9,500; Samuel E. Shanahan's lot of 95 acres, in Chapel, to Mr. Gwinner, of New Jersey, for $950.

Christmas Goods.

The windows of our business places have already begun to take on a Christmas appearance, and we are pleased to notice the finest line of novelties on exhibition ever brought to Easton. Thompson & Kersey have added to their stock a large variety of staple and fancy articles, suitable for presents, and their show windows not only reflect credit for good taste in arrangement, but attract all passers by. Their display of holiday goods is immense, and we predict for them large sales during the season of "gift making." To have the greatest satisfaction, examing their list of presents.

Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literture,

a History, critical and biographical, of British and American authors, with specimens of their writings. Originally edited by Robert Chambers LL.D., third edition, revised by Robert Chrutchers LL. D., in 8 volumes, published by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York, Mr. John R. Alden, Manager. Contains 3,000 pages, and will be mailed, postage free, for $2 in paper, $3 in cloth, and $4.50 half morocco, cash in advance. This is one of the most readable and instructive works extant, and if you want it, send your order to the publishers.

Christmas Novelties.

Charles H. Stewart, second door above the Robin House, dealer in watches, jewelry, plated goods, fancy articles and notions, has just received a large variety of novelties suitable for Christmas presents. His store literally shines with plated ware of most beautiful design and superb finish. His prices are quite as tempting as his goods. He has also lately employed a first-class watchmaker, whom he guarantees to do all kinds of first-class work in the very best manner. Mrs. Stewart has a full line of beautiful millinery goods, specially selected for the Christmas season. Call and make your selections while the stock is fresh. 8w

New Store at the Old Stand.

Having rebuilt his store since the fire, Mr. Jacob Williams is back at his old stand on Market space, and left for the city last night for a heavy stock of boots and shoes, groceries and notions, and by next Saturday will have the goods open, and be prepared to supply his old customers and the public with everything they may want in his line at bottom prices. Mr. Samuel Norris has gone again into the house, and desires his old friends and customers to give them a call. The new firm will be Jacob Williams & Co. They are now receiving a full line of fruits and confectionery for the holidays. They intend keeping a complete assortment of all kinds of fruits and confectionery, and will devote special attention to this branch of their business.

A Negro Row.

On Friday, bailiff Bathell arrested and took before Justice Nicols, Lewis Woolford for committing an assault and battery on Charles Chaney, and James Hambleton, for committing an assault and battery on Lewis Woolford. After a hearing of the case Justice Nicols held Hambleton to bail for his appearance to court, and committed Woolford in default of bail. The facts in the case are as follows: Charles Handy had Lewis Woolford's top cord; he asked for it, and failing to get it, he knocked Handy down and kicked him severely. Handy is Hambleton's son-in-law, and Hambleton hearing of Woolford beating Charles, who is a much smaller boy, gave Woolford a good hailing with his white wash brush stick.

Out and Gone.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning Sheriff Griffin at the Easton jail was waked by the fall of something heavy in the jail yard. He got up dressed, and went out to see what was the matter. He was too late to see the cause of the noise. He then made an inspection tour of the upper part of the jail, to see if his prisoners were all right. He found one missing in the room in the south-west corner. Instead of six there were but five. Further examination disclosed the fact that Tom DeCoursey, convicted at the late term of Court, and sentenced to four months confinement in jail, for stealing corn of Mr. Kemp, of Bay Hundred, had cut through the brick wall and made his escape. It was his fall on the ground that waked the sheriff. He has not yet been caught.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were passed in respect to the late Mrs. A. M. Holliday, the Vice-President of the Home:

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

The sudden demise of Mrs. A. Margaretta Holliday, Vice President of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children in the Diocese of Easton, has made the first inroad by death among the officers of that Institution during a period of nearly nine years. We are now assembled in special meeting to testify our sense of the bereavement, and it is therefore

Resolved, That in the death of such an efficient and valuable officer our Institution has sustained a great loss,—not only in her sound judgment and wise counsels in the sessions of the Board, but in her gentle ministrations to the comfort of the inmates of the Home.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of Him "who has called her from labor to reward," we will redouble our efforts for the little ones whom she loved and will endeavour to follow her in all good works.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also that they be published in each of the newspapers of the town.

By order of the Board
D. C. DAWSON,
Dec. 16th, 1878. Cor. Secretary.

The M. P. Sunday School Entertainment.

The Entertainment of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School took place on Friday evening. The attendance was large, the citizens of the town always taking a deep interest in the M. P. entertainments. General R. Thomas, the superintendent of the school, conducted the exercises. Rev. Dr. Ewell and Rev. Mr. Tagg were present, and took part in the exercises. The vocal music was under the direction of Professors J. B. Bennett and John R. Mortimer. Mr. Charles H. Hughes presided at the organ. The music was excellent. The solos sung by Miss Anne Rathell and Miss Mollie Hardin were finely rendered. Miss Susie Mason read a poem on Temperance with remarkable success. The novel part of the performance was the Building of the Temple, each piece being a symbol of a sentiment, and each being followed by an appropriate lesson in reading, and also a song. The idea is original and unique, and admirably adapted to enforcing a moral lesson on the youthful mind. The Temple when completed presented a very pretty piece of mechanism. At the conclusion Rev. Mr. Tagg made an appropriate address. A collection was taken for the benefit of the School, and the audience dismissed with the benediction after singing the doxology.

Orphans' Court—Dec. Term.

EASTON, Dec. 10, 1878.

Court met; present I. Davis Clark, Chief Judge Samuel Stewart and John C. Bartlett, Associate Judges; Charles R. Mullikin, Register of Wills.

Joseph H. Bridges, adm'r of Wm. H. Bridges, presented his resignation on account of ill health. His letters were revoked, and upon recommendations of heirs entitled, Wm. S. Grace was appointed administrator d. b. n., and filed an approved bond. An order to sell the personal estate of the said deceased was granted and also an order for notice to creditors to exhibit their claims.

An order was presented directing Mary F. Lowe and C. H. Gibson, adm'rs d. b. n. c. t. a., of James M. Seth, to release a mortgage from W. K. Lambdin and wife to said deceased, bearing date 18th March, 1868.

Dennis L. F. Councell and Emily V. W. Councell, adm'rs of P. W. Pratt, dec'd, presented an additional account of a debt sperate, due said deceased's estate, an account of administration and distribution; they were duly examined and passed when proved.

John W. Dawson, adm'r of Mary Pratt, dec'd, presented an account of administration; it was duly examined and passed when proved.

C. Scott Dawson, guardian to Elisha, John M., Sarah E., and Wm. J. Newnam, presented his accounts from 1 to 5 inclusive, with each of said wards. They were examined and passed when proved.

Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, 17th inst.

THE POCOMOKE TRAGEDY.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL ACCOUNT OF THE KILLING OF MISS ELLA HEARN.

Statement of the Dead Girl's Father—Was the Killing an Accident or the Result of Jealousy?—Interview with the Young Lady Who Fired the Fatal Shot—"Do I Look Like a Murderess?"

[From the Baltimore Evening Bulletin.]

POCOMOKE CITY, MD., Dec. 11.—Your correspondent, according to instructions, left Baltimore yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, on the steamer Tangier, of the Eastern Shore line, to investigate the Hearn-Duer tragedy recently enacted at this place.

Like most Eastern Shore towns, Pocomoke city is full of gossip and pretty girls. The reporter was conducted to the Clarke House, where as soon as his mission became known the parlor was put at his service by the obliging proprietor. As was duly expected, one thousand and one accounts were freely offered as the true account of the shooting. Every statement that has been published was corroborated and added to. Every detail in the life of Miss Duer seems to have been dragged forth, varnished and retold.

Having satisfied himself that no reliance could be placed in the rumors floating about the town, some of which were simply outrageous, the reporter dispatched a messenger to Mr. James T. Hearn, the father of the dead girl, who speedily responded in person, volunteering to do all in his power to obtain for the public a clear statement of the affair.

STATEMENT OF THE DEAD GIRL'S FATHER.

Mr. Hearn is a sad, rather stern looking man, who seems to have made up his mind to push the investigation of the facts to the end. He is about forty-three or forty-five years of age, slightly stooping in the shoulders, tall and of slender build, with full beard. His wife and four children are living. Ella, his eldest and favorite child, is the one who was shot and whose loss has apparently broken him down. The following is his statement, dictated by him and written by the reporter:

"In the winter of 1875 my daughter Ella and Miss Lilly Duer first became acquainted. I did not object to the girls associating together at first, knowing as I did and do, that Miss Duer is well educated and intelligent. I thought that such an association would benefit both of them, besides, I admire and respect Miss Duer's father very much. Finally, however, she began to frequent the house most too often, which seemed to bother our child. From the fall of 1876 Ella made a strong effort to break off the association altogether. This was, however, in vain.

"Every effort met with the same result. There were not six days in the whole year during some time of which Miss Duer was not present in my house, unless, indeed, she happened to be out of town visiting some one in the country. She daily tried to get Ella to walk with her in the woods, or remain alone in the parlor with her. Ella would in the kindliest manner often tell her to go home and not call again. But this was all to no purpose; still she came, still begged her to take a walk or remain with her in the parlor or some other room alone.

A STARTLING ALLEGATION.

"In October, 1878, they left the house together to take a walk in the woods called 'Winter Quarter,' not far from the town. They stayed in the woods some time, gathering berries, I think. When starting home Ella went first while Miss Duer loitered behind. Suddenly Miss Duer called out asking Ella to stop. Ella did not heed her, but continued on her way homeward. Miss Duer then raised her pistol, which she usually carried with her, and deliberately fired three times, narrowly missing her. Miss Duer then ran up behind her with the pistol still in her hand.

"Ella turned, and as she did so knocked the pistol from her hand, saying:

"'Lil, did you intend to shoot me?'

"Miss Duer replied:

"'I only intended to frighten you and make you stop.'

"Then and there Ella told her she would never go into the woods with her again.

"This was virtually the end of their friendship.

FIRST NEWS OF THE KILLING.

"On election day, November 5th, I was at work at the mill when the first news of the shooting reached me. It was about half-past 3 o'clock. I was busily at work when Mr. Crocket, rushing frantically down to where I was standing, told me that Ella had been shot, and was thought to be dying. Dropping whatever it was I held in my hands, I ran as fast as I could to the house, opened the door and sprang into the room. My daughter was lying on the lounge in the sitting-room, attended by Dr. Truitt and some of the neighbors. As soon as possible she was taken up stairs and put in the bed, where she remained until her death."

STATEMENT OF WM. E. CLARKE.

Mr. Wm. E. Clarke, a well-known resident of the town, says that he was near the house at the time, and hearing some one scream, ran into the house and found Miss Hearn lying on the sofa with the blood slowly oozing from her mouth. She was moaning and crying, and apparently in great distress. She kept her handkerchief in her hand, and would occasionally press it against her mouth and keep it there for some time. Miss Duer was walking about the room, speaking hysterically and very much excited. She carried a pistol in her hand, which he took away from her, and subsequently gave to Mr. Hearn. Mr. Crocket then went for Mr. Hearn.

STATEMENT OF DR. TRUITT.

The next person interviewed was Dr. Truitt, the attending physician. In reply to the reporter's request, the doctor made the following statement:

I was called in to see Miss Hearn, and found her considerably prostrated with a wound in the right cheek. At the time she would not make a statement, fearing that her father, in the excitement of the moment, might commit some act for which he would afterward be sorry.

THE DYING GIRL'S DECLARATION.

Mr. Hearn dictated the subjoined statement, which he says was made by his daughter to himself, in the presence of others, when she had recovered from her state of unconsciousness, and was perfectly sound and clear in judgment:

November the fourth she (Ella) received from Miss Duer a note, asking her to go to Miss Duer's house that night, and stating that it was about some important business.

She, in company with her younger sister, Louise, called that evening at Miss Duer's home. When they arrived Miss Duer tried to persuade Ella to go into the woods the next day for the purpose, as usual, of taking a walk. Ella declined to go. Miss Duer then declared before Almighty God that if she did not go this time she would never ask her to do anything else as long as she lived.

November the 5th, that fatal day, Miss Duer came to our house and insisted that Ella should go into the woods with her. Ella still declined. She then asked Ella to say that she loved her (Miss Duer) more than any one else. Ella refused to say so. She then, in a state of great excitement, walked from the front door to the gate several times, and finally came into the passage and shut the door. Walking hurriedly toward Ella she quickly threw her arms around her and tried to kiss her. Ella shoved her away, and while so doing Miss Duer slipped and fell. It was but a few seconds after this when the shooting occurred. Miss Duer drew her pistol, cocked it and deliberately fired.

The young lady of whom Miss Duer is said to have become jealous, and who, it is alleged, supplanted her in Miss Hearn's affections, is Miss Ella Foster, of this place, a lady of intelligence and highly esteemed. Miss Foster was not in Pocomoke City to-day, and consequently her statement could not be obtained. Miss Hearn's sickness was long and exceedingly painful. Her death on Friday was quiet and peaceful. The family, with the exception of Mr. Hearn, who thinking that she was improving, had gone to Philadelphia on the preceding Monday, were at her bedside when she breathed her last.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

On Saturday a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Truitt, assisted by Drs. Quinn, McMaster and Caster. December 7 a jury of inquest was held with the Rev. Wm. Dale as foreman.

Dr. Quinn testified that the wound would not necessarily produce death, but would depend upon the nervous condition of the person; considered the ball the exciting cause in this case.

Dr. Truitt testified that the girl's system had sustained such a shock from the injury inflicted that it was impossible to probe for the ball; the ball did not necessarily produce death, but was the exciting cause; she died of nervous prostration.

After hearing Dr. Truitt's testimony, the jury adjourned until Sunday, December 8, when at the same place they met again.

MISS HEARN'S GENERAL HEALTH.

Dr. Caster testified that he had examined the abdominal region, especially the kidneys, and found them comparatively sound; also the brain, which he found in the same good condition; there was no evidence of any disease likely to produce death; could not say that the ball was the remote cause of death in this case; it might have been.

THE FATHER'S EVIDENCE.

James T. Hearn testified: On the afternoon of Tuesday after the shooting he asked his daughter if the shooting was accidental; she declined to answer; the next day he asked her again; she again declined, and turning over began to weep bitterly; a few days afterward she voluntarily stated that she followed Miss Duer to the door, where Miss Duer charged her with loving Miss Ella Foster better than she did her (Miss Duer) she (Miss Duer) attempted to kiss her (Miss Hearn), and in doing so fell, and then jumped to her feet in an excited manner and fired; Ella said she did not expect to recover, and therefore wished me (Mr. Hearn) to know the circumstances.

Mr. W. E. S. Clark testified that he was near the house at the time; heard screaming; entered and saw Miss Hearn lying on the sofa apparently in great distress; Miss Duer was excited and running about the room, pistol in hand; took the pistol away from her and gave it to Mr. Hearn afterwards.

Mrs. India Dennis testified that Miss Hearn made statements to her during her illness; she said the shooting was not accidental, but intentional on the part of Miss Duer; that she was going to die and wanted the circumstances to be known.

The jury rendered a verdict that Miss Hearn came to her death from nervous depression, caused by a ball shot from a pistol in the hand of Miss Lilly Duer, on the 5th day of November 1878.

On Sunday the funeral of the dead girl took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, of the Episcopal Church, whence the funeral cortege proceeded to the burial ground near by. Miss Ella Hearn was born on the 29th of February, 1860. She was educated in Laurel, Delaware, Mr. Hearn's and most of his family's place of nativity, and at Princess Ann and Pocomoke City. In figure she was rather stout, with black hair and large brown eyes.—She is represented by all who knew her to have been singularly quiet, gentle, and good natured. Her father seems to have idolized her.

A VISIT TO MISS DUER.

This afternoon the reporter was introduced to Captain James Young, a venerable and respected old landmark of the town. Through the courtesy of Captain Young the reporter was introduced to Miss Lilly Duer and her mother.—The Duers live in a very neat and pleasant little house, two stories in height, with a bay window. Mrs. Duer was the first person introduced, and while the reporter was conversing with her, the door opened and Miss Lilly Duer entered. In response to a question of the reporter's she replied, without hesitation, that she would gladly tell him all she knew.

Miss Duer appears to be about 16 or 17 years of age. She is about the medium height, of a slender and graceful figure, with large, brilliant black eyes, and dark brown hair. The hair was cut and worn in boy's style, having been parted on the left side and brushed away from the forehead. Her features are delicately chiseled, the eyebrows well curved, and the lips thin and held firmly together. Miss Duer's face is a very striking one, full of expression, and as it appeared to-day, overcast with sadness and melancholy.

After stating that the shooting was purely accidental, Miss Duer said:

"I called to see Ella for the purpose of taking a walk. She did not wish to go, I begged her.—She refused. I tried to kiss her. I had the pistol in my hand after giving up the attempt to kiss her, and was looking at the cartridges, counting them, when the pistol accidentally went off.—I'm not a murderess, sir—do I look like one?"

As Miss Duer said these words she looked up, as if invoking scrutiny.

The reporter then suggested to her that there was another accusation of shooting against her. He said:

"It is alleged that this time you fired three times at Miss Hearn in the woods near the town."

Miss Duer—There is not a word of truth in it sir; I frequently practice pistol-shooting, but never in that way. Like every little trifling thing I have done since my childhood this has been exaggerated by town gossip.

Reporter—Then there's no truth in it?

Miss Duer—No, not a particle.

Reporter—Is it true that Miss Hearn drove you from her bedside?

Miss Duer—No. I visited her twice during her illness. The first time she heard my voice and called me, I went into the room and she received me by putting her arms around my neck.—She then said, "Lil, what's the matter with me?" I told her that she was hurt. "Who hurt me?" "I, Ella," I replied, "it was I who did it." "Then you did not do it purposely did you?" Such was the conversation that passed between us. The next time I called she was delerious.

Miss Duer then denied the statement which was made by several persons in the town, to the effect that Miss Duer had left Pocomoke city for Baltimore in male attire. On this point she said:

"I have not left the town, except, perhaps, to visit some friend in the neighborhood."

As to whether she had ever donned male attire and appeared in it in public, as has been repeatedly alledged by the gossips of the the town, she said nothing.

Some further conversation ensued, in the course of which Mrs. Duer stated that her daughter was passionately fond of reading, often sitting up nearly all night with her books. Miss Duer said that her favorite author was Byron. "whose nature," she remarked, "is similar to my own." For the past six months Miss Duer has been studying medicine. On Monday Miss Duer gave bail, amounting to $2,000, before Justice Nock, for her appearance at the May term of court. The little town is greatly agitated over this distressing tragedy, public opinion being divided as to whether the shooting was accidental or not. The weight of opinion and sympathy, however, seems to be steadily settling in favor of Miss Duer, whose position is certainly a most cruel one.

Peninsular News.

Business is said to be brisk in Salisbury.

Perre Wilmer, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, is about to remove to Washington to reside.

James S. Ellegood, Esq., a lawyer of Salisbury, has removed to Cumberland to practice his profession.

There will be a State Temperance convention held at Smyrna, Delaware, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th insts.

The present population of Centreville, under a census just taken by the town commissioners, is 1,132, of which 751 are white and 481 colored.

Judge James A. Stewart, of Cambridge, who has been suffering with cancer in the face, has had the unpleasant customer extracted, and is much better.

Fifty thousand gallons of oil were taken from the stranded Norwegian bark near Lewes. Hose was run off to the beach and the oil pumped through it into casks.

A youth of Salisbury has made the following literal translation of the first stanza of the second ode of Horace, the meter being adopted from that in some of Macauley's "Lays of Ancient Rome:"

And now the mighty Father,
Who ruleth from on high,
This large terrestial globe of ours,
Has, from the lowering sky,
Sent down enough of rain and hail,
And white and spotless snow,
So now we pray almighty Jove
Elsewhere to let it go.

The following is original, written by another youth, not of Salisbury, entitled "Our Dog," in imitation of Watson's "Beautiful Snow:"

O the pup, the beautiful pup,
Drinking his milk from an old tin cup;
Gamboling around so frisky and free,
First gnawing a bone, then biting a flea;
Jumping, running after the pony;
Beautiful pup, you'll soon be Bologna.

Mrs. Dodson, and Vincent and Newcombe, were tried at New Castle last week and acquitted of the charge of assaulting with intent to kill the negro Jim Jones. The accused proved an alabi. Several respectable witnesses testified that they did not leave Dodson's house on the night of the alleged assault. Others testified to Jones' bad character and that they would not believe him on his oath. The evidence was to the effect that Jones lied about the Dodson girls; that a negro boy told Mr. Dodson of it; that the parties then caught Jones and ordered him to go with them to the swamp and dig up what he had buried, if he had buried anything; that Jones could not find anything to dig up, and confessed that he had lied and vilely slandered the family; that they then gave him a severe flogging and locked him up in the meat house; that after night they turned him out and ordered him to leave the State, but that none of the parties left Dodson's house that night except Jones, who started for Delaware. The verdict gave general satisfaction at New Castle.

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