THE EASTON STAR.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1890.

Items of Local Interest.

New Advertisements.

County Commissioners, public local law.

J. Price Kirby, attorney, public sale. Gibson & Carrington, trustees, order nisi.

Public Sales Advertised in To-Day's Star.

J. Price Kirby, attorney, Saturday, June 14th.

A large lot of chamoise skins and sponges of all kinds at Hayward & Bro.

The largest assortment of trusses and supporters ever in Easton at Hayward & Bro.'s drug store.

Water Melon Seed just received to-day: Cuban Queen, Florida Favorite, the Boss. HAYWARD & BRO.

For a first-class home-made hand-made cigar, the best for the money, go to F. G. Hoffman's, at Goslen's old stand.

J. B. Seeley & Co. horn rubber trusses and supporters, noted for comfort and ease to the wearer, at Hayward & Bro.'s drug store.

Acme Oil "Wood Stains—Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak. The most durable stains on the market. For sale by Hayward & Brother.

Gentlemen desiring a first-class shave or fashionable hair cut, can be accommodated at Mullen's. Strictly first-class work done. A clean towel to every customer.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

Proceedings of the May Term, 1890.

TUESDAY, May 27.—Court met, present Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump, and same court officers as on Monday.

No. 41, trials; Jas. T. Morris vs. Henry B. Leaverton and wife, jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $450.

No. 49, trials; Josiah C. Stevens vs. Mrs. Kate Long; nar, account and bill of particulars filed; pleas filed, issue joined and tried before a jury; J. C. Mullikin for plaintiff; jury withdrawn and judgment nolle pros.

No. 82; E. L. Fooks vs. Wm. T. Harrison and James Seth; action on constable bond; nar and pleas filed, issue joined and tried before the court; William R. Martin for plaintiff, Gibson & Carrington for defendants; judgment for defendants.

No. 77, trials; Frank H. Johnston vs. Wm. H. Withgott; action of power; nar filed; not guilty; issue joined and tried before a jury; Wm. R. Martin for plaintiff, J. F. Turner and J. B. Seth for defendant.

Thomas Mushaw, a native of Austria, was naturalized.

WEDNESDAY, May 28.—Court met, present Judges Stump and Wickes.

No. 77, Frank H. Johnston vs. Wm. H. Withgott, continued from Tuesday; verdict for plaintiff for $42.96.

No. 99, trials; N. C. Fitzgarrell vs. Mary R. Sharp, administratrix of Daniel R. Sharp; issues from orphans' court; issues joined and tried before a jury; Wm. R. Martin and J. C. Mullikin for plaintiff, Gibson & Carrington for defendant; verdict for plaintiff upon first issue, verdict for defendant upon all the rest of the issues.

THURSDAY, May 29.—Court met, present Judges Stump and Wickes.

No. 66, trials; James T. Morris vs. Chas. E. Shanahan; action on account; nar and account filed, issues joined and trial before court; Gibson & Carrington for plaintiff, Chas. E. Shanahan for defendant; verdict for plaintiff for $36.90 and judgment nolle pros.

No. 1, criminal docket; State vs. Wm. Young, larceny of a gold watch; prisoner arraigned; plea not guilty and tried before the court; Stewart for State, Gibson & Carrington for prisoner; not concluded.

Petit jury discharged.

FRIDAY, May 30.—Court met; present Judges Stump and Wickes.

No. 1, criminal docket; State vs. Wm. Young, larceny, concluded; verdict not guilty.

In the matter of the motion for new trial on the part of the defendant in the case of James T. Morris vs. Henry B. Leaverton, testimony was taken and new trial granted, on payment of costs.

Adjourned until fourth Monday in July.

Talbot County Real Estate Transfers and Marriage Licenses Last Week.

William T. Davis and wife to Samuel S. Yerkhead, all that tract of land containing 5 acres, 1 rood and 19½ perches; consideration, $24.45.

R. R. Butler and wife to Mary E Sinclair; deed, all that lot in the town of Oxford, on Morris street, 30 feet from southeast corner of the intersection of Tilghman street; consideration, $700.

Garrison Slaughter and wife to Sidney J. Cooper; deed, all that lot in the town of Oxford, on Benoni street, fronting 97 feet with a depth of 118 feet; consideration, $675.

Garrison Slaughter and wife to Sidney J. Cooper; deed, all that lot in the town of Oxford, on Benoni street, fronting 40 feet with a depth of 118 feet; consideration, $310.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

White—James H. Middleton and Ella Cahell; John G. Ford and Wilhelmina Swift; William E. McKinzie and Kathleen Benedict.

Colored — William A. Perkins and Agnes Skinner; John R. Brown and Sophia S. Caldwell; John Roberts and Josephine Green; Thomas H. Green and Emma Powell; Charles Nichols and Maggie Johnson.

Don't You Forget It.

The three books now in Robson Brothers' window, to be voted to the most popular School Teacher in Talbot county, to be presented on the commencement day of the Easton High School. Remember every vote counts. Votes 10c each at Robson Bros. store.

Notice.

I take this mode of informing my friends and the public generally that I have accepted the agency for the sale of D. M. Osborne Co.'s Binders, Mowers, and binding twine at Easton, Md.

Pure manilla and standard twines sold as low as the same grade can be bought. JOHN S. SULLIVAN.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

Use Brown's Iron Bitters.

Physicians recommend it.

All dealers keep it. $1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is a general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

TOWN AND COUNTY PICK-UPS.

Soft crabs are plentiful.

Easton can boast of nine base ball clubs.

Court adjourned last Friday, after being in session ten days.

Gentlemen may cry "Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!" but there is no ice in town.

The Talbot Guards will give an excursion to the Bay Shore on July 4th next.

Preparations are being made for the commencement exercises of the Easton High School.

Enumerator Flynn's first visit was to THE STAR office. The interrogations were plain and answered precisely. He next visited the jail.

A game of base ball was played on Friday afternoon between the Easton and St. Michaels clubs. The score stood 7 to 3 in favor of the Easton club.

The ladies of the Masonic Fair Association are requested to meet at Masonic Temple this morning at 11 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

It is thought by many farmers in the county that the wheat crop this year will be light, as the heads are not filling as well as was anticipated some weeks ago.

Sheriff C. E. Nicols took the one prisoner who was convicted and sentenced to the House of Correction, to that institution last Sunday night. There are now but three prisoners in jail.

The sale of Charles E. Shanahan, advertised in this morning's STAR, is one of the most desirable farms in the county. It is conveniently located, and in a high state of cultivation.

Dawson & Jenkins have had on sale for several days the largest strawberries that have ever been sent to the town. They are as large as apples, and of a delicious flavor. Mr. Speakman, living near Easton, raised the berries.

The appointments of commanders of the sailing vessels employed in the oyster navy were made by the Board of Public Works last Thursday. Captain Thomas F. Bridges was reappointed commander of the sloop Eliza Hayward.

Persons who were indicted by the grand jury at the last session of court for selling whiskey, &c., in the club cases, were released on their own recognizance last Friday. Two of the parties were out on bail, the other one was in jail in default of bail.

George H. Niver, of the State of New York, Supreme Lecturer for Supreme Council Royal Templars of Temperance, will speak in the Court House on this evening, June 3d, at 8 o'clock. The address will not be political, but an earnest, candid consideration of the most important question now before the American people.

The compensation to be paid to enumerators is two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death, fifteen cents for each farm, twenty cents for each establishment of productive industry, and five cents for each surviving soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, enumerated and returned.

The marriage of Mr. John G. Ford and Miss Willie Swift, daughter of Mr. William Swift of this county, took place at "Waverly," the farm of Mrs. Rogers, near Easton, on last Wednesday evening. Rev. R. H. Adams performed the ceremony. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous useful and unique presents. Their home will be in Easton.

Would it not be well for the town commissioners to require a thorough cleansing of all the gutters in the town once or twice a week during the summer season? The water is all paid for, and to flood the gutters with water from the stand-pipe will not only assure fresher water for domestic purposes, but will remove all accumulations of refuse matter that may be hidden under bridges and in sewers in the town. Let the water be turned on frequently.

PERSONAL.

Things About Yourself and Friends.

Mrs. J. Price Kirby is sojourning at Asbury Park, N. J., for two weeks.

Miss Maud Chaplain has returned home from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Robson has returned to Easton and will spend the summer here.

Rev. Albert R. Walker, of Burlington, N. C., was in town last Wednesday and Thursday, and preached at Trinity Cathedral on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Powell, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Gibson, at Ratcliffe, near Easton.

Dr. M. Ruth, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Oswald Tilghman.

Miss Howard, of Baltimore, is at Wye Farm, Miles River Neck, the home of Col. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd.

Mrs. Charles Emory, of Germantown, Pa., is on a visit to her uncle, Capt. J. W. Martin, in Trappe district.

Mrs. Tyler, of Frederick, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Trail, at their home, in Miles River Neck.

Rev. Mr. Trout had as guests last his father and sister.

Chas. G. Kerr, State's Attorney for Baltimore City, made Easton a flying visit last week.

LITERARY NOTES.

St. Nicholas for June has an exciting and instructive story, "With Stick and Thread," by L. Clarke Davis, relating a boy-fisherman's triumph in capturing a "red drum" with rod and reel. No angler can read it without a desire to start at once for the fishing-grounds. It is illustrated by M. J. Burns. Another striking story is "A Divided Duty," by M. A. Cassidy, telling of a little boy who had one brother in the Federal and another in the Confederate army. Being unwilling to decide against either, he compromises by having a parti-colored suit, one side gray and one side blue.

The June Century opens with another article by Albert Shaw, whose paper on "Glasgow" recently attracted so much attention. This time Mr. Shaw treats of "London Polytechnics and People's Palaces," a subject which is particularly timely, as similar institutions are springing up in different parts of the world. The frontispiece is a portrait of Walter Besant, author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men."

Memorial Day.

Friday last was decoration day, and being made a legal holiday by an act of the last legislature, business was generally suspended in town. The day was propitious, and the people turned out to see the parade and do honor to the dead soldiers buried in Spring Hill cemetery. At 2 o'clock roll call from the drum corps assembled the Talbot Guards; Hicks Post, G. A. R.; Phil Sheridan Camp, S. O. V., and a number of civic organizations. The Guards formed the right of the line resting on West street, the column forming on south side of court house square. Gen. Joseph B. Seth took command of the column, with Capt. Charles G. Wright, Seargt. Henry Hollyday, of 2d Battalion, and Col. Graham Dukehart, G. A. R., as aids. The line of march was up Market Space east to Washington street, to Dover, out to Aurora, to Railroad avenue, to Hanson north to the cemetery. Here the procession halted. Col. Dukehart read the national and Department orders issued from Headquarters of G. A. R. at Detroit, Mich. Prayer by Capt. Sol. Thompson. "Nearer, my God, to Thee" was rendered by the band and sung by the large audience. Commander Coburn then introduced Gen. Horn, of Baltimore, the orator of the day. His oration was one full of impressiveness and instruction, void of all passion or prejudice and full of the brotherly kindness that should live in the mine and heart of every American citizen, whether he wore the gray or the blue. Gen. Horn's remarks were listened to and much appreciated by those present. Then volleys were fired by the Guards and then the decoration of the graves was begun. Every grave which contained a soldier who had died in the cause he believed to be right, and "God alone knows which was right," was covered with flowers. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Richard Adams, and the command was again formed and marched to in front of the court house, and were dismissed with the thanks of General Seth and the Grand Army.

From our Regular Correspondents.

ST. MICHAELS.

Decoration day was more elaborately celebrated in St. Michaels on Friday last than ever before, and the town was alive with people. Many of the stores closed, and the citizens were out en masse. The members of the G. A. R. resident here were summoned by reveille at 7.30 o'clock A. M., to proceed to the B. & E. S. depot to meet the visitors from Easton, and with full drum corps marched back into town, preceded by a pyramid of flowers surmounted by the stars and stripes. After a loafing spell the procession was reformed, and, supplemented with a portion of Gratitude Lodge of Mechanics, marched to St. Mary's square, where, preceded by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the Sunday-schools, under the leadership of Mr. H. C. Dodson, and prayer by Rev. D. L. Wilson of the M. P. Church, Col. McCarter delivered the memorial address, that was listened to with close interest by a large audience. The colonel's remarks were a fair eulogy to the memory of the brave dead who placed their lives on their country's altar as they viewed it, but for this day of universal forgetfulness of everything but heroic devotion to the duty of the hour, his attention to the heroes to an equal conviction of duty who opposed them savored too much of the bloody shirt utterances the christian editor of the New York *Mail and Express*, Col. Elliott F. Shepard, has been regaling the country with. After the oration they proceeded to Olivet cemetery, where the ceremony of scattering flowers and the military volley was solemnly performed, then a free lunch at Harrison's hall and thence at 12.30 P. M. to the depot. The excursion trips panned out well for the managers of the railroad, as well as for the hackmen. The citizens generally displayed the flag in front of their houses.

In the afternoon some of the colored societies had a parade and decoration of graves of soldiers, under the auspices of their two brass bands and numerous social societies.

The two sudden deaths near Royal Oak of James B. Adams and Thomas Richardson were a shock to the community. Both the parties were supposed to be in good health and not subject to heart trouble, so far as we are informed. Mr. Adams was quite an old man, in his 79th year it is said, a brother of the late John C. Adams and Mrs. Henrietta M. Harrington, who have lately preceded him to the far country. Mr. Richardson was about 60 years old, but in the vigor of life.

The arrangements for the terminal of the B. & E. S. R. R. at Sedgy Marsh, consisting of a solid bulk work of excavated earth, forming a breakwater on the north side, with an additional one on the south, making a canal way to the shore, are nearly completed, and the track will shortly be extended thereto. On the north of the outside bank shells will be placed to prevent any washing by a northwester.

Since last week's issue of THE STAR, the fishermen of the neighborhood report catches of rock fish, quite an agreeable matter of news to the epicures, as well as a source of profit to the fishermen.

About the time the train from Easton brought the G. A. R. association, the St. John's Cadet Minstrels arrived, in number about 35, in grey suits of tasteful design, a pleasing contrast to those of the Talbot Guards. The St. John party came on a small schooner, en route for Easton for a minstrel troupe performance. A special train took them to Tilghman's creek about midnight, where the schooner had preceded them.

The Riverside band will give an excursion next Thursday, by B. & E. S. R. R., from Claiborne and stations on the route to Preston, Caroline county. The train will leave Claiborne at the usual hour in the morning, and bring the excursionists back at 2.30 P. M., giving the excursionists three hours in Preston. The band will give a free concert in the town hall at Preston during their stay. N.

OXFORD.

The Episcopal church has been greatly improved in appearance, both within and without, by its new coat of paint. Mr. Frank Robinson, contractor, deserves much credit, and the work done is a good recommendation for him.

Major Robert E. Nelson, a former professor of the Oxford Military Academy, is paying our town a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langral, of Baltimore, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Franklin Miles.

Mr. Oliver Gallup has returned home greatly improved in health, after a delightful visit to friends in Baltimore and Harford county.

Mr. James E. McDaniel and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Seth. MISH.

Death's Doings.

James P. Rigby, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of this county, departed this life on Saturday of last week. The deceased was in his 78th year and had been in feeble health for some time past. The funeral took place from his late home in Hopkins Neck Sunday afternoon, and the body was interred in the family burying ground as the "Maxwell Moore" farm. The deceased leaves besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, three daughters—Mrs. Frampton, wife of Mr. R. B. Frampton, Mrs. Leonard, wife of Mr. Walter Leonard, and Mrs. Cox, wife of Mr. Henry Cox, all of this county.

The death of Bessie Trippe Pascault occurred at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Trippe, in Easton, Sunday morning, after an illness of several months. The deceased was married to Mr. Alexis G. Pascault in February, 1887. The funeral will take place from Christ Church this afternoon at 5½ o'clock. The sympathy of this community goes out to the husband, family and friends of the deceased in this sad hour of affliction and bereavement.

The funeral of Dr. Samuel Alexander Harrison took place from Christ Church, Easton, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, May 31. The pall bearers were Col. F. C. Goldsborough, Col. Edward Lloyd, Col. F. H. Johnston, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, Mr. J. Thomas Kirby and Mr. M. T. Goldsborough; honorary, Dr. John C. Earle, Dr. Jos. E. M. Chamberlaine, Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, Dr. W. G. G. Willson, Gen. Richard Thomas, Mr. M. M. Dawson, Mr. G. R. Goldsborough and Dr. E. M. Hardcastle. The funeral services were performed by Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Buck and Beaven. The interment was in the family section in Spring Hill cemetery.

The death of Dr. Harrison removes from our midst one of the most intelligent and best informed citizens. He was a close observer of events and had a wonderful memory of past events. He was born at "Clay's Hope," this county, in Oct., 1822, and spent his life among the scenes of his early life and with those of his native clime. His hospitable home was always open to his friends, and his fluency in conversation made him a genial companion of rare qualities in imparting to others knowledge, which he never tired in gaining, and it was his delight to give to others the benefits of his researches. Many useful and interesting articles written by Dr. Harrison are in the files of this journal and would, perhaps, never have been recorded had not he industriously labored to secure the facts and have them published. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Horace Noble, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, to survive him.

The Diocesan Convention.

The Convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in annual session at Christ church, in Easton, commencing to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Regular services will begin at 10.30 A. M.; sermon by Rev. W. Y. Beaven. The convention will be called to order immediately thereafter. An introductory sermon will be preached to night by Rev. J. Harry Chesley, of St. Michaels, at 8 o'clock. The Convention on Wednesday will regulate the hours for holding its business session and other preliminaries of the business pertaining to the session. Bishop Adams will deliver his annual address Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Thursday night a missionary meeting will be held, and addresses delivered by Miss Twing, of New York, and two clergymen. Friday morning, ordination of two candidates to the holy order of Deacons, at 11 o'clock; sermon by Rev. Charles E. Buck.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Things Said and Done by our Neighbors Above and Below Us.

Swindlers have been trying their avocations among farmers in this neighborhood. One farmer whose wife had given orders for about $14 worth of goods, has countermanded the order, and has been threatened with prosecution if the goods are not received when ready to be delivered. For downright cheek these swindlers appear to take the lead, and the best thing to do is not even to countenance a hearing of any pretended agents. Without being understood as advocating a breach of the peace, we believe that two or three good, strong doses of horse-whip would result in teaching these rascals a lasting beneficial lesson.—*New Era.*

A lady caught the heel of one of her shoes between a rail and a plank while crosing the P., W. & B. tracks at the Elkton depot one day last week. The 1.58 train north could be seen about a mile and a half down the road at the time. She could not extricate it even with the assistance of one or two men. The shoe was quickly unbuttoned and the lady was soon standing on the platform without it. It was a very dangerous situation, as the train was approaching at a high rate of speed.

The land suit of Barnes *vs.* Townsend, involving disputed boundary lines, was instituted about ten years ago in the Circuit Court for Worcester county. In that time all the original parties to the suit have died and costs to the amount of $2,000 have been incurred. A compromise was effected Saturday week, the plaintiff agreeing to pay all costs, with a diversion of the disputed tract.

A farmer named Matthew Hutchinson, living near Leipsic, Del., committed suicide by hanging last Tuesday afternoon. He was 75 years old, in easy circumstances, was enjoying good health, and all his domestic relations were pleasant. His friends can surmise no cause for the deed.

The Waring Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore, has made an assignment to Hanson H. Haines, of Rising Sun, Cecil county, and Francis Stokes, of Philadelphia, for the benefit of their creditors. Most of the stock of the company is owned by parties in Cecil county.

The Jefferson Tariff Reform Club has effected a permanent organization at Chestertown. It is proposed to have an enthusiastic public meeting next Saturday. Prominent gentlemen have been invited to address the people on the tariff issues.

The marriage of Rev. S. M. Morgan, of Hillsboro' M. E. Church, Caroline county, and Miss Minnie Speer, of Chambersburg, Pa., is announced to take place in the Chambersburg M. E. Church on June 5th, inst.

The tax rate in Wilmington, Del., is $1.40 on the $100. It costs $563,736.50 to defray the city expenses.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, May 27th, 1890, present William H. Haddaway, president, William B. Dulin and James Cox, commissioners; Benjamin P. Cox, clerk.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Sundry accounts were passed and paid.

James E. Haddaway, Justice of the peace, paid on account of oyster fines $95.

N. E. Nicols, Justice of the peace, paid on account of magistrates' fines $10.

A copy of the grand jury report was read and ordered filed.

The bond of Michael McGinn as road supervisor was examined and approved.

It was ordered by the Board that the tax collectors hereafter be required to return their lists of Deductions on or before the 1st of July of each and every year.

Mr. Charles Lyons was awarded the contract to repair Miles Creek Bridge.

Geo. E. Haddaway, Chas. Rigby and N. B. Leonard, Examiners, filed their report of the Miles River Neck road at or near "Pincushion lot," to B. & E. S. R. R. station on the divisional line between Dixon and Barton.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet again Tuesday, June 3d, 1890.

Orphans' Court.

The orphans' court met on Tuesday, May 20th, 1890; present, O. Hammond, chief judge; John C. Bartlett and Jas. L. Hand, associates; Henry G. Pascault, deputy register of wills; Samuel Glanville, crier.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary M. Collison, deceased, were granted to Joseph A. Collison, who filed his bond as such. It was duly examined and approved. The said administrator presented an inventory of his deceased's personal estate. It was duly examined and passed. On application the court passed an order authorizing the said administrator to sell his deceased's personal property at either public or private sale.

Richard W. Meeds, administrator of Samuel H. Blades, deceased, presented an inventory of his deceased's personal estate. It was duly examined and passed. On application the court passed an order authorizing said administrator to sell his deceased's personal estate at either public or private sale. The court also passed an order for notice to creditors.

Francis L. Corkran, administrator of Julia Corkran, deceased, filed certificate of publication of order nisi. The court then passed an order of final ratification of sale of Leasehold estate.

After passing sundry creditors' accounts the court adjourned to meet again Thursday, May 29th.

THURSDAY, May 29th, 1890.—Court met, same judges as on Tuesday except Judge Bartlett, who was absent from home; Edward H. Roe, register of wills, and Samuel Glanville, crier.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Eleanor S. Goldsborough, deceased, were granted to Matthew T. Goldsborough, who filed his bond. It was duly examined and approved.

Sundry creditors' accounts were passed, and court adjourned to meet again Tuesday, June 3rd, 1890.

He is a Walker from Way Back.

Harrison Warner, of McConnellsville, Morgan county, Ohio, arrived in town Thursday noon. He is wheeling a wheelbarrow from McConnellsville to Baltimore. He left McConnellsville on April 24, but stopped a number of times to visit relatives on the road. The walk did not practically begin until the 9th day of May. Mr. Warner is eighty-nine years of age. The wheelbarrow weighs fifty pounds and is painted a bright red. On the side in gold letters is the inscription:

HARRISON WARNER,
AGE 89,
MALTA-MCCONNELLSVILLE, OHIO,
THE WORLD RENOWNED
PEDESTRIAN EN ROUTE TO
BALTIMORE, MD.

In conversation with Mr. Warner he told a *Ledger* reporter that this was his fourth trip over the National road. The first was in 1819, the second in 1840 and the third in 1859. He said that he had thus far passed but four houses on the road that were standing in 1819. He is a hearty looking old gentleman and a good talker. He expects to leave his wheelbarrow in Baltimore and visit Washington and Richmond by rail. If his health is good he will return with the wheelbarrow.

After the above was put in type Mr. Warner called at the *Ledger* office. He told the *Ledger* that he walked from Baltimore to Wheeling in 1819 in nine days. There was no Frostburg then. In 1840 he saw a house here and there, "and in fact," said the old gentleman, "there wasn't much of a town in 1859." He was the father of eleven children, four of whom are dead. Besides the seven living children, there are forty grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and fifteen great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Warner was born near Easton, Talbot county, in this State, and removed from there when a small boy. The editor of this paper having sojourned in that locality for a time, he found Mr. Warner's recollection of names in that section to be remarkable. He also recalled the fine flavor of the Chesapeake bay oysters when eaten on the shore. He was present at the inauguration of Wm. Henry Harrison and expects to visit his grandson, the present occupant of the White House.

The old gentleman stopped at the National Hotel over night and resumed his journey yesterday morning. — *Frostburg (Md.) Ledger.*

Five Items About the Peninsula.

Henry C. Fisher, of Tuckahoe Neck, has been appointed school commissioner for Caroline county vice J. W. Kerr, resigned.

It is reported that the oat crop is a failure and that the wheat crop is also considerably affected in some parts of Delaware.

Miss Mary Partrage was seized with heart failure while walking on Main street, Elkton, last Tuesday afternoon, and died in fifteen minutes after the attack.

The address this year before the Scott Literary Society of the Conference Academy will be delivered on Tuesday of commencement week, by Rev. Henry A. Butts, President of Drew Theological Seminary.

When burglars tried to enter the store of Mr. Charles Layfield, near Princess Anne, a few nights ago, a trap gun went off and they left without accomplishing the object of their visit. The store was robbed three weeks ago.

The Rebel Sock.

The poem printed below appeared in the Savannah *Morning News* of Aug. 18, 1863. A venerable old lady whose hands made many confederate soldiers socks—then highly appreciated—preserved a copy of the poem and sent it to a friend, at whose request it is republished. The paper on which it is printed is dingy with age and confederate ink, but it is all the more valuable for those reasons to the noble lady who preserved it among her mementoes of the days when the women of the south proved that their devotion was not surpassed by the mothers, wives, and sisters of any other age. "The Rebel Sock" has been often recited in public, and those who have wished for a copy of it will doubtless preserve this reproduction.

THE REBEL SOCK.

In all the pride and pomp of war,
The Lincolnite was drest,
High beat his patriotic heart
Beneath his armored vest;
His maiden sword hung by his side,
His pistols both were bright,
His shining spurs were on his heels,
His coat was buttoned tight;
A firm resolve sat on his brow,
For he to danger went,
By Seward's self that day he was
On secret service sent.
"Mount and away!" he firmly cried
Unto the gallant band,
Who all equipped from head to heel,
Stood waiting his command.
"But halt, my boys; before we go
These solemn words I'll say—
Lincoln expects that every man
His duty'll do to-day."
"We will! we will!" the soldiers cried,
"The President shall see
That we will only run away
From Jackson or from Lee."
And now they are off, just four-score men,
A picked and chosen troop,
And like a hawk upon a dove,
On Maryland they swoop.
From right to left, from house to house,
The little army rides—
In every lady's wardrobe look,
To see what there she hides.
They peep in closets, trunks and drawers,
Examine every box—
Not rebel soldiers now they seek,
But rebel soldiers' socks.
But all in vain; too keen for them
Were those dear ladies fair,
And not a sock or flannel shirt
Was taken anywhere.
The day wore on to afternoon,
The warm and drowsy hour
When nature's self doth seem to feel
A touch of Morpheus' power,
A farm-house door stood open wide,
The men were all away;
The ladies sleeping in their rooms,
The children at their play;
A house dog lay upon the steps,
But never raised his head,
Though trampling on the graveled walk
Was heard a stranger's tread.
Old grandma in her rocking chair,
Sat knitting in the hall,
But presently upon her work
A shadow seemed to fall.
She raised her eyes and there she saw
Our Federal hero stand.
His little cap was on his head,
His sword was in his hand,
While circling round and round the house
His gallant soldiers rode,
To guard the open kitchen door
And chicken coop beside.
Slowly the dear old lady rose,
And tottering forward came,
And peering dimly through her specs,
Said, "Honey, what's your name?"
Then, as she raised her withered hand,
To pat his sturdy arm,
"There's no one home but Grandmama,
And she won't do you harm;
Come take a seat and don't be scared;
Put up your sword, my child;
I would not hurt you for the world,"
She gently said, and smiled.
"Madam, my duty must be done,
And I am firm as rock;"
Then pointing to the work, he said:
"Is that a rebel sock?"
"Yes, honey, I am getting old,
And for hard work ain't fit,
But for Confederate soldiers still,
I, thank the Lord, can knit."
"Madam, your work is contraband,
And congress confiscates
This rebel sock, which I now seize,
To the United States."
"Yes, honey, don't be scared, for I
Will give it up to you,"—
Then slowly from her half-knit sock,
The dame her needles drew,
Broke off her thread, wound up her ball,
And stuck the needles in,—
"There, take it, child, and I, to-night,
Another will begin."
The soldier next his loyal heart
The dear-bought trophy laid,
And this was all that seward got
By this old woman's raid.

The wreckers are now engaged in blowing up the old ship Tonawanda, one of the sunken barges near the Brandywine Shoal. She is the last one of their contract, and in two or three days of good weather the work will be finished.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Easton	7 30	†2 00	3 30
" *Kirkham	7 42	2 12	3 42
" Royal Oak	7 50	2 20	3 50
" *Riverside	7 55	2 25	3 55
" St. Michaels	8 00	2 30	4 00
" *Harper	8 15		4 10
Arrive Claiborne	8 30		4 15

GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Claiborne	8 30		4 40
" *Harper	8 35		4 45
" St. Michaels	8 50	†2 30	5 00
" *Riverside	8 55	2 35	5 05
" Royal Oak	9 01	2 40	5 10
" *Kirkham	9 05	2 48	5 18
Arrive Easton	9 30	3 00	5 30

†Special train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.
*Stops on flag to take on passengers.

Delaware & Chesapeake Railway.

Commencing Monday, May 12th, 1890, trains run as follows:

GOING SOUTH. 201 Mail	281 Pass	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. 280 Mail	248 Pass
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
6 40	2 30	Baltimore	11 10	6 55
7 27	3 01	Philadelphia	10 32	6 00
10 05	5	Clayton	8 30	3 45
10 20	5	Kenton	8 21	3 35
10 32	5 19	Harley	8 10	3 24
10 35	5 21	Slaughters	8 08	3 22
10 44	5 28	Marydel	8 01	3 13
10 52	5 35	Henderson	7 53	3 04
11 00	5 42	Goldsborough	7 48	2 55
11 11	5 52	Greensborough	7 39	2 46
11 22	6 01	Ridgely	7 29	2 34
11 33	6 10	Queen Anne	7 20	2 23
11 44	6 18	Cordova	7 11	2 14
11 59	6 25	Chapel	7 05	2 07
12 07	6 47	Easton	6 55	1 50
12 25	6 51	Trappe	6 39	1 40
12 35	7 00	Oxford	6 30	1 30
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

DEATHS.

PASCAULT.—In Easton, on Sunday, June 1st, at the residence of her father, Dr. Edward R. Trippe, Bessie T., wife of Alexis G. Pascault, aged 24.

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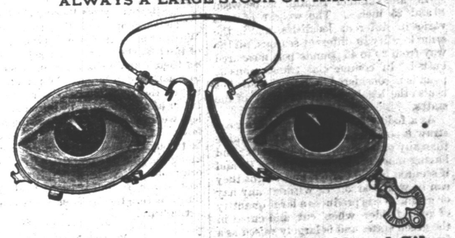
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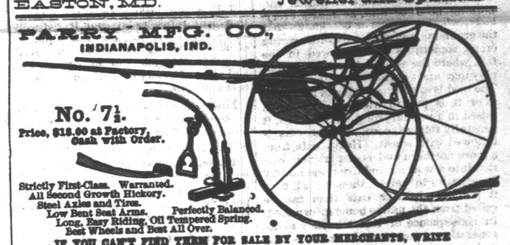
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