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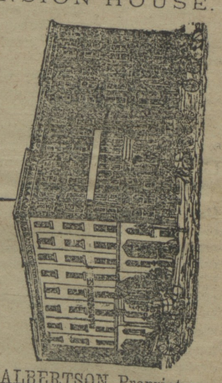

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SATURDAY MORNING . . . JANUARY 11

TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

—Smoke Foble's Crowned Cigars.

—Congress re-assembles on the 7th inst.

—Best brands of Fine cut Chewing Tobacco at 80 cts. and $1 per pound, at Foble's.

—Bishop Lay, of the Diocese of Easton, has arrived safely in England.

—All the leading brands of Smoking Tobacco at Foble's.

—Conundrum for the rich—shall the poor be cold or coaled.

—Almanacs for 1879 have made their appearance.

—Swinging on the front gate has gone out of fashion.

—Navigation is completely closed on the Choptank.

—Several parties were engaged cutting out oysters at Shoal Creek on Tuesday last.

—William Hopkins, Esq., has been appointed Harbor Master, at a salary of $50 per year.

—"Hug me to Death, Darling," is the title of a new song just published.

—Sheep-killing dogs are giving farmers in some sections of the county a great deal of trouble.

—Kent county, Md., has a society for the prevention of treating at elections

—The repairs on the M. E. Church at Federalsburg having been completed, it was re-opened for services on Sunday last.

—An effort is being made to organize a military company at Chestertown. Forty-three names have been enrolled

—Boys, big and little, and the young ladies, too, enjoyed themselves hugely skating on the ice the first part of the week.

—Comptroller Keating will please accept our thanks for a copy of his first annual report just made to Gov. Carroll.

—Mr. Wm. M. Fletcher informs us that he has filled his ice-house with ice ranging from 5 to 9 inches in thickness—the best for many years.

—Ice-cutting has been vigorously prosecuted in and around Cambridge in the last week, and the ice houses are pretty well filled.

—Winter is upon us and the young people are drifting into matrimony at a rate that makes ministers and furniture men look contented.

—There are five oyster shucking establishments in the little town of Oxford, giving employment to quite a number of persons.

—The Dorchester Temperance Alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting at the M. E. Church South on Monday evening, January 13th, at 7½ o'clock p. m. Rev. J. D. Hank will address the meeting.

—The commissioners have passed an order for Mr. Meekins, the treasurer, to pay over to the school trustees the sum of five thousand dollars on the 15th of this month.

—Religion is getting the upper hand of rum at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county. In spite of the six saloons there have been fifty conversions.

—A two year old son of Barney Engle, living near Frostburg, Md., fell against a red hot stove during the absence of its mother in the barn, and died from the injuries received.

—Jas. Wooters, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, issued during the year just closed 165 marriage licenses, 91 to white couples and 74 to colored.

—During the past 10 years, in addition to the new court-house, academy, post-office, over 200 dwellings and a number of stores have been erected in Dover.

—Prof. Derry, the tonsorial artist, Poplar street, on and after to-day will reduce the price of hair cutting from 25 to 15 cents. For a pleasant, easy shave, call on Derry.

—Mr. I. N. Elston, formerly of Cambridge, but who has been living in Easton for several years past, will shortly return to Cambridge and engage in the merchant tailoring business.

—The city of Wilmington, Del., is suffering from the prevalence of typhoid and other fevers resulting from the marshes that were overflowed by the breaking of the embankments during the great gale in October last.

—Mr. E. Stanley Toadvine has been appointed as State's Attorney of Wicomico county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Ellegood, who has gone to Cumberland, Md., to practice his profession.

—Every farmer that can possibly do so ought to put away enough ice to serve his family and for dairy purposes next summer. A house to keep sufficient ice need not be very expensive.

—A number of oyster boats are frozen up all along the Bay coast, many of them without provisions or money. Those frozen up in our harbor should consider themselves fortunate.

—The schooner Berlin Hall, formerly owned by Capt. Polk Thomas, proprietor of the Cambridge Hotel, sank near the mouth of Chester river, on Friday of last week with 800 bushels of oysters on board.

—Oysters, in small quantities, are making their appearance in our market. They are generally sold by the barrel, and only those who have well filled pocket-books are able to purchase them.

—The almighty can hear the rattle of a ton of coal or a bag of potatoes given to a poor man, further than he can the most ordinate prayer shouted from the stateliest tabernacle in the land.

—When you write a postal card always write the address the first thing. Tons of postal cards without any address are destroyed in the dead letter office because people write their messages first, and then forget to address the card.

—Lewis Foard, who shot a man named Cunningham, near Morris' Station, Md., about two years ago, and for whose apprehension the Maryland authorities offered $500 reward, was arrested on Tuesday evening last at Broxson's store, Blackbird, Del.

—The annual election of officers by the Sunday school association of Zion M. E. church took place on Sunday of last week, as follows:

Superintendent—Thos. E. Wright, re-elected.
Assistant—W. C. Carman.
Secretary—Arthur Robbins.
Treasurer—Thos. H. Medford.
Librarians—Geo. W. Kirby, Wm. R. Hopkins.

—The Calithumpians, with their big "horse-fiddle," tin pans, drums, sleigh-bells, &c., were out in full force on Tuesday night last. They were serenading Mr. John Hurley, who had just taken to himself a wife. The groom presented the band with a large cake, after which they took their departure.

—Dorchester Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., on Friday night of last week, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

N. G.—B. F. Sherman.
V. G.—J. H. C. Barrett.
R. S.—B. E. Blakslee
P. S.—L. W. Bothum.
Treas.—T. H. Medford.
Marshal—John E. Davis.
Chaplain—J. Irwin.
Rep. to G. L.—C. Lang.

—The Easton *Ledger* says the late grand jury appeared to think local option has worked admirably in Talbot and ascribed the small number of presentments to the efficacy of the prohibition laws. The large number of young men that appear in Easton every night indicates a terrible failure somewhere. Many say the like has never been known before.

—The Denton *Union* says: The cheap fare on the Choptank is working to the injury of our merchants and others. Last week the travel to Baltimore was immense, and the steamboats were crowded with persons of both sexes visiting the city to make Christmas purchases. It may be a source of profit to the Baltimore retail trade, but it is death to the trade of our country merchants.

—Cambridge Lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias, at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening of last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing term of six months:

C. C.—Henry Lloyd.
V. C.—C. E. Hayward.
Prelate—C. Lang.
K. of R. & S.—Wm. H. Willis.
M. of E.—J. W. Bamberger.
M. of F.—Geo. W. Kirby.
Master-at-Arms—R. W. Rawleigh.
Trustee—T. H. Medford.
R. to G. L.—A. J. Foble.

—A man by the name of E. A. Farnhame, of Elkland, Pa., who recently purchased a farm near Hillsborough, Caroline county, was killed by the kick of a horse on Friday last. He had moved his family in the town of Hillsborough until he could get possession of his farm, and was attempting to put a dog in the stable at the time he received the wound. He was injured internally and died on Sunday last. His remains were sent to Elkland.

—The *Chronicle* says: "We had the pleasure the other day of meeting with a most intelligent and estimable citizen of Western New York, Jas. Davis, Esq., recently settled in the neighborhood of Lower Hunting Creek. He tells us that there is a strong feeling of emigration towards this section prevailing extensively in the State of New York, and but for the severe business depression of the last four or five years which has prevented their arranging their own affairs satisfactorily before leaving, hundreds of families would have come down ere this time. He thinks this peninsula will become densely settled upon the return of business prosperity, and we devoutly hope he may be right."

—For a long time there has been a conflict between the manufacturs of Hostetter's Bitters and the Internal Revenue Department as to whether retail dealers in this popular medicine should take out license as liquor dealers or not. The matter has been finally settled by a decision from Commissioner Raum to the effect that the bitters are wholly medicinal. Dealers are, therefore, not required to take out license as liquor dealers in selling these bitters.

—Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has a remarkably level head on the value of a newspaper as a public educator. In a recent interview he said: "I am an old school teacher, but my conviction is, that a good newspaper among a family of children, is worth more than $10 you pay the school teacher. It will give more sound views of life and its industries, so at any time you can lodge a newspaper in your family, you will be lodging seeds that will bring forth fruit after you are gone.

—Advertising attracts new customers in a busy season and retains old ones during a dull spell. People like to be invited to trade with you, and the advertising colums of local newspapers is the medium through which every business man can ask his friends to come and see him. No business man is ever so long in one location that advertising is useless to him. New people are constantly moving in, and even the oldest inhabitant will forget a merchant if he does not occasionally remind him of his existence by an attractive card in the home paper.

Important Postal Rulings.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order to the effect that after January 1st every description of matter produced by the type writer, the electric pen or papyrograph process shall be charged letter rates of postage. First-class matter is held to embrace manuscript and facsimiles of the same except lithographs and photographs. It is also ordered that hereafter packages of any description of matter of the third class, except transient newspapers, must be mailed at postoffices. Postal car clerks, route agents local agents, mail route messengers and way messengers are prohibited from receiving packages of third-class matter, except transient newspapers. This order will prevent unmailable and insufficiently prepared matter which would be refused at a postoffice from being forced into the mails on the postal cars.

An Aged Lady Burned to Death.

On Monday evening last Mrs. Parmelia Banning, aged 74 years, living on Race street, in the upper section of the town, while alone in her room fell into the fire. Being very feeble she could not give an alarm, and when found by her daughter-in-law, who was attracted to the room by groans emanating from the dying lady, her clothing was burned from her body and her flesh in many places burned to a crisp. Everything was done for the unfortunate lady that was possible, and, owing to the fact of her having been paralyzed some time previous, her sufferings were of a minor character. In fact, we are told that she was unconscious after receiving the burns. She lingered until 4 o'clock next morning, when she passed quietly away. The deceased lived with her son, recently removed from Michigan to Cambridge.

Fire in Easton.

About half-past 2 o'clock, on Saturday morning, Geo. W. Duncan & Co.'s mill took fire, and in half an hour the whole establishment was in ruins. The mill was located on East street, half a square from Dover St., was built last year, and cost between $9,000 and $10,000. The mill had not been running Saturday morning, and the fire, it is supposed, originated in the office. Three men were in the engine room of the mill when the fire was discovered, Mr. Geo. W. Duncan, one of the owners; Mr. John H. Heaton, the miller, from Havre De Grace, Md., and the fireman. As soon as the alarm was given, Heaton, ran up to the second story to find the fire, and before he could descend by the stairs, the flames cut him off, and he had to make his escape by jumping from the upper story window to the roof of the engine room, and thence to the ground. The mill was built of heart yellow pine, lightwood, and in the high wind burnt like a tinder box. The pumps being all frozen, the fireman could do nothing to save the property, and it was too cold for people to work, had there been any chance to save the mill, which there was not. Fortunately the mill had a tin roof, which prevented many sparks from flying before the frame fell in. The mill ran four sets of stones, two for wheat and two for corn, and contained at the time of the fire about 1,700 bushels of wheat and corn, 75 barrels of flour, 200 bushels of meal and 50 bushels of feed. The loss is estimated at about $15,000, upon which there is $5,000 insurance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. Mr. Purdy and his Helpers Visit Vienna.

Eds. Era: It was announced here several weeks ago that Rev. Mr. Purdy, the great Evangelist, and his helpers, who have been conducting such great revivals at East New Market and Salem, would visit this town on New Year's Eve, for the purpose of holding a series of revival meetings.

According to promise, Mr. W. S. Sherman and Mr. Jesse Wainwright proceeded to East New Market on Monday last and conveyed them to this place, Rev. Mr. Robinson accompanying them here. On Tuesday night they commenced their meetings by holding a watch meeting in the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Robinson opening the services with a very appropriate sermon. After Mr. Robinson had finished his discourse, Mr Purdy desired the members to tell him what they had invited him here to do. Several of the members arose and expressed a desire to join Mr. Purdy in starting a meeting in this place, but did not tell him directly what they had invited him and his helpers here to do, while a large majority of the members remained silent. In addition to this, there was one member who was instrumental in inviting Mr. Purdy here absent until a late hour of the meeting. This, and the indolence on the part of the members to respond freely to Mr. Purdy's welcome, grieved the heart of the evangelist, still to all intents and purposes every one present supposed no hard feelings existed on the part of the reverend gentleman towards the members of the church until Wednesday night, when Mr. Robinson informed the audience that Mr. Purdy and his helpers would not be present that night, because they did not think they had been treated right by the members, but would be present on Thursday night and hold services, and with this they should close. This announcement, being very unexpected, took the congregation by surprise, every one supposing that this was but the beginning of a great revival in Vienna. But alas! this was not the case, and ought to be a lesson to the members of the M. E. Church not to depend too much in the help of strangers to carry on their meetings

Mr. Purdy, according to announcement, attended the church on Thursday night, accompanied by his helpers, and preached a sermon, which will long be remembered by every one present that night, especially all christians. It consisted of nothing but slurs on the people of this town and other places where he had been, to say the least of it. At the close of his sermon he said the membership of the church had not stood by him and his helpers, and for this reason he should close his series of meetings. After he had taken his seat, the gentleman who was absent until a late hour New Year's night arose and said, "he was always willing to work for the church and his Master whenever he could, and was very sorry that Mr. Purdy was going to close; but if he would leave, he could not help it." With this Mr. Purdy put on his overcoat, picked up his hat and left the church, slamming the doors as he passed through them, seemingly in a fit of passion. And thus has ended all expectations of a great revival in this town.

If I, as a citizen of this town, be allowed to express my opinion of the gentleman, I think he is a religious fraud; who cares more for the "loaves and fishes" than the souls of human beings. If he had been a true Methodist, as he claims to be, instead of getting into a passion because some of the members had not the power of the Holy Ghost with them the first night, he would have gone on with the meeting and tried to revive them up. This would have been the right way for him to have done. I believe there could be a revival in this town as much so as any other place where the people are approached in a right manner. It would have been better that Mr. Purdy had never visited this town, for he has been the cause of a gloom being cast over the community at large, which they will not get rid of soon. No doubt he came to do good, but instead of doing good he did a great deal of harm.

As regards his helpers, Mrs. Kenney and Miss Paxton, I consider them perfect ladies, in every sense of the word, and pious christians; and they are calculated to do a great deal of good wherever they go. I believe, had they come here alone, Vienna would now have been enjoying a glorious revival. All the good that has been done in this county has resulted from the labors of these ladies, and I believe they would be enabled to do a great deal more good if they were to go alone.

This is not the first time the people of Vienna have been humbugged, but for the sake of humanity we hope it is the last.

JUSTICE.

Vienna, January 6.

The American Farmer

For January begins a new volume with a number of great excellence, its contents being varied and instructive, and all evidently from experienced hands. Proceedings of farmers' associations and meetings have long been a special feature of this old farmers' magazine, and in this issue there are numerous reports from such bodies, including one in some detail of the Maryland State Grange. The Farmer, in short, furnishes something for every taste, and our farmers and their families will find it a useful, interesting and profitable visitor. The subscription is $1.50 a year, but to clubs of five or more the rate is only $1. Saml. Sands & Son, Baltimore, are the publishers.

Hog Island, on the Atlantic side of Virginia's Eastern Shore, is gone sure enough. The waves rose into the tree tops in the great storm of October 23, and have not yet receded. It is supposed that the island sank.

Rough Experience of the Crew of An Oyster Boat.

Just before the storm arose last Thursday evening, the oyster boat, John H. Muir, was trying to make harbor in Herrin Bay, on the Western Shore. She was overtaken by the hurricane, however, and before the boat could be put befere the wind she came near going under. The captain finally succeeded in getting her about, and as nothing more could be done, she was left at the mercy of the storm, which drove her in the Choptank and ashore on the end of Castle Haven bar. The captain and crew, comprising eight men, had to lash themselves to keep from being washed overboard, and as it was, they came near perishing from the cold. The vessel's sails were all blown away shortly after the storm struck her, and everything on deck was washed overboard. The captain reports having passed the Georgeanna on her way up the bay, and that the immense swells would sometimes sweep across the steamer's hurricane deck, but that she was bravely weathering the storm. The captain and one of the crew of the oyster boat walked ashore on the ice Saturday morning and came to Cambridge. They left here Monday morning for Baltimore to procure the assistance of one of the ice boats.—*Chronicle.*

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Seventy-eight,	Ill at ease—
No beer—	One beer,
Water straight!	If you please.
No joke—	Don't care
Mighty true!	If I do—
Won't smoke,	A cigar?
Never chew!	Yes, I chew.
Don't care	Beer's thin—
What they think—	Weak stuff!
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Never drink!	Good enough.

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9. Its cost is no more than pure lead and oil—which is unmixed and not ready for use—whereas the Averill Chemical is already for use, and will cover more surface than any other paint.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

[From the American Agriculturist.]
"We recommend those who are going to paint to use it."

[From the Cultivator and Country Gentleman.]
"We have given these paints a full trial, and they possess all the merits claimed for them."

[From Moore's Rural New Yorker.]
"To those who wish a durable article, we commend the Averill Paint."

[From the Rural American.]
"The Averill Chemical Paint is all that it is represented to be."

[From the Manufacturer and Builder.]
"This paint should have the preference above all others."

[From the Western Rural.]
"We have watched it for several years, and it is all it is represented."

[From the American Rural Home.]
"In all cases it has proved superior to any other paint."

[From the Mennufacturer's Journal.]
"We have no hesitation in saying that it is unequaled."

[From the Horticulturist.]
"We could not wish for a better paint."

[From the New York Tribune.]
"It is so generally used that it is regarded as superior to all other paints."

[From the New York Observer.]
"From our own experience we have no hesitation in recommending it as a paint that will stand."

[From the Methodist.]
"It only requires publicity to have its adoption and use become universal."

[From the Christian Weekly.]
"From a through knowledge of its merit we cheerfully recommend it."

[From the Phrenological Journal.]
"This meritorious article, wherever it has been properly tested, has gained the heartiest expressions of approval."

[From Scribner's Monthly.]
"It is beyond question superior to any other in the market."

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