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ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH—REV. H. M. MASON HAS PASSED FROM AMONG US.—It has been but little more than a week since our citizens received the sad intelligence of the death of P. F. Hemsley, Esq. On Saturday night last the public had again to bow in humble submission, to the dispensation of Him who doeth all things well, in the sudden death of Doctor Henry M. Mason, of Easton. Dr. Mason was a learned and good man, and keenly will his loss be felt by his Church, his family and the community. He had been in our midst so long that his name was as familiar as household words and none could speak of him than in words of kindness. A few days previous to his death he had a very severe attack, but had sufficiently recovered his strength to walk up town on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon, as usual, the Doctor went to his study, where he was found about 6½ o'clock, perfectly helpless. As speedily as possible, Dr. W. G. G. Willson was called in and afterwards, Dr. Earle.—When Dr. W. entered the study of Dr. Mason he was found to be suffering from an attack of extreme congestion or "collapse" of his whole system, but especially implicating the functions of respiration.—His strength was utterly prostrate—face pale; lips livid and surface of body unusually cold. Pulse imperceptible at wrist, respiration embarrassed and oppressed with sense of constriction and uneasiness about the upper portion of the chest, but without the loss of consciousness or sensibility. The temperature of head, like the body, was much reduced. All of which symptoms, taken collectively, unequivocally declare congestion, especially affecting the lungs, &c. Remedial stimulating agencies of the most potent kind, applied externally and also internally, as far as practicable, failed to arouse re-action; though he preserved his consciousness to the last. The attack was probably superinduced by a fit of indigestion in consequence of the enfeebled state of his health, and he breathed his last about 9 o'clock at night. For the last thirty years Doctor Mason has been pastor at St. Peter's Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this place and through his untiring efforts the neat and substantial Church edifice and the beautiful surrounding grounds and buildings, which belong to the parish, and where the Doctor resided, were established.—On Wednesday last, at 12 M. the funeral services took place at the church, attended by the largest audience we ever saw assemble in Easton, on any similar occasion. The following named ministers wearing their ministerial robes were present to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother in Christ:—Revs. Dr. Leeds, Dr. Morrison and Dr. Lewin. Also Revs. Mr. Barber, Mr. Stryker, Mr. Rose, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Leaken, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Dashield, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lance, Mr. Smith, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Curtis. The Revs. Mr. Barber and Mr. Shields conducted the first part of the exercises and Rev. Dr. Morrison, read a letter from Bishop Whittingham, expressing the deepest sympathy for the Church in its bereavement and the tenderest affection for the deceased; at the conclusion of which Dr. Morrison delivered a short but feeling address.

Mr. John Mason was the undertaker, and the coffin, covered with cloth, was plain but neat, and bearing some of the most beautiful wreaths of flowers we ever looked upon, woven no doubt and gently laid there by some fair hand.

To this notice we subjoin the following preamble and resolutions passed by the Vestry on Monday last:

DEATH OF REV. HENRY M. MASON, D. D.

WHEREAS, The Vestry of St. Peters' Parish, have learned of the sudden and unexpected demise of their beloved Pastor, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., on the evening of Saturday, the 25th ultimo, and being desirous of testifying their respect and affection for him in life and their sorrow for him in death, have assembled in *special meeting*, at Christ Church, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 27th of April.

Resolved, That in the death of the Rev. Doctor Mason, the Church has lost one of its most learned, able and fearless Ministers; his immediate congregation, one of the most guileless, devoted and untiring Rectors; and society, one of its best and purest members.

Resolved, That during a connection of thirty years with this Parish, Doctor Mason has so demeaned himself as to command universal love and respect, by his ceaseless and unselfish efforts for their good, and the welfare and advancement of the Church, whose pulpit he filled so ably and efficiently.

Resolved, That the massive and imposing Church Edifice in Easton, in which he so long and faithfully officiated; and the beautiful Rectory adjoining in which he so well illustrated the purity and beauty of Christian life and character, will ever remain endearing monuments of his zeal, ability and energy in behalf of his Church and pastoral charge.

Resolved, That we tender his surviving and bereaved children in this their sore trial and affliction, our warmest sympathy and condolence, and assure them of our full confidence and conviction that he has been translated from the scenes of worldly trial in the Church militant to the realm of happiness and glory in the Church triumphant, where the Divine Master, whom he so faithfully served on earth will reward his labors with the crown of righteousness.

Resolved, That we will in a body, attend the funeral of our late beloved Rector, on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

Resolved, That the Register of this Parish, cause a copy of the above resolutions to be sent to the family of the deceased, and that he cause them to be published in the papers of the town, and in the "Church Journal," the "Churchman," and in the "Southern Churchman."

Copied from the proceedings of the Vestry.

LEVIN H. CAMPBELL,
Register of St. Peters' Parish.

THE IMPEACHMENT.—The impeachment trial is still in progress. On Wednesday Mr. Evearts spoke nearly four hours and it is likely occupied all day Thursday. It was supposed by the newspaper correspondents that Mr. Stanbery would get the floor on Friday and occupy Friday and Saturday. Mr. Bingham is to make the concluding argument and will probably commence on Monday and continue two days.

☞ At an auction sale, in New York, on Tuesday last, a copy of Eliot's Indian bible was sold for eleven hundred dollars. It appears that the idea prevailed that it was the only copy of Eliot's Bible in existence, but it has since been ascertained that there are two perfect copies in the Philadelphia Library.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.—Geo. H. Golt, Esq., has opened a carriage shop at Washington Hall, where will be kept harness, carriages repaired, &c.

SCHOOL-DISTRICT ELECTIONS.—Our people found fault, whether justly or unjustly, we will not pretend to say, as a short time will serve to show, that by the old law, of 1865, they were deprived of all control of their schools. Under the new law, of 1868, the privilege has been restored to them, whether wisely or unwisely, we will not presume to pronounce, as results will very speedily declare, of selecting their own officers to manage and control their schools. To-day, throughout the county, and indeed throughout the State, district trustees will be chosen. Let our people now show, by the interest which they shall manifest in this school election, that the complaints they uttered with so much vehemence were not feigned for a purpose, but were really felt, and not exaggerated; and also that their objections to the old law, which has just been abolished were not the cavils of wild partisans but the decisions of sober citizens,—that they were not based upon prejudice, but founded upon reason.

We have no suggestions to make of the names of suitable persons to fill the responsible positions of trustees; indeed we know that our recommendation of any one would only serve to defeat his election, and therefore we refrain from mentioning the best fitted, that we may not place at hazard the success of good men. We do not ask even that political lines shall be effaced, for that would be to insinuate that our people have not yet learned to regard this great subject of education, which really has or should have a character of sacredness, through a clearer and purer medium than that through which they view matters of mere party contention. There are no spoils of office to be divided; there is no patronage to be dispensed; there are no friends to be rewarded, nor enemies to be punished; there are no liberties at stake, nor franchises to be secured; no distinctive policies to be forwarded nor obnoxious measures to be counteracted. Republican and Democrat, Radical and Conservative may vote for the best men without sacrifice of political principle, or jeopardizing political position. Upon the character of the officers to be chosen to-day, and upon those already appointed or to be appointed by the County Commissioners, depends the success or failure of the present school system, or what is of more consequence than any system whatever, the success or failure of the schools. We therefore hope that every man, entitled to vote, will go to the polls and cast his ballot for two gentlemen possessed of character, intelligence and zeal in the cause of public education, so that the schools of the county may be maintained in their present high state of efficiency, or rather that they may be rendered even more excellent, under a wise administration of agents selected by the people themselves, and thus give proof that democratic principles and forms can be advantageously applied to matters as widely removed from ordinary political interests, as the "eternal purpose" of popular education is superior to the ephemeral issues of the factions of the hour.

THE CELEBRATION.—Monday last was quite a lively day in Easton, with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In accordance with a recommendation made by the Grand Lodge of the United States, the above day was duly observed as the forty-ninth anniversary of the introduction of the order into this country. As is well known, Odd-Fellowship in the United States owes its origin to the late Thomas Wildey, of Baltimore, an Englishman by birth.—Forty-nine years ago Mr. Wildey, with four others, instituted, in Baltimore city, Washington Lodge No. 1, and soon after procured a charter from the Manchester Unity, of London, for the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States. The oldest member of the order now living in this country is John Boyd, Esq., who formerly belonged to the Manchester Unity, in England, and who, with Augustus Mathiot, Esq., both of Baltimore, assisted Mr. Wildey in forming the first lodge established in the United States—Washington Lodge, No. 1.

At 9 o'clock, A. M., Miller Lodge assembled in their Hall and being formed into procession by the Marshal, W. H. Thompson, Esq., moved off up Washington street, headed by the Easton Band, and marched to the Bay Side road, where Bay Side Lodge, which had been invited to unite with Miller Lodge in the celebration, joined in the procession. A few of the principle streets having been passed both the Lodges, with a large number of other persons, went to the M. E. Church, where an able address, in advocacy of the principles of Odd-Fellowship, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Reese. The Church was well filled by an attentive audience and we have no doubt that the principles of "Benevolence, Love and Charity" were more fully impressed upon more minds than has been done before for a considerable length of time. After the delivery of the address, several beautiful airs were sung by the choires of the M. E. and M. P. Churches, combined.

The procession again took up the line of march and about one o'clock proceeded to the Town Hall, where was served one of the most inviting dinners we ever witnessed in Easton, on any public occasion. The provisions had been bought by Miller Lodge and the ladies had them served up in excellent style. Much praise is due those ladies for their untiring efforts in the matter, the good taste they displayed and the disposition they manifested in the room during the day, to make all feel as though it was the assembling of one great family. Dinner being over, all enjoyed themselves as they saw fit, until about 3 o'clock, the procession was reformed and Bay Side Lodge escorted to the Bay Side road, when Rev. J. A. Brindle, Chaplain of Bay Side Lodge, returned thanks on behalf of his Lodge and extended a cordial invitation to Miller Lodge to pay them a visit at her earliest convenience. The Marshal of Miller Lodge, W. H. Thompson, replied in a few appropriate remarks. The whole proceeding passed off with perfect harmony and we have no doubt the two orders feel more closely bound together by the principles of friendship, love and truth, than they have ever been before. In order to show to some extent the appreciation of the Order of all who rendered assistance in the celebration, we publish the following card of gratitude from the Committee of Arrangements in behalf of the Lodge, and the other papers of the town are requested to copy:

A CARD.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 27th inst., by Miller Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. hereby tender the thanks of the Lodge to Rev. Bro. D. Evans Reese, for his chaste and admirable oration—to the United Choir, for music dispensed at the Church—to the ladies who generously assumed the task of preparing and arranging the collation—and to the gentlemen not members of the order who voluntarily assisted in serving the fraternity at dinner.

By order of the Lodge,
JOHN MASON,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

Attest,
L. DODSON, Secretary.
Easton, April 30, 1868.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Ford & Son, in another column. They offer for sale all kinds of articles made of sheet iron and tin. They also keep constantly on hand all paterns of stoves, ranges, &c. These gentlemen are practical men and give their entire attention to their business and work entrusted to them may be expected to be done with neatness and dispatch.

☞ MANY suffer rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease. The Balsam is a pleasant remedy; it is a safe remedy; it is a powerful remedy; it is a speedy remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

THE EASTERN SHORE DIOCESE.—The Snow Hill *Shield* states that Talbot county, Md., has raised the liberal sum of fourteen thousand dollars towards a permanent fund for the support of the Episcopal Bishop of the Eastern Shore diocese.

☞ ON Tuesday last the newly appointed board of School Commissioners qualified, assembled in their office and organized by appointing Dr. A. W. Neal, temporary president of the Board.

Of course these gentlemen had a perfect right to qualify at any time, but it is unfortunate for the teachers of the county that it was not deferred a few days longer, as the old board had just made arrangements to secure sufficient funds to pay the teachers their last quarter's salary; but before the payment was made the board's function's of office ceased. It is to be hoped that this will cause but a short delay, however. Teachers are unlike most other people, with fixed salaries. They are so situated and their time being entirely occupied, they have to depend upon their salary exclusively for support.

In retiring from office, the old board carry with them the best wishes of the people. It is admitted by all parties that the man to be selected to take the place of Doctor Harrison, must be a man of education, industry, liberal and devoted to the cause of education, to fill it satisfactorily. His superior for the place cannot be found in the county.

We give below, a resolution of thanks, passed by the Doctor's associates in the board, on the 29th ult:

☞ AT an informal meeting of the late School Commissioners of Talbot county held at the office of the Board, April 29, 1868, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, associate School Commissioners of Dr. Samuel A. Harrison, do respectfully tender to him, as President of the Board, our most sincere thanks for his prompt action and most untiring industry in carrying out the School law, and promoting the cause of education in Talbot county, and that we regret that his intelligent and effective supervision has been withdrawn from the public schools.

JAMES DAWSON,
L. DODSON,
H. P. HOPKINS.

Easton, April 30th, 1868.

NEW OFFICE.—Messrs. Leonard & Townsend of the Easton Journal, have just erected on Dover street a new printing-office. It is in the rear of and attached to their law office. The press room is down stairs—in which will be used one of the latest style steam presses. The composing room is up stairs, is very spacious and taken all together will no doubt be as complete an office as there is on the shore. These young gentlemen possess considerable enterprise and go-ahead spirit and we hope their patronage will be sufficient to liberally reward them.

CAUTION.—There is a certain Rev (?) Mr. Applegate traveling through this Peninsula and representing himself as minister from the South, whose family is in necessitous circumstances He has made successful appeals for aid to many congregations, who have given him substantial financial aid. From what we can learn we think his representations of himself to be very doubtful.—*Newton Record.*

We were of the opinion Brother *Record* that this man was an imposter from the first, and if such is (!) the case, he has succeeded in "*beating*," our citizens out of some $150. If his family was in such great distress, why lurks he in this vicinity? Has he not collected funds enough already, to bring the unperished to this State? Let him answer!—*Princess Ann Herald.*

We do not copy the above in order to bring into disrepute *every* one that may claim to be on a mission of mercy from the Southern States, but we give it space in order to show that there are, no doubt, persons circulating through different parts of this State and perhaps others, whose objects are for thier own pecuniary gain, regardless of the sufferers in that unfortunate section of our country. Whenever it is clearly established that those coming among us, asking alms for the needy, as was no doubt the case of Mrs. Reed, who recently lectured here for that purpose, any one feeling himself able, should contribute something for their relief.

THE OYSTER POLICE FORCE.—The Commissioners appointed under the Oyster Law passed by the General Assembly, at its last session, assembled at Annapolis on Wednesday last for organization, when Gov. Swann was chosen President and James S. Franklin Secretary.—Hunter Davidson, of Anne Arundel county, was unanimously chosen the commanding officer, and the selection is believed to have been made with a view to the peculiar qualifications of the gentleman for the position. Mr. Davidson subsequently appointed Captain Isaac S. Sanner, of the State Board of Pilots, chief mate; John C. Henry, of Cambridge, second mate; F. C. Benner, of Baltimore, chief engineer.—The other appointments will not be made until a vessel has been procured, which will be about the first of September. In the meantime, should circumstances require it, a small vessel will be chartered for use.—*Cambridge Democrat.*

THE RAILROAD.—Workmen are busy putting down the iron rails on the Seaford end of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad. Glorious!—*Ib.*

Wake up, people of Caroline and Talbot; our neighbors are at work in earnest and unless the means are speedily furnished to complete the road from Ridgely to Hillsborough and then to Easton, when the iron horse blows its breath in Dorchester there will be none just across the river, in Talbot, to respond.

DELAWARE ITEMS.—The following items are from the Smyrna *Times* of Wednesday.

LEAP YEAR.—The ladies of Camden complimented the gentlemen by giving a grand leap year party on Friday evening, the 10th inst.—The gents were the invited parties, and of course waited for the ladies to call for and escort them to the party. On entering the hall the ladies escorted the gents to seats and then collected in groups on the floor to await the music. It began, the ladies advanced, and with a "May I have the pleasure?" the promenade commenced. At 12 M., the company repaired to the hotel, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, the ladies remaining standing and waiting on the gents. The dancing was resumed after supper.

EXPLOSION.—The powder mone of the rolling mills in the lower yard of Messrs. Dul'ont exploded about 9 o'clock last Thursday evening. Very little damage was done, beyond blowing the roof off the mill.

PEACHES.—The Milford paper says in that section the peach trees are blooming quite full and though not so large a yield as last season is expected nor desired, still there will probably be sufficient for the good of the trees.

CAMDEN CAMP.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Camden Camp Meeting Ground was held on Saturday last, at which time it was determined to hold a camp meeting on that ground commencing on 26th of July, to continue until the 7th of August. The managers are to meet on the ground June 6th.

EXTENSIVE BUILDING.—It is estimated that there will be eight hundred houses erected the present season in Wilmington.

☞ Whalen, the man accused of being the murderer of McGee, is described as a dashing sort of bravado, who has got himself up much after the pattern of John Wilkes Booth. He is described as a handsome, well-dressed fellow, very active and daring, and carrying himself with entire self-possession and assurance.

Mrs. Prentice, wife of George D. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, the orator, the wit and the poet, died on Tuesday last.

LETTER FROM JUDGE GOLDSBOROUGH.—We give below a letter written by Judge H. H. Goldsborough of this town, which was published in the Baltimore American of last week. We failed to publish it in our last issue for want of space:

EASTON, April 17, 1868.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 14th was received yesterday. * * * * *

I am not advised whether there will be a representation from this county to the proposed 6th of May Convention. Our friends here generally regret this movement, which I fear is not the result of calm consideration or political foresight. There is an old Latin maxim which says "*festina lente*," which gentlemen of the incipient wings of the Republican party would do well to think of, and consider, before they proceed to any open rupture which they may regret when it is too late to heal the breach.

I regret exceedingly that this should have occurred on a point in my judgment so immaterial in itself, and which cannot advance or retard the grand movement to universal suffrage, irrespective of color. This cardinal principle, admitted and embodied in our platform, should, I think, satisfy all reasonable Republicans, especially when a majority of our friends in convention have decided that the campaign should be conducted in this manner.

The prejudices of the people must to some extent be consulted in all political movemenis if we desire to achieve speedy and permanent success. It is better for our leaders to be a little behind the popular movements, than so far ahead that they cannot be seen or appreciated by the masses.

The *would-be* leaders of our party must learn that first great lesson of implicit obedience to the wishes of their friends, legitimately and properly expressed, if they desire to build up a strong and successful party, devoted to the advancement and elevation of all men, white and black alike.

To the accomplishment of this just end, I must say that I yield to no man, not from influences arising from the manner in which they may cast their votes, but upon the higher and more sacred duty, that the Bible (that most blessed of all books) inculcates, when it recognizes all men "as temples of the living God."

While I cherish and sincerely entertain this principle, still I should not be so selfish as to say that my particular views are right as to the mode to be pursued for its attainment, to the exclusion and denunciation of a majority of my friends, equally sincere in the attainment of the same end.

Some well defined regulation must be adopted for the management of our party. I know of none better than that the majority must govern and the minority quietly submit in *non-essentials*, and when a cordinal principle of faith is not involved.

I say, then, our friends should discountenance this apparent feud. Let us harmonize, organize and work for the *good cause*, and not quarrel upon immaterial matters. Yours truly.

H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT QUEENSTOWN.—Capt. T. F. Larrimore was recently severely injured by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Dr. Powell. Both gentlemen were on the river shore, gunning for muskrats, when by some means Dr. Powell's gun was discharged, the load entering Capt. Larrimore's face, destroying one eye entirely and injuring the other so severely that it is feared that he will lose the sight of both.—*Centreville Observer.*

CONVICTED.—The case of Robert E. Lucas, indicted for the larceny of a set of harness belonging to Henry A. Forman, and removed from this county to Kent, was tried in Chestertown last week, and resulted in a verdict of "Guilty." The prisoner was sentenced to four years, imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.—*Ib.*

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.—The late Legislature repealed the law prohibiting the issuing of license for the sale of spirituous liquors in North East, and enacted that two establishments, under certain regulations, should be licensed to deal in the "ardent" in that town. The citizens of the place, determined to show their opposition to the act of the Legislature, which forces upon them a business which they consider a nuisance and an injury, held an election, on Monday last to ascertain the sense of their community on the subject. At that public expression of opinion, 78 voted *against* and 2 for license. Whisky is a Democratic institution, as much so as slavery, and that party is found in variably voting for the extension of the traffic.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE ELKTON BAZAR.—Mr. Jas. Breman, proprietor of the Felton Hotel, has established a Bazar, for the purchase and sale of miscellaneous articles at auction. Horses and other farm stock will be made a speciality. Public Auction will be held every Saturday afternoon, where any article may be placed on sale by the owner making application to the proprietor. This new facility for transacting business will prove of signal advantage, if properly managed and we have no doubt will, in a short time be well sustained.

☞ Work on the Queen Anne's Railroad at Millington does not progress so rapidly as desirable. The contractors seem to have disputes frequently with the laborers regarding wages and hours of labor. On Thursday one of these disputes arose, about one half of the men quit work and compelled the others to quit also.—Threats of violence were also made toward one of the overseers. As soon as the malcontents leave the neighborhood the others, about twenty in number, will resume work.—*Crumptonian.*

THE TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.—The Richmond *Examiner* of Saturday says.

From certain facts we have acertained, appearances would indicate that Mr. Davis, "trial" to be hurried up for some particular cause growing out of the present situation of affairs.

In consequence of orders received here on yesterday from the headquarters of the nation, considerable activity was observable in the United States attorney's office. Clerks were kept busy ransacking the papers regarding this case till a late hour last evening, when two Government officials left north ward bound. It is asserted that there is reason to believe the case will actually be brought to a hearing of some sort at the opening of the court on the 4th of May, though at last accounts, it seemed to be the prevailing opinion of some high authority, and *au fait* in regard to the points above given, that the trial would remain in its present state of postponement.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—Martin Van Buren is the only man who held the offices of President, Vice President, Minister to England Governor of his own State, and member of both houses of Congress. Thomas H. Benton is the only man who held a seat in the United States Senate for thirty consecutive years. The only instance of father and son in the United States Senate, at the same time, is that of Henry Dodge Senator from Wisconsin, and his son Augustus C. Dodge, Senator from Iowa. General James Shields is the only man who ever represented two States in the United States Senate. At one time he was Senator from Illinoise and subsequently from Minnesota. John Quincy Adams held positions under the Government during every Administration from that of Washington to that of Polk, during which he died. He had been Minister to England, member of both houses of Congress, Secretary of State, and President of the United States. He died while a member of the House of Representatives.

Round trip tickets will be issued from Baltimore to Chicago for $22·45 to parties desiring to attend the Republican Convention.

SCRAPS.

General Schofield has not yet accepted Mr. Johnson's tender of the Department of War.—The President authorizes the correction of the despatch announcing the appointment, stating that it should have read that Mr. Stanton was removed not "to be removed." General Schofield still continues at Richmond, and a despatch from there yesterday announces the removal of a large number of office-holders in Virginia who could not take the oath prescribed by the Reconstruction acts, and the filling of the vacancies by parties who can comply with the laws. General Grant, it is said, that states that he was very much surprised when he heard that the President had sent in the name of General Schofield to be Secretary of War, and that he is confident it was not done with the consent of General Schofield, who knows he will not be confirmed. Should he accept, he would lose his position of Major General in the regular army.

Frederick Douglas has been elected to deliver the next annual address before the students of the Indiana State University. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was elected as the orator, and Fred. Douglass was elected alternate, and as Bishop Simpson will be unable to attend the commencement exercises of the University, the address is to be given by the colored orator.

Gen. Beauregard writes a note to a New Orleans paper indignantly protesting against the misrepresentation that while visiting the National Cemetery at Arlington Height he scoffed at the words inscribed on the memorial vault. Remarking that a true hearted soldier feels the same respect for the grave of a gallant enemy as for that of a brother-in-arms, he says that he is yet to learn that a single Federal grave has ever been desecrated by a true Confederate soldier.

Iowa, though not yet a quarter of of a century old, has a population of over one million, and though not rich, claims to have devised and constructed the most commodious and eligible hospital for the insane of any State in the Union. It is located at Mount Pleasant, Henry county. Its central structure, ninety by sixty feet, is four stories high; the wings (forming a quadrangle) are three stories; it is built of cut stone lined with brick, has an iron roof, and eleven miles of iron pipes for water, gas and heating. It has 425 rooms above the basement, 900 doors and 1,100 windows. It has cost $600,000.

General Canby yesterday telegraphed General Grant that "reports have been received from all but four remote precincts of South Carolina and the majority for the Constitution is 43,608. In the precincts yet to be heard from the vote will be nearly equally divided. From North Carolina the returns come in slowly. So far as heard from the majority for the Constitution is 7,340. In ten counties complete there is a slight increase over the vote cast for the Constitution last fall."

The *Central Christian Advocate*, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, States that while in 1862 there were but thirty two ministers and 2,141 members of that Church in Missouri, there are now about two hundred ministers and 26,000 members, being an increase of about 4,000 a year.

The buffalo gnats are killing the stock throughout the Southwest country. The stock among the river counties suffers most. The late spell of bad weather has increased the gnats. Planters in some cases have lost their entire stock.

By a boiler explosion at a rolling mill in Philadelphia yesterday John McGill, Frank Smith and John Davis were killed, and thirteen others workmen injured.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Where this article is known it is a work of supererogation to say one word in its favor, so well is it established as an unfailing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, as well as that dreaded of all diseases, Consumption, which high medical authority has pronounced to be an incurable disease. Those who have used this remedy know its value; those who have not, have but to make a single trial to be satisfied that of all others it is *the remedy.*

THE REV. JACOB SECHLER,

well known and much respected among the German population of this county, writes as follows:

Messrs. . W. FOWLER & SON, Boston.

Dear Sirs:—Having realized in my family important benefits from the use of your valuable preparation—Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—it affords me pleasure to recommend it to the public. Some eight years ago, one of my daughters seemed to be in a decline, and little hopes of her recovery were entertained. I then procured a bottle of your excellent Balsam, and before she had taken the whole of it there was a great improvement in her health. I have, in my individual case, made frequent use of your valuable medicine, and have always been benefited by it. I would, however, caution the public against imposition because there is a good deal of spurious Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry afloat throughout the country. JACOB SECHLER.

None genuine unless signed 'I. BUTTS' on the wrapper.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont St., Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN,
sep14 42 Cedar St., New York.

CONSUMPTIVES READ!

A Physician, who had consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with a medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its virtues; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of this medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others, induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with this malady he recommends a treatment he confidently believes will cure the disease.—Medicine sent by express. Send for circular or call on DR. E. BOYLSTON JACKSON,
apr 4-1y No. 250 North Tenth St., Philadelphia.

DENTISTRY.
J. N. BAIRD, D. D.
mar 26-1y EASTON, MD.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 29, 1868.

Sales as follows:

WHEAT—White—	
Red,	$2 90a30 0
COAL—White,	$2 80a2 85
Yellow,	$1 10a1 09
New,	$1 19a1 22
OATS—	$1 28
	85a87

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.

From Mr. JAMES CURTIS, of Amesbury, Mass:

I was afflicted with a severe felon on one of my fingers, and tried many remedies without relief.—My friends induced me to apply your Salve. In two days it extracted the inflamation from my finger so as to resume my work. I can almost say that the Salve worked like magic, for it effected a cure without leaving a scar. I unhesitatingly pronounce Grace's Salve an excellent remedy and do not doubt it will be appreciated throughout the land. Only 25 cents a box. Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by Apothecaries and Grocers generally. [apr 11-1m]

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Rev. Edwin A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.
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DEATHS.

(OBITUARY.)

Departed this life on the morning of April 18th, at the residence of Dr. R. H. Corren, Malta Bend, Missouri, William Robert Rathell, son of Wm. K. Rathell, of this place, aged 22 years, 2 months and 14 days.

The disease which terminated the early life of this interesting young man was consumption. He bore his protracted sufferings with christian patience and calmly fell asleep with an unfaltering trust in the mercy of God, and a bright and cheering hope of an entrance into the glories of a better state. His surviving relatives and friends do not sorrow as those who have no hope, but look forward with joy to the period when they shall meet him again in the beautiful home of the saved.

Easton, April 29th, 1868.

SALT.—Fine Salt by the bushel or sack, for sale by [may 2] M. M. HIGGINS.

CASHMERES—A very handsome assortment of Spring styles just received and for sale by I. W. CHEEZUM.

DRESS GOODS—A handsome assortment, in great variety, just received and for sale by J. W. CHEEZUM.

MATTING—White and Check Matting, just received and for sale by
may 2 J. W. CHEEZUM.

VIRGINIA GOLDEN SYRUP.—A very superior article of the above, in store and for sale by [may 2] M. M. HIGGINS.

PRICE REDUCED—Coal Oil of superior quality, warranted to be above the standard, for sale at a reduced price by
may 2 DAWSON & BRO.

BACON—A fresh supply of Shoulders, Middlings and Sugar Cured Hams, just received and offering *low* for *cash* only, at
may 2 M. M. HIGGINS'.

KINSEY'S ELECTRIC SOAP—Warranted *equal* in *every* particular to "Dobbins Electric," and 25 per cent. cheaper. For sale by [may 2] M. M. HIGGINS.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—A full supply of Duer's Super, Extra and Family Flour, just received and for sale (at a small advance for *cash*) by the barrel or retail, by
may 2 M. M HIGGINS.

Important Discovery.

THE "POULTERERS' FRIEND," a certain cure for gapes in Chickens and Turkeys. Will prevent and cure Chicken Cholera, and other diseases common to Poultry, and will promote an increase of fat. Price 25 cents.—For sale by [may 2] DAWSON & BRO.

An Excellent Chance to get into an Old Established Business.

ON account of the declining health of one of our firm, we offer our stock and unexpired lease of our store at Easton, opposite the Bank, for sale, and are willing to make terms easy if security can be furnished.
may 2 H. ISAACSON & CO.

PLAIN DEALING.

FAIR PRICES.

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

I HAVE just returned from the city with a full stock of all the various articles of merchandise usually kept and offer them at the lowest possible prices—consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, Gents and Boys wear in great variety; Lawns, Linens, Cambrics, Embroideries and White goods generally.

In Domestics—a full assortment of necessary fabrics—and in

Notions and Fancy Goods

a complete stock.

I have also added a full line of Hardware for farmers; and Tin Ware plain and fancy; also Chamber Setts, Queens Ware in every variety; Wood Ware, Rope, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs.

Lamps.

I have a full assortment of all the newest and best approval of Glass and Metal Lamps at city prices.

GROCERIES

In every variety—Tobacco very good and extra cheap.

I invite an inspection of my stock, and guarantee satisfaction both as to price and quality of goods.
may 2 T. H. A. HARDESTER.

Town Commissioners'
ELECTION NOTICE.

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its late session, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact Sections 32, 33, 37 and 81 of Article 20 of the Public Local Laws for Talbot county, relating to the number, powers, and election of the Commissioners of Easton, and to add an additional section thereto,"—the Commissioners of the town of Easton will meet at their Room, on **MONDAY, the 4th day of May next,** for the purpose of holding an election for three Commissioners, to serve in the place of the existing board of Commissioners, whose term of service will expire, by law, on that day.

The polls will be open at 3 o'clock, P. M., and close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

LEVIN H. CAMPBELL,
apr 25-2t Secretary.

FASHIONABLE
SPRING & SUMMER
Millinery & Fancy Goods.

MRS. E. A. MASON

HAS just returned from the city with a greater variety than usual of the above goods.

She is prepared to furnish her customers and the public generally, with every article in her line at the lowest price for the cash, or on short time to punctual dealers.

Her stock comprises a very select assortment of the above goods which has been selected personally with great care. Her opening of summer bonnets will be announced in due time.

☞ Dress Making. ☜

She has all the latest styles of patterns for Dress Making, and will carry on the business as usual.

She would returns her thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage for the last ten years, and solicit a continuance of the same.
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