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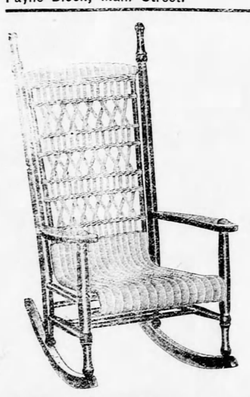

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Chapter 514.

AN ACT

To add an additional Section to Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Crier and Bailiffs," to be designated as Section one hundred and three A, imposing additional duties upon the Crier of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, also to repeal and re-act Section one hundred and four of said article.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional Section be and the same is hereby added to Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil county," sub-title "Crier and Bailiffs," to be designated as Section one hundred and three A, and that Section one hundred and four of said Article is hereby repealed and re enacted, said Sections to read as follows:

Section 103 A. The Crier of the Circuit Court for Cecil county in addition to the duties now imposed by law, shall have the care and custody of the court room of said Court and the furniture therein, and shall keep the same in proper and safe condition, and the said Crier shall during the sessions of said Court and at all other times have the care of all books belonging to said county and return the same to the Clerk of said Court

Section 104. The Crier of the Circuit Court for Cecil county shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil county semi-annually from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894.
J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

Chapter 490.

AN ACT

To repeal Sections one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine and one hundred and eleven of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to re enact said Section one hundred and seven with amendments.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 120 of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County" sub title "County Treasurer," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

120. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer each year, as soon as the annual levy is made, to give public notice thereof, by advertisement in not less than two newspapers published in said county; and said levy shall be due and payable on the first day of September of the year in which it is made; but there shall be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of September a discount of five cent; before the first day of October a discount of four per cent; and before the first day of November a discount of three per cent; and in the month of August the Treasurer shall sit for two days, at the principal town in each election district; and in the months of September and October, one day for the purpose of reciving taxes, due notice of which sittings shall be given by him; and he shall report to the County Commissioners at their regular meetings on the Second Tuesday in each month, the amount of taxes of all kinds received by him up to that date, the amount of disbursements made, and the balance remaining in his hands, and he shall deposit at the close of each week in one or more of the National Banks in said county, all moneys that may have come into his hands during said week, the portion belonging to the State to the credit of the Comptroller of the State Treasury, and that belonging to the county to the credit of Cecil county, and shall receive therefore from said banks two certificates of deposit, and he shall immediately forward to the Comptroller the certificate showing the amount placed to his credit, and shall exhibit to the County Commissioners the one showing the amount placed to the credit of Cecil County, and file the same in their office; and the money thus deposited to the credit of Cecil county shall be drawn out only upon a check signed by the Treasurer and approved by the president of the board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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FRANK BROWN, Governor.

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Chapter 387.

AN ACT

To repeal and re enact with amendments Sections 106 A and 106 B of Article eight of the Code of the Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub title "County Commissioners," as enacted by Chapter 192 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, and to add an additional Section to said Article, to be designated as Section 106 C, to follow immediately after Section 106 B.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That Sections 106 A and 106 B of Article eight, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub title "County Commissioners," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: And that a new Section to be designated as Section 106 C and to follow Section 106 B and to read as hereinafter set forth be and the same is hereby added to said article.

Section 106 A. The County Commissioners of Cecil county, now acting, who were elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one shall hold their respective offices for four years from the date of their election, and the County Commissioner of said county elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety three shall hold his office for four years from the date of his election, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, and every two years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, two County Commissioners, one of whom shall hold his office for the period of two years from the date of his election, and the other shall hold his office for the term of four years from the date of his election, and the person voted for at said election to hold said office for two years shall be designated on the ballots cast at said election by the words "short term" written on or printed immediately over the name of the person voted for, and the person voted for to hold said office for the term of four years shall be designated on the ballots cast at said election by the words "long term," written or printed immediately over the name of the person voted for.

Section 106 B For the purpose of supervision of the public roads therein Cecil county shall be divided into three Commissioner's districts as follows: The First, Second and Third Election Districts shall compose the first Commissioner's district; the Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Election Districts shall compose the second Commissioner's district; and the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Election Districts shall compose the third Commissioner's district; and the Commissioner residing in each of said Commissioner's districts if any, shall have supervision of the public roads within the same.

Section 106 C. The County Commissioners of Cecil county shall each receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars in lieu of all other compensation per diem or mileage, said salary to commence and continue on and after the first day of December, 1894.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

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B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

Chapter 556.

AN ACT

To prohibit the shooting of wild water fowl from sink boxes or sneak boats, or from any other boat or craft on the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers in Cecil county, and to repeal Sections 361 to 370 inclusive of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub title "Wild Fowl."

Section 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on and after the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at any wild water fowl, from any sink boat, sneak boat, or any other boat or craft on the waters of the Elk or Bohemia rivers in Cecil county, and any person violating this section shall upon conviction therefore before a Justice of the Peace, be fined not less than twenty five nor more than fifty dollars, one half of said fine to go to the informer and the balance to the County Commissioners, and in case of the failure of any defendant to pay such fine and costs of prosecution he shall be committed to the jail of Cecil county until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor shall with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a special policeman for the said rivers who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of May succeeding his appointment, and whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this act, and for which service he shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars, to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil county.

Section 3 *And be it enacted*, That Sections 361 to 370 inclusive, of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub title "Wild Fowl," and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1894.
J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

Chapter 330.

AN ACT

To amend the Act of 1890 Chapter 263 by repealing Section 8 of said act, which said Section relates to Cecil County.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8, of the Acts of 1890, Chapter 263, be and the same is hereby repealed, provided however that nothing herein contained shall operate to repeal or amend in any way any of the other Sections of said Act.

Section 2. And be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
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Chapter 160.

AN ACT

To add two additional Sections to Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," under the new subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to be designated as Sections 409 and 410, prohibiting the shooting of pigeons from traps or other devices for temporary confinement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new Sections be and are hereby added to Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," under the new subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," and to read as follows:

409. No person shall at any time within the limits of Cecil county, shoot at or shoot any pigeon or other bird thrown from or escaping from any trap or other device for temporary confinement

410. Any person, his aider or abettors, who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be fined a sum not less than twenty-five or more than fifty dollars with costs of prosecution, and shall be committed to the Jail of the county until such fines and costs are paid; for each subsequent offense in addition to said fine, shall be committed to the County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety days

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20th, 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk, House of Delegates.

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B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Chapter 195.

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 412 of the act of 1892, entitled an act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 38, of Article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil county," subtitle "Birds and Game."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland*, That Chapter 412 of the act of 1892, amending Section 38 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil county," subtitle "Birds and Game" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 38. It shall not be lawful to shoot, trap or kill, or in any manner destroy or expose for sale any partridge or rabbit in Cecil county between the tenth day of January and the first day of November, nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the tenth day of June, nor any rail bird or pheasant between the first day of February and the fifth day of September in each year, in Cecil county, and the possession of any of the birds or game mentioned in this Section during the prohibited periods shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence against such person of a violation of this section, except when it may appear that such birds or game are for breeding purposes.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3d, 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk, House of Delegates.

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B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Chapter 25.

AN ACT

To repeal Sections one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty-two, and one hundred and twenty three, of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil county," subtitle "County Treasurer," and to re-enact the same with amendments providing for the election of a Treasurer of said county in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and his appointment in the meantime.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty-two and one hundred and twenty-three of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil county," subtitle "County Treasurer," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 119. The legal and qualified voters of Cecil county shall at the general State election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and every two years thereafter, elect some person, a resident of said county, to be Treasurer of Cecil county, whose duty it shall be to collect and disburse upon the lawful orders of the County Commissioners of Cecil county all taxes levied in Cecil county, and who shall assess all new or unassessed property in said county, and for this purpose he is clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, and that until such election can be held under the provisions of this Section, John Banks, Esquire, of Chesapeake City, in said county, be and he is hereby appointed, authorized and empowered to act as such Treasurer, and to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties imposed by this Section and the laws of this State, and shall hold said office for a period of two years from the first Monday in the month of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, and the persons elected to said office under the provisions of this Section shall hold said office for two years from the first Monday in May succeeding their election, and the said John Banks and his successors in said office of Treasurer of Cecil county, shall, within five days after his or their qualification as Treasurer, appoint some person, a resident of said county, to be Assistant Treasurer, who shall be authorized to act in his place, and for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who shall give such bond to said Treasurer conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as said Treasurer may require, and which said Assistant Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil county. The said Treasurer appointed by this act, and his successors in office shall act as Secretary to the County Commissioners of Cecil county and as such shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the Clerk to said Commissioners, or which may hereafter by law be imposed upon clerks to County Commissioners, which last mentioned office is hereby abolished, and shall have charge of all records, books, &c., of the County Commissioner's office of said county, and said Treasurer shall occupy for the purpose of his said duties the office of the County Commissioners of said county; and the said Treasurer appointed by this Section shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars to be paid by the County Commissioners of said county, and in the case of their failure to pay said salary of said Treasurer, or said Assistant Treasurer, the said Treasurer may pay the same from any money in his hands belonging to said county, and the said Treasurer shall receive twenty-five cents for each assessment of property made by him, and ten cents for each dog or bitch returned by him to the said Commissioners, and ordered by them to be entered on the books of their office, and the said Treasurer hereby appointed and his successors in office, shall execute to the State of Maryland two bonds, one of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collection and payment to the State Treasurer of all State taxes placed in his hands and the faithful performance of other duties devolving upon him, and another of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collection and disbursement of all moneys coming into his hands for the county and the faithful performance of other duties devolving upon him; said bonds to be approved as the bonds of the Sheriffs of the respective counties of this State are approved and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county; and said Treasurer before he shall enter upon the duties of his said office, shall take and subscribe before said Clerk the oath prescribed by Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State.

Section 122. Should the person named and appointed Treasurer of Cecil county by Section 119 of this Article fail to qualify, or should said office for any other reason become vacant, the Governor of this State shall appoint a Treasurer for the remainder of the current term.

Section 123. The County Commissioners of Cecil county shall at the time of making their annual levy, levy a sufficient sum by estimate to cover the discount to tax-payers and the compensation to said Treasurer and said Assistant Treasurer.

Section 2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 21st, 1894.
FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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I think the habit of generosity may be cultivated like other habits. And I have felt that it is a great mistake to put off being generous until you are dead. In the first place you lose the pleasure of witnessing the good that you may do; and again, no one can administer your gifts for you as well as you do it yourself. It is a great pleasure to be brought into personal relations of that kind, and to make people feel that you are not a philanthropist in the abstract, but that you are interested in them personally, and care for their welfare. In that way you benefit them not merely in a natural way, but you make them feel that men are really brothers and that they were made to help one another. Not only is that feeling agreeable in itself but it will be apt to prompt them to carry out the principles themselves. Put yourself into all you do, and let others feel that you are there. Do not only contribute to a charitable object, but go yourself and help. It may seem an inconvenience at first, but soon you will come to consider it worth any inconvenience.

Perhaps I ought to say a word about the companions a young man should choose for himself in life. You should try to make companions of the best people you become acquinted with. In order to do this you must have something in yourself that may be a return to them for what they give you. It is not necessary for this purpose to be a genius, or to have a remarkable intellect, or extraordinary erudition. But be yourself and and be a man, and learn to think of others before yourself, and you will have friends enough and of the best. To be intimate with the magnanimous and the noble, aids to form those qualities in one's self. A man is known by the company he keeps, and those who know what friends you have, will be able to form a very correct idea of what you yourself are. You should see to it that this estimate be as high as your opportunity may secure.

I cannot better sum up my advice to young people than to say that I have derived, and still find the greatest pleasure in my life from doing good to others. Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that your life was not worth living. —*George W. Childs*

FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY.

A Prophecy Concerning the Use of Electricity in the Year 1900.

By 1900 I expect to see our homes offices, stores, etc., heated by electricity. This system of heating is entirely practicable, the only question involved being the all important one, cost. It probably will be made popular by supplying electricity from large central stations through street mains, connecting the premises therewith.

Electricity may then be used for cooking and doing what mechanical work may be necessary about the house, store or factory. such as running sewing machines, running pumps, elevators, cash carriers, etc. Besides these uses, of course, it will light our homes. It can be made to perform all of those duties by simply turning a little handle or pushing a button.

Electricity will be used to accomplish a thousand and one different things to save us labor, and in directions little dreamed of at present. New things and applications are being constantly developed; it only needs more popular familiarity with them to find a wider use for them.

Our street railroads will be operated by electricity by that time, not by the overhead trolley system but by an underground conduit system. Such a system is free from every alleged objection to the overhead trolly. The storage battery system may play an important part in electric street railroad operations, and some batteries on the market and in actual use give very great promise for this class of work.

Mechanical improvements are constantly being made in electrical apparatus, and these will greatly aid in the solution of the problem of popularizing electricity. When we can light and heat our homes as cheaply as we do with gas and coal at the present time, then we shall be enjoying the boon of electricity to the full These blessings, I think, will be bestowed upon our people ere 1900 dawns.

THOMAS R. TALTAVALL, Editor *Electrical Age.*

CONJUGAL STATISTICS.

The number of Married and Unmarried, More Widows Than Widowers.

The first data on conjugal condition in the United States ever gathered by the government is given in a censns bulletin made public recently. It shows that of a total population of 63,622,250 in 1890, almost three fifths were single, a little more than one third married, and not quite one twentieth were widowed. The divorced constituted a small fraction of one per cent. The actual numbers of the classes are as follows: Single, 37,129,564; married, 22,331,424; widowed, 2,970,052; divorced, 120,996, and unknown, 70,214.

The male constituted over fifty one per cent. of the total population. Of 32,067,880 males in the country, 19,945,576 were single; 11,205,228 married; 815,437 wideowed, and 49,101 divorced. Of the females, 17,188,988, or over fifty six per cent. were single; 11,126,196 married; 2,154,615 widowed, and 71,895 divorced. The proportion of widows says the report, was nearly three times as great as of widowers, indicating that a greater portion of widowers remarry than widows, while figures show that divorced men have remarried to a greater extent than divorced women. Twenty three males out of 11,290,008 under fifteen years of age were married; 585,748 out of 3,104,893 between twenty and twenty four years; 1,728,930 out of 2,425,664 between thirty and thirty four years, and 869,925 out of 1,233,719 sixty five years and over. Of married females, there were 1,411 out of 10,952,192 under fifteen years: 313,983 out of 3,308,852 from fifteen to nineteen years; 1,444,712 out of 4,091,728 from twenty to twenty four years; 1,805,664 out of 2,529,466 from twenty five to twenty nine years; 1,717,204 out of 2,152,966 from thirty to thirty four years; 2,698,266 out of 3,346,031 from thirty five to forty four years; 1,796,979 out of 2,430,878 from forty five to fifty four years; 905,627 out of 1,499,977 from fifty five to sixty four years, and 419,399 out of 1,183,569 sixty five years and over.

A YOUNG LAWYER'S STRATAGEM.

The following is told of Timothy Coffin, who was for a long time Judge of the New Bedford District, says the *Boston Herald*:

When a very young man he was retained in a case of sufficient importance to bring out almost every resident of the town, so that the little New Bedford court room was packed when court opened that morning. Coffin had been secured as counsel by the defendant. Although it was his first attempt in open court, he had made little or no preparation, thinking that he could get through somehow or other when the time came. Thus, when the counsel for the defendant came into court that morning he was greatly surprised and no less agitated to see the big crowd and realize the wide interest in the trial at hand,

He saw that he had looked upon the case too lightly. The prosecution was strong, and he had made not even a slight preparation. To lose the case meant the loss of a hoped for reputation. Could he afford to committ this blunder by displaying his ignorance of the case? How could he get out of it? These were a few of the questions that were known to flash through the young lawyer's head, for afterward he himself told of the awful perplexity of the hour.

Being a shrewd inventor, he devised a plan. As soon as the court had been called to order and the crier had said his little say, he arose and asked for a postponement of the trial, on the grouund that he had just received a telegram announcing the sudden and fatal illness of his mother who resided at Nantucket.

Scarcely had the words of this appeal proceeded from the lips of young Coffin, when an elderly woman quietly arose in the balcony of the court room and gave utterance to these words: "Timothy, Timothy, how many times have I chastised thee for lying?"

Timothy recognized the sound of that voice only too well. It was that of his mother. This being Timothy's first public case, the old lady had secretly come up to New Bedford to see how well her son would do. Her presence was, of course, totally unknown to him. The further developments need not be recorded here. Suffice it to say that Timothy Coffin in after years made sure that his excuses would not be thrown back at him by any member of his own family.

The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MAY 5, 1894

A NEW FEATURE.

With this issue the "WHIG" inaugurates a new department containing illustrated biographical sketches of prominent Cecil Countians, which will appear weekly. Other articles of interest will be presented in those columns.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The residence of C. C. Strickland on Bow street, is being repainted.

—The special May term of the Circuit Court will convene on Monday.

—A dwelling house is being errected on South street by Miss Addie Ford.

—The annual May day festivities at Red Point fishing shore will take place today.

—A meeting of Fair Directors will be held at the Society's office on Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock.

—James E. Dean has contracted with builder Jacob Rambo for the erection of two houses in West Elkton.

—The residence of Mr. John Hogg at High and Bow Streets is being improved by a new roof and other repairs.

—C. H. Price has been appointed postmaster at Leeds, this county, vice J. S. Settle removed. The office is fourth class.

—John Crestle of West Elkton recently lost eight fowls by the invasion of a chicken plucker who also visited the roost of Charles George taking four more.

—Miss Mamie Jones, daughter of Detective William T. Jones, of Wilmington, who was formerly of Elkton, died at her home in that city on Saturday in the eighteenth year of her age.

—The room in the Payne building specially adapted for a photograph gallery, has been rented and is now occupied by Mr. S. E. Homer, manager of the studio previously located on North street.

—Governor Brown has appointed Dr. F. H. Mackie, of the Fourth district, a member of the State Veterinary Board for a term of four years. Harry Vance was appointed special policeman at Elk and Bohemia rivers, this county.

—The sessions of the Baltimore A. M. E Conference were recently held at Hagers town. The Cecil county appointments are: Elkton, W. H. Chew; Cecilton, R. T Queen; Port Deposit, S. M. Johnson; Chesapeake City, J. W. Brown.

—Mr. W. D. Sommers denies the statement in last week's WHIG that his horse ran away on Main street. Mr. Sommers states that the colt became unruly only. The WHIG received its information from several persons who witnessed the occurrence.

—The commissions of the recently appointed Justices of the Peace for Cecil county were received by the Clerk of the Court from the Governor this week, and Deputy Jack Williams has been busily engaged recording and mailing them to the appointees.

—The umbrella menders Kelly and Darrah who were recently arrested and convicted for having broken into the school house at Cecilton and destroying certain property therein were taken to the House of Correction on Saturday by Sheriff White to serve six month sentences.

—Nathan Crossley, the stepson of Mr. George J. Leager who was killed by the negro William Jackson, in Queen Anne's, has been taken to Baltimore, by Mr. W. Irving Walker, well known in Cecil county. The youth's wound is apparently healing in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Walker will keep the boy until all danger of any trouble has passed.

—Crystal Lodge, of Rising Sun, recently elected the following officers for the present quarter: Chief Templar, Elwood Nichols; Vice Templar, O. C. England; Supt. Juvenile Temple, W. H. Myres; Recording Secretary, Reba Nichols; Financial Secretary, Belle Kellhotz; Treasurer, M. E. Kirk; Chaplain, Jennie Taylor; Sentinel, John Mahan; Past Chief Templar, J. L. Stephens; Lodge Deputy, S. A. Taylor.

—Mr. William J. Hennick, son in law of Mr. James P. Merritt, formerly of Elkton, died of consumption on Wednesday morning at his residence in Baltimore, aged 33 years. He was a son of the late John M. Hennick, chief engineer of the Baltimore fire department. For eighteen years he had been in the employ of Lyon Conklin and Co. Mr. Hennick leaves a widow *nee* Miss Lizzie Merritt, and one little girl. His funeral takes place to day at 2 o'clock.

—During the electrical storm that visited this section on Saturday, the residence on the farm of Thomas S Wickes, in Kent county, tenanted by Frisby Newcomb, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The family was alarmed by the shock, but no one was hurt. The lightning tore off a quantity of weatherboarding, passed on down through the lower portion of the house. The bolt passed through a chest of clothing, setting the clothing on fire, which smouldered for some time before it was discovered.

—George W. Abell, managing proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, died suddenly on Tuesday evening at his residence in Baltimore. He was to have sailed on Wednesday for Europe, where he contemplated making an extended tour. Saturday he contracted a cold, which on Sunday developed into pneumonia. The disease, however, did not present any alarming symptoms until the day of his death. Mr. Abell was 52 years old and the second son of the late Arunah S. Abell, the founder of the *Sun*. He leaves a widow and two children.

—Mr. Wm. T. Taylor son of Jesse Taylor of the Fourth district and son in law of Mr George Witworth of this town, will sail for Liverpool England an the steamer Southwark from Philadelphia on the 30th of May. Mr. Taylor visited Norway last Summer and has since his return given a number of lectures, accompanied by stereopticon views of the land of the midnight sun. Mr Taylor will visit Norway again this summer as well as Ireland, the principal object of his trip being to secure additional views for another series of lectures this fall and winter on Ireland and Norway.

—Miss Martha Biddle the venerable and respected principal of Perryville public school, attended on Tuesday last the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran at Middletown, Delaware. The occasion was an interesting one to Miss Biddle, as she had taught in Mr. Cochran's family for five years, upwards of thirty years ago. A large number of guests paid their respects, including the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, viz: Mr. and Mrs Andrew Eliason, Mr. Eugene Hanson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, Dr. Chamberlain and wife, as well as twenty three grand children.

—The twenty first Annual Convention of the Marvland State Temperance Alliance met in Baltimore on Wednesday. A call of Delegates showed a representation of 58 from churches, 38 from Sunday schools, 27 from Temperance societies and 65 from the Execution Committee of the Alliance making a total of 188. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Peter Ainsile which was responded to by Rev. J. P. Otis, of St. Michaels, Talbot county. Cecil was represented by Miss Lottie Williams, Miss Martha Jones, and Mrs. M. B. D. Snyder of the Young People's Temperance Association of Port Deposit.

—A "right of way" occurrence caused considerable excitement in Newark on Monday. John W. Pennington on Saturday erected a new gate on his premises closing a lane along which John E. Lewis claims the right of way and which leads upon the main street. It is claimed that the lane has been in use for over 60 years in which way the right of access is obtained, the lane bounding the Lewis and Pennington properties. Mr. Lewis drove up the gate and deputized his tenant, James A. Lewis to wield the axe, which he did smashing the obnoxious gate into smithereens. Mr. Pennington visited Wilmington on Tuesday and proposes to resort to law.

—A young child of Mr. Harry Dean is critically ill.

—George Turner is erecting a dwelling house in west Elkton.

—Drew & Oldham have made an assignment to Daniel Bratton, Esq.

—The new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will soon be organized at Bay View.

—James A. Simpers is critically ill with consumption at his residence on West High street.

—Expert Accountant Arnold, of Baltimore, is now engaged going over the books in the office of the County Commissioners.

—The Orphans Court, School Commissioners and County Commissioners, will meet in their regular monthly sessions on Tuesday next May 8th.

—Mr. Manly Drennen has placed his pacer, Charlie M, record 2.29½, in the hands of Wilton Greenway for training on his track near Havre de Grace.

—Allen McKnight, son of the late Alexander McKnight is lying dangerously ill at the home of his mother in West Elkton, sugering with throat consumption.

—The Howorth Comedy Company appeared in Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday night and their performance was well received. The audience was rather small.

—W. W. Barkley, the recent proprietor of the Howard House, has rented the room in the Gilpin building on North street occupied by Senator Crothers, and will open a tonsorial saloon.

—A new time table will go into effect on the P. W. & B. railroad on May 13, several important changes being made in the schedule of trains, several of which, the report states, will be renumbered.

—There is a bright outlook for the resumption of work at the boat yards, of the Messrs Deibert, which have been partly shut down for the past few weeks. A boat is now on the way for repairs and several orders have been received.

—The work of rebuilding the P. W. & B. Railroad warehouse at the Elkton station which was recently partly destroyed by fire was commend on Wednesday morning. The building will be reduced in length 20 feet. It is occupied by C. R. Foard.

—The Cecil Paper mill is reported to be running on full time upon contracts for manilla paper of different grades, large shipments being daily made to Philadelphia. The mill is now under the management of Superintendent Alexander Perry.

—Manager J. E. McGaw was in Elkton on Friday visiting the farmers of the neighborhood who are planting corn for the firm's cannery in this town, which will be in operation about August 8 for a season of six weeks. The crop of 100 acres of corn and 100 of tomatoes will be packed this year.

—It is expected that the committee of the trustees of Delaware College appointed to investigate the charges against President Raub, in regard to the administration of the college, will make its report about May 9. A meeting to sum up the evidence which is now all in, was held in Wilmington on Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Ada Jewell, by her husband, Rev Isaac Jewell (a former pastor of the Rising Sun M. E. Church) has filed a caveat to the will of her father, the late Richard Carter, claiming that he was of unsound mind at the time of executing his will, and that undue influence had been brought to bear upon him by certain heirs.

—Henry Hagar, of Chesapeake City, who was recently bitten by a mad dog in that town, returned home from the Pasteur Institute, New York City, on Monday, having been pronounced cured. Mr. Hagar was much pleased and has the utmost confidence in the treatment. Two dogs that were bitten by the rabid animal have since gone mad and were killed.

—The car "Adirondack" of the New York Fishery Commission was switched off at Perryville on Monday afternoon, and young shad were obtained from the government spawning station at the head of Chesapeake bay. The fish will, when of sufficient age, be deposited in the Hudson and Catskill. The Elk and North East rivers were supplied by the state commission last week.

—The initiatory staff, accompanied by a number of the members of Elkton Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Chesapeake City Council, No. 94., on Wednesday evening and initiated ten candidates. Chesapeake Council now has a membership of forty-one, which is constantly increasing. Their Elkton brothers are 188 strong, and twelve candidates await initiation on Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Frazer, wife of Ephraim Frazer, of Wilmington, died on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Mary Campbell, near Miller's corner, Fourth district, where she was visiting. Mrs. Frazer had suffered a lingering illness from consumption and was in the 30th year of her age. She leaves no childen. Her father was William Gray of this county. Her funeral took place on Friday afternoon, interment in the Baptist cemetery at Iron Hill.

In the Churches.

Rev. R. D. Cantwell will preach at Jones' Chapel tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

The evening services in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches now commence at 8 o'clock instead of half past seven.

A special musical program will be rendered this evening, Saturday, at the "Pink Tea" held by the ladies of the Catholic church.

Rev. Giles B. Cooke of North East will officiate in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Sunday morning in exchange with the Rector, Rev. Wm. Schouler.

Rev. I. L. Wood's subject tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church will be, "The law of spiritual life," In the evening, "Gethsemane." Morning service at 10 30. Evening at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League held a pleasing literary meeting on Wednesday evening. A social will be held on Wednesday evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinsinger.

Grant Post, G. A. R., of Cherry Hill, will attend service at the Elkton Catholic church on Sunday, May 27, on which occasion an address will be delivered by Rev. W. J Bermingham.

The annual meeting of the congegation of the Elkton Presbyterian Church will be held in the Chapel on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The class in church history will meet on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. J. P. Otis made the response to the address of welcome delivered at the annual convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, which was held in Baltimore on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. James Jamison of Alberton Howard county Md., will hold service in the church of the Good Shepherd Chesapeake City on Sunday next May 6th, morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Father Bermingham, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Elkton, will conduct the services in the Chesapeake City Catholic Church, on the third Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday, May 20th.

The regular monthly meeting of Moore's Chapel W. C. T. U. was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ross Biles in the Fourth district and was largely attended. It was proposed to hold a grand temperance mass meeting in July. The next meeting will be held at Moore's Chapel on Saturday May 26.

The closing exercises of the pastoral year will be held at Elkton Providence A. U. M. P. Church on Sunday. Preaching at 10 30 a. m., 3.15 and 8 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening sermon Candidates who have served out their term of probation will be received into full membership.

At a meeting of the members of Zion Presbyterian Church held last week at the residence of Mrs. J. M. C. Carhart, it was reported that the amount just collected for the building fund was $390 The largest amount collected by one person $105, the accomplishment being by a lady. The total fund now aggregates $1100, and the Zion Church will doubtless soon either be remodeled or superseded by a new edifice.

Personal and Social.

Mr. W. H. May, Jr., of Washington, spent Sunday in Elkton.

Miss Ethel Knight, of Baltimore, is in Elkton visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Collins of Milford, Delaware, is visiting Mrs. Manly Drennen.

Misses Annie and Blanche Ainscow, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. Cadmus Price.

Mr. Levin Sheckley and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Elkton with relatives.

Miss Katharine Miller, of near Elkton, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Ridley Park, Pa.

Ex-Postmaster Joseph Wells has returned from a short visit to Philadelphia and Langhorn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrey, of Camden, N. J., visited his parents in Elkton on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Garrett, superintendent of the large paper mills at Niagara Falls is spending several days in Elkton.

Miss Mollie T. Drennen is visiting in Bronxville, New York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MacCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Elkton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Scott.

Clarence Hassinger son of W. T. Hassinger, formerly of Elkton, is now a law student in the office of James Higgins, in Cambridge.

Mr. James Spence and Miss Florie Gregg of Fair Hill, were married on Wednesday by the Rev. W. Jamison Fitz Simons, at the Manse, Zion.

Messrs. Frank Starling and J. E. Beck, of Smyrna, B. B. Allen, of Wilmington, and Fred Reed, of Baltimore, were guests of friends in Elkton on Sunday.

Deputy Register of Wills R. D. Bowland has rented the pleasantly located property at Far Creek owned by Henry Vinsinger and will soon remove his family there.

Miss Sarah A. Yearsley, of Cherry Hill, in company with her friend, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Wilmington, expects to spend the next three or four months in visiting Rosemont, Pa., Atlantic City, Cape May, and possibly other points during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin W. Parnell, formerly of Elkton, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Georgie Hewitt and Mr. James Alexander Griffiths on Wednesday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock, at their residence 1932 North 24th street, Philadelphia.

A pleasant dance was given last night, Friday, by the young men of Newark, in Caskey Hall, which was handsomely decorated. The patronesses were: Mrs. Charles L. Penny, Mrs. Joseph H. Caleb, Mrs. L. Irving Handy, Mrs. Delaware Clark, Mrs. Theodore R. Wolf, Mrs. John Pilling, Jr. A number of Elktonians were in attendance.

The marriage licenses issued this week: James P. Spence and Florie Gregg, of Fair Hill;—William T. Ramsey, of Newark and Mary D. McAllister, of Hickory Hill, Pa;—George B. Blansfield and Clara M. Corbitt, of Chesapeake City;—William E. Stebbing and Bertha E. Taylor, of Port Deposit;—John F. Lang and Missouri Burns, of Elkton.

The death of Mr. Samuel A. Sloan father of Mrs. Isabel A. Mallon who in literature has attained prominence over the *nom de plume* of "Bab," which occurred several days since in Toledo, Ohio, recalls to mind Mrs. Mallon's residence in Elkton in 1874-5, at which time her husband, now deceased, conducted the merchantile business in the property on Main street now occupied by C. M. Boulden. Mrs. Mallon is one of the editors of the *Ladies Home Journal*, of Philadelphia.

Fire at Iron Hill.

The two story frame dwelling, barn and other outbuildings on the farm of Patrick Sullivan at Iron Hill, three miles from Elkton, were burned on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are aged people and at the time of the fire were in bed. Their son Richard was working in a distant field. The fire originated in the barn and spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved, and all the farming implements, grain and provender were consumed. The house, but a short distance off, next caught and with the household goods was quickly leveled to the ground. The loss is reported at $3,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

Harry T. Miller, hotel, Lewisville,	$152 50
William C. Baker, hotel, Port Deposit	252 50
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John B. Stryker, hotel, Perryville	252 50
William Grason, hotel, Rising Sun	252 50
Stephen A. Woodrow, hotel, Conowingo	152 50
Samuel Simon, saloon, Elkton	352 50
Emanuel Hecht, saloon, Elkton	352 50
John H. Yetter, hotel, Woodlawn	152 50
J. Harvey Clark, hotel, Calvert	152 50
R. Delbert Aiken, hotel, Warwick	152 50
Franklin Smedley, hotel, Rising Sun	252 50
Eugene Clark, hotel, Cecilton	252 50
Benjamin B Price, hotel, Fredericktown	152 50
Delphos Price, hotel, Elkton	252 50
George H. Queck, hotel, Chesapeake City	252 50
Charles P. West, saloon, Chesapeake City	352 50
Jas A. Manlove, hotel, Chesapeake City	252 50
Caspar Mohrlein, hotel, Port Deposit	252 50
Wm. C. Hambleton, hotel, Calvert	152 50
Charles D. Bayard, hotel, Elk Neck	152 50

"Pink Tea."

The ladies of the Catholic Church held a "Pink Tea" on Thursday and Friday evenings in the basement of the church. The room and tables were very prettily decorated, principally with pink. The tea will be continued this evening. The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Table No. 1—Misses Mary and Phenie Mayer.
Table No. 2—Miss Maggie Scanlan, Miss Ella Carter.
Table No. 3—Miss Katie Brake, Miss Nan Manlove.
Table No. 4—Miss Lottie Hawes, Mrs. Frank J. Kerr.
Table No. 5—Miss Anna Ragan, Mrs. L. J. Finnan, Miss Ella Maloney.
Table No. 6—Misses Hannah and Julia Hartnett.
Table No. 7—Miss Dee Howard, assisted by her Sunday School class.
Cake Table—Mrs. Howard and Miss Ella Feehly
Ice Cream Table—Miss Mary McCafferty.

Trustees of the Poor and Insane Organize.

The newly appointed Board of Trustees of the Poor and Insane for Cecil county met on Saturday at their office at the Alms House and organized as follows:

President, Dr. E. M. Crawford,
Secretary, W. T. Hammond.

The other member of the Board is J. H. Maxwell, of the Sixth district, who was appointed to succeed Mr. R. K. Rawlings upon his declining to accept the appointment.

Town Council.

The final meeting of the old Board of Town Commissioners, prior to the organization of the new council, was held on Tuesday night, the financial matters of the year up to May 1 st., being closed.

H. F. Witworth, Treasurer for 1893 asked to have a few insolvencies stricken off which was done. At the next meeting his accounts for the past year will be audited and the business of the year closed, so that the new members elect may be sworn in at the meeting of next week and the appointments of Secretary Treasurer and Bailit be made.

W. D. Price, Treasurer for 1892 asked to have a few insolvencies stricken off which was done. He gave a check in full of all taxes for that year and his bond will be released at the next meeting.

The water rent due was directed to be paid and two or three small bills which close up all for the year.

Complaint was made to the Board of the filthy condition of the private alley way in the rear of the private residences on the South side of West High street between Bridge street and Railroad Avenue, and also of the condition of the pavement in front of the Howard House on Main street. Appropriate notice was directed to be given.

The new Board organized last night Friday, the members being:

George A. Blake, President,
William J. Smith, Manly Drennen,
Justus C. Dunbar, J. Will Perkins.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Financial Statement—Constable's Bonds Approved—The Commissioners Determine to test the Constitutionality of the "Crothers" Treasurer Law.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday. Present, A. Anderson, President; J. C. Price, Jr.

The Board issued its annual statement of the financial condition of Cecil county at the close of business April 30, 1894. In substance the statement is as follows:

Basis of taxation	$15,113,558 00
Tax Rate	70 cents on each $100
Amount of Levy of 1893	$105,794 90
Received from Levy of 1893	$99,925 83
To be collected by Treasurer	5,869 07
Total Receipts by Board	105,794 90
Disbursements	109,503 13
Circuit Court	$11,287 23
Buildings, insane, schools, bridges, Commis'rs court, &c	88,593 41
	99,880 64
Cash balance on hand	9,722 49

RESOURCES:

Available for current expenses during fiscal year ending June 30, 1894	$15,591 56
Balance due from the Levy to various accounts during balance of the year to June 30, 1894	15,591 56

RECAPITULATION:

Total Receipts to date	$109,503 13
Total Disbursements	19,780 64
Balance cash in hand	89,722 49
Total available assets for the use of the County during the balance of the fiscal year	15,591 56

LOCATION OF THE COUNTY FUNDS:

National Bank of Elkton	$3,053 64
Second National Bank of Elkton	4,644 58
Cash in the Office Safe	2,024 27
	$9,722 49

Claims aggregating $858 70 were passed and ordered to be paid.

Mr R K. Rawlings having declined to serve as trustee of the Poor and Insane it was ordered that J. H. Maxwell, of the Sixth district, be appointed trustee to succeed Robert Marshahnk whose term of office expires Jan. 1st, 1900.

The bonds of the following constables were examined and approved: George R Carpenter, sureties Wm. R. Freeman and Tobias F. Carpenter. George T. Murray, sureties, William T. Hammond and John L. Moore. Benjamin Briscoe, sureties, Alex. A. Briscoe, John C. Hindman.

The clerk was instructed to return to Mr. A. L. Crothers his claim for extra services as States Attorney, the commissioners declining to pay the same.

WILL TEST THE LAW.

Ordered, that as the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil county is advised that the act of 1894 Chapter 25 of The General Assembly of Maryland, relating to "County Treasurer" is not constitutional, and has determined for that reason, to test said act, and as Mr. John Banks is the person appointed by said act, to be treasurer for the two years next succeeding the first Monday in May inst.

It is thereupon ordered and directed, that Mr. B. M. Crawford, the present Treasurer and, Mr. Charles H. Smith, clerk to the board of commissioners, be and they are hereby instructed not to deliver possession of any of the books, papers or records of this office or possession of the room of this office, to the said John Banks or his attorney or any agent or employe, of the said Banks, and to do no act or thing whatsoever recognizing the said John Banks as a legally appointed and qualified County Treasurer for Cecil county.

North East Items.

NORTH EAST, May 4th, 1894.

Miss Maisie Bryan, of Newport, Del., is visiting Mrs. Samuel McCall.

James Roney caught a sturgeon in his hauling seine on Saturday last that weighed over 100 lbs.

Mr. David Drummond and son Benjamin of Wilmington, spent part of the week with John Dunlap.

Our citizens are busy with their spring cleaning. The town commissioners should help them along.

On Sunday Rev. Wm Schouler of Elkton will exchange pulpits with Rev. Giles B. Cooke. Services will be held at 10.30 and 4 o'clock.

Philadelphia capitalists are having a handsome club house built on the lower side of Carrot cove on the White Point farm of James Roney.

A big time is expected at Red Point to day the North East Cornet Band will furnish music and W. Neal's Merry-go-round will be on hand.

It was reported here this week that Dennis Cauley had resigned as manager of the charbon works, and that the works would close down, but we trust it is incorrect.

The Town Council met on Tuesday evening and held a business meeting. Some unimportant business was done when Wm. T. Hammond was elected town treasurer. The bonds are open for bids.

Some changes are being made at the McCullough Iron Works. Mr. E. J. Mulhausen will be succeeded some time this month by John W. McCullough. S. D. McCullough has not been succeeded by anyone as yet.

Port Deposit Items.

PORT DEPOSIT, May 6, 1894.

The Teachers association of the Sixth Seventh and Eighth districts will hold their regular monthly meeting next Saturday May 5th.

The editor of the *Press*, George E M. Stengle visited Washington Tuesday to see Coxey's Army, and came home fully satisfied that it paid him for the time occupied in going and coming.

Rev. J T. M. Knox left town for a short vacation and there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mr. Knox expects to be away two sabbaths and should the pulpit be supplied the following Sunday due notice will be given.

Mrs. Anna E Physick will offer for sale the farm on which she resides next Saturday in front of Falls' Hotel at 11 30 a. m. This farm has always been noted for the good vegetables furnished in past years to our town, and the land is of an excellent natural quality.

The members of St. Theresa Catholic Church will hold a fair in the town hall commencing next Tuesday, May 8th, and as they are adepts in the business, every thing will be first class, and attentive ladies will be at each table to wait on the visitors who may favor them with a call.

The Board of managers of Woodlawn Campmeeting association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and unanimously elected Rev. Harvey W. Ewing to take charge of the services of the camp. The board also selected the second Tuesday of August for the commencement of the camp, it being 14th day of the month.

In Elkton.

An Elkton father, whose young son had recently been very studious, undertook to question him as to nouns—masculine with their feminines. Tommy, said he, "what is the feminine of hero?" "*Heroine*," promptly answered Tommy. The father's breast heaved bigly with a lump of gratification and his brain expended a second question for Tommy "My boy, what is the feminine of negro?" "*Negroine*," said Tommy, but the father said nothing.

Letters Advertised.

Charles Shivery, Ella G Kennerd, Mrs. Julia A, Short, Mr. G. L. Gilpin.

A Chat With an Authoress.

No authoress is more endeared to the young readers of America than Miss Martha Finley, of "Elsie" Book fame, whose handsome home on East Main street is an example of refinement in its appointments and environments. Miss Finley is indeed one of America's best loved authors, and the result of her labors, is the production of a catalogue of ninety volumes, all of which works are of a high moral and reformatory tone and characterized by refined and elevating sentiments.

Miss Finley, in her own home is a charming hostess, and the occasion of the WHIG representative's call upon her was one of a most cordial reception. The authoress is truly a personification of her best literary characters, and one takes his departure from her home greatly pleased, and desirous of becoming better acquainted with Miss Finley, through a close study and reading of all her works.

How her labors are appreciated by the public is best shown by the publishers—Dodd, Mead & Company's, note in the last edition of "Elsie Dinsmore" the initial number of the "Elsie" series, which we quote:

Twenty five years ago the manuscript of "Elsie Dinsmore, was submitted to the predecessor of its present publishers and accepted by him.

It was soon evident that the author had made a place for herself in the affections of her young readers, and the demand for new "Elsie" Books has continued from that time to this. In the meanwhile the original volume "Elsie Dinsmore," has remained the favorite. A large new edition has been called for at least once every year, and often twice. Repeated use has worn the type and a new set of plates was called for. It has been thought that to make the first impression from them for this new edition, would fittingly celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of the birth of this favorite book."

The "Mildred" books, six in number, will shortly be augmented, Miss Finley having just completed the seventh volume which is entitled "Mildred's New Daughter." The appearance of this book from the publishers will it is needless to state, receive a general welcome both in America and England, where Miss Finley's works are also copyrighted. The editions of the "Elsie" series are now upwards of 100,000, upon which, as well as in fact upon all her works, the authoress receives a handsome royalty.

A happy occasion and one most auspicious for the appearance of this sketch, was the celebration by the authoress on Thursday of last week of her 66th birth day, when she received the congratulations and best wishes of her many friends and hosts of readers.

Miss Finley writes upon a caligraph type writer, but not until she has perused her favorite daily the Philadelphia *Ledger*, as she takes great interest in the current affairs of the day and the political world. Her writing is done principally in the morning in a most inviting little study on the first floor, sextagonal in outline and constructed as a wing to the extreme east portion of her residence. A rug covers the floor and between the three windows stand book cases, the shelves bearing the works of her favorite authors and books of reference.

Miss Finley after making her visitor feel that he was heartily welcome, entered upon the following pleasant as well as interesting chat respecting her family and works, and how it came that she located in Elkton:

My great, great grandfather Finley came from the North of Ireland, bringing with him a large family of sons (daughters too I presume, though I know nothing about them.) One of his numerous sons was Dr Samuel Finley, one of the early Presidents of Princeton College; another, Rev. James Finley, who was the first pastor of the Presbyterian church here, at Head of Elk. A third was my great grandfather, John Finley, who settled somewhere near the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, in Chester county I think. My grandfather was his son, the youngest of a large family. My grandfather who was educated by his uncle Rev. Samuel Finley, D. D. of Princeton, was a young merchant in Martinsburg Va. and 23 years of age when the Revolutionary war began. He promptly volunteered as a private, but speedily rose to the rank of captain. He was taken prisoner at the fall of Fort Washington, on the Hudson, had a horrible captivity of 3 years, was then exchanged and went south I suppose with General Morgan, for he was with him in the battle of the Cowpens having charge of the artillery. I have been told, he was afterwards complimented at the head of his regiment, and was called "the brave little Major." He belonged to the Virginia Cavalry and fought for his country to the end of the war. It is said he was a great favorite with Washington who, when President, appointed him collector of public moneys in the North western Territory. That was, I believe, what took him to Ohio as one of its early settlers. My father, Dr. James B. Finley, grew up, married, and settled there, where I, his sixth child, was born. Both my father and grandfather went into the war of 1812 as volunteers my grandfather raising a regiment and being its commanding general. Both he and my father were among the troops so shamefully surrendered at Detroit by General Hull and being paroled could not help with the fighting that followed. My grandmother Finley's maiden name was Mary Brown, and my mother was the daughter of her brother James. They were descendants of the pious John Brown, of Scotland, a Covenenter, who was shot and killed by Claverhouse "the bluidy Clavers", as the Scotch called him. I have learned that there was a Finley among our ancestors who was burned at the stake for his religion. But my mother's mother was a descendant of the Duke of Ormond, who lived in the time of Charles II, and was a royalist. It was my great grandfather Butler who came to America. He had a large family of sons and daughters, and several, indeed I believe all of my Butler great uncles were officers in the American army during the revolution and in some of the battles with Indians afterwards. At least three of them were at St. Clair's defeat, in which one was killed, another wounded. They were in the battle of Saratoga under Morgan.

As above stated I was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, and lived in South Bend, Indiana, from my eighth to my 25th year excepting my 11th year which was spent in Philadelphia. I then resided eighteen months in New York City and afterwards alternated between that city and Phœnixville, Chester county, Pa., until—as nearly as I can recollect—the winter of 1873-4, when I went to Bedford, Pa., to visit an aunt and sister. In the fall of 1876, I visited the Centennial, and then came on to Elkton to visit near relatives, who had some five years before taken up their abode here. I was very much pleased with Elkton and decided to make it my future home.

I was in my twenty sixth year when I began writing for the press, which I should, I think, never have had the courage to do had I thought any but the little ones for whom my stories were intended, would care to read them. I wrote at first only little stories for the Sunday School papers and little books for the children, using evenings, Saturdays and vacations, while school teaching. Afterwards, when the war had broken up my school, I devoted my whole time to literary work, when physical suffering—much increased by distress of mind over the peril of my dear native land—would permit. I was writing the first "Elsie" book when the war began, and at the time had no intention of writing even a second volume. I have tried again and again to stop—thinking my series long enough—but have not been able to resist the urgent demands of publishers and readers.

At the start, it was my desire to avoid notice, so I let my articles and books be published without giving any authorship at all. Then, being urged for a signature, I signed myself—Martha Farquharson, having been told that Farquharson, was the clan name, the Gaelic, of Finley

At the time there were two Presbyterian Boards of Publication. I had been writing almost exclusively for the Old School Board which had accepted every thing I offered—paying very low prices however—but at length the editor rejected one of my manuscripts without having handed it to the committee because as he said—the story would certainly be considered too marvellous, though the narrative had been by one of our clergymen as an experience of his own. I took it to the N. S. Board, where it was accepted, and by the request of the editor at once wrote another book for them, making the story suit a dozen pictures of English farm life to which he called my attention during if I couldn't write a little talk to which one or the other of them would serve as an illustration. I agreed to take them home with me and consider the question and after some deliberation decided to write a book—a continuous story bringing in all the pictures as illustrations. In this way my "Brookside Farmhouse" was written and was promptly published.

One day I called to see the publishers and was accosted by the cashier who said— 'This is Miss Martha Farquharson, I believe?" "Yes, sir," I replied. "I believe I have a check for you," and with these words he passed out into a back room. Presently he returned and regarding me with a puzzled expression remarked: No, I see it is made out to Miss Finley." At this I laughed and explained that though Martha Farquharson wrote the books, Miss Finley took the checks given in payment for them.

My first little Sunday School book which was a continuous story—called Jennie White—was published by the Baptist Board, receiving such cordial commendation from the editor, that I felt inclined to comply with the accompanying request—that I would write more of them. I later wrote "Ella Clinton," which was published by the Presbyterian Board. "Casella" a story of the persecution of the Waldenses was written in 1867 and published by Lippincott in 1869. Although the work had cost me a great deal of labor and research and while it had received flattering comments, the sales were small and I realized little or nothing at all. While the edition was on the press Mr. Lippincott, the publisher, said to me that there were two proof readers at work on it—a Protestant and a Romanist, and that the former thought it a grand book while the other considered it very poor." Upon the request that I write an American story portraying or rather showing up the hypocrite in contrast to a real Christian character, my 'Wanted a Pedigree," was written.

The following is a catalogue of Miss Finley's books:

ELSIE SERIES.

Elsie Dinsmore,
Elsie's Holidays,
Elsie's Girlhood,
Elsie's Womanhood,
Elsie's Motherhood,
Elsie's Children,
Elsie's Widowhood,
Grandmother Elsie,
Elsie's New Relations,
Elsie at Nantucket,
The Two Elsies,
Elsie's Kith & Kin,
Elsie's Friends at Woodburn,
Christmas With Grandma Elsie,
Elsie And The Raymonds,
Elsie Yachting With the Raymonds,
Elsie's Vacation,
Elsie At Viamede,
Elsie At Ion,

MILDRED SERIES.

Mildred Keith,
Mildred At Roselands,
Mildred and Elsie,
Mildred's Married Life,
Mildred At Home,
Mildred's Boys & Girls,
Mildred's New Daughter,
Old Fashioned Boy & Its sequel Our Fred
Wanted-A Pedigree,
Signing The Contract,
The Thorn In the Nest,
Casella or The Children of The Valleys,
The Tragedy of Wild River Valley,

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ella Clinton,
Aunt Ruth,
Marion Harvie,
Annandale,
Clouds & Sunshine,
Cares & Comforts,
Lame Letty,
Nursery Tales,
Try or Better Do it Than Wish It Done,
Mysie's, work,
Willie Elton. Little Joe Carter,
Robert & Daisy. Hugo & Franz,
A Week In Lillies Life,
Eva Merton, Brookside Farmhouse,
Aliens Fault, The Shannons,
Dollar Library 9 vols,
Little Books for Little Readers 6 vols,
Rufus The Unready,
Honest Jim Series, 6 vols. Pewits Nest Serie's 12 vols.
Peddler of La Grave,
Willie and His Dogs, Mabita both 32 mos, published by the Baptist Board.

Cecilton News.

CECILTON, May 3d, 1894.

Miss Gertrude Colvin is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. R M. Black of Philadelphia spent Saturday of last week in town.

Mrs. Millie Walmsley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. John Morris.

Miss N. Wamsley of Fredericktown was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Jones on Tuesday.

Miss Georgie Wamsley returned home on Monday from a visit to relatives in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Wm. Dickison, of Wilmington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Milliken, last week.

Mr. Markley Black, druggist here for the past seven years, has sold out to Mr. Charles Jarvis, of Kent county.

We understand that we are to lose several of our fairest young ladies next month. Cecilton has begun to be noted for its romantic love stories.

Mr. Geo. Hessey, who has been a resident of "Rose Hill" farm for a number of years, was buried at St. Stephen's cemetery on Friday of last week. Mr. Hessey was in his seventy ninth year.

An entertainment will be held in the parish building on Tuesday evening, March 8th, by the younger members of the Episcopal church. It will consist of recitations, dialogues, choruses. etc. We understand that Miss Queen Deshane is to sing several solos.

We have a piece of advice to give to a few of our young men—don't undertake to keep up with the girls, for

"They can both false and friendly be"
Take care.

Warwick Items.

WARWICK, May, 3, 1894