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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Alaska has just celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary of the purchase of the Territory by the United States from Russia. This country paid Russia $7,200,000 for Alaska. It was thought a bad trade at the time, but Alaska turned out to be the greatest bargain of any kind the United States government ever made, excepting, of course, the Louisiana purchase. The total wealth accruing to the United States from its Alaskan possessions between 1867 and 1905 is calculated at nearly $160,000,000, about equally accredited to furs, fish and gold. During the year 1903 the bulk of trade, export and import, amounted to about $21,000,000.

While in Chicago on Sunday Governor Woodrow Wilson was robbed. While out at dinner his room in a hotel was broken open and a suit case full of political matter, private correspondence, etc., was stolen. Valuable toilet articles were not taken, and the belief is general that the robbery was instigated by some political enemy of Governor Wilson, to embarass him in his campaign. But Governor Wilson was not at all disturbed. The fact is the Governor is proof against the ambuscade, it seems. This method of attack has been tried repeatedly on him and he remains unscathed.

Some of the big Republican politicians are out in the open with a statement that President Taft, being of a judicial turn of mind, has gathered together a hundred or so delegates to the Chicago convention by the judicious use of his postmasterships, and other offices in the South. And they do say also that the offices in Maryland to be dealt out soon are to go where they are to do the most good. Looks that way.

Mr. Marion A. Humphreys, a nephew of former Congressman Jackson, and a cousin of National Committeeman William P. Jackson, who is to be a candidate for the United States Senate, is to be the Republican State chairman. Mr. Humphreys' principal task will be to place young Mr. Jackson in the upper house of Congress—and that is going to be a pretty big task!

The contest for the nomination for the Chief Judgeship has begun in earnest in all the counties of the circuit, Judge Adkins' friends claiming Kent, in addition to Talbot and Caroline, while the advocates of Mr. Albert Constable expect to carry Kent and Queen Anne's, in addition to Mr. Constable's home county of Cecil.

Developments growing out of the Illinois primaries enhance the prospects of Speaker Clark, Democrat, and Colonel Roosevelt, Republican, for presidential nominations. As it still stands, however, Governor Wilson appears to have the lead among the Democrats, and President Taft among the Republicans.

A postcard vote, taken in Baltimore by the News, gives Wilson and Roosevelt as decidedly the leading candidates of their respective parties for the presidential nomination. Roosevelt beats Taft nearly 2 to 1.

Senator Smith has introduced bills to secure a federal building at Cambridge and one at Crisfield, the former to cost $40,000 and the latter $50,000.

FORMER GOVERNORS INTERVIEWED

Former Governor Brown sees in the presidential campaign an opportunity for Maryland Democrats to regain their old-time majorities. Says he: "I regard the present as the greatest opportunity the Democrats of the State have had in years to get together on common ground. It is the chance of a lifetime and it should be seized upon by all and the advantage it offers fully availed of.

"Of all the candidates named to head the ticket there is not a single unworthy aspirant. They are broad-minded, capable, earnest Democrats, with the ability of statesmen and the enthusiasm of patriots. I think if all their names were put into a hat and one drawn by lot, we should have a candidate as worthy of support as if the convention had taken a week to choose between them.

"If this is recognized, then there can be no quarrel in a primary. I want all good party men to recognize it and not abuse any to advance the cause of a favorite.

"We may all have a choice. That is only natural. Personally I have none, but am willing to accept any of the lot. I cannot expect all to take this view. But let any canvass for favorites be coupled with the kindest feelings for all. This will leave no bitter feeling—nothing to apologize for, to retract or to explain—when the real campaign is on.

"I do not believe in a hotly contested primary. It hurts, and this time there is no necessity for it. I do not believe in a hard and fast convention any more than I approve of half a dozen men collected in a back room naming the delegates. Let the people choose the convention delegates, but let these have some lattitude to act if the necessity arises for action apart from the primary expression.

"In saying this I have in mind the late contest between Lee and Gorman for the Gubernatorial nomination. If that convention had any authority to drop both and name a third man, it was in the humor to do it, and how much better it would have been for the party. This was clearly shown by the after results.

"We have gone about far enough in losses in this State and we have been too close to the danger line in the city. If past policies are continued, we can only expect to lose what still remains to us. It is to prevent this that I want to see the best use made of the present chance. We can only do it by letting the party alone in its choice. No mistake is possible in taking this course, because the choice must fall on some good man.

"If allowed to act independently, with no danger to result, the Democrats may get the habit—a most desirable one. They may learn to act free of boss dictation. Let's give them the chance to do it now.

"Take the case of Roosevelt and Taft. There is not a Democrat in the country who does not expect good to come to his party as a result of this heated contest among the opposition. This is what I mean. It is a good example of what we want to avoid. Press your preferences quietly, if you must press them, but be ware of abusing the other fellow. It only makes capital for the enemy in the end.

"Let's keep away from local entanglements in the city and State. We must do it if we wish to win. For it is not easy now to carry Maryland, and it is getting harder and harder all the time. In the Parker and Davis campaign we lost one elector. That was a close shave for the State in a national fight with unobjectionable candidates.

"There is no reason why we can't get back to the old moorings this year. Cleveland carried Maryland by 30,000 and the city by 20,000. I carried the State by 33,000 and my vote in the city was the same as Cleveland's. Let us do it again. Get together with vigorous enthusiasm, throw up our hats with a lusty hurrah and let us show the country what Maryland Democrats can do when the bosses keep hands off and let public expression and desire have free sway."

In an interview in the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday last former Governor Crothers declared strongly for Governor Wilson, saying among other things:

"I think the party will make a big mistake if it fails to name him. He is our biggest figure nationally—really the only national candidate that we have. I know the other candidates, and appreciate their strength, but I think Wilson is the strongest leader we have.

"Wilson is courageous, and people love courage. He does the things he thinks are right because he believes they are right and not because they may be expedient.

"The people have been fooled and misrepresented long enough. They are tired of the old type of politician and his methods and do not intend to be imposed on any longer.

"If he should be nominated, I am convinced that he would carry Maryland by a bigger majority than has been given any other Presidential candidate for years."

State Road Matters.

The Goslin road bills as passed are as follows:

1. The State road loan of $3,170,000. Of this sum $300,000 will be spent in Baltimore county, $625,000 in Baltimore city, $300,000 in Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, in addition to the regular apportionment to those counties from the general fund; $200,000 to State road No. 1 (the Baltimore-Washington road) and $40,000 to the old Philadelphia road, between Perryville and Elkton.

1. Senator Goslin's bill provides for the maintenance of a sum which will amount to $180,000 the first year and to about $211,000 the second year. The maintenance fund will be derived from a direct tax of 1 cent on the $100, which will produce about $95,000, and from the automobile license tax. The bill makes an increase in the fees, which will bring about $20,000 a year additional, the whole automobile license producing about $80,000 to the maintenance fund.

3. The third bill is an amendment to the Shoemaker bill and increasing the amount to be expended in aid of the counties to $300,000 a year.

4. The fourth feature is that requiring the commission to build through incorporated towns. The Senator is of the opinion that the incorporated towns which pay their part of the taxes are entitled to have a road or street through them at least as good as the road made in the open country. If they wish a better class of highway than this they can get it by paying the difference in cost. The road is made through a town where it is necessary in order to couple the State road up into a continuous line upon the demand of the town.

Another road bill that was passed appropriates $75,000 to construct a State road in Worcester county continuing the DuPont boulevard from the Delaware line to a point near Berlin, where it will connect with the State road to Pocomoke City.

Houston's Branch.

Miss Mary Clark has returned to her school duties, after spending a very delightful time during the Easter holidays, with her parents, near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cheezum, of Burrsville, spent several days last week with their daughters, Mrs. Walter T. George and Mrs. S. L. Young.

We are glad to report Mr. Gilbert Turner as being able to be out, after being confined to the house for some time with nervous dyspepsia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. George and daughter Helen, were Burrsville and Delaware visitors on Sunday.

Mr. George Henry and family left Tuesday for Wilmington, where they will make their future home.

The severe electric storm of late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning last was responsible for a strange freak of lightning, and an occurrence that rarely happens. The "Joppa," on her trip from Baltimore to Easton, was struck by a bolt of lightning, and several people were jarred in their staterooms. No person was injured. It is believed that the lightning struck the bow flag pole, and is thought to have gone down this, and off onto the anchor and chains.—Gazette.

More Intensive Tomato Culture.

Mr. T. J. Williams, of near Preston, has been engaged to aid Dr. R. S. Hill in farmers' institute work next season. He was one of the speakers at Ridgely, Church Hill, and Prices last winter. Mr. Williams some years ago began a study of tomato culture and seed selection, having noticed that one of his neighbors had been unusually successful with this crop. He found that a good yield depended largely on seed selection, which had brought success to his neighbor. Mr. Williams says farmers ought to save their own tomato seed from the very best products of the vines, because in the purchase of seed it is utterly impossible to secure good reliable ones, from any seed dealer. Another point Mr. Williams makes is that much of the so-called tomato blight is due to improper cultivation; many of the roots are rended by the passing harrow. Care would prevent this. Mr. Williams believes that with proper seed and careful tillage every farmer should average more than six tons of tomatoes to the acre. The average is now considerably lower than six tons per acre.

To save the seed here is the plan followed by Mr. Oscar Collier, of Talbot: "Going through the tomato field, I took note of those stalks which produced a heavy crop of blossoms which did not fall off, and a consequent heavy setting of fruit of a good size. At each of these plants so selected I drove a stake, and instructed the tomato pickers under no circumstance to pluck any of the ripe tomatoes from these marked vines. This fruit was permitted to ripen thoroughly. It was then picked, and after crushed was dropped into some vessel with water. After a couple of days the pulp, fermenting, arose to the top of the water and was skimmed off. The seeds remain in the bottom. Those were drained off, and spread out thinly to mature, not in the sun, but in some cool, shadowy place where there was a good ventilation. When dry, I placed these seeds in a vessel made of common window screen. This will prevent damage from the mice, and when hung up also gives aeriation to the seeds, preventing mold."

A writer in the Country Gentleman tells how he raised twenty tons of tomatoes to the acre. A black upland loam was the type of soil. Well-rotted stable manure was early used in abundance—about three tons to the acre. The young plants were grown in hot-beds. The net income of grower was $258.10 per acre.

The Eastern Shore's Greatest River.

The largest tributary that feeds the Chesapeake Bay from the Eastern Shore is the Choptank river. Rising as it does in Kent county, Delaware, this river traverses Caroline county, and forms the eastern and southern boundaries of Talbot, its small creeks ramifying op both sides through the adjoining land, and affording a varied and extensive coast line in almost every conceivable direction. Tracks of land are thus circled by these winding streams, which form not only natural boundaries between estates, but are as well means of communication and thoroughfares for trade. The Choptank river, named by the Indians as the river with the "great bend," with its numerous tributaries, has been not inappropriately named "Talbot's Meat House," so abundantly does it supply our people with its delicious products of fish, oysters, and crabs—Easton Star-Democrat.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912,

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Capital Stock paid up	$ 250,000.00
Total Assets	14,333,423.00
Total Amount of all Liabilities	7,605,667.49
Surplus as regards policy holders	6,727,755.51
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company	10,114,416.00

STATE OF MARYLAND
Office of the Insurance Department,
Baltimore, Md., January 31, 1912.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York for the year ending December 31, 1911, now on file in this Department.

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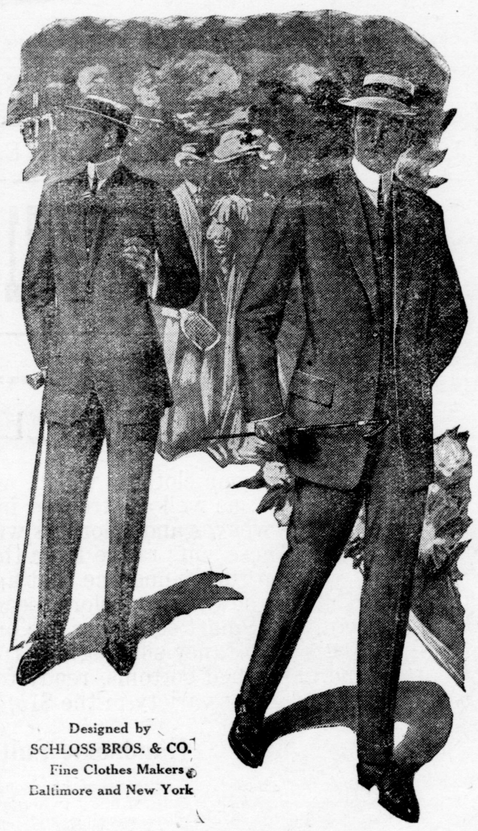

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Road Notice.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Caroline county, State of Maryland, hereby give notice to the public that after the expiration of thirty days, accounting from the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Caroline county, State of Maryland, to locate and open a public road in the Fourth election district of said county, running as follows: Beginning on the county road leading from Preston to Friendship Church and at the division line between the lands of Charles M. Turner and Josephine M. Turner; thence with said line to and with the line between the land of Wm. M. Turner and Josephine M. Turner to the land of Charles M. Turner; thence on the north side of a ditch between the lands of Josephine M. Turner and the lands of Charles M. Turner, and on the lands of Josephine M. Turner, and binding on said ditch until it intersects the public road leading from Friendship to Hynson.

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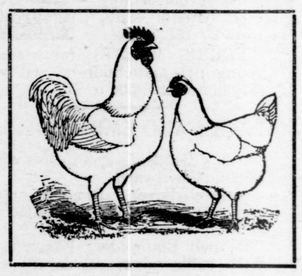

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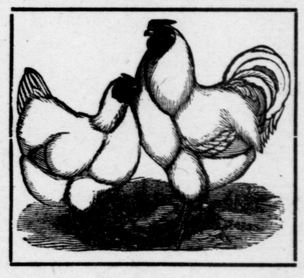

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Forcing Food, sack	1.25	2 feet high, per roll	1.25	No. 2—244 Egg Machine	32.00	Oyster Shell, sack	.50	1-Ply Rubber Compo.	1.50	Chicken Markers	.25
Laying Food, sack	1.25	3 feet high, per roll	1.95	No. 3—390 Egg Machine	38.00	Hen-E-Ta Bone, sack	2.25	American Heavy Poultry Fences.		Leg Bands, doz.	.20
Pigeon Food, sack	2.65	4 feet high, per roll	2.50	Adaptable Hoover	8.50	Charcoal, sack	2.25			Chicken Servers	.25
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