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How is this for inauguration day?

In seine fishermen are the most wise now.

March is here—now march to quick-step time.

The snow banks have had a run on them this week.

Venus and Jupiter next week will show at their best.

Collins or Seth, that is the question some would like solved.

The world is in need of more men of the get-there variety.

Stand from under the Gazette if you can't understand it.

To prove the pudding is to eat it—to prove the newspaper is to read it.

We hope winter is over—but it is too soon by a month to take glory in it.

When herrings begin to "run," poultry will not be so much in the swim.

The roads are like some of our subscribers—they will not settle as soon as desirable.

The weather is getting warmer and so is Lawson, as the story of Frenzied Finance proceeds.

The Capital says things are slightly mixed in Annapolis. This is not the first time, is it?

Some houses in Easton are sold by the yard—that is, if the adjoining property has one.

The Queenstown News says today, inauguration day, is also the day the grip-germ celebrates.

Kansas always was a smooth article, but now it is thoroughly oiled we shall not be surprised if it becomes positively slippery.

The partisan effort to impeach Judge Swayne of Florida has been a failure. The Senate acquitted the Judge on each of the twelve counts.

At this writing the political sun of the would-be immortal Addicks of Delaware is fast setting. He will not go to the senate from that state.

No sort of grab game is strictly fair, and yet when the Baltimore Evening News arrives in Easton it is little short of grab-game proceedings to get one.

"Cambridge" is intensely way-back in its pronunciation. Calmbridge sounds better and is more in keeping with the good citizens of the city—especially during base ball season.

Teddy will not change horses, nor remove his driving gloves. nor let go the reins, but simply allow the American people to stick a four-years' commission in his ulster pocket and then he will say "git up."

It is all well and good to poke fun at the Jackson Smith contest, and cite the humorous evidence given by illiterates. But when it comes to poking the bottom out of the most iniquitous and lopsided election law ever framed, Congress will not take any notice of the bones and tamborine men in the show.

We have a special treat for new subscribers this month. The treat will also be extended to those who are instrumental in helping to get them. If you like the Gazette—ask your neighbor to become interested. Three months free, on trial, to substantial citizens. Send in their names.

The editor of a local paper closes his appeal to his subscribers thus: "Please let us hear from you, either with cash, butter, eggs, potatoes, or other trade. Almost anything will be accepted."

We might say the same here with the proviso that the articles mentioned would pass muster at least in a second-class boarding house.

If a merchant should invest $2.40 in a pair of shoes and on the same day sell them for $3.00 he would make 25 per cent. on the transaction. If he was fortunate enough to be able to reinvest the principal in the same manner, and dispose of the shoes as rapidly, and continued that sort of business for 300 days in the year he would simply be making an annual interest on his investment of 7500 per cent. This is legitimate and fair, and shows that under proper conditions enormous interest can be earned If the merchant had reinvested the earnings as well as principal and compounded the same 300 times during the year—his legitimate interest would be many times greater. All that is needed in business is opportunity. And yet really shrewd business men say that the earning power of money beyond six per cent. per annum is robbery, and any business which can declare more through the channels of trading and selling—that business is necessarily, on general principles, on a rotten foundation.

Few parents, comparatively, are aware of the great injury they unconsciously permit to come to their children of tender years by allowing them the freedom of the streets at all times. These deleterious influences are more hurtful to the very young boy or girl, than to those who have spent their first ten or twelve years under the guarded care of older persons at home. The record of nearly all criminals is that they received their first lessons in crime in early childhood upon the streets. And yet, with it all, the surprise is that any parent who has small children would oppose the urgent demands of the school teacher to keep the unattended child in-doors after night. It is a further surprise that there should be any objection to the curfew law which has for its sole object the protection of children. Of course the parent is the one to say where the child shall be at certain hours—but how many parents are there who do not say, and who seem to be indifferent to the whereabouts of the child. It is to this class of parents that the appeal, through proper legislative restriction, is made.

John Morley, the English statesman, publicist and author, who recently paid a two months' visit to the United States, spoke principally on American institutions in an address delivered in Brechin, Scotland.

According to the report published in the London Times he said that he had never spent two more interesting and stimulating months than during his recent visit to Canada and the United States. He would not pretend that in so short a time he had got to the bottom of any of the great problems to be met with in those regions.

It was interesting to him in America to find himself in a country where there was no Established Church, but there was no country where religion was more genuine or more earnest. The common schools of the United States were practically confined to secular instruction, yet nowhere in the world was religious knowledge more general. The United States was a country without the untold blessings of a hereditary house of lords, yet there was no country in the world, so far as he knew, where the rights of property were safer.

One of the great questions which the democracy of the United States had before them was the relations between capital and labor. An important, responsible, and well-informed American gentleman had told him that our British laws in respect to trade combinations were more favorable to such combinations than the laws of the United States. The people there would fight out the tremendous battle under conditions quite different from those under which it had been fought here.

A year ago the average price paid by the Standard Oil company to Kansas producers for crude oil was $1.04 a barrel. During the last twelve months the oil fields of Kansas have been developed with almost magical rapidity, and the price paid for crude oil has dropped until it now averages 48 cents per barrel. The Standard Oil company has a practical monopoly on refining. The Kansas legislature, seeking to protect Kansas oil men, will enact a law making pipe lines common carriers, and fixing a maximum rate for carrying oil inside of the state's boundaries. The Standard Oil company, of course, is seeking to defeat the bill. Ten years ago the proposition to enact such legislation would have been denounced as "populistic," "anarchistic," "wild-eyed," etc. Now the republican leaders in Kansas are very earnest in declaring that their efforts are not populistic. Kansas people, like the people of other states, are rapidly learning that corporation declarations that this or that thing is "populistic" is not a sufficient argument against it.—Commoner.

The above only shows how the Republican party can be trusted to grapple with great issues and redress the wrongs done to the people. The party was created to act, and it has not missed its calling.

The Berlin Advance publishes the sermon delivered by Rev. W. Henry Bancroft on God's Laughter. Allusion was made to the announcement in this column last week. The text was: "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh." Toward the close of the sermon are these words:

Not many years ago the civilized world heard His laugh when a man called Tweed was brought to justice through the caricaturing pencil of Thomas Nast. That man Tweed stole fifteen millions of dollars from the city of New York. He sported diamonds as large as chestnuts. He carried the State Legislature in his wallet. God laughed at him, and the doors of a penitentiary opened to receive his form.

"Be sure your sin will find you out." It may be a deep secret, but it cannot be kept forever. God is always on His throne ready to laugh. Sooner or later all hidden depravity of conduct or character wriggles forth into the light. God's laugh has ripped off the broadcloth and velvet and silk and satin and lace of many a moral leper.

Away with the idea that God is a being far off in the universe, only waiting a convenient time for a general judgment of sinful humanity! God is in the world, not out of it; and every day is a judgment day. Never a day passes that many sinners are not summoned to His bar, standing with blanched faces, that whiteness of face the pallor of everlasting death. Beware of God's laugh!

We have no sympathy with the hypocrites who are always denouncing politicians. A man of this kind is generally the first to seek the politician's aid if he finds that he can get an office. Between the person who uniformly abuses the politician and the politician himself it is not hard to choose, for the politician, with all his human frailties, has qualities which are worthy of respect, and very often his merits are luminous.—Baltimore Herald.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Smithers' Moreland Pharmacy.

More Cheering Report about Peaches.

From the various sections where peaches are grown later reports are coming that are more cheering than the doleful wail that went forth last week, and there appears to be a general consensus of opinion that while some buds are blasted, there are many, fully sixty per cent. of the buds in good condition; more than sufficient to make a full peach crop, should no further accident befall them.

The Best meats for the money at Dal Stoops'.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from Thomas H. Gibson to Robert F. Walker, dated the 17th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and recorded in Liber T. H. No. 122, folio 261, one of the land record books for Talbot county, which mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned, the said assignee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House, in the town of Easton, Talbot county on

TUESDAY,
The 28th Day of MARCH, 1905.

between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in Chapel election district of Talbot county, State of Maryland, about three miles from the town of Easton, and one-fourth of a mile west of the public road leading from "Hannah Wilson's corner" to the "Square Farm," and adjoining the lands of William Perkins, John Emory, John Christian and others, and fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from Charles E. Shanahan to the said Thomas H. Gibson, bearing date the fifth day of January, A. D., 1887, and recorded in Liber T. H. No. 105, one of the land records for Talbot county, as by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE.

One half cash on day of sale, the balance within six months, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

R. RASTALL WALKER,
A. D. CARROLL, Auct. Assignee.

Executor's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personal Estate

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a will of John Emory, dated the 17th day of December, 1904, and recorded in Liber C. R. W., No. 13, one of the Wills Records of Talbot county, the undersigned will offer at public auction on the land whereon the said Emory lived in Chapel District, near the farm of John M. Willson, in Talbot county, on

THURSDAY,
The 16th Day of March, 1905,

at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following property, to wit:

One-half interest in crop of wheat now growing on farm belonging to D. G. Stoops and Elsie Brittingham,
The lease of aforesaid farm for the year 1905.
The crop of wheat growing on the land owned by the said Emory.
One gray mare, 14 years old,
One black horse, 9 years old,
One gray horse 4 years old, all three of which are excellent farm horses,
One brood sow, five shoats,
One farm wagon and harness,
Spring tooth drag,
One disc harrow,
Two iron cultivators,
One No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plow,
One single plow,
One sulky cultivator, and other farming implements,
One dayton, one carriage, a lot of harness, corn in the ear,
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 or under cash, all sums over $10 a credit of six months, with interest, will be given, with a surety, or sureties to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN T. TRAX,
A. D. Carroll, Auct. Executor John Emory, deceased.

ORDER NISI.

William H. Adkins, assignee,
vs.
Isaac Warner Cook and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot county.
In Equity.

Ordered this 10th day of February, A. D. 1905, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William H. Adkins, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of April next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,000.00.

F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
2-11-4t F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in the state of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

JOHN EMORY, Col'd.

late of Talbot county, decd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber on or before the

12th DAY OF AUGUST, A, D., 1905.

otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN T. TRAX,
Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Talbot County will sit to hear applications for

TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS

on personal property now on the Assessment Books of the county,

Every Friday, beginning Jan. 6th and Ending March 17th, 1905,

These meetings of the Board are for the purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements, and determining the same. And all persons having business of this character are requested to attend to it at these special meetings, and not at the Regular Tuesday meetings.—Remember no changes will be made on the books, or rebates given on 1905 taxes after the above dates.

By order of the Board,
JOSEPH B. HARRINGTON,
Clerk.

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Bay mare, station cart, two sets harness, oak dining table and 6 chairs, iron bed and springs, large roll-top desk, mahogany sofa, wash stand, looking glass, tea table, 4-burner oil stove and oven.—Two bicycles. For particulars apply to

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THE UNION DOUBLE CABLE LOCK-WIRE FENCE.

Miles of it sold last season, and that's because it is made of heavy galvanized steel wire, double cable and firmly locked, so it cannot slip or slide. All kinds of stock respect it. Hogs won't bother it. Call and see it and we'll show you advantages, and many points of superiority. Low price.

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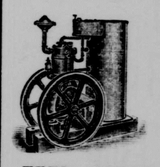
In gunning through the market we came across a lot of choice Clover Seed, also Timothy, and which are better than anything we have seen. We also have Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Alfafa, Alsike, Mammoth Clover, together with a full ling of fresh garden seed. Call in and examine

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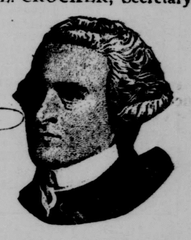
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