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### DECORATION DAY.

**Arrangemen's for Its Observance Completed by the G. A. R.**

Hicks Post, No. 24, Department of Maryland, G. A. R., have perfected their arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day, May 30th. which Congress has made a legal holiday, and in all sections of our country it is fittingly observed, not only by strewing flowers upon the graves of those who fought in the Civil War, but civic societies and citizens alike unite with the G. A. R. to decorate the graves of their departed members and friends. Hicks Post extends a cordial invitation to all civic societies of Easton and surrounding towns, also to all citizens, to this unity with them in the proper observance of the day.

All old soldiers and sailors of the war, whether members of the Post or not, are requested to unite with them in the remembrance of their comrades who have answered the last roll call.

Program for the day is as follows: At 1.30 P. M. parade to be formed in front of the Market House by Col. J. C. Mullikin in the following order: 1st, Bowman's Band; 2d, Company F, 1st Md. Regiment Capt. Adams commanding; 3d, Hicks Post, G. A. R., and old soldiers, Wm. H. Griffin commanding; 4th, Sons of Veterans; 5th, Civic Societies; 6th, school children; 7th, citizens. Line of march—Dover street to Aurora, thence to the cemetery. At the entrance to the cemetery Company F will halt and then open ranks while the G. A. R. passes through with the band leading, playing a dirge, marching to the place selected for the services, Company F following the G.A.R. Commander Griffin will then conduct the ritualistic service, followed by salute fired by Company F. Col. Mullikin will then take charge of the public service.

Music by the band, prayer by Rev. Dr. Roberts, solo by R. Harry Patchett, address by Rev. Wm. T. Lewis, D. D., Ph. D., singing "America." Procession re-formed and, led by the band, will march back to Market Space, where parade will be dismissed.

Buy a Whirlwind Cutter and Shredder for your silo at
PEERLESS MACHINE SHOPS.

### Talbot Tax Rate Reduced.

On Tuesday the Commissioners of Talbot County fixed the tax rate for 1905 at 85 cents on the $100, which amount is a decrease of 3 cents over last year. Combined with the State tax of 23½ cents the total rate will be $1.08½.

With a taxable basis of $9,070,638, subject to change, and including corporation tax, the county will receive a revenue of over $75.000. The increase in the taxable basis over last year is on or about $60,000.

Among the items appropriated for expenses for the coming year are $23,500 for schools, $10,000 for roads, $2200 for the almshouse, $12,000 for court expenses $2,000 for elections and 1,000 for registration.

### Weaver Pianos at Gettysburg College.

A fine Upright Weaver Piano has been furnished the Druids Society of Gettysburg College. Prof. C. C. Storick writes: "We have nothing but commendation to express as regards the Weaver Piano. I have had several experts examine the piano and all have been unanimous in their approval of the Weaver Piano. I can and will heartily recommend it."

J. W. WHEATLEY, Easton, Md.

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### RELIGIOUS NEWS.

**Services Tomorrow and on other Days Named Below.**

**CHRIST CHURCH.**
REV. WM. GEO. MCCREADY, D. D., RECTOR.
7.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M., Sunday-school.
11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Friday—Litany, 10 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30 P. M.

**EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH.**
REV. E P. ROBERTS, D. D., PASTOR.
Preaching by pastor, 11 A. M., 7.30 P. M.
2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.
6.45 P. M., Epworth League.
Prayer Meeting, Friday, 730 P. M.

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL.**
VERY REV. EDWARD R. RICH, DEAN.
7.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 P. M, Sunday-school.
7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**
REV. W. E, HENRY, PASTOR.
10 A. M., Jr. Epworth League.
10 A. M., Class Meeting.
11 A M., Divine Worship, subject of sermon, "The Power of the Gospel to Give Comfort to Old Age."
2 P. M., Sunday-school.
7.15 P M., Epworth League.
8.00 P. M., Divine Worship, subject of sermon, "Fountains without Water."
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**
REV. JOHN R. FIZER, PASTOR.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 8 P.M.; at Longwoods, 3 P. M.
Bible School, 2.30 P. M.
Young People's Unions—Junior, 10 A. M.; Senior, 7.30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.45 P. M.

**CALVARY M. P. CHURCH.**
REV. WALTER R. GRAHAM, D. D., PASTOR.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 A. M., 7.30 P. M.
2. P. M., Sunday-school.
6.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor.
Midweek service in lecture room Thursday 7.30 P. M.

**MILES RIVER PARISH.**
REV. W. Y. BEAVEN, RECTOR.
All Faith Chapel, Tunis Mills, is open for divine service the second and fourth Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

**ALL SAINTS' PARISH.**
REV. W. Y. BEAVEN, RECTOR.
All Saints' Memorial Church, near Longwoods, is open every Sunday at 10 A. M. for catechising the children, and for divine service and sermon at 11 A. M.
The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cordova, the first, third and fifth Sunday in every month at 3 P. M.
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Ask to see our Mohair, 52 in. wide, worth 75c, our price 49c.
$1.50 imported Voils, our price $1 00.
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Taffeta Silks, worth 50 c, all colors, our price 37½c.
Special Bargains in White Goods, thousands of yards at bottom prices.
Colored Goods for Shirt Waist suits.
Best 8c ginghams for 6⅞, Bates Ginghams worth 12½c for 9½c.
New Ideal Patterns, big stock, 10c each

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37½c goods for 25 c.
64 in. wide, satin finish, worth 75 c, our price 50 c. Table felt 60 c.
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Hats and Caps for men and boys 25c to $5,00.

**SHOES.**

For men, women and children. Queen Quality Shoes for women.
A big lot of White Canvas Slippers just received. Ask to see our $2,50 shoes, both low and high cut.

***Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Curtains,***

Oil Cloth. Carpets 25c to $1.25, $1 Brussels for 75c.

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***Carriage Painting and General Repairing, Furniture Upholstered,***
All work guaranteed and prices moderate Shop in Foundry Building, South Washington St. tf

**Now is the Time to Buy DRY GOODS.**

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BATES SEERSUCKER at 9½ cents, worth 12 cents. Mind you these are New Goods and this is the beginning of the season.

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Foot Balls, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Quoits,
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