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EASTON, MD., SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

Machen, "Prince of Grafters," has pleaded guilty. His long bluff thus ends in ignominious failure.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s indigestion may be due to trying to swallow some of the things he told his Sunday-school class.

The tariff readjustment idea should not occasion alarm. There aren't any free traders but the Democrats, and there's only a handful of them.

Arkansas legislators are accused of selling their votes for $125 each. The men who are guilty probably came from the $1.98 political bargain counter.

It is reported that Togo sent out a lot of tramp boats and junks to draw the fire of Rojestvensky. Togo probably remembers the demoralizing effect of those Dogger Bank fishing smacks.

Secretary Shaw's decision that frogs are poultry is about as logical as his decision granting drawbacks on Canadian wheat that is mixed with American wheat and ground into flour.

The course of the administration in not deciding at once to adopt the sea level plans for the Panama Canal is not because the President is not determined that it shall be constructed "on the level."

After the officials of the Goldfield (Nevada) bank had left for parts unknown it was found that they had left 21 silver dollars in the bank vaults. Another case of gross carelessness in high places.

It is inexplicable how men who have been losing money as fast as Commissioner Garfield finds that the Beef Trust officials have, can afford to spend the summer in Europe—even if there is a grand jury in session in Chicago.

Senator Daniel says that, "If Bryan had said and done the things that Roosevelt has done in the last three years we would have had the greatest panic the world has ever known." Yes, and there are several other points of difference between Bryan and Roosevelt.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte's selection as Secretary of the Navy to succeed Secretary Paul Morton, whose retirement on July 1 has been announced, is considered one of the strongest appointments yet made by President Roosevelt. It turns a leaf to a new chapter in Maryland Republican politics, and opens up a flattering public future for Mr. Bonaparte.

The Chicago police claim to have discovered evidence that the labor unions have been paying professional thugs $15 apiece for every "scab" that was slugged. If that claim is true it is the manifest duty of the police to secure the indictment of every officer of every union that participated in such lawlessness and public censure will rest on the police, almost equally with that which rests on the unions, until they have performed this imperative duty.

If the Republican majorities in Congress have the nerve to follow their leader, pass a railway rate bill, extend the anti-rebate law, readjust those tariff schedules which require change, along protection lines, ratify the Dominican treaty and deal fairly but firmly with Venezuela the Democrats will be without a single issue in the next campaign and the demoralization of the party begun at the St. Louis convention—it might be more correct to say begun with the first nomination of Bryan—will be so complete that Republicans can have their own way, as long as they continue to give the people "a square deal."

"That President Roosevelt is actively promoting new leadership in the Republican party in Maryland is pretty generally understood," says the Washington correspondent to the Baltimore News. "While he is not doing it actively or offensively, he is losing no opportunity incidentally to advance the fortunes of the group of which Mr. Bonaparte may be said to be the centre. Mr. Robert Garrett, Mr. John C. Rose, Mr. S. A. Williams are also members of this group. Mr. George R. Gaither is friendly, as is Mr. E. Stanley Gary. These men are not unfriendly to former Senator Louis E. McComas, and taken all in all it makes up by far the most formidable directing influence in the Republican party in Maryland. With the active approval of the President it is destined to become stronger."

Reason for Russia's Collapse.

The collapse of Russia is due not to the weakness or demoralization of the people, says the Baltimore Sun, but to the incompetence and corruption of the Government. There have been great authors and thinkers in the Czar's Empire, great painters and composers. But Russia does not permit an honest expression of opinion if it reflects upon the existing order. The policy of the autocracy, as outlined by one of its most candid spokesmen, is to prevent the dissemination of knowledge among the people, to stifle discussion, to treat freedom of speech not as a natural right, but as a crime against the state. Hence the people, subjected to a system of pitiless repression and kept, as far as possible, in a state of profound ignorance, have been exploited by a conscienceless bureaucracy which numbers among its members men of ability, most of whom, however, are more anxious to promote their own selfish ambitions than the welfare of the Empire. Necessarily such a system of government destroys anything like independence on the part of the masses. It destroys intelligence and initiative on the part of the plain people, from whom the Czar's armies and sea fighters are recruited. It makes a mockery of patriotism.

Continuing, the Sun further says: The Government of Russia is corrupt from the grand dukes down to the humblest bureaucrat. There have been repeated and flagrant scandals about the purchase of supplies for the army and navy, the state funds being looted to pay either for inferior material or for goods that were not delivered. The executive departments of the Government seem to be steeped in fraud, not even the clothes and food which were given by generous individuals for the use of the troops in Manchuria being sure to reach their destination. With characteristic heartlessness, the autocracy sent armies and fleets to fight Japan when it should have known that, by reason of the corruption of the Government, these armies and fleets were totally unprepared to cope with the thoroughly equipped and perfectly trained Japanese. Then, with shameless duplicity, the autocracy censured the admirals and generals for sustaining defeats, when in point of fact the Government officials who have been so quick to condemn and to insist upon courts-martial are directly responsible for the Russian disasters. It is they who have in large degree brought about the defeat of the Czar's army and navy, by their dishonesty in the purchase of ordnance and ammunition.

MAY WAS NOT COLD.

Temperature during the Past Month Was above Normal

May ended Wednesday with one of the coolest days of the month, but, despite this fact, the month was generally slightly warmer than the normal. The maximum temperature on Wednesday was 63 degrees, or 23 degrees below Tuesday's maximum of 86 degrees, when the top-notch record for the month was established. The minimum temperature Wednesday was 59 degrees. This was not the lowest point reached during May by the mercury, for on the 21st of the month the thermometer registered but 46 degrees. This was exceptionally low for any May.

Wednesday's cool spell is the result of a combination of atmospheric conditions, including the extension into Maryland of a rainy area, which has covered the South for the past day or two. Rain fell throughout the Southern and Middle Atlantic States Tuesday and Wednesday night. Baltimore got a pretty good shower Tuesday night; rain again fell late Wednesday afternoon. In four hours, after the influence of the storm began to be felt there Tuesday, the temperature dropped from 86 degrees to 64 degrees. It continued cool all the night, and some of the Baltimoreans who had been unable to sleep for several days because of the heat, managed to make up for lost time.

May began this year with a cool spell, but within three or four days it began to warm up, and until the 10th of the month the temperatures were above normal. Then came two cool days, followed by a week of warm weather. From May 17 to May 24 the temperatures were below normal, the cool spell being a decidedly remarkable one. Warmer weather followed, and on May 28, 29 and 30 temperatures above 80 degrees were reached. For the whole month the daily mean temperature averaged one and three-tenths degrees above the daily normal mean temperature, which, on the basis of 33 years' observations, is established at 64 degrees.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company contemplates running excursions from all points on Railway Division to Rehoboth, Delaware, this season via special train, which will be advertised in due time. 5-20-3t

ALFRED LEE THARP,
Solicitor in Chancery.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF
Real Estate
at Easton Point.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage from Elisha Evans to William H. Hughes, dated May 12, 1894, and recorded in Liber 121, folio 387 of the Land Records for Talbot county the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage for that purpose, will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton on

SATURDAY,

The 24th Day of JUNE, 1905.

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m. all and singular that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the village of Easton Point, whereon said Elisha Evans is now residing, fronting on "Point Road" 64½ feet and adjoins the properties of Thomas Evans, R. B. Dixon, Capt. Gossage and others and has a depth on the alley formerly leading to Hubbard's Fertilizer Factory, of 152½ feet. This property is improved by a

Comfortable Dwelling and Store.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are cash. Purchaser must pay for title papers.

ALFRED L. THARP,
Attorney to sell named in Mortgage.

Philosophic Research.

Time and tide wait for no man, but yet may wait all day for a woman.

This is no slur upon woman, for she is worthy all the waiting that is done upon her.

While waiting on the public, the public should be considerate of the waiter.

Those who serve the best, get the least thanks oftentimes for their services.

The public hydrant quenches more thirsty throats in a day than any other one quencher, and yet it has been frequently scorned.

The appetites of the toad and the chicken are never satisfied, but that is no sufficient reason to brand them as belonging to the same family.

Yet we have heard of the same family owning a cat and a bird, the latter changing into a catbird by reason of appetite in the cat.

Fishing is as easy as rolling off a log, but log rolling is not as easy as fishing.

Next to fishing for sport, speeding young colts in harness around the track keeps one's attention on the lines.

There are several speedy colts in this town and vicinity claiming the attention of persons interested in horse culture.

Foremost among them the 2 year old of Guion Miller is being talked about.

It is a pity to talk about a thing that cannot talk back. Back talk is only pardonable in the echo.

Speaking of talk, the brook babbles, and the stream runs on considerably, but the river with its mouth away from its head is silent.

In one respect the river is like the oyster, big mouth and head hard to find.

Some things and people have big mouths and often swallow the truth thereby. For instance the river will lie on its bed, while the oyster will lie on the rock, and as for people—some people—they will lie on anything and everything.

So it goes with the world—it turns over every night while we sleep and that accounts for things being turned upside down in the morning.

The Japs and Russians are engaged but the cards are not yet out for the ceremony. The funeral comes off first.

While the Japs were pounding the Russians on Sunday in the interest of war, the preachers of this country were pounding their pulpits in the interest of peace.

Interest in something is manifest on every hand. Sometimes bonus is exacted, then the hand becomes bony.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned, executor of Bateman Sullivan, deceased, will offer at public sale at his late residence, near Barber, on

Thursday, June 8, '05.

the following:

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

1 bay mare,
1 mule,
1 cow and calf,
2 good milch cows,
1 bull,

15 ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT.

1 wheat fan, modern and new,
1 binder, in good order,
1 horse cart,
Plows, harness and cultivators and other farming implements.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are cash on all sums of ten dollars ($10) or under; over that amount, a credit of 6 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing interest from sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDWARD A. POWELL,
JOHN S. SULLIVAN, Executor.
Auctioneer. 5-27-2t

Notice to Creditors.

Alfred L. Tharp, Trustee,
vs.
Mattie E. Tydings.
In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.
In Equity.

Ordered this 2nd day of June, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Talbot county, that Alfred L. Tharp, trustee in the above cause, give notice to all persons having claims against Mattie E. Tydings or against the fund arising from the sale of her real estate sold by said trustee, to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the 4th day of September, A.D. 1905, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Talbot county once in three successive weeks before the 3d day of July, next. next. WILLIAM R. MARTIN.

True Copy—Test:
F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Alfred L. Tharp, Trustee,
vs.
Mattie E. Tydings.
In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.
In Equity.

Ordered, This first day of June, A. D., 1905, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Alfred L. Tharp, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26 day of July, 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 26th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be $7000.

F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:—
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

BATEMAN SULLIVAN.

late of Talbot county, deceased. 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

20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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. EDWARD A. POWELL,
5-20-4t Executor.

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

ISAAC THOMAS,

late of Talbot county, deceased. 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

13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 M. WILLSON,
5-13-4t Executor.

LOST.

On Thursday of this week, somewhere upon the streets of Easton, a large, old-fashioned, square, pearl breastpin, valued as an heir loom. Finder will kindly return to this office and receive reward.

HAY FOR SALE.

Choice lot of Timothy Hay for sale.—Apply to JAMES DIXON,
3t Executor S. Pippin, dec'd.

The McCormick Binders and Mowers.

No risk in buying a McCormick Binder or Mower. They are no experiment. More of them in use than any other make on the market. Intelligently worked, you go into the field with the assurance that there will be no balk—no delay—no lost time and no lost money. We have them here already for action. Come and inspect.

Headquarters For Binder Twine.

Sisal, Standard, Manilla, and Pure Menilla.

Better than last year. Very much better. No "barb wire words" this year, and no frowns. It's smooth work and chuckles for the users of our twine. It's going out daily at easy prices.

Stevens and Reeves Engines, Threshers and Blowers.

Full line in our new warehouse of New and Second-hand Engines, Threshers and Blowers. We are exhibiting some of the best Machinery in the State and selling it at really low figures. Bargains in Second-hand Machinery. All kinds Steam Fittings on hand, full line of repairs, also Leather, Gum and Gandy Belting, Machine Oils, &c. Threshermen's supplies complete.

THE AUBURN AND THE BIRDSAL FARM WAGONS.

Strength, beauty, durability and lightness of draft are points of superiority that cause so many of these wagons to be seen on the public highways and on the farms. They are full of merit. Full stock of Fine Summer Harness at low prices.

Longman & Martinez, John Lucas Paints.

None stand higher. None more durable. None that covers so much space at such small cost. If you are going to do any painting and want to save some cash and get a lasting job, don't fail to see us. We have all colors in all size cans. Also full stock Window Glass, Putty, Oils, &c.

Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers

Any size you want. Low in price. These are real ice savers and keep meats and vegetables splendidly. Call in and see us and will show you a bargain,

THE HUTCHINS ROLLER SWING

It's no toy. It's the best thing on the market and must be seen to be appreciated. The fellow with his "summer girl" can make better time and say more pretty things on this way to happiness than in any other swing we ever saw. It's a grand good thing for the old folks, and a delight to the children. Safe and harmless. Can be used on the porch—under a tree—or out in the open. Several already sold. Be sure to see it.

LAP DUSTERR, HORSE SHEETS, LEATHER NETS, EAR TIPS.

Large stock of these goods just received. Comfort to man and beasts, and if you wish something nice and cheap, call in and examine our stock.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

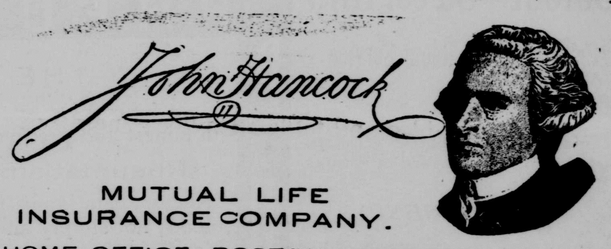
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Call in and see us when in Easton.

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EASTON, MD.

STEPHEN H. RHODES, President. WALTON L. CROCKER, Secretary.



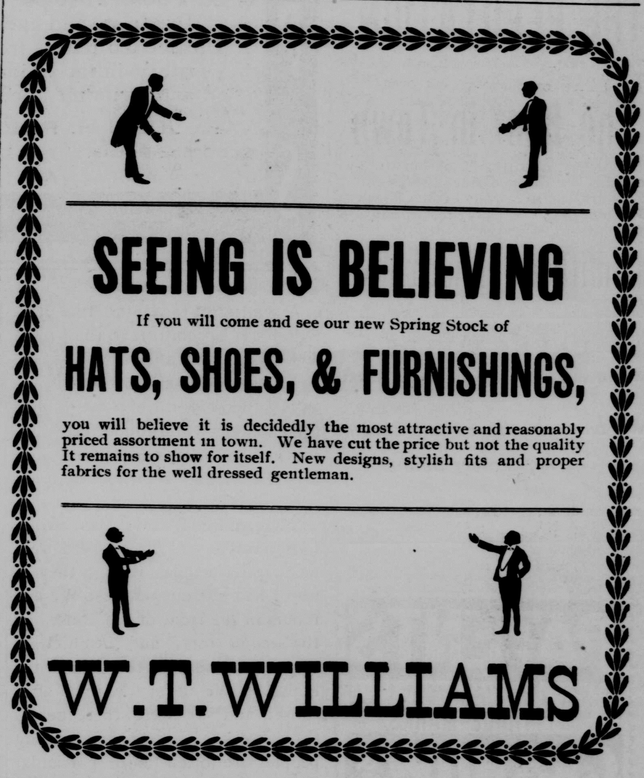
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