Easton Gazette.

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Editors and Proprietors.
EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1894.

WE have some reserve compliments to extend to the Easton *Democrat* as soon as time and space become less valuable.

GEORGE W. CHILDS of the Phila. *Ledger* is lying critically ill, with but little hope of recovery. His condition is apoplectic in its character and the ablest physicians are in attendance.

THE Wilson free trade bill has had its final reading and is passed by a vote of 204 to 140. This is said to be the first time in twenty five years that the democratic party have redeemed a pledge given the people in their National platform. Now there will be no excuse for high prices, and hard times, and we extend to that party our congratulations, hoping to be a beneficiary under these munificent blessings.

IT is a matter of grave consideration and discussion among democrats why there is such a lack of affiliation between the President and the prominent members of his party in Washington. At the card reception at the White House on Thursday of last week, given especialy in the honor of the Congress of the United States, the republicans present largely outnumbered the democrats. It was difficult to pick out a democratic Senator. This absence was so conspicuous as to be embarrassing, and it even elicited comment from the usually reticent tongue of the President. This seems to be the spirit pervading the social atmosphere at Washington, and is not very different from the condition throughout the rural districts. But why are things thus? Each one has an answer for himself in particular while the general answer is that Mr. Cleveland has been so highly complimented as to his back bone that it has dwarfed all his powers as a statesman.

THE Governor will soon be asked among other things to appoint the successor to Mr. M. B. Nichols of the Talbot County School Board. Mr. Nichols has been in office but a little over one year and is the first representative Easton district has had for about fifteen years. In that time he has shown himself attentive to his duties and alive to the interests of the public schools. He has had a voice of his own and has not suffered himself to be lead against his honest convictions. Through his efforts in part, although the time was about ripe for the change, the Easton High School building has been torn down and the plans accepted for a new, modern and commodious structure which will be both an ornament to the town and a credit to the county.

There is an effort being made to have the Governor name a St. Michaels man on the plea that there are two districts to be represented by that appointment whereas there is no representative now. If such an appointment is made it will, we think, be without a precedent, and a great injustice to Mr. Nichols, as he has been as attentive to the lower districts as to his own. Only last week he visited schools in both lower districts and holds his ear open to all grievances of whatever character. A member of the School Board usually resigns before a successor is named. Certain it is that Easton needs a representative, being the county seat and the town in which the board has its meetings.

Referring to the High School building,—when the carpenters began to tear it down and the upper joist was settled on the second floor, the whole structure collapsed, falling through. This shows how frail it was and how the lives of the pupils had been jeopardized for a long time previously.

SENATOR GORMAN made one of his telling speeches in the Senate on last Wednesday before a crowded gallery. It was said to be a masterly effort on his part. The basis of his theme was to throw the responsibility of the condition of things throughout the country upon the shoulders of the past administration and upon the republican laws of revenue and expense.

This is a subject which if debated upon until the dawn of the millennium would not be settled in the minds of the politicians. The stubborn facts and experiences of the past is worth more to the people than all the arguments upon the case. Whereas we were once prosperous as a government, whereas our mills were once smoking day and night throughout the land, whereas the pressure of financial stringency was only heard of and not felt, whereas we did have twenty years or more, after the demoralization caused by the civil war subsided, of unprecedented prosperity —now we are precipitated into a condition of uncertainty, a condition of distrust, a condition of closed factories, a condition where there are more financial failures and paupers on the streets by twice over than at any other time since the Republicans first went into power.

These things speak more forcibly than can Mr. Gorman, and it matters not when, where or how they came about, it is for statesmen to see to it that they remedy the case and to take no new roads or short-cuts, but to follow old lines that lead to the condition devoutly to be wished. These lines have been practiced by the Republican party, and the old ship of state will not settle down in quiet water until some such policy is adopted.

THE Easton GAZETTE was not an advocate of opening this election case. When let alone the GAZETTE is generally fair. But it has been goaded by some of its supposed party friends in saying some things on this subject it will wish it had left unsaid. The contestant knows the GAZETTE knows, the republican managers know, that William J. Dukes was elected sheriff of Talbot County over Clifton P. Hand, by a large majority. We suggest that the good editor of the GAZETTE read carefully the contestant's testimony as taken by examiner Martin; and having done so, we suggest further that if he will let his own good sense and fair judgment control him, he may, as we do, advise the contestant to have the case dismissed at once.—*Ledger.*

WE thank the *Ledger* for its candor and appreciation of the GAZETTE'S usual good intentions. It is perfectly correct in its judgment of us to that extent. We would rather be right than wrong every time, and neither party nor personal distinction figures one iota when we feel convinced that such a course is right over and above some other course that is wrong. We try to be conservative so long as we do not feel entirely sure of our course, and even then think it wise to move cautiously, learning more and more forcibly the lesson as we grow in years and experience, that human judgment is prone to err if not constantly guarded.

But in regard to the late election contest: We have had from the beginning the greatest respect for those who were unfortunately thrust in a position of self defence through the intrigue and manipulations that were perpetrated by others and of which these defendants were in ignorance. It is not the personel of the ticket, not the fact whether Mr. Dukes was elected or not, not the fact whether Tilghman, Hammond, Collins or Wrightson were or were not entitled to a seat in the Legislature, not the fact or not that are worthy representatives of the people of Talbot county, but the simple fact whether the methods employed to elect these gentlemen were honest and democratic.

We look upon their situation similar to that of a person who allowed a friend to take care of his goods, and after they were stored in the building they were seized upon for rent and were wrested from the rightful owner. The law has no pity, persons do and may sympathize with the unfortunate, but the letter of the law is void of such sentiment.

The Australian ballot law was made and framed by democrats, chosen by the people under a system of election that was a farce upon the rights of democracy and a burlesque upon the "purity of the ballot." Seeing this, they, the democrats, made a law to enforce, as they said, the utmost caution and care and to enable a voter to vote his "intentions" free and untrammeled. The slightest point in securing such an election was fully laid down, the ballots were to be printed and counted and put up in certain packages, not to be opened save under certain conditions, the samples were to agree with the official and to be conspicuously posted at certain time and place, and the several and minute duties of the supervisors, the clerks, the register of voters, in fact everything to guard the "purity" of the election was laid down by the democratic law-makers. Now what the result?

The republicans find in numerous instances the most flagrant and wilful violation of the law on the part of members of this same party, find where the supervisor in one instance is said to have said in response to a question as to his methods, "the law was made by democrats and for demcrats" as much as to say the republicans were to have no consideration whatever. That they intended to carry the election at all hazzards.

Now what are the contestants to do, permit these outrages to go unnot'ced and bid good by to all future elections, to wink at the changing of the registration books and smile at the reversing of the party emblem, to stand like cowed curs and see the law-makers gloat over the violation of their own laws and smilingly taunt the defeated with, "we can do as we please, but when it comes to you, you have got to do as we say." This is calculated to arouse the latent manhood within the breast of every citizen until with one voice all will proclaim, "thus far and no farther shalt thou go."

The GAZETTE is no more in sympathy with illiterate voting than it is with any other hindrance to progress. But it thinks the only way to secure the best government and respect for its laws is to have the makers themselves held as accountable for their violations as the most degraded and illiterate culprit who violates it in the most trivial matters. If there is no purity to begin with in a new law, what will be the outcome when other laws are added thereto and people held more strictly for violation of the same. It seems that tighter the laws the easier the excuse for the violation. This is not right nor democratic nor a good precedent to establish.

Contrary to the opinion of the esteemed journal quoted above, we do think that it will be very strange if any judge can be found who will declare the election of Talbot county in November last a "legal" one in the face of the illegal method practiced and sworn to by the very perpetrators of the same who said they acted "innocently." The law makes no excuses for innocence, and those in high authority, selected for their intelligence and understanding should be last to plead "innocent" of the law.

To summarize, there was a deliberate and concocted method to carry the election, even if questionable methods were resorted to. They carried it, and now the republicans do question the methods, leaving the judges to decide.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, Jan. 29, 1894.

Democratic turmoil is today at its height. Threats of bolting the tariff bill on account of the income tax amendment are heard on all sides, but the party whip is being vigorously wielded and by Thursday, when the final vote is to be taken, it is probable that a sufficient number of "kickers" will be whipped into line to get the monstrosity, income tax and all, through the House. The vote that is dreaded most of all by the democratic managers, if there can be said to be any managers of the inharmonious majority of the House, is that on the motion to recommit the bill. The republicans of the House have not fully decided how they will vote on that motion, but they have been importuned by many influential members of the party to support it, if it can be shown that a sufficient number of democrats will vote for it to pass it with the aid of the solid republican vote, and they may do so, although many of them have expressed themselves against it because the result would prolong the uncertainty as to tariff legislation which has already been so disastrous to the business interests of the country.

The steering committee of republican Senators has fully decided not to oppose the bill for the admission of Utah to statehood, and from the talk at the conference it may be stated upon good ground that there will be no general opposition from the republicans to the admission of any of the territories.

The Senate Judiciary committee at its regular meeting today took up the nomination of Mr. Peckman, of New York, to the Supreme Court vacancy Senator Hill claims that the nomination will be rejected by a larger majority than was cast against Hornblower, notwithstanding the alleged attempt of boss Croker, of Tammany, during his presence in Washington, to make a deal that would allow the nomination to be confirmed.

The support of the republicans on the Senate committee on Foreign Relations was obtained for the Gray Hawaiian resolution which was favorably reported to the Senate last week, through a misunderstanding—some do not hesitate to say misrepresentation. Senator Gray opened the eyes of the Senate when he interpreted the resolution to mean that the Senate endorsed the Cleveland policy towards Hawaii. He not only opened the eyes of the Senators, but he made it impossible for his resolution to be passed until it had been amended so as to leave no doubt of its exact meaning. Senator Dolph has stirred up the cuckoos by proposing the addition of the following as an amendment:—"and with a view of restoring amicable relations between the U. S. and Hawaii, the present minister of U. S. to Hawaii should be immediately recalled."

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, was charged by his Democratic colleague from the same state, Amos Cummings, with having, as the attorney for a clique of diamond importers, used his position as a member of the Ways and Means committee to get that committee to recommend an amendment to the tariff bill, reducing the duty on diamonds to 10 per cent. That charge, which was backed by documentary evidence, and the shaming which republicans gave the democrats for desiring to lower the tariff on diamonds in behalf of the toiling masses, resulted in the defeat of the committee amendment and the adoption of one making the duty 30 per cent.

The most unique tariff protest yet seen was that presented by Senator Cullom, signed by 82 citizens of Streerer, Ill., and reading as follows: "We cannot feed, clothe and educate our families and compete against the poorer paid labor of Europe. We are proud and don't want to be humiliated by asking for charity. How would any of you like to go to a soup house and sit down to free soup? We have pride as well as you. We ask you to defeat the Wilson bill, and we will take care of ourselves."

For some reason the free trade democrats who have stood together for free coal, free iron, and numerous other things were divided on the vote on Breckenridge's amendment—Breckenridge favors numerous free things, as the county doubtless remembers—providing for putting tin plate on the free list and that amendment was defeated, leaving a duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound on tin plate, just half of the McKinley duty. The most significant feature of the tin plate debate was the admission of democrats that the protection afforded to American tin plate by the McKinley law has resulted in building up a new American industry in large proportions.

The selection of Senator Mills to take place on the Senate Finance committee of Senator McPherson, of N. J., who has gone away in a pretended huff because of alleged bad health, is only a part of the administration program to force the Cleveland tariff bill through the Senate. McPhersen is a warm personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, but his interests are such that he is opposed to the tariff bill, so he concluded to straddle the question by going away and remaining away until the fate of the bill is settled. Mills can be depended upon to obey orders.

THE STORY OF A YEAR

HOW A MIGHTY NATION HAS SUNK FROM PLENTY TO WANT.

Industries Crippled and Ruined and Prosperity Fleeing Before the Free Trade Specter—An Open Letter to the Hon. W. L. Wilson.

One year ago the largest trade ever known in this country gave promise of prosperity and national wealth beyond all precedent. Mills were crowded with work and all kinds of business stimulated, giving promises of the best results. New enterprises started up to swell the vast volume of commercial trade, and every sign of enterprise was hung out over every door in the land. Yet in one year the hopes have all been blasted, the sun of prosperity has gone down, and gloomy clouds have covered the sky. During the presidential campaign the pledge was made that "if you will only elect Cleveland your wheat will bring a dollar a bushel, corn will go up to the highest figure, and the nation will enjoy the greatest blessings ever known." R. G. Dun, in his weekly report, shows how this promise has been fulfilled on Dec. 29:

"Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated with high hopes, the year 1893 has proved in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disasters and depression of industries the worst for 50 years. The year closes with prices of many products the lowest ever known, with millions of workers seeking in vain for work and with charity laboring to keep back suffering and starvation in all our cities."

The report of Bradstreet's gives but little more encouragement and confirms the sad testimony not only of R. G. Dun & Co., but of every hopeless citizen of the United States.

The history of this nation, which is in a large measure taken from the words and sentiments of leading statesmen, such as Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Clay, Webster, Lincoln, Garfield, Harrison and a host of others, shows that in the periods of free trade, low tariff or tariff for revenue financial disasters have always come upon the land. It is also true that the national distress brought on by such unwise and un-American, legislation has never been removed until the people came to their senses and compelled the politicians to pass a high protective tariff law.

I would say to you, in the language of Mr. Cleveland, "it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us," and would remind you that the condition is a sad one, and that it is the legitimate result of the free trade policy of your executive and of the principle set forth in the Wilson tariff bill, of which you are the author. Reports from 680 correspondents of the American Protective Tariff league, from 44 states of the Union, show that the present depression is due to the feeling created by threats of tariff reform. It is reported that a delegation from West Virginia has waited on you, protesting against the passage of the bill.

If you persist in this great reform of which the party make their boast, you will only intensify the feeling of dissatisfaction and will increase the financial distress.

An able writer on protection, D. H. Mason, says: "All the prosperity enjoyed by the American people—absolutely all the prosperity, without any reservation whatever—from the foundation of the United States government down to the present time, has been under the reign of protective principles, and all the hard times suffered by the American people in the same period have been preceded either by a heavy reduction of duties on imports or by insufficient protection, thus refuting all free trade theories on the subject."

This, you will find by consulting history, is true in every instance, one of which you probably remember—the disastrous period ending in 1861. You know that in 32 years of Republican control the nation has surpassed every other nation of the earth and has enjoyed more financial and commercial prosperity than we have had till that time since the discovery by Columbus.

Are you not aware that the report of your bill and the threats of reform have ruined the sheep industry already and have severely injured the coal, lumber, lead and silver interests of the country?

Do you not know that manufacturers have closed their works and thrown millions of hands out of work because of the threats of tariff legislation?

Let the Democratic party abandon their fatal policy, and the wheels of industry will again move on, and distress will disappear. H. A. BARCLAY.

Arickaree, Colo.

The Slate Trade.

The slate quarrying industry is one of those that are feeling the dire effects of the free trade object lesson. Slates are produced in a dozen different states, but chiefly in Pennsylvania, Vermont, Maine, Maryland, New York, Virginia, Georgia and New Jersey.

There are 206 different quarries, the output of which is 75 per cent roofing slate. The present tariff on roofing slate is 25 per cent ad valorem, but the Wilson tariff proposes to reduce this to 10 per cent, a loss of 15 per cent to those interested in this industry.

There are over $10,000,000 invested in the slate trade, and there are over 6,000 workers, who receive $2,250,000 annually in wages. A reduction of 15 per cent in the tariff means a loss of $337,500 in their annual earnings, if indeed it does not mean the entire closing of the American quarries in favor of the Welsh slates that will be able to come over as ballast, paying no freight, to swamp our markets.

On other than roofing slates it is proposed to reduce the duty 10 per cent, but that part of the American industry which is the largest is to receive the greatest injury, in full accord with the policy of destruction of the present administration.—American Economist.

Travelers Take Notice.—When you come to Easton, or leave the town simply enquire for Cook's buss, always in attendance at the trains and boats. You will be guaranteed polite and careful attention. Avoid the clamorings and pulings of the bussmen. Cook will wait on you in a gentlemanly manner.

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Winter Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.—The final arrangements are now made by the Tourist Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the running of its personally-conducted tours for the coming season. First and foremost in point of magnitude and attractiveness come those to California and Florida. The dates for the former are Jan. 31 and Feb. 22. The first date has been selected so that *en route* to the glorious western-most State of the Union the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans may be enjoyed by the tourists. California will command unusual attention this winter by reason of the Mid-winter Exposition to be held at San Francisco. This exposition promises almost to rival the late World's Fair in completeness. Many Eastern people have already decided to attend.

Florida, always a popular haven, still justly asserts its claim as the most delightful part of our country in which to pass the inclement months of the year. Five tours will be run there, January 30th, February 13th, February 13th, February 27th, March 13th, and March 27th, have been chosen as the starting dates. $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia; and an equally low rate from other points will cover all expenses *en route.*

Old Point Comfort appeals strongly to those not caring to journey further from home, and on Dec. 28th this historic spot will be visited by a special tour. Last come the tours to Washington, D. C., on Dec. 14th and 28th, January 18th, February 8th, March 1st and 22d April 12th and May 3d and 24th.

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Dr. Harlan H. Ballard, President of the Agassiz Association, in Popular Science News, on the Birds of North America.—In Connection with the foregoing report of our Ornithological Chapter, it is only right to call the attention of all lovers of birds to the magnificent work now being issued by the Natural Science Association of America, and entitled, "The Birds of North America." Edition limited to 1 000.

It is emphatically an original work, original in design and execution, and whether in letter, press, illustration or price, it is unapproached by anything of the kind in existence.

It is recommended by the highest scientific, ecclesiastic and educational authorities as being the most attractive, meritorious, pure and ennobling exposition of our ornithology yet given to the public.

Dr. Elliott Coues, author of "Birds of the North West," says: "It is a really notable work." Prof. C. J. Maynard, author of the "Birds of Eastern North America," says: "It contains the best picture of the species which I have ever seen." Thomas G. Gentry, author of "Life Histories of Birds," and "Nests and Eggs of Birds of the United States," says: "It is the cheapest and best publication on ornithology in this country. The drawings are of a very high order, and rivals in beauty, of design and finish the more costly works published abroad or in this country. It should be found in our homes and libraries generally." And according to Dr. Theodore Gill, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, "It is not only a meritorious volume, but is altogether so handsome as to make it a very appropriate presentation book or ornament for the family table."

It is an imperial quarto volume of engraved figures of all our species artistically reproduced, true in all hues of color to their natural plumage and botanical surroundings. It also includes a copious text description of their habits and characteristics, and embracing in general the observations made by the most eminent writers on ornithology, and a systematic table, arranged according to the classifications adopted by the American Ornithologists' Union, includes all the additions and corrections of our North American species which have been made to date, with an index to page, plate and figure of each species according to the A. O. U. number. It is illustrated with one hundred and nineteen full page colored plates, each representing from one to thirty or more species. It is the finest book on American birds issued since Audubon, and is announced by some authorities superior to that now rare and costly work. It is issued in half and full bindings, Russia, seal, or morocco, at the net price of $40 and $45 respectively; but in response to a special letter, the association authorizes me to say that a substantial discount will be made to such of of our A. A. members and others as are working naturalists. We commend this work especially to members of the Wilson Ornitholigical Chapter.

It is also a very useful and appropriate addition to the house and reference library, and for presentation purposes generally. Address regarding it, the NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Samples of plates and text can be had by sending twenty-five cents in postage stamps. dec2tf

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STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Easton from January 1st, 1893, to December 30th, 1893.

Total amount of assessable property for the year		$1,464,305
Amount receivable from the tax of 37½ cents on the $100 for the year, less 5 per cent. for collecting	5,491 14	
Amount receivable from the special tax of 10 cents on the $100 for the year, less 5 per cent. for collecting	1,464 30	
Amount receivable from the water tax of 5 cents on the $100 for the year, less 5 per cent. for collecting	732 15	
Amount due by H. H. Langsdale, collector, January 1, 1893, on town tax for 1892	2,639 87	
Amount due by H. H. Langsdale, January 1, 1893, on special tax for 1892	701 3	
Amount due by H. H. Langsdale, January 1, 1893, on water tax for 1892	366 80	
Amount due by H. H. Langsdale January 1, 1893, on town tax for 1891, including interest	134 35	
Amount of interest due by H. H. Langsdale on taxes for 1892	57 14	
		$11,587 06

Amount Received on account of Taxes from January 1, 1893, to December 30, 1893.

From H. H. Langsdale, on account of town tax for 1892	$2,256,04	
From H. H. Langsdale, on account of special tax for 1892	608 84	
From H. H. Langsdale, on account of water tax for 1892	298 39	
From H. H. Langsdale, in full for Taxes for 1891, including interest	134 35	
From H. H. Langsdale, interest for 1892	57 14	
From H. H. Langsdale, on account of town tax for 1893	2,777 34	
From H. H. Langsdale, on account of special tax for 1893	778 73	
From H. H. Langsdale, on account of water tax for 1893	326 35	$7,237 90
Amount of H. H. Langsdale's commissions for 1893	336 17	
Amount of August discounts	174 07	
Amount of delinquents	32 56	
Amount of bill paid by collector	2 00	$544 80
Balance due by H.H. Langsdale, on town taxes for 1893, less commissions for the year	2,713 80	
Balance due by H H. Langsdale, on special taxes for 1893, less commissions for the year	685,57	
Balance due by H.H Langsdale, on water taxes for 1893, less commissions for the year	405 80	3.805 17
		$11,587 06

Showing the Receipts of the Town from January 1, 1893, to December 30, 1893.

Balance in bank, January 1, 1893	$528 70	
Balance in clerk's hands, January 1, 1893	6 59	
Received from taxes during the year	7,237 09	
" " licenses	55 25	
" " stall rents in market	117 35	
" " hay-scales	21 12	
" " lot rent	35 00	
" " building permits	7 00	
" " dog taxes	207 96	
" " county for work on Court House green	13 00	
" " county for roads for 1892 and 1893	600 00	
" " use of excavator	13 00	
" " money invested	600 00	
" " N. Authill & Son	18 31	
		$9.460 37

Showing the Expenses of the Town from January 1, 1893, to December 30, 1893.

To Wm. Grace, bailiff, salary	$495 00	
To M. McHale, assistant bailiff, salary	480 00	
To D. R. Cox, clerk, salary	144 00	
To Issuing 140 dog licenses	14 00	
To Extra work	25 00	
To 150 dog tags	7 50	
To Jno W. Straughan, cartman, salary	325 00	
To Jas. D. Satterfield, assistant night-watch	9 00	
To Easton Gas and Electric Light Co. for 14 months lighting streets and public buildings	1,377 55	
To Easton Water Co., for water rent	1,357 63	
To Amount paid on floating debt, and interest	362 80	
To Stable expense	178 68	
To Hands working on streets	479 50	
To Sweeping Market House	15 60	
To James A. Matthews and others for hauling	334 25	
To Blacksmith work	41 00	
To Spence & Hull, for work	5 10	
To Wm. C. Bray, for work	14 50	
To Easton Ledger, for advertising	48 50	
To Easton Democrat, "	30 50	
To Easton Gazette, "	26 00	
To Easton Star,	21 50	
To John C. Henry & Bro., for drugs	15 28	
To John C. Henry, for drugs	20 40	
To John T. Brady, for dog collars	12 00	
To Abatements for the year	8 29	
To Walter C. Hughes, for lanterns, &c.	3 75	
To Samuel Norris, for merchandise	11 08	
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for insurance	14 19	
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for building material, lumber and coal	160 07	
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for freighting drain pipe	24 1	
To A. A. Pascault, for oak lumber	17 05	
To M. M. Rittenhouse, for drain pipe	95 11	
To Geo. M. Wilson, for land on north Washington street	30 77	
To E. H. Lachmar, for curbing	35 00	
To Joseph H. White, for arch bricks	20 70	
To Walter H. Thompson, trustee, for bricks	39 16	
To Joseph H. White, for 2 brick culverts	60 44	
To T. H. Coburn & Son, for 1 brick culvert	37 00	
To C. R. Leonard, for services as commissioner	36 00	
To John C. Henry, for services as commissioner	44 00	
To Ed. Roberts, for services as commissioner	58 00	
To Ed Roberts, for material and work	70 56	
To A. E. Frampton and others for provisions	136 60	
To Wm. J. Shannahan and others for wood	36 90	
To R. B. Dixon & Co., for coal	22 33	
To C. H. Leonard, for shoes and stockings	1 50	
To Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, for professional services rendered J. W. Henry	15 00	
To N. Tuthill & Son and others for hardware	37 13	
To D. T. Holmes, for 184 yds. pavement on Bay street	27 60	
To Money invested	1,312 00	
To Sheils, laying brick gutters and other bills	255 44	
To Interest on bonds	180 00	
To Balance in bank, December 30, 1893	757 34	
To Balance in clerk's hands	3 92	
		$9.460 37

C. R. LEONARD, President.

Test:—
D. R. Cox, Clerk.
1 27 S. L.

Auditor's Notice.

JAMES C. MULLIKIN, TRUSTEE,
vs.
WILLIAM T. ELBIN.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Auditor will proceed to make an audit in the above entitled cause, on SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1894, at his office in Easton. Persons having claims against the fund are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, on or before said day; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of the fund.

2 3 OSWALD TILGHMAN Auditor.

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Trustees' Sale
OF VALUABLE
TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of power derived from a Deed of Trust from William P. Powell and wife, bearing date the third day of September. A. D. 1892. the undersigned will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door, in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday, February, 20th, 1894,

between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., all the right title and interest of Wm. P. Powell, being an undivided one third interest therein, (together with the interest of the other owners) in and to the following real estate, viz:

LOT NO. 1.

Situate on the East side of the road leading from Easton to the Creamery, adjoining the lands of R. H. T. Councell on the north and Dr. J. M. H. Bateman on the east and by Gravel street on the south, containing the quantity of FOUR ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

LOT NO. 2.

Situate on the South side of Railroad Avenue, with a frontage of 131 feet on said Avenue, and running back between the property of Mary E Golt on the east and East street on the west 145 feet, be the quantity of land therein contained what it may.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments of Six and Twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned,

C. C. NICKERSON,
E. H. ROE,
Trustees of Wm. P. Powell and agents for other owners.

JAS. A ROE, auctioneer. 1-27-ts

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of power contained in a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Frank G. Wright, bearing date June 3d, 1893, and recorded in Liber T. H. No. 119, folio 130, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, on

SATURDAY,
The 17th day of February, 1894.

between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock on that day, the following valuable

PERSONAL PROPERTY
TO WIT:

Two Spotted Arabian Mares,
"PINK" and "SPOT,"
WHITE MARE, "Blossom,"
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ARABIAN STALLION, 1 ALDERNY COW
DOG CART, Single, DOG CART, Double.
Germantown Wagon,
Saddle, Tilting Wagon, Harness,
ROBES, ETC.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

1-27-ts J. C. MULLIKIN, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Edward T. Sparks, et al. vs. Edward F. Sherwood, et al. | In the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, In Equity.

Ordered this 24th day of January, A. D., 1894, by the Orphans' Court for Talbot county, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edward F. Sherwood, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of March, A. D., 1894, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper in Talbot county, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 27th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $350.00.

EDWARD H. ROE, Register of Wills.
True Copy—Test.
EDWARD H. ROE, Register of Wills.

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NOTICE.

Office of the County Commissioners, of Talbot County.
Easton, Md., January 3, 1894.

Notice is hereby given, That the County Commissioners for Talbot county will sit to hear applications for TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS on the assessments books, EVERY FRIDAY, beginning with Friday, January 12th, and ending with Friday, March 16th.

These meetings of the Board on the days above named are for the sole purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abetements, and all persons having business of this character are requested to bring it forward on these special meetings, and not on the regular Tuesday meetings.

1-27tf WM. REDDIE, Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

In virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, passed on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1894, in the matter of the insolvency of Clement R. Leonard, the undersigned permanent trustee of the said insolvent will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY,
13th Day of February prox,

between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

LOT NO. 1.

An undivided one-half of that lot at Easton Point, north of and fronting on Easton Point Road forty-eight feet and extending back with the Leonard wharf property towards the river fifty-eight feet. This is the first lot east of the wharf property, and is improved by a small FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and back buildings, now occupied by Thomas Elms.

LOT NO. 2.

An undivided one-half of that lot at Easton Point, adjoining the above described lot on the East, and fronting 37 feet 9 inches on the Point Road and extending back 58 feet towards the river. Improved by a two-story DWELLING HOUSE and back buildings, now occupied by Axuila Price.

LOT NO. 3.

An undivided one-half of that valuable property known as LEONARD'S WHARF, bounded on the North and West by Third Haven river, on the East by the lands of Eli Pratt, and on the South by Lot No. 4 hereinafter described and by Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and the Easton Point Road. The right of way to this lot as now laid out East of Lot No. 4 is reserved for the benefit of the purchaser thereof.

LOT NO. 4.

All that lot at Easton Point, adjoining Lot No. 2 on the East, known as the Davis property and fronting on the Point road 42½ feet, and extending back towards the river 70 feet Improved by a FRAME DWELLING and STORE HOUSE, now occupied by Robert Walton.

LOT NO. 5.

All that unimproved lot on the north of said Point road, between the Nickerson Fertilizer Factory and the old Benny property, fronting 104 feet on said Point road and extending back towards the river 182 feet.

LOT NO. 6.

All that valuable property known as the LONDONDERRY MILL, situated on the North side of and fronting 210 feet on Easton Point road and extending northwardly 210 feet—containing One and One-Hundreths Acres of Land, more or less.

The improvements consist of a

Three Story Brick Mill, 40x40 feet, with Engine Room 40x20 feet;
One 60 H. P. Erie Engine and Boiler;
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LOT NO. 7.

All that valuable lot at the Southeast corner of South and Washington streets, in the town of Easton, fronting ninety feet on South street and one hundred and twenty feet on Washington street. The improvements consist of a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND KITCHEN, now occupied by the said C. R. Leonard.

LOT NO. 8.

That unimproved lot known as the Earle or Forman Lot, on the East side of Washington street, and adjoining the property of Hewett Langsdale's heirs, Christ P. E. Church and others, fronting 132 feet on Washington street and extending back Eastwardly 198 feet 6 inches.

I will also offer on the same day, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Green, in the town of Easton, the following personal property of said Insolvent:

1 Road Cart and Harness.
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Terms of Sale.

As to the Real Estate. One third Cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal instalments of Six and Twelve months each, or all Cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured by notes or bonds of purchasers, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee, and to bear interest from the day of sale. A deposit of $100 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale. Taxes for 1894 and expense of title papers to be paid by purchasers.

As to Personal Property: On all sums of Twenty Dollars and under the Cash will be required; over that amount a credit of Six months, to be secured by the note of the purchaser, bearing interest, with sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

ROBERT B. DIXON,
Permanent Trustee.
J. F. & W. BATEMAN, attorneys.
1-25ts

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11-18tf EDMUND T. LEONARD.
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