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To Subscribers.

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THE Democracy of the West and South seem to be merging into the red flag of communism and anarchy.

SENATOR GIBSON has been warmly congratulated in securing for Judge Ormond Hammond the Sub-Treasury appointment.

WM. H. WITHGOTT, Esq., was in Baltimore and Washington several days last week. In company with Senator Gibson he had a pleasant call at the Treasury Department.

THE fight for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 6th district will soon be spirited and interesting. The confidence in electing the nominee is the cause.

AFTER making such a hulla-bo-loo over Reed's "tyranny" in counting of a quorum in the 51st Congress, the Democrats on Tuesday of last week adopted the same system. It was a great day for the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed.

FOR "eating crow" the Democratic party takes the premium. With their tremendous majority in Congress, they now "count a quorum" that the public business may proceed.

Same old story—oppose sensible measures with lies and abuse, then bring up the rear with an endorsement.

SENATOR SMITH, of New Jersey, delivered a great speech in the Senate Tuesday of last week in opposition to the "income tax," as appended to the tariff bill. He made an exhaustive argument and characterized this feature of the bill as undemocratic, unconstitutional, unfair, unwise, and pernicious in its consequences.

It is certainly pernicious. Much of the so-called Wilson bill is on the same order.

THAT Democrat of all Democrats, the Stalwart Watterson of the *Courier Journal*, fired through that paper this week in the statement that the Wilson tariff bill now in the United States Senate "*is a measure of Democratic stultification, a finished product of ignorance, cowardice and corruption.*"

Such is the testimony, while the object lesson may be learned from the Coxeys, Kelleys and Fryes at the head of their howling hordes of idlers now concentrating upon Washington!

THE mistakes of our lives they are many. This happens to newspapers as well. Our wide awake contemporary of Thursday is mistaken in saying April 28th the day for the Talbot County Teachers' Meeting, it is May 11th. Mr. Walter H. Thompson can hardly be "Grand Master" of the Red Men. But these are mere typographical and creep into every newspaper office. As remarked in a recent editorial, it is easy to be a fault finder. To be frank, the *Ledger* is coming up nobly and is giving a large assortment of reading matter, illustrations, etc., to its readers. We hope its greatest expectations may be realized and like the Phila. *Ledger* its income reach a thousand dollars a day.

THE article in the Baltimore *Herald* which the *Ledger* denounces as "lying rot" was never seen nor heard of by us. We wrote our editorial based on remarks made by one of the pursuers of Lazarus. If may have been chaff—it may not have been. We only desired to allay any such sentiment of lawlessness that might possibly arise. We did not allude to the excitement (?) of the people—in fact the town was intensely quiet on the subject and as for ourselves we did not even see the boys congregated in groupes nor hear of the reception held at the depot when Lazarus arrived. If a temperate article, written in the interests of decency and order is branded by the *Ledger* as being a slander to Easton—we feel sorry for Easton.

WE, last week published an interesting article prepared especially for our columns, entitled "Our City of the Dead," and which gave a history of some of the oldest and most interesting tombs in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The esteemed and volatile neighbor of the *Ledger*, who incites wrath from overdrawn word pictures, and underdrawn portrait pictures, who bulletins the failures of honorable citizens from other counties, whose journalism takes only to the sensational, regardless of effect,—says, "with due appropriateness the GAZETTE publishes a story of a city of the dead," and brands it a mistake that "Easton is not a city of the dead." Between the GAZETTE'S "city of the dead," and the *Ledger's* sewage water to kill the living, the good people of the town who read these papers ought to know about what to look forward to.

CLEVELAND advises in a letter to Chauncey F. Black, this week, that the Chicago platform be carried out by the party now in power. He also wants the Wilson tariff bill passed at once. The principles of the one are absolutely foreign to the measures of the other. How can "revenue for tariff only" of the platform harmonize with income tax of the tariff bill? One meets the expenses of the Government, but nothing more, the other creates a fifty million dollar deficiency. One says protection is unconstitutional—a robber and a thief, taxing the many for the benefit of the few, the other endorses the very principle of protection and proposes to tax a few for the benefit of the many. The platform is opposed to class legislation, yet take class legislation out of the Wilson bill and nothing is left of it. And yet the howling multitude that placed the Democratic party in power expected better times.

THERE is a disposition on the part of newspapers throughout the country to strike out into later fields and to keep more closely abreast with the times. This is the ambition of all to a greater or lesser degree. Some make more rapid and marked attainments than others in the effort to do the best that circumstances will allow No industry has advanced more and added more improved facilties for doing great things in short space of time and making possible what seemed only a few years ago as impossible, than the art of printing, or the reproduction in the printed sheet of matter and illustrations that had to be either set up in type or made into cuts at some office foreign to the office of publication.

The telegraph, the associated press wires, the art of plating from one composition enough stereotyped forms to stock the whole country press, the sending of these plates to the offices by the fast express lines ready for their forms and delivering them as soon as the news is read in the city dailies, all conspire even to bring a country newspaper with moderate facilities in juxtaposition with the larger city dailies in handling foreign and domestic news.

The GAZETTE is not behind In these things. This paper is printed entirely in our own office, the forms are made up and all the matter arranged under our control. The department matter like the Talmage sermon, the markets, the foreign dispatches, the chronological column and some other features are the result of taking advantage of the offers made by large establishments to furnish these things at a price. And it costs. But our readers have the best that can be obtained.

As to the ability of our own office to do the work we profess to do, there is no office in this town that begins to cope with the GAZETTE office. We have facilities for reproducing engravings in our own office, we can plate any matter that any one else can plate, we can stereotype anything we desire, and have been doing this for more than two years. By our ability to plate we have just finished a job of work and delivered it that was never equalled in this town nor attempted. We have made nine large books, each one weighing twenty-four pounds when finished, each containing four thousand blank receipts with stubs, perforated and four to the page. We printed two pages of these at one impression and the composition was a single blank only, the other forms being reproduced from the original.—While this work is what any office could have had done, we did it alone. And we are only mentioning it to show the business community that we have the office and can take orders and complete them without sending them away, except for work where the printer is not used, such as binding on a large scale or photo engraving, by the use of chemicals.

The books referred to were for Hubbard & Brother; and Jenkins & Kirby to use in their canning establishments.

A Good Proposed Law.

One of the important measures now awaiting action in Congress is a bill designed to make better citizens of immigrants coming to this country, and to lessen the number of undesirable additions to our population. This measure known as R. H., 5246, was introduced by Rev. Wm. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, and has been favorably reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee.

In addition to present requirements of law, the immigrant is compelled by this bill to secure from the consul or other representative of the United States, nearest the immigrant's last place of residence, a certificate showing that the representative has made investigation concerning the immigrant, and that the immigrant is not one of those excluded from this country under its present laws or any law that may be adopted. The following, quoted from the report of the Judiciary committee, will give some of the reasons why every citizen should favor this measure:

"The purpose of this bill is to prevent the criminals and paupers of Europe from being sent here as immigrants. Statistics show that much too large a proportion of the immigrants now coming here are incapable of self support. By the last census the per cent. of persons born in foreign countries is 14.77 per cent., and yet this census shows that 26 pc. cent. of the white prisoners confined in jails and simple prisons are persons of foreign birth. The total number of white prisoners in our penitentiaries whose birth place is known, is 28,440 composed of 13,715 native born is 14,725 foreign born, showing that more than one-half of all our white convicts are of foreign birth. Our benevolent institutions contain 69,962 inmates by the last census * * * of which the foreign born compose 24 per cent. The total number of the white inmates of our poorhouses * * * is 53,686, of which number 27,648, or a little over 51 per cent., were born in foreign countries. These statistics show that with a foreign population 14.77 per cent., more than half of our white penitentiary convicts and more than half of the white inmates of our poorhouses, are foreigners, and prove that of the immigrants coming here during the past few years, too many of them are deficient in morals, and are incapable physically of self support. * * * Foreign countries not only encourage immigration * * * of criminals and paupers but use public money to pay their expenses here. This fact seems to be a sufficient reason why so large a percentage of immigrants so soon find themselves in our prisons and poorhouses. * * * The means adopted * * * have been found wholly idadequate to keep out of the country those really included in the excluded list. The superintendent of immigration states that during the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1893, 183,028 immigrants arrived, and 1,258 of them were debarred as falling within the list excluded by law; less than one per cent. The examination on the arrival of the immigrants must necessarily be wholly insufficient to determine whether the immigrants belong to the excluded class or not, and in many instances where the immigrant has made the long journey to the place of examination, and perhaps, has expended his all in the undertaking, sympathy overcomes the doubt as to his eligibility, and he is admitted. * * * Under the present system, the immigrant's word has to be taken for most of the inquiries and there is no means of refuting him if he answers untruthfully. * * * This change * * * strikes at no nationality * * * but simply at that class of incapables of all nations who can be only a burden to us, and whose moral and social influence can do us much harm."

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Insolvent Notice.

In the matter of the insolvency of Wm. T. Elben. In the Circuit Court for Talbot Co.

By order of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Monday, May the twenty-eighth, A. D., 1894, is appointed for Wm. T. Elben, an insolvent debtor to appear in the Circuit Court for Talbot county to answer such allegations or interrogatories as may be alleged or propounded by his creditors.

CLAYLAND MULLIKIN,
28apr4t Permanent Trustee.

A CARD TO MY FRIENDS AND OTHER PATRONS OF EASTON POST OFFICE.

While I have been aware for many months that the "owners of the Moreland Block" were laying plans and making arrangement to secure the removal of the Easton Postoffice from its present location to their building, I have never heard until this morning that the movement was in any manner sanctioned by any one person other than a few who were personally interested from a business standpoint, in its removal.

I have never yet heard that any patrons of the office other than the owners of said building were taking steps to forward the movement. If the patrons of the office other than the owners or their employees are at the head of the movement, I am willing to humbly bow to their will, and will offer no possible obstacle to the removal; but when I see, and have good reason to know, that it is only the owners of said building that are raising the point, advancing the movement and criticising the present rooms, under the guise of benefiting the public, I most earnestly appeal to my friends and the disinterested patrons of the office to thwart this selfish movement.

I shall not belittle myself nor stoop to the position of circulating a petition for personal gain, but shall, with this card, leave the matter with the patrons of the office. I wish to add that the movement in 1886 to remove the post office from the building of Mr. T. C. Nichols was not started by me nor in any manner furthered, except at the unsolicited request of the citizens and patrons of the office. It was started, so I am informed, by Mr. C. E. Shanahan, and then taken up by the Easton National Bank the reason given in that case, being, "because the office was then in a frame building."

At that stage of the case, I was approached by a prominent citizen and patron of the office with the request that I offer my room in the half of which I then occupied as my office. This room, now the post office room, had very recently been at an expense of several hundred dollars, divided into two private offices, one of which I occupied, as aforesaid, and as I had no place to remove I was reluctant to consent to do anything but finally yielded, and at the further request of said gentleman, saw the Post Office Inspector for a period of less than five minutes. Mr. Jas. H. Covington the then Democratic postmaster favored my buildings and for reasons sufficient to the Department, it was so removed. I purchased from Mr. Nichols the outfit of the office and at considerable expense, to say nothing of the loss caused by destroyal of partitions and inconvenience. I moved out of my room to temporary quarters, and the post office was placed therein.

If the Government is not satisfied with the amount of rent paid me, I will make any reduction in the future that they may demand. If any of my personal friends have been induced into signing the petition of these public spirited owners of the Moreland building through a misapprehension as to the facts in the case, I earnestly request them to remove their names from the petition. With this statement, I beg to leave the question to the patrons of the office.

Respectfully, M. M. HIGGINS.
Easton, Md., April 27, 1894.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
GROUND RENTS
IN THE
TOWN OF OXFORD.

I will sell at public sale on the property, in the town of Oxford, on

THURSDAY, May 17, '94

Commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Several valuable Ground Rents in said town, representing a value of from $150 to $500 each, and paying six per cent clear of taxes and all expenses. All the lots except three are improved by good and substantial dwellings.

☞ This is an excellent opportunity to secure a sound, safe, profitable and permanent investment.

Terms of Sale.

One-third cash; and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal installments—one in sixty and the other in ninety days—with interest.

ORMOND HAMMOND,
apr28ts Trustee of Samuel Stewart.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
TOWN PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in an order of re sale passed by the Circuit Court for Talbot County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1894, in a cause wherein Walter H. Thompson, Trustee, was Plaintiff and Joseph H. White and wife were Defendants, the undersigned will offer at

PUBLIC SALE

In front of the Court House Door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY, The 15th Day of May A.D. 1894,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following property, to wit:

Lot No. 9,

heretofore reported by the Trustee as sold, but sale not complied with, all and singular that

HOUSE and LOT

on the south side of South street in the town of Easton, adjoining the property of the heirs of R. J. Tripper and the property of R. F. Walker. This lot is improved by a

Double Frame Dwelling

each of which have been renting for $52 per year. Both houses have water in them and are very desirable rent houses.

Lot No. 10

All and singular that lot in Caldwell's Addition, in the town of Easton, and known and designated as Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1, adjoining the premises of Mary A. Reese et al. The above lot was conveyed to said White by Wm. Cooper. This lot is on North street, near the Orphans' Home, and is improved by a

Double Brick Dwelling

each of which is rented for $84 per year. The property is nicely located and always commands tenants.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in equal installments of Six and Twelve Months, the credit payments to be secured by interest-bearing notes of the purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or all purchase money cash, at the option of the purchaser. WALTER H. THOMPSON,
J. A. ROE, auctioneer. Trustee.
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SUMMER.

For the Bath:
Ditman's Sea Salt.
Produces Real Sea Water at House.

For Deodorizing:
Carbolic Acid, No. 5, pints.
Carbolate Lime, in Tin Pails.

For Moth:
Coal Tar Camphor.
Gum Camphor.

For Insects:
Natural Persian Insect Powder.

DAWSON & JENKINS PHARMACY.

CHINA AND JAPAN MATTINGS

are at this time of the year naturally in the minds of many good housekeepers.

We have prepared for this season the most comprehensive assortment of these goods, both in style and quality, that we have ever offered to our patrons.

All grades are included

At $4.00, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $18.00 $20.00, and $24.00.

For any quantity under 40 yards five cents per yard is added.

Samples sent on application.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

Market St., Eighth St., Filbert St.,
PHILADELPHIA.

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS.	Dec. 31, 1893.
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$629,001 65
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	20,950,511 14
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value $12,005,393 74	
Amount of all Loans except Mortgages secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	1,176,276 02
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	343,332 48
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	3,544,287 67
Premiums due and in course of collection and gross deferred less loading thereon	350,148 94
Premium Notes in force	840,964 28
Total Admitted Assets	$30,866,606 02
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policyholders in such States (market value Virginia, $52,250.00, Canada, $250,650.00)	298,377 00
	$30,221,883 02
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$265,424 00
Reserve as required by law	21,203,048 00
Unpaid dividends of Surplus or other description of profits due policyholders	427,304 06
Reinsurance Reserve on Accident business	4,963 03
All other claims	30,244 72
Total Liabilities	$21,930,983 81
Surplus as regards policyholders	$8,251,899 21
Total Income	$6,810,674 19
Total Expenditures	3,175,778 59
6,246 policies in force in the United States on 31st Dec. 1893, insuring	$15,450,222 94
956 policies written in Maryland during the year 1893, insuring	2,368,975 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893	114,242 62
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893	45,306 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1893	41,300 00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department:
Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 15, 1894:

In compliance with the Code of Public Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1893, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RAISIN, Insurance Commissioner.

H. B. MEIGS, Manager, BALTIMORE, MD.
G. W. DUSTIN, Assoc. Manager,
HENRY SHREVE, Agent, EASTON, MD.
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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN. ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE RETAILED AT WHOLESALE COST for CASH. NOTHING RESERVED.

No Profit asked on anything.

Dry Goods of Every Description.

Dress Goods, Velvets, Silks, Ginghams, Table Linens, Muslins, Percales, Calicos, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Suitings, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves,

Notions of All Kinds,

LADIES AND MISSES COATS, Handkerchiefs, Laces, etc.

Clothing of All Kinds for Men and Boys, OVERCOATS, SUITS AND PANTS,

A FULL LINE OF CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.

I mean business. Goods must be sold in order that I may take charge of a business elsewhere. Sale commences Saturday, Feb. 10th All persons indebted to me will please settle as soon as possible.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

B. P. COX.

Crowned With Laurels.

When that Regiment of Bicycle Competitors left the World's Fair for home, they did so with the



Rambler and Crescent Bicycles

in the very fore-front, elated with victory and crowned with laurels. And why? Because they received the largest number of awards from the Bicycle Judges of any of their competitors.

You can't prevent bicycle buyers from finding out genuine merit and Superior Points of Excellence in a high grade wheel. They are as quick to see it here as in Chicago.

When a fact presents itself you can't get away from it.

These Bicycles are Winners

and Winners are riding them the country over. That is why we

Sold Seven on Saturday.

Buyers are fast finding out that the

Rambler and Crescent

are the best adjusted, finest finish and Highest grade wheels that travel the Highway. Write us, or come and see, and then Join the ranks of the great majority.

YOUR FRIENDS,
SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON H'WD. CO,
EASTON, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

James B. Merritt vs. Thos. Pindar, Jr., et al. In the Circuit Court for Talbot Co., in Equity.

The undersigned trustee in the above cause named, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, passed on the second day of April, A. D., 1894, hereby gives notice to to all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Pindar deceased to file their claim properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county on or before the 7th day of August, A. D., 1894. 7 4t CLAYLAND MULLIKIN, Trustee.

Auditor's Notice.

Satterfield vs. Clemency.
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, MAY 5th, 1894

at his office in Easton. Persons having claims against the fund are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated at Clerk's office on or before said day; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of the fund. A. L. ZIMMER,
4 21 3t Special Auditor.

Insolvent Notice.

In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph H. White. In the Circuit court for Talbot county.

By order of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, Monday, May the Twenty First, A. D. 1894, is appointed for Joseph H. White, an Insolvent Debtor, to appear in the Circuit Court for Talbot County to answer such allegations or interrogatories as may be alleged or propounded by his creditors.

CLAYLAND MULLIKIN,
4 21 4t Permanent Trustee.

DOG NOTICE.

Owners of Dogs and Bitches are hereby notified to have the license for keeping the same renewed on or before

MAY 1st, 1894,

or be subject to a fine.
By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.
DANL. R. COX, Clerk. 4 7 4

SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Talbot county who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupancy of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

The First Day of May, 1894,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law:

Traders' License.

The amount to be paid by traders for license—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000			but over $ 1,000	$ 12 50
Over $ 1,000	not over	$ 1,500	"	15 00
" 1,500	"	2,500	"	18 50
" 2,500	"	4,000	"	22 50
" 4,000	"	6,000	"	30 00
" 5,000	"	8,000	"	40 50
" 8,000	"	10,000	"	50 50
" 10,000	"	15,000	"	65 50
" 15,000	"	20,000	"	80 50
" 20,000	"	30,000	"	100 50
" 30,000	"	40,000	"	125 50
" 40,000			"	150 50

And ten cents for the affidavit in each case.

The applicant must obtain the license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business or pursuing the goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

If the oath be administered by a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Millinery.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, where the stock is not over $500, pay a license of $6.50; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year. No one but Milliners can procure this license.

Billiard Tables.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for each additional table $25.50.

Hawkers and Peddlers.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first of May as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	$101 00
With one horse and wagon,	151 00
With two horses and wagon,	201 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in name or style of any partnership or company, and but one person shall trade under such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

Brokers.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills notes, bank notes or other obligations shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100 50
Stock Broker,	75 50
Bill Broker,	50 50

The following Act—chapter 448, page 882—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws a sub section requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker" provides:

That any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars may obtain a license to carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual, co-partnership or firm who shall carry on the business of Real Estate Broker without a license shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this article.

License to Retailers of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer.

The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer is as follows:

If the value of the stock in trade be			$500 or less,	$ 18 50
Over $500,				35 50
From $ 1,000	to	$ 2,000,		60 50
" 2,000	"	4,000,		75 50
" 4,000	"	6,000,		100 50
" 6,000	"	10,000,		120 50
" 10,000	"	20,000,		130 50
" 20,000	"	30,000,		140 50
Over 30,000				150 50

No license shall be granted to sell spirituous or fermented liquor or lager beer, in quantities not less than a pint, for the sum of $18.50 unless the person applying therefore shall also obtain a license to sell goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, paying therefor the sum heretofore prescribed, according to the amount of stock in trade.

WILLIAM J. DUKE
apr7 4t Sheriff of Talbot County.

INSURANCE AGENCY OF M. M. HIGGINS, EASTON, MD.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MECHANTS' INSURANCE CO. OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, DEC. 31st, 1893.

Capital stock paid up	$200,000 00
Total Admitted assets	1,225,500 16
Total liabilities	178,527 16
Surplus as regards policy holders	1,047,241 00
Total income for 1893	987,700 00
Total expenditures for 1893	1,146,978 00
Premiums recd in Maryland, 1893	15,334 00
Losses paid in Maryland, 1893	14,236 46
Losses incurred in Maryland, 1893	4,000 00

M. M. HIGGINS, Easton, Md.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., DECEMBER 31, 1893.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 250,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	130,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by company (market value)	5,078,962 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	31,704 00
Cash in company's principal office and deposited in bank	404,756 22
Premiums due and in course of collection	987,294 73
All other admitted assets not included in statement on file in this office	9,069 50
Total admitted assets	$6,891,788 45

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for protection of policyholders in such States (market value)	$ 250,000 00
Premiums due and uncollected on marine risks	1,000 00
Liabilities in said States	35,784 96
Surplus over said liabilities	863,703 04

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 316,932 00
Reserve as required by law	1,973,019 58
All other claims	176,148 99
Total liabilities	$4,581,641 57
Surplus as regards policyholders	$ 1,118,646 70
Surplus of assets not admitted as above stated	12,500 04
Capital stock paid up	$1,101,456 74 1,000,000 00
Surplus as regards policy holders	101,456 74
Total income	$4,967,471 02
Total expenditures	4,898,255 16
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1893	671,571,000 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1893	4,394,936 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893	38,843 74
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893	42,851 80
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1893	25,461 30

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STATEMENT.

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., DECEMBER 31 1893.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 980,970 61
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	20,642,468 50
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	12,422,562 72
Amount of all Loans except Mortgages secured by stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the Company	3,731,705 36
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	891,185 89
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	747,004 35
Premiums due and in course of collection and gross deferred premiums less loading thereon	598,786 00
Premium Notes in force	4,823,771 69
Total Admitted Assets	$ 50,839,955 16

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjused and unpaid	197,758 39
Reserve required by law	46,477,252 40
Unpaid dividends of Surplus or other descriptions of profits due policy holders	980,158 35
All other claims	9,334 73
Total Liabilits	$46,960,463 47
Surplus as regards policy holders	$ 6,366,493 69
Total Income	9,956,710 53
Total Expenditures	8,162,288 37
7,466 Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1893, insuring	282,276,750 00
79 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1893, Insuring	360,221 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893	10,650 91
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893	148,525 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1893	154,425 00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, March 15th 1894.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 31st, 1893, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RAISIN,
Insurance Commissioner.
M. M. HIGGINS, AGENT, Easton, Md.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1893.

Capital stock paid up	$ 500,000 00
Total admitted assets	2,274,186 17
Total liabilities	1,340,774 62
Surplus as regards policy holders	933,411 55
Total income for 1893	1,722,604 06
Total expenditures for 1893	1,682,416 79
Premiums received in Maryland, 1893	11,748 68
Losses paid in Maryland, 1893	4,022 13
Losses incurred in Maryland, 1893	9,151 39

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STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE ALBION INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1893.

Total admitted assets	$ 1,879,499 33
Surplus as regards policy holders in United States	360,058 87
Total income for 1893	1,610,253 20
Total expenditures for 1893	1,801,357 58
Premiums received on Maryland business, 1893	9,750 90
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893	15,425 46
Losses incurred in Maryland dur 1893	8,749 77

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Dividend Notice.

Tuesday, April 10, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the president and directors of the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot county have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. for the past six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894,

at the office of R. R. Dixon.

The transfer books will be closed until May 1st.

WALTER H. THOMPSON, Secretary.
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Notice of Town Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1894,

for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for the town of Easton, to serve three years in the place of C. R. Leonard, whose term of office expires at that time. Polls open at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 6 P. M.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.
DANL. R. COX, Clerk. 4-7-4

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Easton will meet at their office on Harrison street, on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 25, 26 and 27, 1894,

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m. to make Abatements Transfers and Alterations in the assessable property of the town.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.
DANL. R. COX, Clerk. 4-7-3t

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