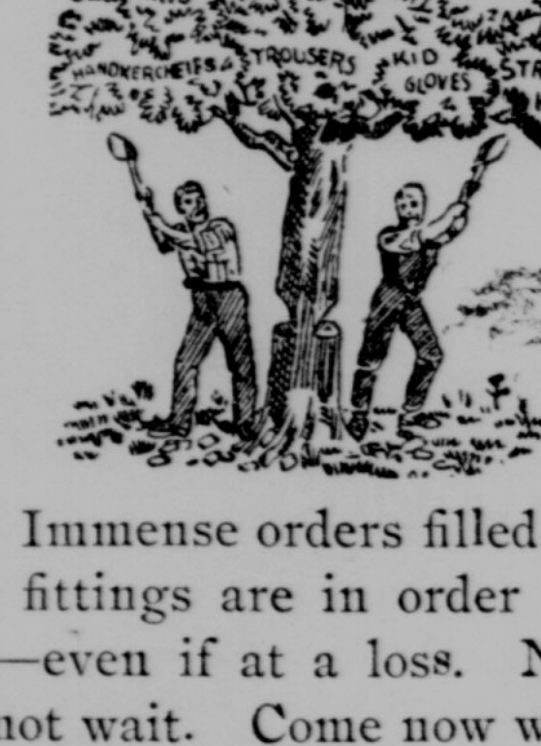

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in all our Spring Goods Stock. Immense orders filled and trade unusually large. Summer fittings are in order and Spring Goods **MUST GO**—even if at a loss. Next Spring will be too late. We cannot wait. Come now while the cut prices are causing the goods to move as fast as we can wrap them.

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Have you seen it? Ladies rave over it. Tiji at 15 cents equal to the city prices. New styles, extra fine French Ginghams, 25 cents.

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this Spring is unusually attractive and we have it to SUIT you.

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is stocked with the finest line on the Shore. In ladies slippers we have the latest styles, grey, tan and mode, they are superb. A splendid line of gents' hats can also be found in this ever attractive department.

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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY. - - - - - MAY 7, 1892.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Northern Early Rose

SEED POTATOES,

AND ALL KINDS

EARLY VEGETABLE SEED,

FOR SALE BY

S. LEE TUCKER,

Opp. Brick Hotel.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is because it possesses true merit, and no claim is made for it which is not fully supported.

50,000 lbs. Wool wanted. Highest cash price paid for Wool at B. P. Cox. 4t

—Summer Stoves at Nichols & Bro's. 3t

—J. E. Shannahan is strictly headquarters for Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Ribbons.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a public reception to Rev. W. E. Avery, the new pastor, in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil. "The Pile Ointment" for Piles external or internal The relief is immediate, the cure certain. For sale by all druggists.

—Dr. Tanner is vegetating in New Mexico, where he is trying to work out a scheme for making future generations of absolutely perfect men. It is a big contract and if carried out will be a freeze out to politicians, lawyers and policemen, for whom perfected humanity would have no use.

The Railroad Injunction.—The case of Preston B. Spring against the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company, application for an injunction to restrain the county commissioners from issuing bonds for the benefit of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad, as provided by the act of 1892, will be argued on Thursday in the first week of the May term of court. Judge Robinson declined to issue the temporary injunction asked for until argument had been heard.

—Gasoline Stoves and fixtures at
30ap3t Nichols & Bro's.

—Embroideries and Laces in endless variety at J. E. Shannahan. tf

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Organization of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency.—A Local Branch of the above agency was established in Easton May 4th in the Hardware Store of the Shannahan Wrightson Building. The object of this agency is to protect the merchant and business man from loss through bad bills. This agency is popular in ours as well as in other States and is accomplishing grand results for all classes of business men in this System of Protection, Information and Collections. The merchants of Talbot County should at once become members of this branch. The following officers were elected for one year: President, Wilson M. Tylor; Vice President, A. J. Wilson; Secretary, C. E. Nicols; Executive Board, W. P. Chaffinch, W. T. Elben, R. R. Butler, C. G. Wright, Wm. M. Bergiman. C. E. Nicols, Agent for Talbot County; L. S. Brackbill, General Agent, organized the above branch, and comes to the Shore highly endorsed.

He will organize branches in the other counties of the Eastern Shore. Business men should join in the movement.

In Union there is Strength.

—Stoves, fixtures and kitchen supplies at
30ap3t Nichols & Bro's.

—For the cheapest line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades go to J. E. Shannahan's. tf

Notice.—Having concluded to reopen my jewelry and optical store in Easton at my old stand, I have bought a large and handsome new stock. I shall in the future run the business, so any one can buy goods from me at much less than city prices, and find a full line of elegant new goods, as in the past. My optical department, special examination of the eye free when fitting glasses. My repairing department of watches, clocks and jewelry, I shall give special attention. I am now ready for business and ask my old customers and a great many new ones to give me their hearty support.

E. P. Sangston,
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician,
Easton, Md.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry & Bro's. Drug Store, Large size 50c, and $1.00.

Editorial Excursion to the Pacific Coast.—A party consisting of W. M. Tylor, Easton Gazette, C. C. Hooper, Chestertown *Transcript*, Will Temple, Centreville *Record*, J. M. Streett, Harford *Democrat*. Mrs. W. Scott Roberts, Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Miss Sallie Powell and Miss Streett will leave Baltimore Saturday morning for Chicago, whence they expect to start on Monday morning with other members of the National Editoriol Association to attend the annual meeting of that body in SanFrancisco. Mr. Tylor is a representative of the Peninsula Press Association. The other gentlemen are delegates from the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association. The party will leave Chicago at 9.30 P. M. Monday, May 9th and proceed by the Santa Fe route to California which they will enter May 15th. Before reaching California stops will be made for rest and sight-seeing at Colorado Springs, Los Vegas, and Albuquerque. Monday, May 16th will be spent at San Diego whence they will go to Los Angles. They will arrive at Sacramento May 20th, and after leaving there will visit the Vaca Valley, St. Helena, Napa, Santa Rosa, San Jose and Monterey, where Suudry, May 22nd will be passed They will arrive in San Francisco on the 24th. The Association will be in session on the 24, 25, and 26. The return trip will probably begin May 30th. There are several different routes of return to select from. Our Maryland people will probably come home via Salt Lake City.—*Ledger*.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

—Dress Goods of all kinds extra cheap at J. E. Shannahan's. Blk Dress Goods a specialty. tf

—Bath Basins and Tins of every description on hand, made or repaired at
30ap3t Nichols & Bro's.

Personals.—Mr. Chas. T. Soulsby is in Helena, Mon.

I. N. Elston of Cambridge was in town this week.

Miss Nannie Thomas is in Baltimore visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Kemp and daughter are at Philadelphia and Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Adkins is a believer in healthful recreation, whenever he walks out he takes his little gun, and the other day shot three carp in the mill pond, which he found very savory.

Mr. M. M. Higgins goes to Minneapolis to help select the next president.

Mr. Wm. R. Martin is the happy purchaser of a new 1892 Remington Standard Typewriter, bought of the editer of the Gazette, who is the authorized dealer in Talbot.

Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Miss Sallie K Powell and Mr. W. M. Tylor left Easton yesterday for Chicago where they will join the editorial train to San Francisco.

Fred Dunning, formerly in the employ of W. P. Chaffinch, graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Phila., last week.

Col. L. A. Gadd has entered upon the duties of his office. Success to him.

Geo. M. Russum was in Easton Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Buck will officiate at St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., next Sunday. Bishop Adams will officiate for him at Christ Church, Easton.

James Pfefferling, of Easton Point, has been down to Cape Charles this week making arrangements for securing a supply of fish for the Easton market as soon as the shad season is over.

Rochester Haddaway, formerly of Easton, and son of editor Haddaway, has returned to his duties at Union Depot, Sedalia, Mo., after spending four weeks for rest and recuperation at Hot Springs, Ark., and among the Ozarks.

Joseph H. White, who has been away lookafter his business interests in the South, was in Easton a few days this week, but has returned to be away until harvest.

George V. Massey and wife, and daughters Annie, Helen and Mable left Dover Monday for Colorado Springs. They had Superintendent Kenney's private attached to a special engine. The object of the trip is to benefit the health of one of the daughters.

Rev. Walter E. Avery, the newly appointed pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, arrived with his family in Easton on Thursday. He will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

FOR THE BLOOD,
Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

—Nichols & Brother have the largest supply of kitchen hardware and cooking utensils to be found in Easton. Their supply of novelties in tin is complete and their prices defy competition. 30ap3t71

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by his motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 25jully

W. C. T. U.

Women's Christian Temperance Union meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in its hall (second floor) corner of Washington and Dover streets; entrance on Dover St. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these meetings.

Wednesday, May 11th is our regular business meeting.

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WAR AND THE BIBLE.

Almost all the great wars of modern times have been with, or between nations professing Christianity. That from which we have lately emerged is an example—one of the most terrible wars in all history, a war in which over three millions of men were engaged and a million or more persons lost their lives. While this war was raging, one of the most conscientious persons I ever knew, a Presbyterian, took the ground that war can not be wrong. His argument was that the Bible as a whole was equally authoratative, and as wars were committed, nay commanded, under the old dispensation—God being unchangable, 'the same yesterday, to-day and forever'—they cannot be wrong now.

"One Southern general, at least, was a zealous, religious man. No doubt many others, officers as well as privates, were the same and believed that they were acting in accordance with the will of God. Stonewall Jackson, who is said to have constantly carried his Greek testament with him, believed, doubtless that he was fighting the Lord's battle. The same is true of many Northern men, who would not hesitate to express the opinion that God Almighty was leader of their hosts, especially in view of the results of the war, the abolition of slavery and its abominations.

"But, notwithstanding all this and the wars of the Jews, I think we ought to be very careful how we speak of God's wars.

"We have it then, Christain arrayed against Christian in deadly conflict,—all appealing for justification to the self-same book, war right for the jews, God always the same, hence war right for the Christian. The only key in my belief, the only clue leading out of this difficulty, is to be found in the doctorine of the drcrees, or in other words, the doctorine of a *progression in revelation* and that not so much a progression in revelation (for the light has always beamed) as a progression in the *capacity* or power of comprehension, and the *preparation* of man to receive the revelation—a capacity and a preparation yet more to be extended by an advancement in the spiritual condition, not only of individuals, but also from the reaction and interaction of the social environment, in an ever increasing ratio, in the people at large.

"To put this in other words, in the Old Testament wars, we have not the absolute will of the Eternal Goodness, but the Jewish apprehension of that will and those Christians who defend war, are yet, so far, Jews. It is as hard for them to come out on the platform of Christ as it was for Peter and others in the first days of their apostleship.

No society, or people, or individual, has the full, real truth, and in a large part of Christendom the spirit of Christianity (which is, strictly speaking, not a religion, but a life an aspiration after truth, purity and holiness,) has never yet been apprehended, The light shineth in darkness but the darkness neither comprehendeth nor approacheth it. Those of clearest spiritual insight see only through a glass darkly. Humanity, individually and collectively, is gradually being led on, but many æons, it may be æons of æons, will be required before the *"all truth"* into which the Spirit is leading shall be reached.

So well assured am I that the view now given is the only one which will meet the case, that to prevent all misapprehension of my meaning a few other sentences are added merely bringing out the same thought in other words. Perhaps no reading or thinking grown person has the same idea or conception of God as that which he had when a child. The conception of God then changes from time to time, from age to age. One people or tribe or individual has no conception of God, another another. And even in the same people that conception changes. So with the Jews it passed from a crude anthropomorphism at first up to the high spiritual views of the prophets: "Neither individuals nor communities can know more of God than their moral condition and character permit." All history is a process, an evolution, and the central principle in it is a seeking and a finding of God on the part of man and a revelation by God of himself to man as fully and as really as he is capable of receiving that revelation. One who reads in his Bible that "God is love" and yet holds that He has predestined the larger part of the human race to eternal torture, simply shows that he is incapable of apprehending the meaning of the word love in reference to his fellow men. We are called to perfection and not as though Christ were not here a living teacher among us, to go back to the law which is but a pedagogue. Christ is here and by his Spirit is striving to find entrance into the hearts of the people that all things may be moulded according to his blessed will. Christianity is yet waiting that its real principles may be learned and reduced to practice by its professed disciples. Nereus Mendenhall.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. e7

Public Business.—Orphan's Court met Tuesday.

Dr. James C. Chaplain, ex't'r of Isaac W. Jump, presented inventory. Order passed to sell and give noticd to creditors.

C. Thomas Stevens, ex't'r Annie M. Jump, presented inventory. Order passed to sell and give notice to creditors.

Margaret A. Brinsfield and F. A. Benson, adm'rs of Solomon Brinsfield, presented acc't of debts sperate, interest and first and final acc't of administration, and distribution of balance.

G. L. Fields and J. M. Fields filed a petition asking that letters of administration be issued on the estate of their father George H. Fields who is supposed to have been drowned on 17 of March, last. Laid over for seven days as the law directs.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Boatd of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

John S. Hambleton, col, 1890,	$250 00
T. A. Lloyd, col, 1891,	231 00
E. P. Sparks, J. P. fines,	20 00
S. B. Melson, " "	5 00
Total,	$50[illegible] 00

Disbursements were $948.97

Building the piece of new road near McDanieltown, was bought at public sale by Nathaniel Clifton, the lowest bidder for $68.

Joseph B. Harrington was appointed director for Dover Bridge and Thomas A. Dudley for Tuckahoe Bridge, until first Tuesday in May, 1893.

Joseph B. Wrightson was appointed tax collector for Bay Hundred district.

Thos. A. Lloyd, collector for 1892, presented bonds, which were approved.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Henry & Bro.

Royal Oak Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—Mr. Walter Yewell, while breaking a colt last week, narrowly escaped severe injury. He was walking beside the colt, when in some way his feet became entangled in the reins, and he was thrown to the ground the colt starting off dragging him for some distance, but was stopped by some one who was fortunately passing just at that time. Mr. Yewell has suffered for several days from the severe shaking and bruising, but no more serious injury resulted from the accident.

Rev. B. S. Highly preached at the M. E. Church South last Sunday night.

A public meeting of W. C. T. U. held in the M. Church on Friday night. The service consisted of reading, recitations and music.

Mr. John Willis of Corder Mo. is visiting friends near Royal Oak.

JOHN T. RATHELL
HAS REMOVED TO HIS
STORE ROOM
ON
MARKET SPACE,
(OAK FRONT),
Adjoining Samuel Norris.
YOU
ARE INVITED
TO CALL.

The Colored School Question.—Examiner Stevens of Caroline has recently contributed to the Greensborough Free Press some interesting articles on education. In touching the colored school question he made some striking points, which, if heeded might better their condition materially. Some extracts might be pertinent to our Talbot schools:

Touching the subject of colored schools our public school law says, "It shall be the duty of the Board of County School Commissioners to establish one or more public schools in each election district for all colored youths between six and twenty years of age, to which admission shall be free, and which shall be kept open as long as the other public schools of the particular county; provided the attendance be not less than fifteen scholars. It is a fact that apart from the schools located in our large towns this required average attendance cannot be maintained longer than the present term, while several fall below the average during the months of March and April; so that if we have the means, it would be prodigal extravagance to keep the country schools running for a longer period than they are now kept open. We do not think that those schools [about six in number which could maintain a good average for a longer time than the present, should be allowed to remain open for seven months, the cost of which could be nominal.

There are several causes which have operated against the efficiency of our colored schools, a few of which we will notice.

First, colored trustees have always been appointed for colored schools. In our opinion this has been a direct cause of having the schools supplied with incompetent teachers, We do not mean to deprive the colored man of a single privilege that legitimately belongs to him nor to debar him from a proper participation in school work. But if there be one place affording greater opportunities than all others for doing immense good or harm it is the position of a school trustee and an ignorent trustee is a dangerous agent to our schools sytem. It has often been the case that it was utterly impossible to find three colored men in a district who were in any way fit for the delicate duties imposed upon them as trustees, In cases of this kind white trustees should have been chosen or the power of appointing the teachers lodged with the County School Board. In this way compitent teachers would have been practically assured and the work of the school raised to a much higher plane.

Secondly, those who have received the benefits of a common school education have been allowed to drift into the erroneous belief that they were above the sphere of manual labor and be thrilled with an ambition entirely impracticable considering the extent of their preparation, We must teach them that all must be educated and that education does not realize its end only in the case of those who intend to enter some professson. There is the same need for skilled laborers as for skilled professional men, for the educated person will elevate whatever position he may enter and will improve whatever society he may be a member of. We must through our colored teachers, relieve the colored youth of this foolish notion or their education will be a hinderance to them rather than help.

Thirdly, the politician makes the colored man dissatisfied with fair treatment as regards school facilities. The colored people look upon their school privileges with an admiration deepening into reverence and stand ready to defend them under all circumstances. The unscrupulous politician knows this weak spot and takes advantage of it for political gain. He endeavors to show him that his political opponents are incapable of giving him such opportunities as his claims demand with the hope of keeping up a political estrangement, These politicians are the colored peoples' worst enemies in the disguise of friends; and we regret to say that the detection has not yet been made. He keeps on allowing himself to be prejudiced against the very people who are doing all in their power to raise the intellectual standard of the colored race and this is enough to strangle the efforts that are being made in his behalf. They must be enlightened as to what is fair to expect and be satisfied when this expectation is met.

Fourthly, because their schools are not kept open as long as long as the white schools is no just ground for dissatisfaction nor ought they to expect the same facilities. Aside from the appropriation made by the State there is no other demand or suggestion made to thd County School boards to use any other funds except what taxes are paid by the colored people themselves which is a trifling amount. The requirement made to keep the colored schools open as long as the white schools was made upon the assumption that the number would be so limited that the expenses of the year would be met by the State appropriation together with the taxes paid in to the county treasury by colored people. We have shown why this has not been done in this county, Our colored folks must be mindful of the fact that nearly all the money spent for their schools is paid by our white people, who not only educate the white children but the colored children too. If they conclude to provide better school facilities for their own children than for the colored it is not a prerogative of the colored people to question their action in this particular. "The Lord helps them who help themselves" is appreciable to our colored people. They must show some appreciation of the rights of citizenship which it is the aim of education to give. There are no reasons why they should not become property holders and taxpayers instead of idle penniless creatures. By this course of economy and thrift they can best raise themselves to that estimation in which it is possible for them to be held, and receive such recognition as their claims merit.

We firmly believe the colored people should be educated; but such an education should inculcate the principles of common sense, honesty, economy and thrift. Ignorant of these they will still be without any fixed purpose of living and will seek in vain to enter the gates of successful citizenship.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O. had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable, One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. C. Henry & Bro; Drug Store,

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Resolutions of the Salisbury Convention.—The following resolutions passed by the late district Republican Convention held at Salisbury, have not heretofore been published:

Resolved, By the Republicans of the First Congressional District of Maryland, in convention assembled, that we re-affirm our belief in the principles of the Republican party, and our entire confidence in the intelligence and capacity of the party's exponents in public affairs to maintain those principles in the interest of good government, and for the protection and prosperity of every citizen of our great Republic both at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we testify high admiration for the administration of President Harrison in all its departments by which under all circumstances the honor and dignity of the Nation has been upheld and its glory increased. We congratulate the party, that in the past four years, there has been on the part of its eminent representatives, no failure of duty, no lack of strength or courage and no scandal in the National Administration, and we express our entire confidence in President Harrison, for the future, as well as our approbation of the past.

Resolved, That in the administration of naval affairs, we have seen energy, efficiency, great powers of adaptation and improvement, without any suspicion of speculation or extravagance.

We have made great strides in the perfection of ordinance and ammunition through the efforts of the War Department.

Our Postal service has been improved and systematized to an extent never before known in the history of the country.

Resolved, That in our intercourse with foreign nations, the eloquent pen of the incomparable Blaine has been wielded in almost every clime in behalf of American rights of personal liberty, and the standing and progress of these United States as a Nation, with a vigor that is unexcelled, with a patriotism of which we are most proud and with success that inures to the credit of the Republican Party and its six million voters scattered throughout every State of the Union.

Cost of Long Distance Towing.

It is only a few years ago that shipping men heard with wonder the story of the first long tow of a thousand miles. How eagerly it was discussed. What tame reading it makes now! For a little tug to drag a heavy load that distance now is as easy as the journey of an "L" train from the Battery to Harlem. Within the last few months oceangoing tugs have towed big craft that had come to grief in the Spanish main all the way to this port for repairs. The hauling operation became necessary because of the absence of a suitable marine "doctor" or repairing facilities at the place where the vessels were damaged. Repairs are expensive in the tropics, and in a number of cases a good round sum was saved even after a long tow to this port.

The champion long distance tow perhaps is now in progress. Two months ago an immense steam tug left the Mersey, bound to Rio Janeiro, to bring back to England a large iron bark that had been seriously damaged in a storm near the equator. This tug has started back with her charge, and it is a foregone conclusion that she will reach the Clyde without any mishap.

Owners decline to give any information concerning the cost of a long distance tow, but one like that from Rio to England must be enormous. Here is a trip of at least five months, over a distance of 7,000 miles. At the very least 2,000 tons of bunker coal must be used. There you have $7,000 at one slap. Provisions will cost $3,000 more. That makes $10,000. Put the wages of the crew at $3,000 more. That makes $13,000. Then figure incidentals at $1,000, and the landsman may understand what an expense is attached to a job of that kind. A total of $14,000 spent before a single penny is paid for repairs. These figures are from the tugboat owner's standpoint and do not directly show the cost of the tow to the charterer. The owner of the steam tug has to live like other people, and his profit for the trip will be all the way from $3,000 to $4,000. That swells the amount to $17,000 or more.—New York Mail and Express.

Smokeless Powder and Gun Cotton.

One of the most interesting and singular features developed by the new navy is the matter of explosives.

The most important advance made in this general line in 1891 was the procuring of a smokeless powder. This was developed by Professor Monroe, of the Naval Torpedo station, and has surpassed the somewhat dubious expectations of it. It has been successfully used in the simpler and lighter guns and also in the complicated 4-inch rapid fire guns. With charges of only one-half the weight of the old powder, it has fired projectiles nearly 200 feet a second faster than the shots of the old powders traveled. One beauty of it is the fact that it is not injured by water.

Gun cotton is to be extensively used on the new vessels. The high importance of this material and the certainty that the limited facilities for its production would be a source of embarrassment in case of war, led the naval department last year to offer an order for 50,000 pounds of gun cotton to the Duponts, of Wilmington, Del., manufacturers of naval explosives, on the condition of the establishment of a complete plant for the manufacture of gun cotton in large quantities.—D. D. Bidwell in New York Ledger.

A Little Child's Influence.

Bernard J. Schmitz, a wealthy farmer of Atchison county, Kan., went to Germany last November to visit his old home, and was arrested for deserting the German army thirty years before. The matter was placed in the hands of the United States minister in Germany, but all efforts to secure Schmitz's release appeared fruitless. Schmitz's eleven-year-old daughter, however, wrote a letter to the emperor of Germany from her home in this country, setting forth in a childlike manner the facts in the case and asking for her father's release on his birthday, which came on the 4th of last month. The letter reached the emperor on the 27th, and he was so touched that he issued a pardon for Schmitz, who is now on his way home.—Cor. New York World.

Great Steer.

The Omaha Bee, with a perfect can't-tell-a-lie-father face, narrates the following:

A monster three legged steer was discovered during a round up on the headwaters of the Cheyenne river in Wyoming. The animal is seven years old, will weigh close on to 2,000 pounds, has horns that will measure six feet from tip to tip and has only three legs. The hind legs are perfect, but in front there is only one leg located in the center of the body—on the part of the body between where the front limbs are on an ordinary steer—and it is about the size of two ordinary legs. The steer is wild, and when discovered took the lead of a small herd of mavericks and skipped out for a hiding place. The herd was rounded up and branded, and a man left in charge of them.

A Custom Eight Hundred Years Old.

Tuesday evening the bells of all the parish churches of Brussels rang merry peals to celebrate the anniversary of the return home from the Holy Land of the survivors of the Brusselers who took part in the first crusade. They had left in 1095 with Godfrey, of Bouillon, whom they left there, and for six years no news had been received of them. They were given up for lost, and more than one of the forsaken wives was thinking of giving a successor to the absent one, when on Jan. 19, 1101, at dusk, the arrival was announced of a troop of men-of-arms at the Treurenberg gate. Great was the joy in many houses, and the long waited for husbands were welcomed with the best of suppers, to which they did such ample honor that when bed time came they were unable to move from their chairs, and their valiant wives had to carry them to bed. Until 1781 the council of Brabant held no meeting on that day.—Belgian News.

THE PUZZLER

No. 121.—Numerical Enigma.

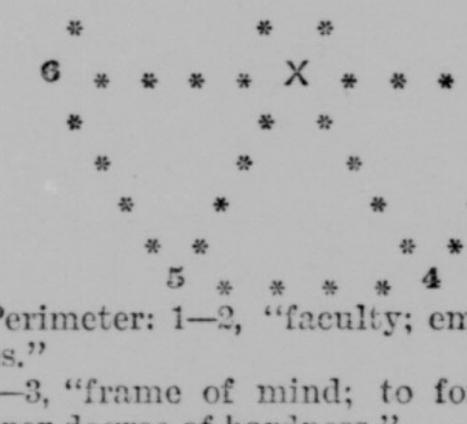
I consist of seven letters and am the name of a continent.

My 4, 5, 6, 3 is an article of food.
My 1, 6, 4, 3 is a space of ground.
My 4, 1, 2 is an animal.
My 2, 7, 4 is to spoil.
My 5, 6, 3 is frozen water.
My 1, 4, 2 is a limb.
My 2, 5, 6, 3 is the plural of mouse.
My 2, 1, 4, 5, 7 is a girl's name.
My 6, 7, 4 is a vehicle.
My 6, 4, 7, 2 fill.
My 6, 4, 5, 2, 3, 7 is a place in Russia famous in history.

No. 122.—An Enigma of the Season.

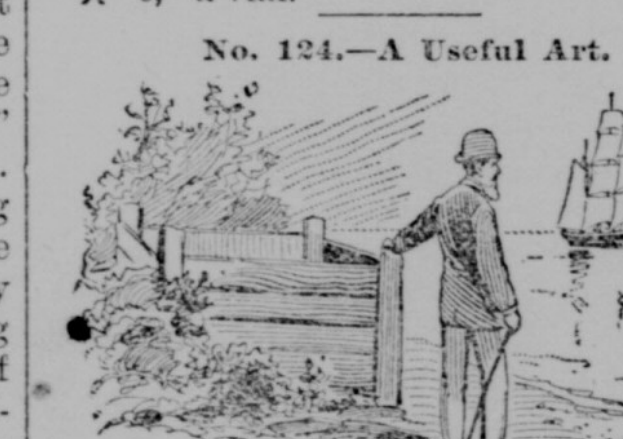
My first is in egg, but not in chick.
My second is in mortar, but not in brick.
My third is in sea, but not in lake.
My fourth is in roast, but not in bake.
My fifth is in leap, but not in work.
My sixth is in scrub, but not in soak.
The name of my WHOLE you may relate—
'Tis a notable festival we celebrate.

No. 123.—A Hexagon.



Perimeter: 1—2, "faculty; eminent abilities."
2—3, "frame of mind; to form to the proper degree of hardness."
3—4, "the instrument with which a ship is steered."
4—5, "a fretting of the surface of water."
5—6, "flight."
6—1, "to bring to pass."
Radii: X—1, "a domestic utensil made of twigs or rushes."
X—2, "a little ball used in voting."
X—3, "exterior limit."
X—4, "acrid."
X—5, "an encounter between contending armies."
X—6, "a vial."

No. 124.—A Useful Art.



No. 125.—Missing Letter Puzzle.

When the missing letters have been supplied the whole will form a verse from a well known poem by Longfellow.

L-n-, l-n-a-t-r-a-d,-n-n-a-
I-o-n-t-e-r-o-,s-i-l-n-r-k-;
A-d-h-s-n-,f-o-b-g-n-i-g-o-n-,
I-o-n-a-a-n-n-h-h-a-t-f-f-i-n-.

No. 126.—The Errand Boy.

A negro boy was sent to carry a TOTAL to its destination, and it was hoped that he would not be so long in delivering it as the boys who could boast of a white skin; but the hope was a vain one. A gentleman saw him half an hour afterward pinning down the loosened corner of a TWO on his jacket, and asked him if he had done his errand faithfully. "No, sar, not yit," he replied; "you see, boss, ONE TWO outside my jacket am ob more importance to me dan de one in my pocket."

No. 127.—Rhymed Primal Acrostic.

1. A noted battle, England's boast;
2. An island on the English coast;
3. A Spartan general, brave and bold;
4. All victors wore in days of old;
5. A people, God's peculiar care;
6. A province lost to France, the fair;
7. A poet who can hours beguile;
8. The famous "serpent of the Nile;"
9. A western state we next must name;
10. A general of lasting fame;
11. One of seven hills of great renown;
12. A name beloved in Concord town;
13. A Flemish painter known to fame—
You'll give without delay his name.
These initials place with care.
You'll see a poet's name is there.

No. 128.—Decapitations.

1. Behead desolate and leave to pass out.
2. Mournful and leave to educate.
3. To bruise and leave to hasten.
4. To mitigate and leave failure.
5. A weapon and leave resentment.
6. Business and leave cunning.
7. To mislead and leave a vessel.

No. 129.—Curtailments.

Curtail lamentation and leave a level field.
Energy and leave a deep place.
To measure and leave encountered.
To weaken and leave glad.

A Trick of Vision.

An old trick which illustrates the ease with which the eyes may be deceived, is going the rounds just now. It is to measure by the eye the distance to which you must push away the central one of three silver dollars side by side, their circumference touching, so that the distance from the lower edge of the central coin so removed shall be equal to the distance apart of the outer edges of the other two coins. You will probably do as every one else does—put the coins side by side and push the middle one upward along the table until you think you have done a rash thing by pushing it so far. When you measure you will find out. It's an old perversity of the eye.

Puniana.

Not without a vice—The carpenter.

An appeal to the understanding—Wipe your feet.

A happy pare—The old fashioned apple bee.

An important measure—The golden rule.

Something that should be looked into—A microscope.

An old fashioned trust—Trust to luck.

Sea stories—The decks.

Piece and plenty—Half the pie.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 115.—A Puzzle in Figures: Tench, 45; carp, 15; roach, 90; bream, 47.
No. 116.—Illustrated Rebus: To every bird its nest is fair.
No. 117.—Numerical Enigma: Wise men lay up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.
No. 118.—Crossword: Photography.
No. 119.—Anagram: Solitariness.
No. 120.—Words Within a Word—Overflowing: 1. O. 2. Over. 3. Overflow. 4. Flow. 5. Flowing. 6. Lo. 7. Low. 8. Lowing. 9. Owing. 10. Win. 11. I. 12. In. 13. Wing.

Trappe Items.—*From our Regular Correspondent.*—Miss Alice Long a former student of the High School has gone to Baltimore City, where she will live with her mother.

Miss Hennie Merrick and her mother contemplate spending a few weeks in the city.

Gertie Nichols, a colored girl of this district was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for theft.

Mr. Wm. Dickerson of Baltimore spent a few days of the past week with Wm. S. Merrick.

Considerable work of repair is progressing at St. Paul's (P. E.) Church.

The lower grades of the High School held an afternoon May party on Wednesday, in charge of the assistant teacher R. M. Farring. The higher grades observed the interesting occasion on Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Long spent last week in Baltimore visiting her mother who is quite ill.

G. W. Cunningham of Baltimore is with his family visiting J. S. Sullivan at the Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. W. Schuyler spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Rev. A. B. Dolly and wife, Jarrettsville Va. spent Sunday with their son, Rev. W. L. Dolly.

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Mrs. W. S. Dawson of Oxford, is visiting in Cambridge Ferry.

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STATIONS.	Ex. P. M.	Mix. A. M.	Mix. P. M.
Baltimore, Lv. (*Pier 10 Light st.*)	§5 00		Tues. and Fridy
Claiborne	8 10	§6 50	
McDaniel	*8 15	6 55	
Harper	*8 18	7 00	
St. Michaels	8 25	7 10	
Riverside	8 30	7 18	
Royal Oak	*8 35	7 27	
Kirkham	*8 40	7 35	
Bloomfield	*8 45	7 44	
Easton	8 49	8 10	
Turner	8 57	8 25	
Bethlehem	*9 05	8 42	
Preston	9 12	8 55	
Ellwood	9 16	9 05	
Hurlock	9 25	9 22	
Ennals	*9 31	9 33	
Rhodesdale	*9 34	9 40	
Vienna	9 43	10 10	
Barren Creek Spri.	9 56	10 27	
Hebron	*10 07	10 47	
Rock-a-Walking	*10 11	10 57	
Salisbury	10 20	3 00	
N. Y. P. & N. Cros			
Walston	*10 30	3 18	
Parsonburg	*10 35	3 25	
Pittsville	*10 42	3 35	
New Hope	*10 52	3 51	
Whaleyville	*10 55	3 56	
St. Martin's	*11 03	4 08	
Berlin	11 10	4 20	‖4 20
Ocean City Ar.			4 50
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Ex. A. M.	Mix. A. M.	Mix. A. M.
Ocean City Lv.			†8 00
Berlin	§5 40	§8 26	8 26
St. Martin's	*5 46	8 36	A. M.
Whaleyville	*5 54	8 48	
New Hope	*5 58	8 53	Wed.
Pittsville	*6 07	9 08	and
Parsonburg	*6 14	9 20	Satr'y
Walston	*6 19	9 27	
N. Y. P. & N. Cros			
Salisbury	6 30	2 30	
Rock-a-Walking	*6 38	2 47	
Hebron	*6 43	2 56	
Barren Creek Spri.	6 53	3 16	
Vienna	7 09	3 33	
Rhodesdale	*7 15	4 00	
Ennals	*7 19	4 05	
Hurlock	7 24	4 15	
Ellwood	*7 33	4 31	
Preston	7 38	4 40	
Bethlehem	*7 45	4 51	
Turner	*7 53	5 05	
Easton	8 00	5 40	
Bloomfield	*8 05	5 51	
Kirkham	*8 10	6 00	
Royal Oak	*8 15	6 07	
Riverside	*8 20	6 16	
St. Michaels	8 25	6 22	
Harper	*8 32	6 30	
McDaniel	*8 35	6 35	
Claiborne	8 45	6 40	
Baltimore Ar.	11 45		
	A. M.	P. M.	

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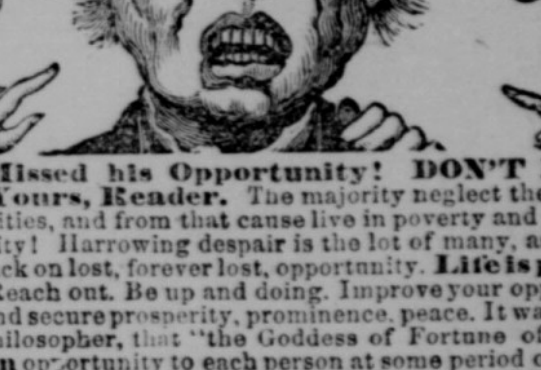

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