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FAR SURPASSES ANYTHING EVER BEFORE SHOWN IN EASTON.

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Fall and Winter Wraps.

OUR STOCK OF THESE GOODS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM THE LARGEST HOUSES IN NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE, AND NOTE THIS ONE FACT ABOUT OUR WRAPS—YOU WILL SEE NO GOODS LIKE THEM IN ANY OTHER STORE IN EASTON. WE CONTROL THE STYLES WE SELL BOTH IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS FOR OUR TOWN. THIS IS CERTAINLY A BIG ADVANTAGE. NO LADY WANTS TO BUY A FINE WRAP—IF SHE KNOWS EVERY STORE IN OUR TOWN HAS THE SAME STYLE FOR SALE.

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Ready-Made Clothing

JUST REMEMBER WE WANT TO SEE YOU BEFORE YOU BUY AND IF WE CANNOT SAVE YOU A FEW DOLLARS—DON'T BUY OF US.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

GO FOR HARVEST GROCERIES, DISHES, Knives, Forks and Spoons,

To Headquarters on Low Prices,

S. LEE TUCKER,

Opp. Brick Hotel.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is not accidental but is the result of careful study and experiment by educated pharmacists.

—Old newspapers for sale at this office at 10 cents per hundred.

—Fair next week.

—Wood wanted at this office.

—Blade fodder; and corn wanted on subscription.

—Easton never looked so charming in September—all except the dust.

—The coal shovel is not so musical as some things, but a harbinger of comfort in the heat by and by.

—Some farmers have been enabled to break stubble ground, but fallow is still too hard to turn.

—In the fourteen races next week are 160 entries and 116 different horses—unprecedented for Talbot Fair.

—Read our special inducements for subscribers. It is unprecedented. We mean business. These offers can not be made at all times and by every body.

—A certain preacher hit upon the plan of all plans to prevent his congregation from turning and twisting their necks to see every body that comes in. He simply announces the names of those who arrive after the services have commenced, and if they have any peculiarities he will mention it. Thus: That is John Jackson, the first time he has been in church for six months; Jake Pewloafer wearing a new butternut suit; Sally Spriggins, she couldn't help being late, because she had to milk Deacon Watson's cow after he started and then walk to church; Mary Latierly, wearing the same old hat she wore Last summer; Deacon Hardup's daughter, just home from boarding school, wearing her graduating dress. You can all look around; that is a representative of the GAZETTE job office, Easton, where the nicest and cheapest work is constantly turned out.

Worth Its Weight in Diamonds.—C. A. Willis, Editor "The Horseman," Chicago, writes: "If my experience is to decide the value, Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil, the "Pile Ointment," is worth its weight in diamonds." 1t

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

Balto. & Eastern Shore Railroad Co.—The B. & E. S. R. R. Co., will run special trains and sell special low rate round trip tickets including admission to the "Easton Fair," Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

Tuesday 13th will be "Childrens' Day." All under 12 years of age being admitted to the fair grounds free. The Railroad company will sell childrens tickets that day at 25 cents each for the round trip from all points sufficient to cover cost of transportation.

Painful Accident.—Mr. Wm. Dudley was driving Mr. Spring's horse on the track Tuesday. From some cause, said to be a stumble, he was thrown from the sulky violently to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the shoulder blade at the socket of the humerus. Drs. Johnson and Dunning are in attendance. Patient recovering.

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.

Special Notice.—The B. & E. S. Railroad Co., will have on sale low rate round trip tickets from all points on its Line to Washington, D. C., account "National Encampment, Grand Army Republic."

Tickets on sale Sept. 13th to 20th inclusive, good for return until October 10th, 1892.

Religious Notice.—Pastor J. M. Sheridan preaches at Calvary M. P. Church on Sunday 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Subject for evening service, "True Signs of a Revival." Young People's Meeting promptly at 7 p. m. in the audience room. This will be a very interesting service. There will be an address by one of the young ladies of the church on "Christian Song," followed by a song service with full orchestra. Public cordially invited.

"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

G. A. R.—A special meeting of Hicks Post No. 24 G. A. R. will be held at the Post room in Easton on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Comrades who have been elected to membership are reminded that this is the last meeting previous to the meeting of the National Encampment at Washington and if they desire to unite with us on that occasion they must present themselves for muster.

All comrades who intend to go to Washington with the Post are requested to notify the Commander of the Post at once. The Post will leave Easton by the Maryland Steamboat on Sunday night, the 18th inst.

By command of

THOS. H. COBURN, Commander.

M. E. Church Note.—The morning subject will be "Isaiah's Vision. Evening subject, "Paul and Onesimus."

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.

Trinity M. E. Church, South.—The pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South will preach Sunday morning on "The Old Well," and in the evening on "The Fate of a Beautiful Maiden." The public is invited.

Epworth League Supper.—The young ladies of the Epworth League of Ebenezer M. E. Church will give a supper in the Hubbard Budiling, next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14th and 15th. A delightful time is anticipated. Proceeds for the benefit of the League.

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

For Rent for 1893.—The large, glass front storeroom known as the J. J. Jump dry goods department, lately occupied by Mr. Godwin. Lease will be given for reasonable time it desired. The store may be occupied after Sept. 1st 1892 if wanted. Terms reasonable. Apply immdiately to,

jul9tf SAM. E. SHANNAHAN.

Dedication Day.—On Sunday week, September 18, the new Smithson's chapel will be dedicated by Rev. Rumsey Smithson of Virginia. It is pronounced one of the handsomest frame churches in Caroline county, having bven finished up in the most modern style, exposed rafters, etc. The rafters, pulpit and alter rail have been stained cherry. A gold medal will be presented to the most successful contestant in raising money for the new edefice. Special music will be sung and altogether it will be the biggest day (D. V.) in the history of the church. The draw is in good condition and Easton can attend.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Billiousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Ice Cream Factory.—During the Fair and perhaps longer Mr. E. H. Roe, will reopen the Ice Cream Factory recently purchased from Mr. Samuel Sherman and will sell at the same reduced prices the purest of cream and water ices. He has placed it under the entire management of Mr. Samuel Glanville, which bespeaks not only the best goods, but entire satisfaction to old customers as well as new ones.

Personals.—Miss Ida Eavenson has returned to Philadelphia after spending some days with Miss Powell upon their return from the White Mountains.

Miss Sadie C. Nicols will reopen her school for girls and boys in the Engine House, Monday, Sept. 19.

Lloyd Collins, son of Gen. Collins of New York is visiting friends in Talbot.

Rev. G. L. Ott pastor of S S. Peter & Paul Church leaves here to take charge of the Catholic church at Chestertown. Father Waldron late of Wilmington will succeed him. Father Ott leaves many friends who wish him abundant success in his new fields of labor.

Maj. W. E. Stewart keeps his eagle eye on the democrats. After straightening out the complexities of the school law and enforcing the qualification of trustees, he is giving equally sound advice on the muddy oyster law.

W. P. Chaffinch has a fine house which he will shortly occupy.

Mr. Chas. H. Gootee is with Leonard & Co.

Henry Shreve is with the McNeal & Wrightson Canning House.

Miss Mary J. Morton, who has been on a three weeks' visit to her sister Mrs. L. R. Graves at Greenwood, Del., has returned home.

Miss Daisy Waters of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Lizzie Wright.

Miss Lulu Roberts, daughter of Capt. Roberts has entered the State Normal School at Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Cook has left for Memphis, where she fills a prominent and lucrative position in a large store.

Mr. Ozman bagged some squirrels from his regular old hickory the other morning.

Mr. P. B. Spring has returned home from his summer residence at Long Island.

Mrs. M. E. Nicholson, of Baltimore and Mrs. Matthew Chilton, Denton are visiting Mr. L. R. Hooper.

Wm. P. Powell, Miles River Neck, has made an assignment to C. C. Nickerson and E. H. Roe, trustees. After his affairs have been settled up Mr. Powell will move to Chicago.

Authur K. Easter will go to Chicago to live after the Fair.

Mr. Chas. T. Wrightson was in Philadelphia on business, Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Jarrell attended the Wye Prohibition Picnic on Thursday.

Miss Claude Dawson has opened a private school.

Messrs. M. M. Higgins, E. H. Roe and J. B. Harrington were present at the Timonium Fair, in Baltimore county, Thursday of last week. Mr. Higgins was on business connected with the Talbot Fair.

J. L. Hand, Esq., of Chapel spent several days in Baltimore this week. Mr. Hand conversed with some of the party leaders in that city, and returned home feeling gratified that the approaching elections in Maryland and the country at large, were so promising of Republican success.

Capt. C. R. Leonard is quoted as saying in Baltimore last Saturday "Talbot county will never vote in favor of the nomination of ex-Gov. Jackson for Congress, in case Mr. Page resigns his seat. I do not believe the ex Gov. can carry the county, or that any one can carry it for him, and I do not think he should be nominated."

Miss Dukes who has been visiting Mrs. M. L. Marvel returned home to day.

Mr. Garrett Amos, of Harford, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

J. Wilson Moore, wife and niece, Miss Bertha Walton, of Fallston, Md. are guests of Mrs. Caleb Moore.

Miss Alice Needles, of Phila., will visit Miss Roberta B. Dixon next week.

Mr. Josiah White and wife and mother, of Atlantic City, and Mr. John J. White and wife of Philadelphia are among the guests at Bloomfield.

The wedding of Miss Ida May Taylor to Mr. James Locke Erwin, of Burlington, N. C. is announced to take place, Oct. 5th, at Christ Church. No cards.

Mr. Adolph Brandt Buys, of Phila., organist and music teacher, arrived in Easton yesterday, and will be ready to receive scholars Monday, Sept. 12.

Young Men and Women Quickly
Prepared to earn their own living by attending Goldey Wil'n Com'l College and School of Short-hand and Type-writing. Read adv. and send for handsome catalogue. jul9to1n

A Word or Two Only.—How to become a thorough, practical, stenographer is the ambitious dream of many a thoughtful young man or woman. Now, attention! The editor of this paper, a teacher of several years' experience, with some knowledge of what the difficulties are that lie in the way of becoming a good short hand writer, has reviewed a work just from press, "Short-Hand Simplified," which is by far the most comprehensive and practical work he has seen. It is abreast with the demand, that is, to learn from the start and not to require the student to complete his course and then begin to unlearn or throw away original characters that took hours of practice to master. It only teaches the practical and teaches it as it is to remain for all use. Send stamp to the Bryant & Stratton Short-Hand School, Buffalo, N. Y. for particulars of instruction by mail, or $1.85 for the book post paid.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met Tuesday.

Samuel S. Yoe ext'r Jos. E. Millis, real estate and J. C. Mullikin, adm'r of W. H. Rakes, personal presented inventories.

Administration accounts were passed of Edna A. Frampton, administratrix of Richard Frampton, debts sperate, interest, first and final accounts of administration and distribution. Marion F. Hopkins executor of Joseph Hopkins, account of sales, debts sperate, first and final accounts of administration and distribution.

The following releases were granted. W. D. J. Morris, adm'r of Benjamin Perry, releases from Thomas Perry, Eliza Perry, Samuel Perry, Sarah Perry, Harriet R. Perry, Mary Chester, Dawson Chester, James Perry, Alexander Perry, Harriet Hynson, J. H. Hynson. Rebecca Hambleton executrix of Susan Hambleton, releases from John S. Hambleton, Susan Harrison and Wm. T. Harrison.

Charles E. Nicols and Samuel E. Tucker were appointed appraisers on the personal estate of John W. Jump.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee, collector,		1892,	$3,500 00
T. A. Lloyd,	"	"	1,200 00
J. S. Hambleton,	"	1891,	325 00
W. J. Jackson,	"	1890,	270 00
S. B. Melvin,	J. P. fines,		3 00
Total,			$5,298 00

Disbursements, $7,871.80.

W. J. Jackson presented Comptrollers receipt in full of State tax for 1891.

The Sheriff was directed to release Edward Miller, sentenced to jail for larceny, for three months and worked on the streets, there being a commutation of five days in each month for good behavior. This proceeding is under the act of 1892, chapter 168.

Petition from Robert Coulby, W. Walls and others, asking that the road leading from Beaver Neck road to Matthewstown road, through the lands of Robert Coulby and J. P. Reese be declared a public road.

It was again ordered by the county commissioners that the road supervisors cease work upon the roads at once and until otherwise ordered, except repairs to bridges.

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.

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A Unique Country where the Skies are almost Never Clouded, while the air is Cool and Bracing, like Perpetual Spring.

As an anomalous southern resort, by reason of the fact that there one may escape summer heat no less than winter cold, New Mexico is rapidly becoming famous. Averaging through out the entire territory 5,600 feet in altitude above sea-level, and characterized by dry air which, unlike a humid atmosphere, is incapable of communicating heat, the temperature in midsummer remains at a delightfully comfortable degree through the day, and at night becomes invariably brisk and bracing. The sunshine is almost constant, yet the most violent out-of door exertion may be undertaken without fear of distressful consequences. Sunstroke or prostration are absolutely unknown there. It is an ideal land for a summer outing. Its climate is prescribed by reputable physicians as a specific for pulmonary complaints, and the medicinal Hot Springs at Las Vegas are noted for their curative virtues. The most sumptuous hotel in the west, the Montezuma, is located at these springs. Write to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago, for "The Land of Sunshine," an entertaining and profusely illustrated book descriptive of this region, the most picturesque and romantic in the United States.

Autumn in the Mountains.

The important announcement is made that Deer Park will remain open until October 1, and Oakland until Sept. 22, thus affording an opportunity to spend September, the most delightful month, in the Alleghanies. The luxuriant foliage of the mountains is then in its autumnal glory, wild flowers abound, and game and fish are plentiful. All Vestibuled Limited Express trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between the East and West stop at both resorts. Pullman palace or sleeping cars on all trains. 2t

An Elegant Souvenir.

"The Western Resort Book," a finely illustrated publication descriptive of all the western resorts along the lines of the Union Pacific System. Sent free on receipt of 6c. in stamps. Address E. L. LOMAX,
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Homeseekers' Excursions.

Two Grand Excursions via Union Pacific on August 30th and Sept. 27th, 1892, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico & Montana. This is a great opportunity to see the magnificent tracts of land offered for sale by the Union Pacific at low prices and on ten years time. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. See your nearest ticket agent. t25sep

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Round trips to the Pacific Coast.

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The Great Salt Lake.

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These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleeper, the only difference is that they are not upholstered.

They are furnished complete with good comfortable hair mattresses, warm blankets, snow white linen, curtains, plenty of towels, combs, brushes, etc., which secure to the occupant of a berth as much privacy as is to be had in first-class sleepers. There are also separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and smoking is absolutely prohibited. For full information send for Pullman Colonist Sleeper Leaflet. E. L. Lomax, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb. a6tf

Fatal Accident.—While Frank A. Delahay of Oxford was dumping shells from a cart Monday afternoon, the stay which he held on to snapped and allowed him to receive a severe fall which fractured his skull. He died in an hour afterward. Mr. Delahay was upwards of 60 years and leaves a widow and grown children.

Royal Oak Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cox are visiting friends at Roanoke, Va.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in its hall last Sunday at 2 o'clock for the first time after the summer vacation.

Mr. Henry Cox of Oxford spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother who resides near this place.

Mrs. Mary E. Sparks of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting her brother Mr. A. M. C. Moore.

Dr. Wilson and family returned to their home in Easton on Tuesday.

Gossip says that one of our popular bachelors expects to take unto himself a wife sometime in the near future.

Capt. J. S. Leonard is confined to the house by a severe illness.

Mr. Geo. Kilman has launched his new boat Clara K.

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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.

TO THE UNIONS OF MARYLAND.

Dear Co-Workers:

The time of our next Annual Convention is drawing near, and we shall soon meet in Elkton, Cecil Co. Let us be in earnest during the weeks which intervene. Are we gathering in new members? Are our forces increasing in strength and zeal? These are questions which every local president should ask herself.

How I long to see Maryland double her forces. Nothing would so change the sentiment of Maryland as for the christian mothers to gather together, in faith and in prayer, in all of our towns, cities and villages, for God is with us, and tells us we shall get the victory. "It is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord." Let us continue to work and pray and have courage.

The dates of our convention are the 5th, 6th and 7th of October.

Mrs. Snell of Mississippi, and Mrs. Boole of New York, will be with us. Both are excellent workers, and will help us.

In a few weeks that remain to us before gathering together, do seek to bring in new members, and organize Loyal Legions, for our hope is in the children, and we owe it to them, to warn them against the dreadful enemy that is depriving them of so many blessings, and filling our beautiful land with so much sorrow and wickedness.

I urge upon every County President to have her two-minute speech, as to work done in her county, and I beg every Local President to see that her members take the *Herald and Blade*, which is doing so much good service. Dear workers see that your Union is represented. Send your president, or some one who will come back enthused and determined to do earnest work. And let us all pray that this may be the best convention ever held in Maryland.

Yours for food work,
JULIET S. BALDWIN.

NOTICE.

Our yearly business meeting for the election of officers for the Easton Union is to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 4 p. m. This is a very important meeting and we earnestly urge that all members and all who are interested in our line be present.

Remember dear friends that our work is not alone confined to the temperance cause, but that it includes all manner of philanthropic labor. There are so many lines of work in our departments that there is scope for every variety of talent. The old and young, cultured and unlearned can all find congenial employment here if they have a desire for the uplifting and elevation of their fellow man. Therefore we entreat you not to stand off saying, "Oh, they are doing nothing," but come with us and help us for we need your help in this great work of reformation.

We need willing and concerned leaders for the many branches which we represent, not least among them that of a leader for the Loyal Legion. Oh, may some consecrated heart feel the importance of this great work and say here am I, Lord send me; and then may the parents and people feel the need of this kind of instruction for their children, so that they will influence them to attend and so be instructed in things pertaining to their present and future good.

For the Gazette.

THE OYSTER LAW.

MAJ. STEWART DIFFERS WITH THE COMMANDER OF THE OYSTER NAVY AND REPLIES TO HIS CRITICISMS.

The Baltimore papers of the 6th inst. published the views of the Commander of the State Fishery Force in regard to the oyster law wherein he says:

"As far fetched as Mr. Stewart's construction appears it has its advocates and the question has unsettled matters." The Commander further says: "I have authorized the Fishery Force to arrest all persons found catching oysters before Sept. 15; I must enforce the law as I find it." He says: "The clear intention of the Legislature was to prohibit the taking of oysters prior to Sept. 15, the failure to amend Sec. 21 was an oversight." And again: "I regret to find a disposition to evade the plain provisions of the law as it engenders a disrespect for the entire law and greatly injures the cause of the oystermen by destroying the sympathy of law abiding citizens." When the Commander says, "It was the clear *intention*" of the Legislature to prohibit the taking of oysters prior to Sept. 15, it shows that something has to be supplied and this must be done by divining the *intention* of the Legislature, and if it were "an *oversight*" in not amending Sec. 21; then we have not only to resort to "intention," but also to *make* law by supplying the "oversight," and yet he says he regrets to find a disposition to evade the "*plain* provisions of the law" when he admits that the provisions of the law are anything else but plain.

The law says in Sec, 14 any resident desiring to catch oysters with rakes or tongs, for sale, shall obtain from the clerk of the court a license and such license shall have effect from the 15th day of Sept., to the 20th day of April; this is a plain provision of law; it authorizes any one to take oysters with rakes or tongs, for sale. Sec. 21 of the law is very plain; it says, "It shall be unlawful for anyone to catch oysters or to have oysters in their possession between the 20th of April and the 1st of September. Thus we see that you can catch oysters for sale during a certain period; that you cannot catch them or have them in possession during a certain period. Then there is a period, to wit, from the 1st to the 15th of Sept. when it is not unlawful to catch oysters with rakes or tongs, if not for sale, or to have oysters in possession; that is the "*oversight*" that is to be rectified by supplying an "*intention*" for the Legislature.

When the language of a law is plain and unambiguous, what right has any one to resort to imaginary "intention" of the law-makers? Their intention in law is what they say in the law, what right has anyone to say that it was an "oversight" on the part of the law-makers? If this sort of thing be permissible anyone can make the law to suit himself.

But if the Commander's views are correct, that, "the failure to amend Sec. 21 was an oversight" and the "intention" can be supplied, surely he cannot say that the Legislature had *two* intentions; if as he says, it intended to amend Sec. 21, then it would be unlawful for anyone to catch oysters, *or to have oysters in possession* between the 20th of April and the 15th of Sept. This construction would prohibit the oystermen from catching oysters, it would also prohibit the packers from having oysters in possession; yet it is a fact that the packers have oysters in possession and none have been arrested or molested. If the packers have a right to have oysters in possession, the oystermen have the same right to catch and have oysters in their possession.

But suppose we had a right, in the absence of ambiguity in a law, to divine the intention of the Legislature, would it not be, not only wiser, but more charitable to say, that the Legislature intended to allow the time from the 1st to the 15th of September, for the purpose of procuring nutritious food and for the planting and bedding of oysters?

My construction of the oyster law that by some is considered far-fetched was given to Mr. Thomas E. Burns, the general oyster measurer at St. Michaels, who is a bonded officer of the State, charged with the enforcement of the oyster law, my opinion was given without charge, as was my duty to Mr. Burns. I told him that there was no law making it a crime for a citizen of Talbot to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, if not for sale, or to have oysters in his possession from the 1st to the 15th day of September.

Suppose Mr. Burns had been told by me to arrest all persons found catching oysters with rakes or tongs, and he, acting on my advice should have arrested our citizens, and afterwards it should be decided that it was no crime to catch oysters with rakes or tongs, or to have them in possession, then Mr. Burns and his bondsmen could be sued and damages recovered for false arrest. Mr. Burns was entitled to and received my opinion of the law. I told him freely what I honestly believed to be the law, and I here state that I have not found in our oystermen or other good citizens a disposition to evade the plain provisions of the oyster or any other law, and I cannot see how taking oysters with rakes or tongs, not for sale, when not contrary to the plain provisions of any law, human or divine, can possibly "injure the cause of the oystermen by destroying the sympathy of law-abiding citizens."

W. E. STEWART.

For The Gazette.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

AN INJUSTICE TO TEACHERS. BOOK FEES TOO HIGH. SYSTEM ELSEWHERE.

Said a gentleman the other day, who has children attending the public schools, "You fellows have not done us much good by your articles in the paper on school officers and school prpers." I replied, "then we had better stop writing." He said, "I think so too, if our county school authorities, on account of it, are going to act in the headstrong and contrary manner which seems to have characterized them since those articles have appeared, for it seems to be a genuine case of 'Mistress Mary, quite contrary.'"

However, as there has been so much complaint by the patrons and pupils since the opening of the public schools on Sept. 1st, I have promised at their request, to state briefly the actual position of these matters as shown by the school board's own statistics, even if by so doing, it does make "Mistress Mary quite contrary."

In the first place, the average yearly income for the use of public schools of Talbot county is about $41,000 in round numbers.

The actual total expenses; not including books or building new school houses, are are about $33,000.

Now, why cannot the County School Board apply $1,600 of this $8,000 surplus to furnishing free books, and thus end this whole unpleasant feature, especially when the *people* want it, as is clearly shown by the action of the last legislature on that subject, the people's representatives all voting in favor of the bill giving no free books?

However, Talbot's school authorities have decided, judging by their acts, that while they have the power and authority to furnish books to schools free, yet it is not expedient to do so, and what have they offered in its stead? Either that parents *must* continue to purchase books for their children, or submit to the rules they have adopted for distribution of school books and pay the enormous "quarterly in advance fee" that they exact.

In the first place, the fee is exorbitant and inequitable, as will be shown by the figures given by Prof. Murdaugh in his article in the *Star* last summer, which article and figures I assume to be official. By those figures and the school statistics, the following book fees are all that can be equitably and therefore with authority charged pupils and patrons. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, grades, 10c. per quarter, (pupils are now charged 25c. per quarter.) 4th, 5th, and 6th, grades, 25c. per quarter, (pupils are now charged 50c. per quarter.) 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, grades, 50c. per quarter, (pupils are now charged 75c and $1,00 per quarter.) I would give the sums that these rates would produce by grades, but the statistics show that there were 4274 pupils in our schools in 1891, whereas when we sum up the number there given in all the different grades, they aggregate only 2974, thus not accounting for the grades of 1300 pupils during the year. These reduced figures (10c., 25c., and 50c. per quarter) will produce a yearly revenue to the school authorities of this county far greater than they say they received from the yearly sale of books to pupils by their last report. Any one can verify this from the above figures. Why then do they want to charge the exorbitant fees they now do, and that, too, when most of the pupils already own many of their books? Does it not look like trying to drive parents and pupils into accepting the book-selling system?

Again, the following condition has been annexed to the acceptance by any pupil, of the book fee system,—a condition, we will venture to say, unheard of before, and unwarranted by any legal usage anywhere. I will give it in the words written by the teachers on the blackboard for the pupils to copy, "*By order of the board, no books rented* (or lent) will be allowed to leave the school save under the teachers' directions and for immediate preparation of lessons for *following day*." (Italics are mine.) This is "*free* schools," with a vengeance.

Does not this look even more like trying to drive parents and pupils into accepting the book-selling system?

A word about teachers, the innocent sufferers from this whole bungling system. Under the present arrangement, the teachers are made the distributing and collecting agents, a duty in no way properly connected with their profession, and in every way tending to embarrass them and impair their influence and the efficiency of their true work. They have to bear the brunt of the whole matter. Upon them falls the loss if the money is *not* collected—and upon them the opprobium if the money *is* collected. "But the pity of it, Iago, the pity of it." The relation of teacher and pupil should be the closest, most friendly and intimate, with no financial conflicts (that great cause of nearly all estrangements) to produce suspicion and loss of confidence. The teachers cannot help it. They must obey their superiors in office, or we all know the consequence, or so unpleasant is this painful duty that is placed upon them that some of them pocket the loss, and pay the money out of their salaries rather than make themselves and their pupils, mostly the latter, not to blame, unhappy and estranged.

Gentlemen, relieve the teachers of this foreign task, this brick-without-straw-burden, you have laid upon them. This thought brings me to another and final one in this paper. Why cannot the books be furnished and dsstributed to the various schools in the county by a Talbot county book seller or dealer, or other responsible citizen of Talbot county? Why necessary to give the contract for Talbot county supplies, and pay Talbot county money to other parties, if our own people will furnish the necessary supplies as cheaply as we can secure them elsewhere?

A system in vogue in one of our sister counties, I am informed, has been found to work admirably and to be economical. It takes away all these unpleasant features and has the other merits named. Pay a responsible person among us a reasonable commission for the distribution and duties connected therewith, provided it is done at the lowest obtainable rates, and hold him responsible for the faithful performance thereof. I believe this plan is viewed with favor by some of our authorities, and unless something better is offered, it would be well for them to adopt it.

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Baltimore, Lv. (Pier 9 Light st.)	7 00	3 45		
Claiborne	10 15	7 00	6 45	12 30
McDaniel	*10 19	K7 04	F6 49	F12 35
Harper	*10 22	*7 07	F6 52	F12 40
St. Michaels	10 30	7 13	6 59	1 05
Riverside	*10 33	*7 16	F7 02	F1 09
Royal Oak	*10 39	*7 22	F7 07	F1 15
Kirkham	*10 43	*7 27	F7 12	F1 21
Bloomfield	*10 48	*7 34	F7 19	F1 28
Easton	11 07	7 43	7 26	2 00
Turner			F7 32	F2 06
Bethlehem	*11 21	K7 58	F7 40	F2 17
Preston	*11 26	K8 06	7 48	2 33
Ellwood	*11 30	K8 11	F7 54	F2 41
Hurlock	K11 36	K8 19	8 04	2 55
Ennals			F8 08	F3 02
Rhodesdale	*11 42	*8 26	F8 13	F3 10
Vienna	*11 52	K8 37	8 28	3 30
Barren Creek Spri.	*11 58	K8 44	8 38	3 43
Hebron	*12 05	*8 52	F8 47	F3 53
Rock-a-Walking	*12 09	*8 57	F8 52	F4 00
Salisbury	12 16	9 07	9 05	5 12
Walston	*12 24	*9 15	F9 13	F5 22
Parsonburg	*12 28	K9 20	9 18	5 39
Pittsville	*12 33	K9 26	9 24	6 15
New Hope	*12 40	*9 33	9 31	6 35
Whaleyville	*12 42	K9 36	F9 35	6 43
St. Martin's	*12 47	K9 41	F9 40	F6 50
Berlin	12 54	9 48	9 47	7 25
Ocean City Ar.	1 05	10 00	10 00	7 40
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	§6 Ex. A. M	† 10 Ex. P. M.	‖2 Acco. P. M.	§ 16 Mix. A. M.	ss 8 Ex. P. M.
Ocean City	8 45	5 00	5 05	6 40	4 30
Berlin	8 59	*5 14	5 20	7 25	*4 44
St. Martin's	*9 03	*5 18	F5 26	F7 35	*4 48
Whaleyv'le	*9 10	*5 24	F5 34	7 55	*4 55
New Hope	*9 14	*5 27	F5 39	8 05	*4 56
Pittsville	*9 24	*5 34	5 51	8 45	*5 02
Parsonb'rg	*9 29	*5 39	F5 57	9 34	*5 06
Walston	*9 32	*5 42	F6 01	F9 42	*5 09
Salisbury	9 46	5 55	6 16	1 10	5 19
Rock-Walk	* 9 53	*6 02	F6 24	F1 30	*5 26
Hebron	* 9 58	*6 06	F6 30	F1 40	*5 30
Barren cr'k	K10 07	*6 13	6 37	2 05	*5 36
Vienna	K10 15	*6 20	6 45	2 20	*5 43
Rhodedale	*10 25	*6 30	F7 00	F2 40	*5 52
Ennals			F7 04	F2 45	
Hurlock	K10 35	K6 38	7 11	2 55	*5 58
Ellwood	K10 41	*6 43	F7 17	F3 05	*6 03
Preston	K10 47	*6 47	7 22	3 18	*6 07
Bethlehem	K10 52	*6 52	F7 29	F3 30	*6 12
Turner			F7 36	F3 42	
Easton	11 07	7 07	7 43	4 10	6 27
Bloomfield	*11 12	*7 12	F7 49	F4 25	*6 31
Kirkham	*11 17	*7 17	F7 53	F4 36	*6 36
Royal Oak	*11 22	*7 22	F7 58	F4 45	*6 41
Riverside	*11 25	*7 25	F8 01	F4 50	*6 44
St. Michael	11 33	7 33	8 08	5 15	6 50
Harper	*11 37	*7 37	F8 12	F5 21	*6 54
McDaniel	*11 41	*7 41	F8 16	F5 26	*6 57
Claiborne	12 00	8 00	8 20	5 30	7 10
Baltimore	3 00	11 00			10 35
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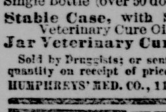
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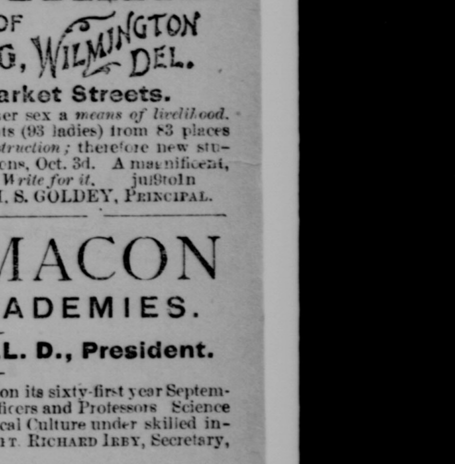
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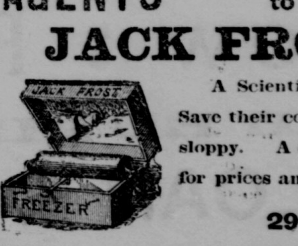
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