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READ the new and attractive advertisements in this issue of the GAZETTE.

Two more days and nights and the Maryland Legislature will have run its course of 90 days.

MARCH seems to consider it incumbent upon her to follow the course Irl R. Hicks, the prognosticator, mapped out.

IF our neighbor up the street gets the slice of legislative printing he is figuring on then will taffy editorials not have been written in vain.

THERE has been much good work accomplished by the legislature; if its record should show nothing more than a better election law, or assessment law, then it will not have convened in vain.

WE publish elsewhere the law concerning the Public Health, by order of the resident official. It is important that each citizen should feel himself responsible to the public for doing what he can to suppress the spread of contagion.

THE Nickerson Fertilizer Company have just placed in their office a new No. 6 Remington typewriter bought through the agency of the GAZETTE. It is well for the uninitiated to know that no typewriter in the market today has had such phenomenal sales as the Remington No. 6.

TURNER and Stewart are obtaining some notoriety on their silver speeches through the aid of the State press. That is what those gentlemen are after—notoriety. But while speech is silver, silence is golden, and this country will be very apt to prefer "silence" on the money question.

IT ought to be gratifying to the people of Talbot county to know that their representatives at Annapolis are men that have made a distinct mark for ability and honor. It is said that no set of men from any other county in the State stand higher among their fellows than the "Talbot delegation."

IF we fail to get a fair election law in Maryland this time the fault will lie in the Senate which is Democratic. The House has nobly fought for the freedom and fairness of the ballot and demanded new registration, but because the voting of dead men has long been a Democratic trick in the city of Baltimore, the Senate fears the result.

THERE never was seen in the history of Maryland a legislature that sat under more trying circumstances and more adverse criticism than the present legislature. Going into office on the first turn of the tide of public opinion, to revise and undo measures of long standing which had become obnoxious to the best citizens irrespective of party, it is natural that confusion should arise, and in their effort to do exactly right they could with difficulty effect speedy legislation.

A CASE IN POINT.

A striking example of the injustice and hardship of mortgage taxation is furnished by the Equitable Building. This fine structure was built with foreign capital by a company composed of enterprising Baltimoreans. The organization of the company and erection of the building were a most gratifying evidence of business spirit and enterprise among us.

Let us see what would become of the Equitable Building Company under the provisions of the Bankard bill. The property now pays taxes on about $950,000, which is its approximate value. There is a mortgage loan of $900,000 upon it, which the Bankard bill would also bring under taxation. There are, in addition, certificates of indebtedness of $126,000, which would also be subject to taxation. Instead of paying $18,000 a year, as at present, the Equitable Company would have to pay something like $28,000. This would mean virtual confiscation, and the men who organized this company and added a million dollars to the taxable basis of Baltimore would practically have their enterprise taxed into bankruptcy.

The taxation of mortgages, as proposed by Mr. Bankard and Dr. Hering, is wrong in principle. It would be ruinous in its application. It is a fine on the borrower. It is a prohibitory tax on enterprise. It is a notice served to the world that Baltimore and Maryland have no use for outside capital. It is an invitation to our capital at home to go somewhere else.—*Balto. News.*

The above is a striking illustration of the injustice which would follow the taxation of mortgages in this State. Such a system would be very harmful in its effect and the barrier thus placed at the door of every enterprise would not be easily overcome. As the *News* says, it is certainly "an invitation to our capital at home to go somewhere else." This will be the practical outcome of any such measure, and the "tax extremists" at Annapolis, if they will stop to think, cannot reasonably draw any other conclusion.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS PROTEST.

A DELEGATION of lawyers and others interested in the building associations went to Annapolis Thursday and appeared before Governor Lowndes in reference to the assessment bill.

They said: "Very few of us know anything about the provisions of the bill adopted by the two houses in so far as those taxing building associations are concerned. The bill has never been printed, and we have been unable to get at its provisions except through the public press. We were in favor of the clause in the Bankard bill which exempted building associations.

"All other taxation bills have exempted building associations, but this bill imposes three taxes. First, an income tax on the mortgage in the hands of the association; second, a tax on the capital stock in the hands of the borrower; third, a full tax on the property covered by the mortgage in the hands of the borrower.

"In other words, the same dollar is taxed three times, to say nothing of it being included if the free stock of the association is taxed. A man takes out 10 shares at the value of $130 each in a building association to build a house. He is assessed on the full value of the house, which may be $1500, he is assessed on $1300 worth of stock, and the association is assessed on the amount of the mortgage $1300.

"What's the result? The house is only worth $1300 in the first place, yet there is paid taxes on $4100 worth of property by the terms of this bill. What follows? The net income of building associations on a mortgage would fall below 1½ per cent., out of which the corporation would have to pay its living expenses. It is readily to be seen that this is impossible. This bill, if it becomes a law, will drive us from the State of Maryland. It may not be hardly fair to put this matter to you, because we recognize that it was the duty of the legislature to protect us as well as all other classes of citizens, but they did not do it. We don't ask you to veto the bill, but we do ask you to send a recommendation to the legislature that this unfairness be straightened out."

Letters From The People.

EDITORS GAZETTE.—Will you be kind enough to inform me who accompanied Wm. Penn on his first voyage to America, if you can find the record anywhere?—READER.

[The following account has been sent in reply to the above.—EDITOR.]

The following list of passengers who accompanied William Penn on the ship "Welcome" during his first voyage to America, has been obtained from Watson and Hazzard's Annals of Pennsylvania.

It may be of interest to the readers of the GAZETTE to know that some of these figure as ancestors of Eastonians. Many of the Bartletts and their numerous connections can trace descent from at least three of them, viz: Ellen Cowgill, Thomas Croasdale and Richard Townsend, the latter having been a very prominent Friend and it is said that his account of the voyage of the "Welcome," found in Volume I. of Proud's History of Pennsylvania, is the only one now to be found.

Penn took passage for America on board the ship "Welcome," Captain Robert Greenaway, a vessel of about three hundred tons, near the first of September 1682. With him sailed about one hundred emigrants, of whom some thirty died before reaching their destination. The voyage was long, (about two months), and the small pox broke out, many having taken sick with it. In that frightful time Penn's courage and ability were displayed, as he contributed not only to their necessities, but "his good conversation was very advantageous to all the company." He left his wife and children in England, but wrote them a beautiful letter of counsel and consolation, and sent also a "salutation to Friends in England."

The following is a list of those who sailed in the ship, "Welcome" with William Penn, as far as can be made out:—John Barber and Elizabeth, his wife; Wm. Bradford, the first printer. This is doubted by some who say he came later. William Buckman, Mary his wife, and children, Sarah and Mary; John Carver and Mary, his wife; Benjamin Chambers, was sheriff in 1683; Thomas Chroasdale, his wife Agnes and six children; Ellen Cowgill and family. John Fisher, his wife Margaret and son John; Thomas Fitzwater and sons Thomas and George. His wife, Mary, and children, Josiah and Mary, died on the passage; Thomas Gillett; Robert Greenaway, the master of the "Welcome;" Bartholomew Green; Nathaniel Harrison; Cuthbert Hayhurst, his wife and family; Thomas Heriott, died on board (?) Thomas Jones; William Lushington; Giles Knight, his wife Mary and son, Joseph; John Hey; Richard Ingelo; Jeane Matthews, Hannah Mogdridge; Joshua Morris; David Ogdem; Isaac Ingram, died on board (?) Evan Oliver, his wife, Jean, and children, David, Elizabeth, John, Hannah, Mary, Evan and Seaborn, the last a daughter born at sea October 24th, 1682, almost within sight of the capes of Delaware. —— Pearson; most likely Robert, although it might have been Thomas or Edward; John Rowland and his wife, Priscilla; Thomas Rowland; William Smith; John Longhurst; John Stackhouse and his wife, Margery. George Thompson; Richard Townsend, his wife Anne, daughter Hannah, and son James, born on the "Welcome" in Delaware river; William Wade; died on board (?) Thomas Walmesly, his wife, Elizabeth, and six children; Nicholas Waln; Joseph Woodroofe, Thomas Wrightsworth and wife; Thomas Wynne, "Chirurgeon;" Dennis Rockford and his wife, Mary, the daughter of John Heriott, another passenger; also two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rochford, who died at sea; John Dutton and his wife; Philip Theodore Lehnman, (or Lehman.)

In addition to the above, and the names of those who came over in vessels previously mentioned, the following were among those who came over before the end of the year 1682:

Richard Barnard; John Beales, (or Bales,) who married Mary, the daughter of William Clayton, Sr., in 1682; John Blunston, his wife, Sarah, and two children; Michael Blunston; Samuel Bradshaw; Edward Carter and his son Robert; John Churchman; William Cobb of Cobb's Creek fame; Thomas Coburn, his wife, Elizabeth, and their sons William and Joseph; Richard Crosby; Elizabeth Fearne, widow, with her son Joshua, and daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Rebecca; Richard Few; Henry Gibbons, his wife, Helen and family; John Goodson, Penn's commissioner; John Hastings and his wife Elizabeth; Thos. Hood; Valentine Hollingsworth; William Howell and his wife, Margaret; Elizabeth Humphrey, her son Benjamin and daughters Anne and Gobitha; Daniel Humphrey, David James, his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Mary; James Kenerly; Henry Lewis, his wife, Margaret and family; Mordecai Maddock; Thomas Minshall and his wife, Margaret Thomas Powell; Caleb Pusey, his wife Ann, and his daughter Ann; Samuel Sellers; John Simcock, Jr., and Jacob Simcock; John Sharpless, Jane, his wife, and his children Phoebe, John, James, Caleb, Jane and Joseph, Thomas also on board, died at sea in July. The family arrived at Upland in August. Peter Taylor and William Taylor; Christopher Taylor; Gabriel Thomas; Thomas Usher, Thomas Vernon; Robert Vernon; Randall Vernon; Ralph Withers; George Wood, his wife, Hannah, and his son George and other children; Richard Worrell or Worrall; John Worrell; Thomas Worth.

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