The Easton Gazette.

Easton, Maryland, August 29th, 1896.

There'd Be No Need, Isaac Will Get There.

Speaking of Dr. Isaac A. Barber's nomination for Congress, a Somerset Republican said: "We tried Abraham last year and got licked. We are going to try Isaac this year, and if we get licked on Isaac, we will try to find a Jacob next time."—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Republican Success.

Of course every Republican in the county of Talbot is very much interested in the success of the National Republican ticket this fall, and you cannot do more to advance its interest than to aid in placing the GAZETTE in the homes of your neighbors. Every voter in the county should read its unvarnished facts, and it advocates theories and principles only that are of the greatest importance to everyone.

Peninsula Press Association.

The annual excursion of the Peninsula Press Association to Atlantic City took place this week. Editors from down the State went to Wilmington and from there they went via the Pennsylvania to the great seaside resort. The members of the association are guests at the Grand Atlantic Hotel for several days. Talbot is well represented in the association.

Convention in Easton.

As previously announced we wish to call the attention of the public to the county convention of the W. C. T. U. which will be held at the M. P. Church on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. A full attendance is especially desired. Mrs. M. B. Ellis, a very talented speaker from New Jersey, will be present and will deliver the address of the evening.

Postponed.

Chestertown *Transcript* says: The circuit bicycle races, which has been arranged for today at Easton, and in each event of which Messrs. Chapman and Shallcross had entered, have been for some cause not stated, indefinitely postponed. A number of admirers of the two Chestertown riders had arranged to attend the meeting.

Easton wheelmen will be glad to welcome Messrs. Chapman and Shallcross at the races in October.

Counterfeits Circulating Here.

During the past week several counterfeit silver half dollars have been discovered circulating in this town. It is not known where they came from, those discovered being innocently passed by the holders to the people who detected their spurious character. It will be prudent for every one accepting coin to scrutinize it closely to avoid being defrauded and to prevent the "Shovers of the Queer" from plying their nefarious trade in our midst.

Reed and Rail Season Coming.

The reed and rail bird season in Talbot will soon begin. Preparations for the sport of shooting the birds are being made and there is every indication of a successful but short season. The rail bird season, however, will be the longer. Reports are that there are some good plover and beach birds along the Choptank river front and Chesapeake Bay. Some gunners are complaining because of the posting of notices forbidding trespassing on marshes along the river front.

Today He Is a Rich Man.

Some time ago a business man stepped into a newspaper office and said to the publisher, "I have determined to advertise my business this year and see if it will pay. I have determined to spend all I make as profits in advertising." He started in, wrote a live advertisement, changed it every week, sold goods at the price he advertised them, and as represented, and today he is a millionaire. An advertisement in the GAZETTE may not make you a millionaire, but it will give you a start in that direction. Try it.

New Two-Dollar Notes.

A few of the new $2 silver certificates have been received in Easton. The new note is by far the handsomest of the series of new silver certificates so far issued. On the front of the note is a picture representing science presenting steam and electricity to commerce and manufacture. Science is represented as a woman with two children one of whom is Steam and the other Electricity. Two female figures standing one on each side represent Commerce and Manufacture. Both are fully robed. On the reverse side of the note are portraits of Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, and Morse, the inventor of the electric telegraph.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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THE BICYCLE TAX.

A Strong Article Showing the Injustice and Inequality of the Act.

The question of the legality of the license on bicycles recently decided on by the commissioners and which was questioned by the Avon Cycle Club is still undecided. It will be remembered that the matter was brought up before the July term of court, but the Judge reserved decision. Those interested in the matter are patiently waiting the decision.

It seems that Easton is not the only town that objects to the $1 tax on bicycles, as the following, taken from the *L. A. W. Bulletin* for this week, shows:

The city council of Portsmouth, Va., is trying to pass an ordinance fixing an annual tax of $1 on single bicycles and $2 on tandems, the proceeds to be used in putting the streets in good condition for bicycle riding.

This proposed action would seem to indicate that the bicyclists are to enjoy the exclusive use of the streets of Portsmouth, hence this special tax in addition to the regular tax that bicycles bear in common with other vehicles.

This is a pretty good scheme, for, with the steel-shod horses and narrow-tired, street destroying drays and other vehicles kept off the streets, the bicycles won't nor distress them in a hundred years. When once put in shape they will remain clean and dustless, and the street sprinkler will no longer be needed.

A dollar a year for a bicycle tax seems a little high, for when the wear and tear on the street is taken into consideration, every dray taxed by this standard should pay an annual tax of at least $1,000, and other steel-tired vehicles drawn by steel-shod horses should be taxed in proportion.

Those who injure the streets are the ones to pay for repairing them, and on this basis the wheelmen have nothing to fear.

There are those who think it would be as wrong to specially tax wheels because they require a good street to go on as it would to specially tax every pair of shoes that demand a sidewalk.

No one expects the velvet-footed rabbit to mend the highway through which the oxen plow, and surely no one would expect the gentle bicycle to be specially taxed to keep in repair the streets where the crushing vans of commerce grind their way through the pavements.

The average "special" bicycle tax should be considered as illegal and uncollectable as it is unjust and illogical. Until the wheelmen everywhere unite and secure their rights, just such injustice will have to be borne.

THE FUR TRADE IN TALBOT.

It Amounts to a Considerable Sum Every Season. The Varieties.

The fur trade on the Peninsula, and especially in Talbot county is assuming proportions every year. It is no unusual sight in passing through any section of this county to see the hides of coons, muskrats, minks, some other and less valuable kinds of hides either nailed against negro huts or on boards to dry. Then, too, no cross-roads store but has its complement of hides taken in exchange for merchandise, to be sold to traders for cash. The trade in these articles on the peninsula reaches thousands of dollars in spite of great reductions in prices paid for fur within recent years.

Skins are much cheaper now and scarcer, yet the number of trappers has increased tenfold, many of our colored men making it a regular business. The rabbit and muskrat are the most numerous of our local fur-bearing animals, and, in addition to the skin the animals are sold after being dressed. The flesh of the muskrat is extremely dark, and while formerly in little favor with epicures and table delicacies, is increasing in popular appreciation.

The Week's Weather Report.

The weekly report of Maryland State Weather Service for this section of the Shore is as follows:

Wheat seeding is now in progress, but going forward slowly, because of the drought and consequent hardness of the soil. The ensilage of fodder is progressing where silos has been provided. Corn is reported as good in some sections, but poor in others, and the same statement is made in regard to fodder. Rains would help the late planted corn, but the early crop is too far advanced to be further improved. The light showers of the week have rendered possible the seeding of clover and turnips, besides benefiting tomatoes. Tomatoes are being delivered at the canning factories. The pleasant weather of the week has been appreciated and improved by growers and shippers of peaches, and the marketing of the fruit has been satisfactory to all concerned.

Sharp's Island Is Disappearing.

Sharp's Island in the Chesapeake Bay opposite Talbot County is now a nearly barren tract of about 60 acres upon which no living things except birds and insects are to be seen. Upon its bleak domain the solitude is oppressive, and few visitors set foot upon its uninviting shores. Fifty years ago it was an estate of some 600 acres, upon which magnificent crops were grown by two or three contented farmers. Fifteen years ago quite fair crops were raised there, but now it is deserted, and the salt spray that beats over it on all sides will soon kill off the last vestige of shrub and tree. It is now owned, we learn, by Miller R. Creighton, of Baltimore, who proposes to establish the ancient boundaries of the Island and, under the Maryland law, lay claim to all the oyster beds now surrounding it. There are more than a thousand acres of these, and their undisputed possession would make of Mr. Creighton many times a millionaire.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion be poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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Pratt's Poultry Food a box	23c	Plow Lines	10, 14 & 18c
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