The Easton Gazette,

Easton, Maryland, September 26th, 1896.

FIRE AT THE FAIR.

A Large Pile of Lumber Set On Fire, But Quickly Put Out.

On Wednesday during the Fair, among the many pleasing attractions, one that received the large share of attention was the fire in the north end of the grounds.

A large wood frame about twelve feet high was built and filled with kindling wood and excelsior, and after a large number of people were assembled it was thoroughly saturated with coaloil and then set on fire.

It made a tremendous blaze and the cry of fire, which was instantly raised, drew people from all over the fair grounds. When the fire had burned for some time and the entire structure was in a blaze, at a signal from Chief of Fire Department, Joseph H. White, a patent chemical extinguisher was turned on the fire and in less than three minutes it was entirely out. Considering that the fire was fed on coaloil, the quick extinguishing of it was wonderful.

The apparatus used was merely a little copper cylinder, about two feet long and weighing about twenty five pounds, with a small piece of hose attached. It was operated by Mr. B. Rothschild and is called "The Semple Fire Extinguisher."

The Fair buildings are all protected with these wonderful little cylinders. Among those who witnessed the fire were B. F. Parlett, President of the Fire Company, Jos. H. White, Chief Marshall and Commissioner J. C. Henry.

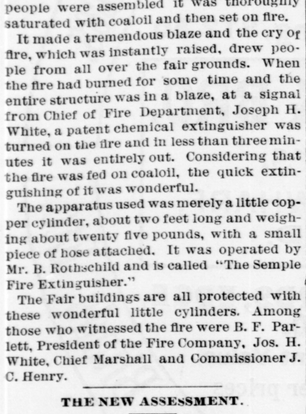
THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

Considerable Shrinkage in Talbot's Taxable Basis—Delinqnent Taxpayers.

It is likely that the revaluation of property in Talbot county will decrease the taxable basis, both in realty and personalty. This is a matter of general regret, as many had eagerly demanded a reassessment in the hope of lessened tax bills. The shrinkage, which may amount to as much as 20 per cent., is due chiefly to the enormous falling off in land values, most of which were made in 1876, three years before the resumption of specie payments. However, property will be assessed at its true value, which has long been assessed too high. Many improvements have been made in the way of new buildings during the last twenty years, but as they have been assessed year by year, there is no gain there. The rate this year is the highest ever known, and that for 1897 will be even greater. The collectors for 1895 are very far behind in their returns, as they are being pressed for further indulgence by delinquents. They have been very lenient, perhaps unduly so, but the limit has almost been reached, and tax sales must soon be made.

Local Cycle Races.

Owing to the lateness of the season the Avon Cycle Club will not hold their fall meet of the Eastern Shore Circuit, but instead will have a series of local races confined to club



members. One of the races will be for championship of the club, and the prize a gold medal. Captain Bartlett, W. Harry White and Wm. C. Johnson are the committee.

Quite a number of Eastonians attended the cycle races at Cambridge, Wednesday. The attendance was very small, but three riders from Baltimore were present. In the Two-mile Interclub Team Race Chestertown won, beating Cambridge easily. Avon Cycle Club, Easton, was not represented in this race.

Date Changed as Below.

H. Allen Tupper, jr., will lecture in the Town Hall Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 8 p.m., subject, "Atrocities of the Turks"; "Massacre of the Armenians." Reserved Seats 25 cts. General admission, 15 cts. Can it be true, Mohammedan Turks murdering Christians? Come and hear from one who has been on the scene and knows the facts.

The Philokalian Society.

The Philokalian Society will resume its meetings on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the usual hour. The meeting will be in charge of the Committee on Literature.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

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A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

GRAND BALL GIVEN AT MUSIC HALL LAST NIGHT.

The Greatest Event of the Year—More than Three Hundred Invitations Given—The Costuumes.

At this moment of writing, late Friday evening, there are in progress arrangements for one of the greatest balls ever held in Easton, but this paper will have been printed before the opening scenes of the ball, and a full description in tomorrow's issue will be impossible. It will be safe to say, however, that more than 300 elaborately engraved invitations from Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, were sent out by the committee on invitations, and guests are expected some having already arrived, from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and adjoining counties.

The patronesses are Mrs. Dimmock Smith, Mrs. Francis H. Johnston, Mrs. Edward R. Trippe, Mrs. James M. H. Bateman, Mrs. William T. Dixon, Mrs. Amelia Wright, Mrs. Jacob G. Morris, Mrs. John B. Dixon and Mrs. William R. Martin, which is sufficient to insure to the occasion details as nearly perfect as can be made.

Among those to be present are:

Mrs. Dr. Trippe, black silk and diamonds.

Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon, black satin, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Wm. R. Martin, wine satin and rubies.

Mrs. John B. Dixon, brocade satin and flowers.

Mrs. Dimmock Smith, handsome satin and diamonds.

Mrs. Johnston, black silk and pearls.

Mrs. James M. H. Bateman, white silk, diamonds and flowers.

Miss Freda Trippe, pale blue silk and pearls.

Miss Margaret Stewart, white bengaline, diamond ornaments.

Miss Sina Trippe, white organdie over white silk, pearls.

Miss Anna Taylor, white mousseline de soie over white satin.

Miss Katie Goldsborough (Frederick,) nile green silk.

Mrs. N. F. Aldridge, black satin and diamonds.

Miss Zoe Trail, white silk mull over white silk, pearls.

Mrs. Basil H. Betts, black satin, diamonds and rubies.

Miss Madge Goldsborough, red silk and jet.

Miss Bartie Dixon, green silk crepe and diamonds.

Miss Roberta Dixon, white organdie over silk.

Miss Jennie Morris (of Philadelphia,) white silk mull over white satin, and diamonds.

Miss Nannie Robinson, white organdie over pink silk, flowers.

Miss Florence Adams (Chicago,) white silk, pearls.

Miss Maria Johnston, blue silk and pearls.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, white silk and flowers.

Miss Lelia Wooters, cream satin and pearls.

Miss Ivy Ingraham, white silk and diamonds.

Miss Mary B. Robinson, yellow satin and flowers.

Miss Georgie Boon (Baltimore,) white silk.

Miss Carrie Coleman (Ontario), white organdie.

Miss Mattie McDonald, pale cream organdie and flowers.

Miss Florence Dixon, white silk, lace and diamonds.

Miss Ethel Dixon and Miss Julia Dixon, white silks, diamonds and pearls.

Music by Prof. Morris, leader, eight pieces.

Committee of Arrangements were Mrs. Betts, Miss Anna Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Lizzie Wright, Miss Jennie Morris, Miss Zoe Trail, Miss Bartie Dixon and Miss Maria Johnston.

Mrs. Aldridge was chairman of the Decoration Committee, and the decorations of gold and silver were the most elaborate ever seen in the spacious Hall. She received many congratulations.

Supper committee is composed of Mrs. Grace, chairman, Mrs. Dr. Smithers, Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Mrs. Wooters, Miss Mary Goldsborough and Miss Alice Hardcastle, and they furnished a most elaborate table, consisting of fried oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, chocolate, coffee, olives, etc., including ices and cake at a special service.

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G. A. R. Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the Survivors of the 1st E. Regiment of Md. Volunteers took place at Cambridge on Thursday last and was attended by about 80 comrades, Sergt. J. Shan Davis, president of the association presided. An address of welcome was made by Mr. Philip P. Goldsborough of Cambridge, a number of the comrades also made short addresses. At the election of officers those of last year were reelected and Denton was selected as the place of meeting for next year, the time fixed being the 4th Thursday of Sept. While the association is in no sense connected with politics, get a canvass of the political sentiments of those present, revealed the fact that not a single vote for Bryan and free silver would be cast by any member of the association, two votes will be cast for Leavering and the remainder for McKinley.

Easton's Infant Phenomena.

Masters Willie Shannahan and Charlie Wrightson having secured the permission of their respective mammas, started yesterday morning at 7 o'clock to make a century run. How near to the 100 mile mark the little boys will come we are unable to say as they had not returned home upon going to press. If they have not returned by this morning searching parties will be sent out. If the little ones succeed in making the run they will have justly earned the title of the "Infant Phenomena." NEAL HIGGINS.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met and all were present.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. Only routine business was transacted. Receipts were, Balto., Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., for rent of landings, $15. Accounts amounting to $582.25 were paid. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Showman Killed.

It was reported in Easton on Monday that the showman who performed the flying leap blindfolded in mid air at the circus here last Friday, was killed at Newark, Del., on Saturday while performing this act. It was reported that he failed to grasp his fellow performer, missing the net, fell to the ground.

CHILDREN, SAVE MONEY.

A Savings Bank Started in the Public Schools of Talbot.

The schools of Talbot county will open next Monday morning after having been closed just three months.

This year the teachers will endeavor to instruct the scholars in a branch of learning that is not now taught in any county of the State—that of saving money.

There was recently organized a teacher's Saving Bank with the School Board as directors and Prof. Chaplain as the cashier. It is proposed to give to each scholar desiring one a bank book and every morning the teachers will collect such amounts as the scholars care to save, and the amounts will be registered in their books.

In conversation with commissioner Nichols this week he told the Gazette man, that all scholars who have old school books fit to use, will be allowed a fair sum for them and the amount placed to their credit in the bank. The smallness of the appropriation given by the State for the purpose of buying new books, makes it neccessary to use the old books in this way.

It is thought that the new bank will be quite a success and it is hoped that its main object, that of teaching the young to save, will be accomplished.

A system of rules has been adopted by the commissioners for the care of free school books, one of which makes the teachers responsible for the proper care and return of all textbooks delivered to the school under his charge, and at the close of each school term teachers are required to inspect all books in the hands of pupils or otherwise on hand for the use of the school, note their condition and set forth the same in the term report to the commissioners.

Books lost, destroyed or injured must be paid for and the school commissioners claim the right to keep the child away from school until the lost or injured book is paid for.

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Wednesday, Sept. 30, '96

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Several Ox Carts and Horse Carts.
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all in good condition, besides many items unnecessary to mention.

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10 Valuable Work Horses, some of them good roadsters,
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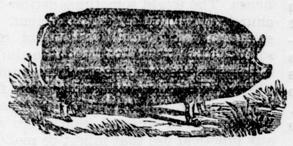
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