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THERE is far less cause for alarm among the Republicans than appears from reading certain Democratic journals. The mapping out of plans for harmonious action does not necessarily indicate rancor and discord.

THE COURT HOUSE problem is no less important now than it has been or will be. For many years and many terms of different boards of commissioners the question has been brought up. For fear of sacrificing popular favor or votes through the expenditure of money for the purpose, each board of commissioners has left its successor to battle with the question. Our present board have decided to "take the bull by the horns" and act in accordance with the demands made by necessity. That they will be conservative and wise in the matter none will deny. Certain it is that our Court House is and has long been anything but creditable to this county, which is conceded to be one of the wealthiest and most highly favored on the Peninsula.

THIS is the season when poverty and destitution makes greatest demands upon the philanthropically inclined. Daily and almost hourly are persons met who ask for assistance, some worthy, others not. It is safe to say that all real destitution in our midst can be adequately relieved by putting the necessary money into the treasury of some well-established society, which has long worked among us and rightfully possesses the public confidence. Such a plan of relief will insure the greatest benefit to the deserving poor, and will not be followed by that increase of professional begging and pauperism which is sure to be the result of indiscriminate giving.

The ladies of the Easton Dorcas Society are doing excellent work with the funds they have, and persons feeling a desire to place donations where they will be best applied have no reason to hesitate in contributing to the Dorcas Society.

As soon as the weather moderates a little the Salisbury Telephone Co. will begin the work of placing several new telephones in private houses. A number of new subscribers, with a view to inaugurating a night system, have been secured.

It is also intended to connect the fire bell by wire with the telephone exchange, so that an alarm can be given by electricity. When a fire occurs in any section of the town, the alarm can be sent by 'phone to the exchange, and the operator will immediately touch an electric button and the alarm will be sounded from the fire bell.

This is what Easton must have in the near future and now is the time to think about it. This will be very much less expensive than disastrous fires through delays in giving the alarm.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The selection by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of First Vice-President Frank Thomson as president of the corporation, to succeed the late George B. Roberts, is in line with the policy of the company to fill vacancies by promoting those who have faithfully served it. The Pennsylvania is one of the few great trunk lines in the United States that have strictly adhered to the merit system. It has developed all of its presidents, and how well the plan has succeeded may be inferred from the fact that the system is today one of the best managed and most prosperous in the country. Like the late president of the company, Mr. Thompson has risen from the ranks. He entered the machine shops of the company at Altoona at the age of 17, receiving his first practical railroad experience under Col. Thomas A. Scott, who was at that time general superintendent of the property and subsequently its president. With the exception of a few months during the war, when he served the United States Government in arranging transportation for the troops, Mr. Thomson has spent his entire business life in the service of the corporation, over whose affairs he has been called to preside. His railroad ability is unquestioned, and what is more important still, he is thoroughly conversant with all the details and ramifications of the Pennsylvania's business and requirements. Mr. Thomson is not untried in the chief executive office of the company. He has been its directing spirit since the late Mr. Roberts was stricken, and the duties of the office also devolved upon him during Mr. Roberts' visit to Europe last summer. It is safe to predict that Mr. Thomson will amply justify the confidence reposed in him by the directors. —*Balto. News.*

Turnips for Sale.

I have on hand for sale 150 bushels of prime turnips at 15 cents bushel.

2t MCKENZIE GOLDSBOROUGH.

Meeting of Current Events Club Postponed

Owing to the funeral of Capt. Wm. H. Smith at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Current Events Club this afternoon, making it impossible for several members to attend, the same has been postponed. The Club will meet at the residence of Miss Mary Jenkins next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the discussion will be upon the latest development in kineto-physics.

OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF NATIONAL MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The President-Elect Pleases His Old Comrades—The Ex-Queen's Deluded Hopes—Secretary Gage O. K.



The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations having amended the arbitration treaty to meet the objection to it, by the insertion of a sentence excepting from arbitration, except by special agreement, all questions affecting the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties or the relations of either with any other nation, and by striking out that portion which gave King Oscar of Sweden, authority to name the umpire, has reported the treaty to the Senate with a recommendation that it be ratified, and there is now little doubt of its speedy ratification. Another treaty has just been signed with Great Britain and sent to the Senate. It provides for a determination of a portion of the Alaska boundary line.

Although the Senate voted down an appropriation to pay the expense of the West Point Cadets in coming to the inauguration, it is probable that they will come after all, unless Secretary Lamont shall decide otherwise. The public spirited managers of a Washington hotel have offered to board the cadets free during their stay in Washington, and any other expenses that may be necessary will be met by the inauguration committee. Public sentiment in Washington wants the cadets in the inaugural parade, and nothing will be left undone to get them.

Ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, is very discreet in her utterances as to her object in visiting the United States at this time, but one of her hangers-on has let the cat out of the bag, by stating that she thought President Cleveland ought, before retiring from office, to replace her upon the throne. She has been badly advised if she thinks any such thing as that can be accomplished. Although Mr. Cleveland was at one time very anxious to restore the deposed Queen to authority, there is reason to believe that he has long since realized the mistake he made in his policy toward Hawaii, and that he would not now carry it out if he could. And everybody, including the Ex-Queen ought to know that he could not if he wanted to.

Several anti-republican Senators made quite a bluff at opposing the bill authorizing President McKinley to appoint delegates to represent this country at any international monetary conference that may be called by any other country or that he in his judgment may deem advisable to call, but when it came up to the scratch only four votes were cast against the bill in the Senate. No trouble is expected in getting the bill through the House. A notable feature of the short debate which preceded the passage of the bill by the Senate was the speech made by Senator Hoar, who, when abroad last year made it a point to secure information on the growth of bimetallism in Europe. He expressed the positive opinion that international bimetallism was bound to come in time. As to the length of time, he said: "If not in three months, then in three years. It will be stronger twelve months hence than it is today, and it is stronger today than it was twelve months ago." Mr. Hoar quoted original letters in his possession to show why he believed that four great nations, the United States, England, France and Germany, were steadily advancing towards bimetallism.

While there are few republicans in Congress who would have named Mr. Lyman J. Gage, had they been asked to select President McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury, all of them agree in commending the choice now that it has been made by Maj. McKinley. Many republican Senators and Representatives are personally acquainted with Mr. Gage, and those who have not that honor are familiar through others with his splendid business career in Chicago, where he has resided for more than forty years. From a business standpoint there is not a flaw in the record of Mr. Gage; from a political standpoint, there is one flaw: He voted for Cleveland when he was elected the first time. The best proof that Mr. Gage regretted his action in this case is found in the fact that he did not vote for Cleveland the second and third time that he was a candidate and that he was especially active in the support of McKinley and Hobart and honest money, during the late campaign. His administration of the Treasury department is likely to be very strong in business, and somewhat indifferent in partisan politics. Under the existing circumstances, this may be the best possible sort of an administration of that important branch of the Government, not only for the Country but for the republican party.

Miss Alice Grover's violin solos were received with the same enthusiasm as usual and encored. Miss Grover's popularity here does not by any means rest on local pride. She is an artist in her profession who is thoroughly appreciated, and who receives deserved compliments wherever she appears. — *Mansfield (Mass.) News.* Miss Grover is a member of the Cecilia Musical Club, which will be at Music Hall February 24th.

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The finest pen of barred Plymouth Rocks ever in Talbot county.

MACKENZIE GOLDSBOROUGH.

GIBSON ON IMMIGRATION.

Opposes the Bill As It Comes From Conference.

When the conference report on the immigration bill was taken up in the Senate Tuesday, Messrs. Gorman, Gray and Hill asked questions inferring a belief that the phraseology of the conference bill was materially different from the legislation proposed by the Senate or House. The way being thus blazed for him, Mr. Gibson took the floor and made an elaborate speech of an hour against the bill.

He said the conference committee had arrogantly assumed to add entire new sections to the bill. As reported from conference the bill provides for the absolute separation of man and wife, the illiterate wife being excluded, although the literate husband may be admitted. It was a proposition as inhuman as to be comparable only with the tearing apart of man and wife in the days of slavery, something that then met the sternest condemnation of Massachusetts. Senator Gibson's speech was listened to attentively by the Senate. He was followed by Senator Lodge for the bill.

County Commissioners.

Board met on Tuesday, all present.

Accounts amounting to $498.52 were paid.

Receipts were:

John L. Fisher, coll. 1896.....		$127 00
A. McC. Moore, " "		200 00
W. T. H. Lee, " 1895.....		200 00
John W. Dean, J.P., mag. fines		4 00
Wm. Ricketts, J. P., " "		2 00
Wm. Ricketts, acting coroner, cash found on drowned man, Oscar Bond.....		35
Total.....		$533 35

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ORDER NISI.

James C. Muilkin, Trustee,
vs.
Frank G. Wright.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.
In Equity.

Ordered this 4th day of February, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James C. Muilkin, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of two successive weeks before the 23d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $867.36.

WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

True Copy, Test:
2-6-2t WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
EASTON, MD., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Talbot county will sit to hear applications for

Transfers and Abatements

of property on the assessment books every Friday, beginning with Friday, January 15th and ending with Friday March 26th. These meetings of the Board on the days above named are for the sole purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements, and all persons having business of this character are requested to brine it forward on these special Fridays and not on the regular Tuesday meetings.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. F. STEWART,
1-16t 3 26-11t Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

ROBERT F. WALKER, Trustee,
vs.
WILLIAM M. CONEY,
In the Circuit Court for Talbot county.
In Equity.

ORDERED, This 22nd day of January, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Robert F. Walker, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $314.85.

WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

JAMES C. MULLIKIN, Attorney,
vs.
HENRY OLIVER.
In the Circuit Court for Talbot county.
In Equity.

ORDERED, This 14th day of January, A.D. 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James C. Muilkin, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $960.

WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

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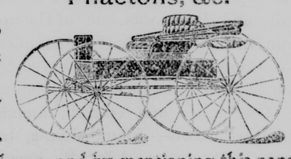
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