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Easton, Maryland, Saturday, April 10, 1897.

BY way of menton Talbot County comes in direct line for the Judgeship. Her material is above dispute, some of the ablest and most brilliant members of the bar in this judicial circuit reside within her borders. Talbot has not had a resident Judge, with the exception of Judge Goldsborough two years in the sixties, for more than a hundred years. The business of the county almost demands it, for it necessitates a special trip to visit the judges by attorneys whenever something requires attention between Court sessions in Easton. Talbot's claims are good and far beyond those of some of the other counties who have enjoyed the advantage of resident Judge for years.

THE Peninsula Business College has started and is doing active work among the young students of Easton and vicinity. A very large study hall is being refitted with excellent facilities for study in the line of practical busines. The motto of the school, "Learn to Do by Doing," is faithfully carried out, and the pupils are given, in the most practical way, a thorough knowledge of business forms, book-keeping, etc. The typewriting and stenography pupils are rapidly acquiring accuracy and speed.

A night school for the benefit of the large number who have not leisure to attend the day sessions will soon be started. All interested in the organization of the night school will meet Prof. Wright at his rooms in the Moreland Building on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock.

It has been unkindly and unadvisedly said that this school is not apt to be permanent, and some pupils have withheld their support in consequence. Nothing could be further removed from the truth. Everything points to permanency. The GAZETTE is is doing enough printing for the institution to flood the Peninsula, and we note that every move of Prof. Wright is in the direction of permanency, for he is spending much more money than he would be justified in doing were it not so.

THE first regular train over the Queen Annes Railroad passed last Thursday Morning. It was crowded with passengers to Baltimore, some saying "most all of Denton" went. The Dentonians who have all their lives been without railroad facilities are excusable for taking such advantage and giving the road enthusiastic and hearty support.

We predict that Denton with her new and modern Court House, her beautiful situation, her enterprising citizens, her rich horticultural territory and her railroad will be one of the banner towns of the State in no distant future.

THE Republican editors of Maryland will meet at the Shoreham in Washington on Monday to discuss important business and meet some of the prominent men of the administration.

OWING to the necessity of better accommodating the public with the GAZETTE, at the same time to bring it in reach of the transient visitor to our town, we have made arrangements with the newsdealers of Easton to keep it on sale, and persons desiring extra copies will kindly go to the news stands and not come to this office, for all our surplus copies will be left with the dealers.

The Republicans, instead of taking up the currency question, which brought them into power, and settling it, and getting it out of politics, insist on their plan of bringing back prosperity by higher and higher taxes.—*Evening Post.*

There is at present, no "currency question." The question now is as to the raising of enough revenue to pay the expenses of the Government; and the Republicans are undertaking to settle it according to the policy of protection, to which they committed themselves emphatically in their platform.

CHAS B. DANA.

Relief for the Flood-Stricken.

The New York Tribune: The President's message was not merely timely. It was necessitous and urgent in the highest degree. The lower Mississippi Valley is flooded as never before. Thousands of square miles of country, including hundreds of thousands of acres of growing crops and scores of towns and villages, are under water. Tens of thousands of people are destitute, and will be for some time to come. Every day the flood is rising, every day the suffering is growing more widespread and more intense. Immediate and generous relief is imperatively needed. On that elemental ground alone the President's message is to be approved and the prompt action by Congress in accordance with its suggestions to be commended. But there are other grounds. As the President points out, there are precedents for the appropriation of Federal funds for such works of relief, and for granting even larger sums than that now asked for. Moreover, since the Federal Government has control of the navigable rivers, to regulate commerce upon them and to improve thier channels as public highways, it is only logical and just that it should take a hand in restraining their unruliness and in succoring those who suffer therefrom.

THE GAZETTE is again favored with fresh and excellent articles this week. The Baltimore correspondent will be especially interesting to the ladies, and the life of a cowboy from one "who has been there" will afford good reading. The story of the Hornet is also one calculated to awaken deep interest, the other matter in the paper is worth one's perusal and especially the advertisements.

MRS. LANGTRY has had her cheeks enameled by a French doctor to give her back her youth and beanty. If the enameled or "hard cheek" will do that, it is no wonder we have so many comely juveniles in this country who have never seen a French face doctor.

The National Capital, & What Our Congress is Doing.

The Dingley tariff bill having last week passed the House, receiving every republican vote, five democratic votes and one populist vote, is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Finance. Every statement made concerning changes in the bill by that Committee is a guess. Senators Allison, Aldrich, and Platt, of Conn., who have been going over the bill as a sub-committee, are not the kind of men to announce their conclusions, even when they have definitely arrived at them, to the public, before making their report to their colleagues on the Committee. When the Committee decides upon the amendments to the bill will be time enough to praise or to criticize its work. Until then your guess is as good as anybody's, if you must have a guess.

The honor of being the first fourth-class postmaster appointed by President McKinley fell to Mr. John P. Kelley, of White Cloud, Kansas. The delay in making appointments of this class was owing to the change in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Bristow is now occupying that position and will proceed as rapidly as possible to fill the 2,500 vacancies which have accumulated since the new administration came in. There will probably be an average of about 50 appointments a day made until the work gets up to date.

Senator Elkins has for a long time been studying the question of how best to restore the old time prestige of American shipping. As a result of that study, he made a very strong speech in the Senate in favor of his bill providing for the imposing of duties upon imports in a manner that will discriminate in favor of American ships.

President McKinley seldom makes promises in connection with appointments, but he has made one that will please every patriotic American, that is, to appoint young Phil Sheridan a cadet to West Point as soon as he reaches the age of eligibility, which will be sometime next year.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, is a good lawyer, and the following opinion from him on the decision of the Supreme Court, which so many persons, especially democrats, profess to think is opposed by the amendment to the tariff bill making the duties imposed by that bill go into effect April 1, and upon the right of Congress to pass such an amendment, is both timely and interesting. After citing out misunderstandings, Mr. Grosvenor says: "Simply and solely what the Supreme Court did hold was that the Wilson law which went into effect on the 28th day of August, and was said to take effect from the first day of August, did not repeal the McKinley law until the day when it it was passed, and how anybody could have had a doubt about that is a mystery to me, but the Supreme Court did not hold that the long line of retrospective legislation in the Wilson law was not approved. That law bristles with retrospective legislation. Whiskey in bond and not in bond that had been manufactured and deposited in the bonded warehouse or was on that day deposited at a tax of ninety cents, was immediately raised to $1.10. New bonds were required and the whole system remodeled, but no lawyer in the U. S. ever disputed the power of Congress to pass just such an enactment. The best evidence of the popular estimate of this retroactive amendment is found in the fact that the vast body of im porters who presumably have the very best legal advice at their command, have all accepted as conclusive that Congress has that power."

Europe and the Tariff.

The latest objection to the tariff bill is the tareatened displeasure of European countries. It is reported that the agents of the latter in Washington are narrowly watching the progress of the measure, and transmitting from time to time to their governments information upon which hostile action can be based in case the bill passes the Senate. The agents of foreign countries at Washington doubtless keep their governments posted concerning any legislation that may affect them. That is one reason why they are in Washington. The agents of the Uuited States in foreign countries do likewise. But the legations at the capital will probably be astonished, as well as amused, at the turn given to their duties by the free traders. They will be surprised that the latter should have so little respect for their country as to imagine that such an argument would influence its legislation.

They will be amused at the notion that they should be engaged in an organized interference with the policy or the domestic affairs of a foreign country especially when it is the United States. Both Germany and France have altered tariffs a number of times in recent years, and rarely to the advantage of this country. There was no interference by the United States, through its accredited agents or otherwise and it never occurred to any American statesman or politician that such interference was either expedient or proper. There has been interference when so-called sanitary regulations have been made a cloak for gross injustice to American trade, but it was made on the initiative of the government. The efforts of the legations as a free trade scarecrow, like the cry of "trusts" in the House when the bill was under consideration.

The United States is perfectly able to manage its own affairs, without Eurpean interference. Even were the rumor of foreign interence true, and the threats of retaliation correct, it would be a matter of little importance to this country. Europe takes from this country in the way of trade what it is obliged to take, and nothing more. Under certain exceptional conditions it takes an immense quantity of grain but the moment those conditions cease to be operative she gets her grain elsewhere. She would not take the grain if she could help it, and she would not dare to impose unusual restrictions or exactions when her people were in dire need of it. This will apply to all of the main products which Europe takes from the United States. With regard to the products of Europe which find their way to this country in such quantities, and the most of which, under proper regulations, can be produced here, it may be safely stated that Europe would do nothing to prevent their importatton. She is only too anxious that they shall continue to flow in this direction.—*Balto. American.*

STATEMENT
—OF—
The Talbot Savings Bank
—OF—
EASTON, MD.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$25,767 25
Loans on Real Estate	9,189 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	336 57
Cash on hand and in Bank	376 84
Total	$35,750 66

LIABILITIES.

Individual Deposits	$34,108 14
Undivided Profits, (net)	1,142 52
Reserve Fund	500 00
Total	$35,750 66

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. SPENCE, Cashier.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Bank and the above statement is correct.

The funds are invested in loans on real estate and notes, and in the opinion of the committee abundantly secured. A most creditable advance was made in the fiscal year ended on the 31st of March 1897, during which time a gain of 150 depositors is shown and an increase of $11,218 68 in depoits.

CHAS. H. HUGHES, WM. REDDIE, CHAS. H. LEONARD. } Committee.

If you wish to buy .. very cheap a Good

Traction .. Engine, Wheat Thresher Saw Mill, Boiler and Engine

of the very best make, write to or call on

GRIER BROS., Salisbury, Md.

Headquarters for

Planers, Shafting, Flooring Machines, Pulleys, Belting, Basket Machinery and Grate Bars, Etc.

ORDER NISI.

Edward Woodall, assignee, Vs. John B. Oberton and Leonie Oberton, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County. In Equity.

Ordered this 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Edward Woodall, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third day of June next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the third day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $950 00. WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.
4-10-3t

TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

for the purpose of electing one Town Commissioner for the Town of Easton, to serve three years in the place of Charles H. Leonard, whose term of office expires at that time. Polls open at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

4-10-te DANIEL R. COX, Clerk.

Notice of Abatements.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Easton will meet at their office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 21, 22 and 23, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., to make abatements, transfers and alterations in the assessable property of the town, preparatory to the levy of the year. By order of the Board.

4-10 2t DANIEL R. COX, Clerk.

DOG NOTICE.

Owners of dogs or bitches are hereby notified that the License for same will be due May 1st, 1897. Those failing to license their dogs or bitches on or before above date will be subject to a fine. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners,

4-10-4t DANIEL R. COX, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE

FARMERS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF YORK, PA., TO DEC. 31ST, 1896.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 683,659 70
Total Liabilities, including amount necessary to reinsure all outstanding risks	359,526 92
Net Cash Surplus above all Liabilities	324,132 78
Total Losses paid since origination	5,464,273 00
Losses paid in Maryland to Dec. 31st, 1896, over	311,000 000

ROBERT B. DIXON & CO.,

AGENTS, - - EASTON, MD.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

EASTON, MD., March 27, 1897.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County will be held at the office of the Association on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1897,

at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year. WALTER H. THOMPSON, Secretary.
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.. BAYNE FIELDS ..

FIRST GLASS SHAVING PARLOR

BEST SERVICE.

.. Post Office Building ..

COTTON PLANTS. Send two stamps to mail seed and directions how to grow cotton plants North. Address Seed Department Seaboard Air Line, Pinebluff (Winter health resort), N. C.

Large Line of Seasonable Goods
At Very Lowest Prices.

OUR STOCK OF ALL GOODS IN OUR LINE IS MOST COMPLETE, AND WE ARL NOW IN POSITION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FARMER IN MOST ANYTHING HE MAY WANT. THE

STEVENS' ENGINES, THRESHERS and STACKERS

ARE SECOND TO NONE ON THE MARKET, AND IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING IN THAT LINE, THEN DON'T FAIL TO SEE US.

THE FAMOUS McCORMICK BINDER AND MOWER

IS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER AS THE LEADER OF ALL MACHINES IN THE HARVEST AND GRASS FIELDS. WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING IN THIS LINE NOT ATTAINABLE ELSEWHERE. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

BINDER TWINE

DON'T BUY, OR EVEN COMMIT YOURSELF ON TWINE WITHOUT CALLING TO SEE US. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF MANILLA, STANDARD AND SIRAL AND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL ARTICLE, AND THE QUALITY IS SOMETHING ELEGANT. DON'T YOU BUY TOO QUICK.

TO THE BICYCLE RIDERS

WE TIP OUR HATS AS WE SEE YOU PASS BY US ON WASHINGTON STREET, MOUNTED ON THE INVINCIBLE "RAMRLER," THE FAMOUS "FOWLER," THE BEAUTIFUL "CRESCENT," THE FAITHFUL "STORMER" THE TONY "IDEAL" AND THE GRACEFUL "WINNER" NO WONDER THERE ARE SO MANY OF YOU. THE NUMBER IS WEEKLY INCREASING BECAUSE MERIT WILL WIN EVERY TIME, AND NOW WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK EVER IN EASTON AND PRICES ARE TEMPTINGLY LOW. DON'T FAIL TO SEE US AND GET THE BENEFIT OF OUR EXPERIENCE BESIDES SOME ADVANTAGEOUS "POINTERS."

CARRIAGES AND FARM WAGONS.

THE LOW PRICE AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING CARRIAGES AND WAGONS ANSWERS FOR THE NUMBER WE HAVE SOLD. THEY ARE MADE OF THE BEST MATERIALS AND BY THE BEST MANUFACTURERS. HEAVY STOCK CARRIAGE AND WAGON HARNESS.

Tiger and Farmer's Friend Corn Planter.

THESE PLANTERS ARE PERFECT IN THEIR WORK AND WE WISH YOU TO EXAMINE THEM. THE TIGER IS A HIGH WHEEL AND HAS SOME NEW POINTS.

SUMMER COOK STOVES, BLUE FLAME.

WITH AND WITHOUT WICK. NO DIRT, DUST, SMOKE OR TROUBLE. BEST SUMMER COOK STOVE WE EVER SAW, MAKES KITCHEN WORK EASY AND LIGHT.

PAINTS. VARNISH, BRUSHES.

Everybody knows the high quality of John Lucas' celebrated paints. We have it in all colors and in any quantity. Also Johns' and Metropolitan.

THE LEADING IMPLEMENTS: Oliver Chilled plows, South Bend Plows, Disc Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Sulkey and Hand Cultivators, Field Rollers, Lawn Mowers, besides other smaller implements all at bottom prices. Galvanived Wire Netting for Poultry yards, from 2 to 5 ft high. Tons of best Iowa Barb Wire. We extend cordial invitation to everybody to call and see us.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

WHEATLEY'S MUSICAL EMPORIUM MOVED

FROM HIS FORMER PLACE ON GOLDSBOROUGH STREET TO ONE OF THOSE

LARGE, BEAUTIFUL ROOMS .... ON DOVER STREET,

IN THE SHANNAHAN BUILDING. WE DID'NT ANNOUNCE OUR REMOVAL IN ADVANCE, BUT IT IS ALREADY KNOWN BY EVERYBODY WHO HAVE CHANCED TO PASS OUR NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS, BECAUSE IT IS THE NEXT THING TO AN IMPOSSIBILITY TO PASS ALONG DOVER ST. WITHOUT BEING ATTRACTED BY OUR LARGE DISPLAY WINDOWS. BUT PLEASE DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE IN THE WINDOWS, BUT COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE INSIDE OF OUR STORE, WE THINK WE CAN CONVINCE YOU THAT WE HAVE THE

Largest and Finest Stock Musical Merchandise

ON THE EASTERN SHORE, CONSISTING OF FINE

Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Autoharps,

SHEET MUSIC, AND MUSIC BOOKS, IN FACT EVERYTHING KNOWN TO THE MUSIC TRADE CAN BE SUPPLIED YOU FROM OUR STORE. A CORDIAL WELCOME IS WAITING EVERY LOVER OF MUSIC. THANKING YOU FOR PAST PATRONAGE AND BEGGING A CONTINUANCE OF SAME, I REMAIN, VERY RESPECTFULLY,

J. W. WHEATLEY.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The undersigned offers for sale at a price less than the cost four years ago, the farm upon which he resides, containing about

.. 110 ACRES ..

conveniently situated near Easton within 10 minutes walk of Bloomfield station and bordering upon the salt water. The land is nearly all arlable of No. 1 quality and in a high state of cultivation. The equipment which is complete will be included if desired. A rare opportunity for capitalists to prove their faith by works and take advantage of the booming prices said to be the result of the late election.

WM. H. BROWN, Easton, Md.
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WANTED SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or Women to travel for responsible established house in Maryland. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago. 26t-to-3-5-97

SOMERSET SAVINGS BANK and LOAN ASSOCIATION

Central office, Crisfield, Md

Instalment Stock.

Issues instalment stock at $1 per share admission fee, and sixty cents per share monthly dues thereafter until maturity at $100, each not exceeding ninety six monthly payments. This stock pays a high rate of intetest to persistent members.

LOANS ON FIRST MORTGAGE ONLY.

JOHN B, FAIRBANK, Local Treasurer. Particulars as to agency Easton. apply to A. B. GROSS, Supt., Crsfield, Md

Livery, Feed & Exchange Stables

John W. Seemer, Harrison S., Easton.

Omnibus meets all boats and trins. Specia attention given to the transfer of aggage.

5-22 **Edward Gay, Manager.**