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EXTRA copies of this paper may be had at the news stands.

Now it reads "When Greek meets Turk then comes the tug of war."

THE babies are even now seen on wheels—four wheels for one babe however, unless it is a basket of twins.

NEXT week the lodges, societies and clubs of Easton will be made the subject of an article in the GAZETTE.

THE well-known ballad "The sweetest story ever told," as now seen in the light of so many divorce suits, might be written: "The greatest story ever told."

WITH the Greek and the Turk, the Spaniard and the Cuban fighting, and the rest of the world up in arms and quarreling, "Peace on earth and good will toward men" appears to be ancient history just now.

WHAT mother in Talbot county can boast of the largest *infantry* company under her command?

A prize awaits the mother who has, and who is a subscriber to the GAZETTE, the leading weekly paper of the county.

THE sound of the hammer is heard in the land, and the smell of paint mingles with the fragrance of flowers, and that is as it should be, for by beautifying our homes we make our town attractive, and that brings capital into our midst.

MOST ominous is the news that comes to us from Greece, and strange indeed would be the *finale* of the present war if a Kingdom should go down in gloom and a Republic spring into existence.

It has happened before, with France in 1870, and later with Brazil, and the Greeks are a progressive people and will have freedom.

If the conqueror, will Turkey be merciful to a brave and noble people?

It remains to be seen what the result will be, and the world looks on with bated breath while awaiting the outcome of this struggle between natural foes.

THERE is a rapidly growing demand that Easton should have a new depot, the present one being too small and wholly inadequate for the needs of our people, while it is in no degree worthy of our town.

Why will not the Penna. R. R. people consider this and build a new depot, and in doing so unite with the Balto., Chesapeake & Atlantic R. R. in building a union station at their present crossing.

The people of Easton deserve, and their needs demand it, of the two roads that run here, and the good work will greatly aid all interested parties.

Will not the *Ledger* and the *Star-Democrat* press the question?

NEW YORK has honored itself in its magnificent monument to Gen. Grant, and its grand pageant has never been equaled in this or in any country it may be said.

The Military, Naval and Civic display was unsurpassed in regal pomp and grandeur, and worthy of the great metropolis, which is to be the custodian of the hero's ashes.

The address delivered by President McKinley was a masterpiece of oratory and a glowing and just tribute to the great soldier, and most telling was his utterance:

"A great life never dies; great deeds are imperishable; great names are immortal."

Grant Day was not a funeral, but a festival.

GREAT interest among the pupils of the Easton High School was shown yesterday morning when they were told that the Public school Savings Bank of Talbot County was then ready to receive their deposits. A large number of pupils gave in their names for bank books, and some made their first deposits.

Monday has been appointed as the day on which all deposits will be received, be they large or small. A pupil must have saved $1.05 to receive a book, after which deposits of any amount will be received and credited. The teachers have kindly offered to receive and keep smaller amounts until enough has been saved to entitle the pupil to a book.

This is an excellent device to encourage our pupils in habits of thrift and economy, and it is to be hoped that parents will inquire into the system, and help their children to save their pennies, which may be made the beginnings of a considerable sum.

When the deposits reach as much as two dollars, they begin to draw interest. Withdrawals may be made at any time by giving four months notice in writing, or at the discretion of the Treasurer the money may be paid on demand. Though this is the report of but one school, it is fair to say from the encouragement this movement has received from both teachers and pupils, that the bank bids fair to be a great success, and a source of benefit to all associated with it.

THE charge of inhumanity made by the reputable newspaper of Thursday upon the Sheriff is so utterly void of the tincture of justice to that official that we are compelled to notice it, much as we would prefer not to.

The tenor of the article pictured a man suffering from sickness, unconscious, having received a fall and the Sheriff importuned to take charge of him. Refusing to do so, the Sheriff is branded inhuman and void of common sympathy for an injured fellow mortal.

The facts omitted are that the man was in company with a negro who was driving him out of town in a wagon. The white man who fell from the vehicle was too much intoxicated to remain in his seat. He fell and sustained some injuries, but was unconscious for awhile and could not tell where he was most hurt. Although there was a "sympathizing" number of persons about, some of whom had private offices and the drug stores convenient, no one opened his heart to the unfortunate man. The Sheriff being near was asked to. He politely refused, because the case was not one of arrest, and his family apartments were not any more of a hospital than were the private apartments of any other citizen. He could not care for a man in a cell without he had been committed for a charge and so stated; that if a writ was issued he would take him into custody at the expense of the county, but not without.

Had the man been taken to jail and recovered consciousness, he would have never forgiven the Sheriff and in all probability have made it uncomfortable for him.

As it was, the man received medical attention in a blacksmith shop and was soon from under the physician's care, and taken to his home.

The animus of the newspaper article may be better understood when it is suggested that the truth-telling weekly of Thursday never omits an opportunity to show off Republican officials in as poor a light as possible. This, to say the least, is not commendable even at the expense of being considered sometimes charitable toward those of the opposite party.

The National Capital,

What Our Congress is Doing.

Washington isn't dedicating the Grant Monument, but it is sending over to New York some of the most prominent persons who will take part in or view the dedicatory ceremonies. President McKinley and his cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court, Mrs. Grant and members of the Grant family, and a delegation of prominent Army and Navy officers and their families went on one special train.

It is expected that President McKinley will shortly modify the Civil Service rules. He has had an extended conference with the Civil Service Commission. Secretary Wilson stated before the Senate sub-committee, which is investigating the workings of the civil service law and rules, that the present rules hampered him in selecting efficient scientific subordinates, and in a written communication, Secretary Gage expressed the opinion that a modification of the rules would be beneficial to his department. Representative Dorr, of West Virginia, has introduced a bill for the outright repeal of the civil service laws, and he declares his intention to do everything he possibly can to get the bill acted upon.

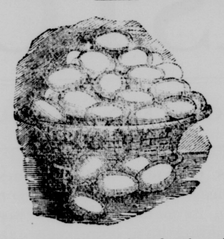
Nothing could better illustrate President McKinley's idea of the relations that should exist between the Federal administration and the public than the official announcement of the selection of Judge Wm. R. Day, of Canton, Ohio, to be First Asst. Secretary of State, and Ex-Representative Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, to be U. S. minister to Belgium, three days before their nominations were sent to the Senate. President McKinley believes that as soon as anything has been determined upon, the people have a right to be informed of it, and acts accordingly.

Secretary Wilson is much pleased with the reception of his effort to increase the culture of sugar beets in those sections of the country where the climate and soil seem to indicate success with this crop. So great has been the demand for seeds that the large supply contracted for by Secretary Wilson when he first took charge of the Agricultural department has been almost exhausted.

The death of Representative Milliken recalls the fact that no member of the Maine Congressional delegation died in office before Mr. Milliken, since 1838, when Representative Jonathan P. Cilley, of Maine, was shot dead by Representative Graves, of Kentucky, with whom he fought a duel.

Senator Allison, who is a member of the sub-committee engaged in going over the Dingley bill before it is reported to the full Finance Committee—by the way, this sub-committee is not taking any holiday either night or day this week—gave a caller a good idea of the manner in which the work of revision is being done, when he said: "Here is a letter from a manufacturer of blacking. How many ingredients do you suppose there are that enter into its manufacture? Well, more than a dozen. Some of these ingredients have been transferred from the free to the dutiable list. Some have had the rates increased and some decreased. Each article has a direct bearing on this man's business. He writes us that blacking is sold in packages of a certain size, which cannot be varied; also that most of the blacking is imported from France, and that the industry in this country is in its infancy, but is making fair progress. If we retain the House rates on certain ingredients he mentions, he asks that we also make a small increase on blacking and suggests that it will be easier to do this than to change the rates on the dozen articles which enter into his product. His request does not seem unreasonable, does it, if the facts are as he states? Well, we have looked into the rates on every one of the ingredients mentioned and their bearing on his product, and find his statement correct. That is the way we are doing our work on the tariff bill, and I think it is better than to do this man an injustice and possibly give his business to the French manufacturers." The sub-committee expect to complete its work on the bill this week, and it is hoped that the bill can be reported to the Senate next week.

EGGS for Hatching.



I have recently purchased prize winning stock of barred Plymouth Rock from the Washington Poultry Exhibit, and am devoting entire time to this one variety, which enables me to offer only the purest stock.

Prices, $1.00 Per Fifteen.

Orders received and promptly filled at Walter C. Hughes' Drug Store.
2-13 5-15 MACKENZIE GOLDSBOROUGH.



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"My boy was thrown from a horse and badly injured and laid up, in fact he was almost helpless. For the benefit of humanity I wish to add my few lines in praise of Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment. My boy was so badly injured that he could not walk. I procured a bottle of this Liniment, and less than a bottle cured him. I used the balance for myself as I was suffering with my back and it cured me. I think every family ought to know what this Yager's Liniment is and always keep a bottle on hand. It is also the largest bottle of Liniment, that is, good Liniment; I have ever seen to sell for twenty-five cents."

J. J. RYE, Liberty, Texas.

This is only one of hundreds of such letters of praise, received by the proprietors of

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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 procerdings 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:
4-10-3t WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the Depositors of the Talbot Savings Bank of Easton, Maryland, will be held at the office of the Bank between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at which time an election will be held for twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year. JEROME B. BENNETT, President.

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.

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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.

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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 "RAMBLER," 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.

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