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Easton, Maryland, June 12, 1897.

WE take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Twin Comet lawn sprinkler in another column. This little wonder may be seen in operation by calling at the residence of the editor of this paper. It is not only novel but useful and ornamental.

MR. H. CLAY EVANS, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, has established a Board of Examiners to be located at Easton. Congressman Barber has made the following recommendations:

Dr. J. B. Merritt,
Dr, Thos. A. Councell,
Dr. C. M. Stelle.

IN accordance with a decision arrived at noon after his inauguration, President McKinley has nominated Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, to be Treasurer of the U. S. and Conrad N. Jordan to be Assistant Treasurer at New York. Mr. Jordan's nomination is for a second term, as he is a gold democrat and held the position under the Cleveland administration.

ATTORNEY General McKenna is going to try his hand at enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law, which the Cleveland administration declared could not be enforced. He has directed that suit be entered on the U. S. Circuit Court against the Trader's Live Stock Exchange of Kansas City, for violation of the anti-trust law by boycotting commission merchants who sold stock to those who did not belong to the exchange.

THE first result of the investigation of the workings of the civil service rules is the unanimous report of the Committee on Reform in the civil service in favor of Senator Gallinger's amendment to he general deficinecy Appropriation Bill, abrogating all civil service rules which apply to any class of laboaers. This amendment is in line with common sense, and will be sure to become a law.

Senator Pritchard and other members of the committee makes it reasonably certain that other and more rules will be made by the committee a little later.

The Postmaster crop will ripen early this year and a big harvest is expected. Postmaster General Gary has announced that the omissions of all postmasters that expire between this date and July 15th, will be considered as having already expired, and their successors appointed as early as possible. This does not indicate any change in the policy of allowing postmasters to serve a full term of four years, unless there are causes for removal, but it is desired that where immediate changes are to be made, the new official shall, so far as possible, be in charge of their offices at the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

WHILE the progress on the tariff bill in the Senate is not altogether as rapid as many would like it to be, it is, circumstances considered, satisfactory. More so in fact, than many republicans expected it to be. The original Dingley bill was more pleasing to republicans of the rank and file than the bill as amended by the Senate Committee, and they are correspondingly pleased at the tendency of the steering committee of the Senate to restore the House schedule, or at least to make them nearer them than to the schedules of the amended bill. While it cannot be officially announced that the sugar schedule of the original bill will be restored, it seems to be almost certain that the Dingley schedule will be made the basis for the sugar schedhle that will be inserted in place of the one prepared by the Senate Finance Committee, which many republicans considered one of the most objectional in the amended bill.

The Patent Office Scandal.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE–

It is not remarkable that a Bill has been introduced in Congress imposing a heavy fine or imprisonment upon alleged patent attorneys who offer prizes and medals as an inducement to apply for patent. A more taking scheme for obtaining money has seldom been invented. Thousands have been caught by it, and have lost, not only the money they have paid the attorney and the Government, but, in a jack o'lantern pursuit of fortune, in a promised but never to be obtained patent, have stopped work and even mortgaged or sold their property. The aggergate misery from this source is pathetic to contemplate.

These attorneys have advertised far and wide that ideas are patentable, and have a commercial and marketable value. A most delusive and hurtful deception. The lists of "patents wanted" which they send to stimulate invention, as a matter of course, embrace calsses in which there are already from 10 to 100 patents granted. Indeed, it is impossible to print a list of 100 inventions, without mentioning at least 99 that have been each covered by many patents.

It is a kindness on the part of Government to refuse the grant of patent, as it does in nine cases in ten, to these deluded applicants, for the grant of a flimsy, worthless patent for an almost obsolete device would only involve the owner in further fruitless expence.

All these attorneys have so called sale agency annexes, and, under the pretence of being able to sell the patent, still further fleece the poor men and women by getting their money for advertising. Of course, they never sell, for the patents they procure are weak and worthless, and no one posted in the class of invention to which they pertain would accept them as a gift.

C. S.

Republican Convention.

The Maryland Republican State Convention will be held at Ocean City on August 26th. A sub-committee appointed by the State Central Committee for the purpose of calling county conventions and passing upon resolutions submitted includes Geo. H. Trax, of Talbot, B. Gootee Stevens, of Caroline, Wm. T. Smith, of Cecil, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Charles T. Westcott, of Kent, John E. Wilson, of Queen Anne's, B. Frank Lankford, of Somerset, E. S. S. Turner, of Wicomico, and Henry A. Godfrey, of Worcester.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Eleven cents per dozen paid for eggs at W. H. Cook's.

New Officers of Orphans' Home.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children met on Thursday, at the Home, and organised by electing the following officers:

President—Mrs. A. D. Irwin
V. President—Mrs. J. Lane Finley.
Treas.—Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine.
Cor. Secretary—Miss S. D. Roberts.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Beaven.

Miss Lida Kirby was appointed temporarily as assistant to the Matron, and the other necessary business transacted.

There are many remedies given whereby the house may be rid of flies. Almost as numerous are they as the little pests we see feed upon them and thrive; but the butchers and dairymen of Switzerland claim that the oil of bay rubbed on their shelves and about the walls rid their stalls and dairies of all flies. It is also used in Paris to protect the chandeliers and picture frames from specking. This simple preventative may be had from any drug store, is inexpensive and said to be effectual.

Heavy Gain by Reassessment.

The town of Port Deposit had an old assessment of $640,872, which included real, personal property and securities, but under the assessment just completed Mr. Jacob Tome is assessed for $1,000,000 in securities alone.

New York Fashion Letter.

Now that the outing season has come the subject of suitable gowns for traveling, yachting and cycling is uppermost in the world of fashions.

For traveling costumes, tweeds and cheviots in gray and brown shades, are more popular than ony other materials. They are made with plain skirts rather narrower than last year. The bolero is almost universally used for these costumes and pretty silk blouses are worn under them. Many of our large houses are trimming these suits with a narrow braid of decidedly contrasting color. The seams and hems of the skirts, also the collars, revers and cuffs of the jackets are outlined with braid. Some of the boleros are cut up in the back, but most of them reach to the waist line all around.

Blue and white serge are alway the thing for yachting. The water does not spot or shrink them and they are warm without being too heavy. Many of these skirts are made without any lining and are finished around the bottom with a triple hem about six inches deep. The idea of making these hems triple is to keep the feet from showing between the bottom of the petticoat and the lower edge of the skirt.

Some outing dresses for older ladies are made with cape jackets instead of the bolero. The body part of these garments is made half tight fitting with slight ripple over the hips and in the back. The full cape sleeves are lined with silk, usually the same as the blouse waist that is worn under it. These garments are very comfortable for traveling because they give perfect freedom and ease in using the arms.

More care is taken in modeling and finishing cycling costumes than heretofore. Brilliantine makes a a very cool dress for this purpose and is well liked because it does not catch the dust. Skirts are divided and not very wide. The bloomers are made scant around the hips and quite full below the knee. The jackets worn with these costumes are made tight fitting in back with loose double breasted front.

We are indebted to A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, for the above information. This firm publishes the only cheap imported fashion journals sold in this country. "La Mode de Paris" is $3.50 a year, 35 cents a copy, and "French Dressmaker" is $3.00 a year, 30 cents a copy. Each journal gives monthly a lesson on practical dressmaking which is very valuable to both the professional and amateur dressmaker.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock, of New Berlin Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines. He says: I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Orphans Court.

Orphans' Court meet last Tuesday Rowena H. and Samuel A. Harper, executors of John C. Harper, presented second account.

Rowena H. Harper was appoionted guardian to Edward, Edith and Ethel Harper, upon filing approved bond in penalty of $500; Court appointed J. Harry Radcliffe and George T. Graham to appraise the annual value of the real estate of said wards.

James O. and Susan V Harrison, executors of James Harrison jr., filed releases from Wm. A. Harrison and others.

Captured by Schoolgirls.

At Columbus, O., on one occasion Grant, after shaking hands with the crowd for three hours, was worn out, and the committee of arrangements retired him to some steps above the throng, says an exchange, and stationed General Wilcox and other officers along the line to say the general would not shake hands. They had just got to running on this programme when the girls of the high school came through, as bright a cluster of pretty faces and figures as any man ever looked on.

As they came within sight of the general a little miss in the lead began to take off her gloves. General Wilcox, with all the severity of military politeness, said, "No, you can't shake hands with the general," and so the word was passed along, the other officers each one saying to the girl, "You can't shake hands with the general." But just as she came to where the steps that she must take began to descend she held up her hand with an appealing look to Grant. He looked down at her face, into her eyes and said to the committee, "I can't stand that, I can't stand that." And he stepped down and shook hands with the girl, and in an instant was literally overwhelmed with a tornado of girls. They not only shook his hands, but jumped up to kiss him, kissed his hands and fondled his hair, and for five minutes all discipline was gone.

Fixing a Price.

"What's that job worth?" they asked the contractor.

"Well," he said slowly, "that depends a good deal upon circumstances. If it was ordered by an individual, I should think that $100 would be about the limit, but if done for the city or county I shouldn't think of charging a bit less than $850, with a clause in the contract permitting me to make an additional charge for extras."—Chicago Post.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ROBERT H. RAUM,

late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the

12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1897,

otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MARGARET R. BILLUPS,
6 5-4t Administratrix.

ORDER NISI.

Samuel Glanville, Delilah J., his wife, use of Delilah J. Glanville,
vs.
John P. Stelle, Lucy A. Stelle, his wife, Wm. T. Golt, Fannie A., his wife, Fannie M. Watson, Susan A. Watson, Walter H. Thompson, Susan A., his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County, in Equity.

Ordered this 28th day of May, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. F. Watson, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of July 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 21st day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4250.

WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
5-29-3t WILFRED BATEMAN, Clerk.

APPEALS AND ABATEMENTS.

This is to give notice to the property holders of Easton that the Commissioners will meet in special session on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23d, 24th and 25th days of JUNE, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing appeals, and to make transfers, abatements and alterations in the assessable property of the town as may be deemed right and proper in their judgment, after which the books will remain unchanged for the fiscal year.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners. WM. J. BENNY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in a chattel mortgage by John Sephas to Garrison Slaughter, and by him assigned to Clara E. Slaughter, by her assigned to James W. Downs and Garrison Henry, and by them assigned to me, I will offer for sale in front of the Court House in Easton, on TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1 BAY HORSE, 1 DARK BAY MARE. Terms of sale, CASH.

6 12-3t JOSEPH T. WHITE.

Five Dollars' Reward

For two account books of the late Robert H. Raum of the years 1896 and 1897.

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P. O., Easton, care Dr. Buffett. 6-12-3t

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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 "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.

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