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OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ASSETS $25,910,904,83.

ANNUAL CASH VALUES.

ANNUAL PAID-UP PARTICIPATING VALUE.

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

READ the contract between yourself and the Company.
REMEMBER you can demand only what the contract absolutely guarantees in **DOLLARS** and Cents, signed by the Company.
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in its relations with Policy-holders, have always been the governing principles of this Company, and the conditions of its Policies in regard to limits of

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are of the most liberal description.

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Light and Dark Screen Doors are sold now at very close price on account of our large stock on hand.
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20 per cent. saved on Lap Dusters and Hammocks, if you will call our attention to this notice.
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Large Stock of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 qt Maslin Kettles on hand at a lower price than ever before.
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A Wonder—Ask for the Wonder Ice Cream Freezer, they have the largest and best tub of any freezer made.
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Oils—We have full stock of them on hand. Cylinder Oil, Harvester Oil, Golden Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Linseed Oil and Sewing Machine Oil. 1, 15 and 25 lb. packages Axle Grease 5, 50 and 75c. each.
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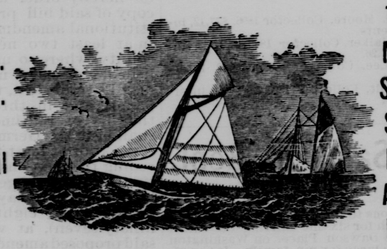
We have a stock of Barbed & Plain Wire on hand. If you will refer to this notice we will make special price.
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Fresh supply of Burpee's Turnip and Rutabaga Seed now on hand.
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RESULT OF LESS THAN TWO YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE.

State Debt Reduced by Nearly Half a Million—More Interest than Ever Before.

An Economical Legislature.

Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1897.

EDITOR GAZETTE, Easton, Md.

My Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find herewith important information showing comparisons between Republican and Democratic State Administrations. Very truly yours,

NORMAN B. SCOTT, JR., Chairman.

Oyster Fund.

Receipts under new law—Chapter 418, Acts of 1896.

Dredging Licenses	$42,058 14
Oyster Measurers' Licenses	1,084 40
Oyster Fines	1,018 41
Tongs and Scrape Licenses	14,198 45
Packers' or Canners' Licenses	5,809 06
Chesapeake Bay Fishing Licenses	583 52
	$64,720 98
Last year these sources yielded but	47,169 02
Gain over old Law of	$17,551 96

(This gain mainly from dredging licenses.)

This amount of $64,720.96 is amply sufficient to run economically the entire Oyster Navy, and could have done so this year save for the shortage or legacy of $15,000 made by the former Administration, and borrowed from the Treasury, as per Chapter 346, 1896. This sum was to tide over the difficulties in which the Navy found itself, and by the provisions of the Act became a charge upon the revenues of the Fund for this year. This "legacy" or "makeshift" was paid in full, and despite this heavy burden, the Force and Fund are in better condition than for some time past.

Interest on Deposits.

The State received interest on its daily balances in banks the following sums:

1893	$ 2,490 11
1894	5,613 64
1895	5,678 37
1896	3,942 37
1897 (Oct. 1)	11,982 07

The year 1893 was the first in which anything had been received from this source.

Public School Tax

Owing to the tardiness of the new assessment, the collections for the Public School Tax up to the 15th of last June, the date of the close of the school year, were short, and the amount distributed to the schools, while being every cent collected up to that date, was consequently according to those receipts, and therefore below the amount usually distributed. But the promise was then made by the Treasury Officials, fully relying upon the increased basis under the new law and prompt collections thereof, that the next distribution of the Public School Tax, to wit, Oct. 1, that this shortage would be more than made good. This promise has been more than fully redeemed, for the Comptroller apportioned on that day the sum of $225,000 to the Public Schools of Maryland, being $100,000 in excess of the amount heretofore made. This was made possible by prompt and larger collections under the new law.

Sinking Fund, Fiscal Year 1897.

Stocks purchased this year for several Sinking Funds, viz:

Defence Redemption Loan Sinking Fund	$439,475 00
General Sinking Fund	110,000 00
Penitentiary Loan Sinking Fund	34,000 00
Exchange Loan of 1896 Sinking Fund	15,000 00
Insane Asylum Loan Sinking Fund	10,000 00
Exchange Loan of 1889 Sinking Fund	5,000 00
Total bought	$613,475 00

Stocks sold during year, viz:

Frederick City 4's	$74,000 00
Baltimore City	85,000 00
	159,000 00
	$454,475 00

or an actual reduction of the State debt of this amount, or nearly *one-half million dollars* in one year, *reduction*, because every dollar purchased was in the State's own stock, to wit:—Defence Redemption Loan Stock, and which must be redeemed in a little over a year.

The total amount now held by the Sinking Funds is as follows:

General Sinking Fund	$ 484,789 56
Defence Redemption Loan Sinking Fund	3,570,245 05
Exchange Loan of 1889	165,403 50
Exchange Loan of 1886	40,000 00
Penitentiary Loan	34,000 00
Insane Asylum Loan	10,000 00
	$4,304,438.11
Held last year	3,849,963 11
Increase as shown above	$ 454,475 00

To this net amount of $454,475, if there be added the net sum purchased for the Sinking Funds during the fiscal year 1896 of $307,700, would make the sum of $762,175 as the actual amount at par invested during the past two fiscal years under the present administration, or a reduction of the State debt by just this much.

Besides this, the present administration has paid for the purchase of FREE BOOKS the sum of $300,000, notwithstanding the rate fixed by the Legislature of 2c. on each $100 was grossly inadequate to produce this sum. Indeed, so ably have the finances been administered that, while the shortage in this tax rate has produced a deficiency at the close of the fiscal year of about $120,000, yet the payments of the above sum of $300,000 caused no embarrassment to the Treasury, in spite of the heavy purchase for the Sinking Funds, as before mentioned.

Reduction of State Debt.

Net amounts purchased for Sinking Funds.

1894	$331,500
1895	379,000
	$710,500
1896	307,700
1897	454,475
	$762,175

To this $762,175 should be added the $300,000 appropriated and paid for school books.

Comparison of Legislative Expenses.

1894.	
Legislature	$149,509 49
Legislative Printing	27,587 88
Legislative Indexing	1,050 00
	$177,947 37
1896.	
Legislature	$128,382 12
Legislative Printing	15,903 36
Legislative Indexing	950 00
	145,245 48
Net saving	$ 32,701 89

Maryland Taxes.

	1896.	1897.
Allegany	.87	.86
Anne Arundel	.96	.96
Baltimore City	2.00	2.00
Baltimore County	.80	.63
Baltimore Anne	.60	.60
Calvert	1.10	1.16
Caroline	1.03	.97
Carroll	.50	.45
Cecil	.90	.80
Charles	1.02	1.10
Dorchester	1.07½	1.02½
Frederick	.67	.82
Garrett	1.10	.78
Harford	.81	.85
Howard	.71	.75
Kent	.92	.90
Montgomery	.88½	.88½
Prince George's	.92½	.92
Queen Anne's	1.00	.90
Somerset	1.14	1.08
St. Mary's	1.05	1.10
Talbot	.97½	.92
Washington	.78	.70
Wicom co	.86¼	.82¼
Worcester	1.00	.92

To the county, city and annex tax rates must be added the State tax, which is 17½c.

Insurance Rates.

Property.	Rate.	Term.
Executive Mansion Contents	$1.20	5 years.
Stable to Mansion	2.25	"
Comptroller's Office	1.50	"
House of Correction	1.50	"
Tobacco Warehouse No. 1	1.20	"
" " No. 2	1.50	"
" " Annex	1.65	"
" " No. 3	1.35	"
" " No. 4	1.80	"
" " No. 5	1.35	"
State House and Contents	1.50	"

Upon inquiry the members of the Board realized that a very considerable saving to the State could be effected in the reduction of premiums for insurance on the different properties and have gotten the following very gratifying result. The rates on the above properties were reduced as follows:

Ex. Mansion and Contents	from $1.20	to	$ .90
Stable to Mansion	" 2.25	"	1.50
Comptroller's Office	" 1.50	"	1.20
House of Correction	" 2.00	"	1.40
State Tobacco Wareh'se No. 1	" 1.20	"	1.05
" " No. 2	" 1.50	"	1.20
" " Annex	" 1.65	"	1.20
" " No. 3	" 1.35	"	1.05
" " No. 4	" 1.80	"	1.20
" " No. 5	" 1.35	"	1.90
State House and Contents	" 1.50	"	1.20

And the amount saved to the State on insurance premiums on the several properties was $2378.25.

The Florida Limited via The Southern Railway to be Resumed.

The Southern Railway now operates two trains daily to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and will inaugurate a third, the Florida Limited in January 1898.

If you are going to Florida at any season of the year, you should ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. All information can be obtained by writing Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philapelphia.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

The B., C. & A. Railway Co. will sell five-day excursion tickets to Baltimore at the following low rates: From Claiborne, $1.55; McDaniel, $1.60; Harper, $1.65; St. Michaels, $1.75; Royal Oak, $1.85; Kirkham, $1.90; Bloomfield, $2.00; Easton, $2.10; Bethlehem, $2.35; Preston, $2.45. The above rates also apply from Baltimore to points mentioned above. These tickets are not for any special trip, but for any and all trips until further notice.

T. MURDOCH,
tf Passenger Agent.

The Southern Railway.

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

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Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage to his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the Easton GAZETTE. 8-7-1y

A few weeks ago the editor of this paper was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe, and, recognizing it as dangerous, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Harry Roberts, Duggist, Easton Md.

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The Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run a special low rate excursion to Baltimore on Oct. 21st, 1897, tickets good to return until Oct. 23rd, 1897, from all stations along the line of the road The rates will be from Easton to Clayborne incluive, $1.00 round trip.

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Lyford's		O Shell Point	
Williston		Cambridge	6 P.M
Two Johns		Kirby's	
Turkey Creek		Oxford	7 P.M
Kingston		Bellevue	
Dover Bridge	1.30 P.M	Double Mills	
Hog Island		Easton	9.30P.M
Windy Hill		Oxford	70.30PM
Choptank		Corner's	
Wrights		Tilghmnn's	11.30P.M

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*4:30 a. m.—Fast Mail, Main Line, N. & W. R. R., and the South, and ex. Sunday P. V. R. Chambersburg, Martinsburg and Winchester.

†7:22 a. m.—Ac. York B. & H. Div.; main line east of Emory Grove, also Carlisle and G. & H. R. R.

*8.11 a. m.—Main Line, Chambersburg, Frederick, Emmittsburg and N. & W. R.R. to Shenandoah.

§9:30 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge and Hanover.

†10:17 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge, York, Gettysburg, also Carlisle and G. & H. R. R.

†2:25 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

§2:35 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

†3:32 p. m.—Exp. York and B. & H. Div.

§4:40 p. m.—Accomm. for Emory Grove.

*4.08 p. m.—Ex. Main Line Points, also Frederick, Emmittsburg, Shippenburg and N. & W. R. R.

†5:10 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

*6:10 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

§10.45 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

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