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THE receipts under the Dingley law in the first six months of its operations were $13,513,350 greater than the receipts under the Wilson law in the same period of its existence.

ON the third page of this issue is an article which we commend to every intelligent reader. It is from the pen of a London correspondent to the New York *Herald*, and is one of the most excellent products on the line of universal religion we have ever published. As it was with the late Philips Brooks, church walls and church creed are too narrow to confine the ever-widening soul of Archdeacon Farrar.

WE call particular attention of our readers to the advertisement on the second page of a book of Talbot, its people, towns, villages and homes, its great water and land advantages, compiled by Prentiss Ingraham and to be issued from the GAZETTE Printing Office.

It is a book that should be in every home in Talbot and home on the Eastern Shore for that matter.

THE natives of Formosa have a habit of lining the walls of a chamber with the skulls of their enemies slain in battle and requiring their young men to cultivate bravery by occupying these rooms as sleeeping apartments. Will the leaders of the silver party follow this example by requiring Mr. Bryan to sleep in that room at the Omaha exposition which is to be papered with cancelled farm mortgages from a single county in his State?

THE Washington *Post* Almanac and Encyclopedia has been duly received through the courtesy of Mr. Beriah Wilkins, the exclusive manager of that great paper. The book contains over 500 pages between the covers exclusive of advertising and each page is literally packed with useful knowledge, statistics and facts. The editorial work on such a book must have been great, and it is intended to satisfy the demands of any almanac besides giving useful information to the office home and farm. Can be had of the publisher, Washington D. C. for 35 cents, postage prepaid.

THE assertion that gold has appreciated received a knock-out blow form Secretary Gage in his Philadelphia speech the other day, in which he showed that a given amount of labor, the real measure of all valuations, will now command more gold than in 1872. He showed first from the exhaustive figures of the Commissioner of Labor that wages increased 10 per cent. between 1872 and 1891, and that prices of the articles which laborers must buy with their wages decreased materially meantime. In 1872 $100 in gold would buy a certain amount of living, while in 1891 prices had so much fallen that $100 would buy 27½ per cent. more than it did in 1872. Wages having meantime increased 10 per cent., the same work which commanded $100 in 1872 received $110 in 1891, and from the double advantages of increased wages and decreased prices, a given quantity of labor would in 1891 purchase nearly one-half more than it did in 1872.

THE Industrial Edition of Feb. 3d of the *Wilmington Every Evening* is a monument of credit to that sprightly and newsy sheet and a mountain of hope and confidence to the citizens of one of the busiest towns, in proportion to its size, on the Coast. Wilmington has for years held its head high among the large commercial cities of the country in its manufacturing interests. What man who has had ordinary opportunities to read has not noticed that wherever civilization exists on the globe the word "Wilmington" has been synonymous with the manufacture of car wheels, railway coaches, steam boats, steamships and heavy machinery in general? Who does not know that it supplies the world with vulcanized fibre, the invention of one of its citizens, or builds nearly one-half of all the carriages used on the Peninsula, besides sending cargoes the world over?

These and thousands of othe well-known articles are turned out of the shops of Wilmington annually by hnndreds of honest, hardy, happy workmen.

Then why is it that shoppers pass right through the city to go to points further on? In our opinion one word will answer the question:

Merchants.

The merchants have not kept abreast of the manufacturers and attracted the people; they have not helped the name of Wilmington to spread beyond its own limits. They have, as a whole, lost sight of the necessity of advertising between the two great centres of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and yet their position commands the attention of the shopper. Situated in the neck of the Peninsula, where transportation by force of topographical circumstances must centre, it seems strange that no greater effort has been made to catch the vast trade that passes over the counters direct from all quarters of the surrounding country—especially from the Peninsula, where they are justly entitled to it.

The merchants of a place do more to make a town a center of attraction than do the manufacturers. Without them a town is insignificant in beauty, and to a large extent wanting in culture. Wilmington is thrice blessed, first, with its natural scenery—its enchanting Brandywine and verdant and picturesque hills; second, with its palatial homes and evidences on every hand of wealth and culture made possible by the energies of its own citizens; third by its centralized and far-reaching manufacturing interests which for two generations has attracted the attention of the world.

It now remains for its merchants and newspapers to catch up, and the first step toward it is made as above said by the *Every Evening* which has put out for the city a magnificent edition. And in which the merchants seem to have taken a liberal hand.

Success to all well deserved and merited enterprise.

THE LEAF THAT WAS NOT "TURNED.

Pointers for Our Democratic Friends to Think Over.

A few weeks ago, Comptroller Graham reported that a leaf had been stolen from a ledger in his office, containing an itemized account of the expenses of the Engrossing committee, at the last session of the Legislature, which was appointed by Speaker Mudd. The items, however, were reproduced by means of vouchers in the Comptroller's office. The Democratic press of the State seized upon this as another evidence of "plunder and extravagance" on the part of the Republican party, and published the names of the gentlemen, as well as the amount each received. The entire bill footed up to $5,000. We felt sure there was another leaf somewhere; some rule adopted by the Democratic party; which guided our inexperienced representatives, at that time, into this rut of extravagance. While at Annapolis on Tuesday we made inquiry relative to this matter; and we found another leaf which exposed the Democratic record on this point. We learned that Speaker Preston's Engrossing committee cost the State $5,200, just $200 more than Speaker Mudd's committee. It must not be forgotten, also, that the Republican Legislature of 1896 cost the State $35,000 less than the Democratic Legislature of 1894. Our Democratic contemporaries, if they want to be fair, ought to publish the Republican leaf and the Democratic leaf side by side. Such reading would be interesting to their readers.—*Crisfield Leader*.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlan's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by H. Roberts, Druggist.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 10-30-3m

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 31, 1898.

February Furniture Sale

The annual sale of Bedroom Furniture opens Tuesday, Feb 1st. Short ends and odd pieces have been gleaned from stocks, so that this sale opens with practically new goods throughout.

Our buyers have selected the best goods from the lines of our regular manufacturers and for months plans have been forming to make this our best February sale. All our energies have been put forth to make the collections worthy the confidence of spring furnishers.

We now have in our warehouses —or on the way—

2000 Bedroom Suites.
2500 Metal Beds.
1500 Chiffonniers.
2000 Dressing Bureaus.
600 Toilet Tables.
800 Wardrobes.
150 Styles of Bedroom Chairs and Rockers.

A description of the goods or listing of prices will not be attempted here. Just a few particulars as to price range and styles of leading lines.

Equal stocks cannot be found elsewhere in America, for volume and range of prices.

Qualities are up to the Wanamaker standard throughout—the best possible at each price.



BEDROOM SUITES—

Are shown in Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple, Curly Birch, Walnut, Antique Oak — more than 200 styles, in a price-range from $10, for a well-made, solid oak suite of three pieces, to the very elaborate suites in Mahogany at $400 and $500.

DRESSING BUREAUS—

Or odd Dressers, not in full suites, are to be had in the natural woods, and are also extensively shown in White Enamel. A great variety of styles and sizes, with Mirrors of many shapes. Prices begin at $5 for a fair-sized oak bureau, and rise by easy steps to $135. More than 150 styles.

TOILET TABLES—

Are equally varied as to the woods and styles. These are now so popular that manufacturers have vied with each other to produce the best designs and qualities and to lower prices, until we now have over 140 styles, beginning at $6, for a nicely-finished oak, the price-range ending at $78, for a fine, rich Mahogany piece in a genuine Colonial design.

CHIFFONNIERS—

The "Chest of Drawers" of Colonial periods is now an indispensable piece of furniture for every household. No other piece so well affords a place for every sort of wearing apparel and the various belongings of the dressing room. Prices have lowered yearly.

A Chiffonnier of worthy quality at $5, oak, with five drawers. All the various woods are represented, and many of the pieces match Bedroom Suites. More than 200 styles are ready; the topmost price, $100.

WARDROBES—

Are ever in demand. No built-in closet can equal the convenience of a commodious Wardrobe. Anyway, whoever saw a house with enough closet room? Many sizes are shown in the seventy styles ready; prices begin at $7 for a well-built oak one, to the finest, in Mahogany, at $175.

METAL BEDS—

One of the most important items of this February Sale. For several years we have been seeking to improve these goods. Liberal orders to our manufacturers have enabled them to experiment and perfect. Thousands of Iron Beds are sold that are almost worthless. In our lines we have aimed to get the best in every particular. All ornamental work is of a chilled steel construction; the best quality enamel is BAKED ON in three separate coats; the brass tubing and ornaments are of real brass and best lacquer; best quality woven wire springs fastened to the bunk, the bed being in but three pieces with no loose side rails. We have somewhat more than 40 styles, most of which can be had in four sizes. Prices, $3 to $35.

BRASS BEDS—

Come under the same careful inspection—therefore, equal worthiness. Real brass tubing—NOT IRON LINED—real brass castings for ornaments and vases, highest possible finish and best lacquering. More than 50 styles, prices ranging from $16 (for a full-sized bed) to $100, for the finest.

In conclusion, if you have a Furniture want of any sort, we can supply it. We will take your house and furnish it completely, ready to step into; or we will give you equally careful service on the smallest piece you may want.

John Wanamaker.

Mortgagee's Sale

. . . OF VALUABLE . . .

Personal Property.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a Chattel Mortgage dated November 14th 1894, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Talbot county, in Liber T. H. No. 9, Folio 445, from Chas. R. Gorsuch to Chas. C. Nickerson the undersigned mortgagee, the said Chas. C. Nickerson will offer at Public Sale on the Plain dealing Farm near Royal Oak, on which the said Chas. R. Gorsuch resided at the time of his death on

THURSDAY,

The 17th Day of February, 1898.

beginning at at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property, viz.:

1 First class work mule, 1 Two-year old mule colt, 8 Horses and colts all good for work and some good drivers, 6 Good milch cows, 1 Good binder in thorough repair, 1 Mower, 3 Horse carts, 1 Good Bickford and Huffman Drill, 1 Wheat fan, 1 Corn sheller, also a lot of Plows, Cultivators, Shovels, Harness and other farming implements too numerous to mennion.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of ten dollars or less cash; on all sums over ten dollars a credit of twelve months will be given on approved security; nothing to be removed until the above terms are complied with. CHAS. C. NICKELSON, JAS. A. ROE, Auctioneer. Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Talbot County on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1898 and to me directed at the suit of Wilson Palmer & Co., use of William G. Ball against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Susie F. Blades and Thomas H. H. Blades and Martha R. Wallach and Paul F. Wallach terre tenant- of the said Thomas H. H. Blades and Susie F. Blades, I have siezed, levied upon and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Susie F. Blades and Thomas H. H. Blades and Martha R. Wallach and Paul Wallach terre tenants aforesaid of, in and to.

All that tract or

PARCEL OF LAND

situate, lying and being in St Michaels District of Talbot County, Maryland, on the east side of Broad Creek wherein Feddeman Rolle formerly resided, containing

34 and 1-7 Acres of Land

more or less, and commonly called

ROLLE RANGE,

and Dorothys Enlargement, being the same land and tenements which were conveyed unto the said Martha R. Wallach by deed from Robert E. Ball and wife, Susie F. Blades and husband and others by deed dated the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897 and duly recorded in Liber F. G. W. No. 129, Folio 20, one of the Land Record Books of Talbot county.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that under and by virtue of the above writ and authority will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door, in the town of Easton on

SATURDAY,

The 19th Day of February,

1898 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. on that day, the above property so seized, levied upon and taken in execution to pay and satisfy the above writ debt, interest and costs now due is or become due thereon.

JAS. A. ROE, Auct. J. PERCY MCKNETT, Sheriff of Talbot Co.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EASTON, MD., Jan. 5, 1898.

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

Transfers and Abatements

of personal property on the assessment books every FRIDAY, beginning with January 14th and ending with March 25, 1898. These meetings of the Board on the days above named are for the sole purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements and determining the same, and all persons having business of this character are requested to bring it forward at these special meetings, and not at the regular Tuesday meetings.

By order of the Board,
1-8 t3-19 CHAS. F. STEWART, Clerk.

WM. H. WHITBY,

Easton, Maryland.

CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, PLUMBER, AND GAS FITTER.

Agent for the Aermotor Wind Mill. Shops on Dover Street near Edgell's Livery Stable. 1-29-98-1y

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To invest Fifteen Hundred Dollars (Trust Fund), in First Mottgage at Five per cent.
JOSEPH BARTLETT.

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CROWN WHEELBARROW CLOVER SEEDER.

As a little machine, the Crown Seeder is without a peer. Its construction so simple, its management so easy, its work so perfect, that its sales lead all others. No stop for windy weather. Call and see it.

CORN SHELLERS, FEED MILLS,

and Fodder Cutters. Having thoroughly examined the many shellers, cutters and feed mills on the market we claim to have the best that are to be found. Work rapid and gives universal satisfaction. The price of these articles will at once attract you.

BLANKETS, LAP ROBES AND HORSE COVERS.

Winter wraps for man and beast will add much comfort and save lots of shivering and sickness. New, bright, handsome and cheap. Prices low.

FARM WAGONS AND HARNESS

A car load of the finest one and two horse farm wagons ever brought to Easton. Built strictly for business and only out of the best material. If you have any thought of buying a wagon, don't fail to see us and we can save you money. A full line of Carriage and Wagon Harness at bottom figures.

Tons of best Iowa Barb Wire for spring fencing. Come see.

COOK STOVES, RANGES AND PARLOR HEATERS.

Headquarters here. Largest and most complete line. All sizes and patterns and very lowest prices from now on. If you want the genuine Air Tight Wood Stove come this way and save money. Don't buy the imitation.

OUR PAINT DEPARTMENT

Keep in mind, we carry the largest and only line of the celebrated Lucas' and Johns' Paints in town. We have all colors, and will quote some happy prices if you wish to decorate your home with a new color.

BICYCLES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

We are the pioneer dealers, and are now planning to make this the "Banner Bicycle year." Don't you think of buying a wheel until you have seen us. We will be in position to supply the finest, up-to date wheel that runs on the road. Keep this before you if you are interested in a good inducement. Come and see us. Great Bargains now.

ROAD CARTS, PHÆTONS,

We sold carriages last year that have ever since been doing their own advertising. Built handsomely, only by reliable makers, at a most reasonable price. They have been winning their way to the front and are now owned by some of the best men in the county.

YOUR HARDWARE FRIENDS,

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

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THE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS PROVIDE THAT

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This costs nothing, and may be of value now or in the future.

F. A. SHANNAHAN,

District Agent, Easton, Md.

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