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AJOR WM. E. STEWART.

STORY OF HIS HONORED NAME AND TITLE.

w He Came to be Known as "Majah Billy Stewart, late of Arkansaw"— His Distinguished Ancestry.

Major Stewart writes the following de ry interesting letter as to how he eived the name of "Majah Billy celeston Stewart of Arkansaw" ich combines a little local history. e letter appears in the *News* of re- nt date.

tr get my name from my maternal ndfather, William Eccleston of St th and kin to the great Archbishop celeston, fifth in line of the arch- shops of the diocese of Baltimore, d Judge Eccleston and of the gallant rothers, Lieut-Col. John and Maj. James Eccleston (the last two natives of my native county, (Dorchester,) who, giving lavishly of their sub- stance to the cause, followed Howard Smallwood, Gist and Williams in the hick of the fight, and when the Maryland branch of the Order of the Cincinnati was established at Annapo- is in 1783, Lieut-Col. John Eccleston as appointed its first secretary and ssistant treasurer.

t My grandfather, Wm. W. Eccleston, ore than 70 years ago Register of Wills for Dorchester county, resident Cambridge, so well and acceptably lfilled his part in every relation of ife that when his mortal remains were borne from Cambridge to their st resting home, at his farm, "Land er," above East New Market, 15 iles distant, the great oaks along he route were draped in mourning by sorrowing friends and neighbors.

My grandafther, Stewart, was a citizen of Dorchester—a staunch Methodist—indeed, a local preacher of the M. E. Church, owning more than 100 slaves, whom he successively manumitted when they arrived at a certain age. His was a hospitable home, and he is well known to most of the old ministers of the Philadelphia Conference. Although a man of peace, he was a patriot, and when in the War of 1812 the British were devast- ing along the Chesapeake, a launch, commanded by Captain Fipps, sailed up near his home; and, mustering his neighbors into a company, he went out and captured them and marched them to his house as prisoners of war.

In entertaining these prisoners a complication arose; Captain Fipps had adorned himself with a colored wife—whether temporarily or as a permanency deponent saith not—but y grandmother immediately rele- ed her to the Kitchen, where, de- te the Captain's wrath, she stayed til the next day, when my grand- her sent the prisoners to this town Easton.

Congress passed a resolution recog nizing and thanking my grandfather for his patriotism, and granted to him a warrant for 160 acres of land.

My father, James A. Stewart, was a circuit judge, living at Cambridge; three terms in Congress—I believe the first Democrat ever elected in this district—afterward a judge, and died in harness as a member of the Court of Appeals. Every grandson of age, of my grandfather Stewart, of his name, served in the Confederate Army, as well as one son, William, who is now and for the past 25 years has been judge of the court in Galveston, Texas.

I have given you a history of my name. As for the title, Majah late of Arkansaw, that also is dear. When I left college and was admitted to practice law, my father, who owned a large and valuable plantation in Arkansas, thought best to send me there to grow up with the country.

I entered the Confederate Army as a private—was sworn in on the banks of the St. Francis river, Arkansans, every man being a stranger to me: was thereafter elected by the men as captain, and again by the officers as major, and for four years fought side by side with the gallant men of Arkansas, and now, on rainy and dark days, I sit in my office regretfully recalling the brave men who fell—some in Tennessee, in Louisiana and others who died none the less heroically, in prison—all martys of a lost cause, and hence Arkansas is dear to me.

When my good friend, Oden Bowie, was Governor he appointed me colonel on his staff, and I, while appreciating the compliment, per force told him that I could not exchange my title of major, earned through hardship, struggle and suffering for a coloneley or major-general of militia, so I deferentially handed over my commission as colonel to my superior officer, my wife, who has been colonel not only of the militia, but of our infantry ever since, and I am still major.

So my friends, you now see how I came by my name and title, and although I plead guilty to thousands of things of which I am heartily ashamed, I am certainly not ashamed of my name or my title.

W. E. STEWART.

Easton, Md.

Robbed the Grave.

A ...rling incident of which Mr. ...lver of Philadelphia was the ..., is narrated by him as follows: ...ing in a most dreadful condition. y skin was almost yellow, eyes sun- , tongue coated, pain continually ac ant sides, no appetite—grad- y growing weaker day by day, ee phydicians had given me up. an tunately, a friend advised trying C ctric Biters,' and to my great joy C d surprise, the first bottle made a ecided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am ow a wellman. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of ano- her victir." No one should fail to ry them. Only 50 cents per bottle at r. Counell's Pharmacy.

ACCIDENT IN A CHURCH.

Miss Balch Receives Severe Injuries By Fall Of A Chimney.

Miss Balch, sister of Mr. H. Herbert Balch, commandant of the Maryland Nautical Academy, received severe and possibly fatal injuries at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church Miles river bridge, Sunday afternoon. The 4 o'clock service was over, and most of the congregation had left the church, when a chimney fell inside the building, breaking through the ceiling. A mass of bricks, stone, plaster and boards fell on the chancel floor and almost covered Miss Balch, who was taken out, unconscious. The lectern, where the Rev. Dr. E. M. Hardcastle had been reading the service a few moments before, was crushed into fragments. The chimney gave way inside, between the roof and the boarded ceiling.

St. John's Chapel of Ease was built by the Rev. Joseph Spencer, D. D., rector of St. Michael's parish, in 1854, Miles River Neck being then a part of St. Michael's parish. It is a granite building, standing immediately by the waterside, and was not used for years until the establishment of the Nautical Academy by Mr. Balch, a half mile further up the river, caused it to be reopened for the pupils of the academy.

Improvements To The Str. Avalon.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Str. Avalon. The kitchen has been moved aft. Next to the kitchen is the pantry; next to the pantry is the dining saloon. Two first class ladies' cabins have been fitted up with toilet and dressing room and sleeping accommodations. The second class cabin for ladies has been removed aft and has toilet and dressing room adjacent. In addition to this, in the main saloon, starboard side, a ladies' parlor has been fitted up, adjoining the ladies' toilet. On the port side is the gentlemen's smoking room, which can be entered from the main saloon.

These improvements will add greatly to the pleasure and comfort of the traveling public. She is now on her route.

Annual Meeting of Winder Camp.

The Winder Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting at noon Mar. 19. This is a special annual meeting, when yearly dues are to be paid, a regular meeting place decided upon and much important business transacted that really demands a large attendance, so let every member of the Camp make it possible for him to be in attendance and by his presence inspire confidence in the good work of the old veterans, whose ranks are steadily thinning out, for '61 to '98 is a long cry. Make a note of time and place—at noon next Saturday at Col. Tilghman's office.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. 1y.

Trappe Trade Worth Having.

That the trade of Trappe is well worth having is evidenced by the number of "angels of commerce," or drummers, who visit the town. Scarcely a day passes that they do not make their appearance, and often the number sums up to half a dozen or more. While the town itself is small, the surrounding country is among the best and most prosperous in Talbot. —*Times*.

Death of Mrs. Councell.

Mrs. Emily V. Councell died at her residence in Cordova on Tuesday evening last after a lingering illness, aged 59 years. The funeral was from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Easton, yesterday, Rev. Father McVeigh officiating.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is amedicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Its is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by H. Roberts, Druggist, Easton, Md.

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Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year, and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed

Lumber, Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Sash Doors, Blinds, Laths, Hair, Lime and anything in the building material line kept for sale by R. B. DIXON & Co.

Norris keeps on hand at all times the best meats and vegetables. Everything in season—everything first cl... tf.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

An unfortunate accident which proved fatal, happened Friday night of last week, to Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, wife of Jeremiah Gibson, an estimable colored man of Easton. She was attempting to use oil in the starting of a fire, and met with the accident so often recorded of being seriously burned. She died on Sunday and was interred in Richard's Cemetery with a large concourse of people following.

The Nickerson Fertilizer Company are anticipating a heavier rush than ever, and are making unparalleled arrangements to meet it. C. C. Nickerson is the Manager and lets no "grass grow" under his feet. They have just put in circulation several thousand bon-ton folders, calendars, and a quantity of first class printed matter, which is always indicative of business good sense.

A letter from Prof D. M. Long, late of Trappe, but now of Hagerstown, says his daughter Mary is in very poor health, having had to undergo a surgical operation, adding "she is a thin, frail child in a critical condition." Prof. Long has been made Principal of the Funkstown public schools, but retains his residence in Hagerstown.

Senator Dodson has received a petition which he has introduced from Col. J. C. Mullikin and 600 other residents of Talbot County protesting against the repeal of the liquor law; also a petition from 570 members of the W. C. T. U. of Talbot with the same protest.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Company have on press at the GAZETTE office, the largest Bicycle and Hardware and Machinery Catalogue they have ever published. It will be ready for distribution this month.

The third edition of the *Nautical News*, a spicy little 8-page paper edited and managed by the Cadets of the Maryland Nautical Academy will be off press in a day or two. The work is being done at this office.

T. F. Norris died on Monday about noon, after a long and painful illness. Rev. Mr. Gantt conducted the services at the Stone Church, Oxford, Tuesday afternoon, and the committal service was said at Oxford Cemetery.

The streets of Easton are receiving their usual Spring cleaning. The gutters and sidewalks are being put in order for the arrival of the city boarders.

Joe Good, a well known colored man of Easton, by trade a barber, died suddenly Sunday night at his home on Point road.

Be sure to attend the sale of mules at Dunham's stables next Saturday. See adv.

THE HOUSES FOR WORSHIP.

What the Churches of Easton and Talbot are Doing.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, has offered to restore the grave of her ancestor, Robert Morris, at old White Marsh. This has been the result of the interest manifested by Rev. Mr. Gantt, Rector of White Marsh parish.

Mrs. McDonald, of Washington, will lecture and give spirit communications at 7.30 P. M. tomorrow in Grand Army Hall, corner of Washington and Dover streets. Subject, "Immortality." Silver collection.

Rev. Mr. Gantt will preach a sermon at Trappe to-morrow morning, and at Oxford in the afternoon, on the life and work of Frances Willard.

Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, preached at Trinity Cathedral Tuesday evening last. This was his third appearance in Easton, and his popularity is increasing all the time. The large church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the Bishop's stirring sermon on the defilement of sin made a most favorable impression. The preacher for next Tuesday is Rev. W. Y. Beaven, of All Saints'.

J. W. Wheatley the music dealer, 38 Dover St. wishes to inform his patrons and all lovers of music that he has lately added to his stock of musical merchandise, a full line of Standard Sheet music, which he is selling at 10 cents per copy, 3 copies for 25 cents. Send or call for "Gem Catalogue of Standard Sheet Music," it comprises 1200 selections of vocal and instrumental music, by the best authors. 3t.

Stray Notes.

The residence of Captain Martin V. Wright, on Maryland Avenue, in East Cambridge, caught fire about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm and quickly had the flames in check. The loss which is not large is covered by insurance.

Chestertown wants waterworks.

Cambridge has a prospect of having $5000 in bonds issued for permanent improvements.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual coustipation and billousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. 11-13-tf

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 10-30-6m

Celebrated Wrightsville land lime for sale by R. B. Dixon & Co. 2-19-4t.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Gentlemen and Ladies That Go and Come from Day to Day.



Mrs. Dimmock Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. G. Ball.

Mrs. Eugenia Councell and Miss Grace Ball spent Monday at "Bachelor's Point", Oxford.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M Poisal were in St. Michaels Monday, where he was once pastor of the M. P. Church.

"President Murdaugh, of Edmond, Oklahoma, by special request delivered a public address on the 'Life and Character of Washington.' The assembly hall was crowded with appreciative listeners. The address was a perfect paragon of fine classic English, and graceful and thrilling oratory," says a local paper.

Mr. M. B. Nichols is having printed a large edition of his Spring catalogue, which is now on press at the GAZETTE office. The book will also be one-half filled with announcements of Annie E. Rathell & Co., Limited.

Capt. E. R. Roberts arrived in Easton this week from an extended trip through the New England States, where he had been ordered by the Government.

Mr. Arthur W. Robson has been appointed Baltimore agent of the Great Eastern Railway Company, of England. He is a cousin of Mr. Jos. S. Robson, of Easton.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham is kept busy revising and adding to the Chapters devoted to biographical sketches in "Land of Legendary Lore."

Mr. Herbert N. Fell, of Wilmington, has been in Easton this week, in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Dr. I. E. Atkinson, of Baltimore, made Easton a hurried visit last Wednesday night. He came to see Capt. E. L. F. Hardcastle.

The Hagerstown *Daily Globe* says: "Miriam Long, a pupil of Mis Florence Alberts' room, spelled correctly without a miss, 675 difficult words."

Mrs. J. W. Trout, whose husband was pastor of Calvary M. P. Church a few years ago, is visiting Mrs. Dittus, Railroad Ave.

Mrs. Thos. F. Hanlon and daughter, of Washington, are guests at Hotel Avon and will remain during the summer.

In another column is published the application for the pardon in the case of Chas. H. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. M. Coney, of Wilmington, has been quite sick, but is sufficiently recovered to leave her room.

Mr. Wm. H. Kemp is having his residence at Mt. Pleasant refitted with modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Spence are in Wilmington, visiting their brother, Mr. Thompson.

Miss Lottie B. White entertained a number of her friends at cards last evening.

Mr. Dodson Lee is on a visit to his sister Mrs. W. H. Blakeslee at Lothian, Anne Arundel County.

Mrs Virginia M. Williams is visiting her daughter, Miss Ella, at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Elles, Bay Street, has returned to Easton, after a protracted visit in the North.

Miss Anna Betson, of Greensboro, spent a few days of this week at the Deanery.

Mr. W. G. Ball was in St. Michaels Saturday and Sunday.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners and Orphans' Court.

On Tuesday, Robert F. Walker paid $200 on taxes for 1896, Joseph B. Wrightson, $100 for 1895, William Ricketts, $1, and John T. Harrison, $3, on account of justice fines; total, $304. The Commissioners disbursed $133.80.

Orphans' Court.

Samuel S. Yeo, administrator of Joseph E. Millis, deceased, presented his fifth and final account of administration and an additional account of rents; passed and ordered recorded.

Mrs. Virginia M. Williams presented her sixth account of guardianship with J. Herman and Florence D. Williams, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas H. Barwick, administrator of Sarah M. Barwick, deceased, presented release from Thomas H. Barwick; received and ordered recorded.

Jeremiah J. Fitzgerald, executor of Peter J. Fitzgerald, deceased presented account of sale of personal estate.

Albert E. Welsh presented his bond in the sum of $2,000 as guardian for Norman Holmes; approved.

James M. Cowgill paid into the Court $1226.17 in favor of Mrs. Marian Wix of Harrington, Del., which sum was deposited in the Easton National Bank to her credit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. 2-5-1y.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

Congress Passes the Bill Appropriating $50,000,000.

THE VOTE A UNANIMOUS ONE.

The Government Can Quickly Secure Powder and Other War Material in Case of Necessity—Arranging For Guns to Arm Half a Million Men.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld in both branches of the American congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate in time of peace that body yesterday passed the emergency appropriation bill carrying $183,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the president $50,000,000 for national defense. The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. In the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the vice president announced its unanimous passage.

It can be stated that the fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the government service. Each of these had prepared roughly and tentatively an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the president concluded that it would be well perhaps to avoid making the allotment until the necessity became apparent.

The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now. As the ships are to be first choice in the steps for defenses until their cost is ascertained it is not possible to divide the remainder of the appropriation among the other branches of the military and naval services. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data. This does not necessarily interfere with the execution of the plans confided to Captain Brownson, who sailed for Southampton yesterday, but rather promises to assist him materially in making speed with his inquiries.

Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warships, but it has not even secured an option on one. There are many applications coming to the department from persons and firms who desire to sell ships to our government, but in most of these cases either the craft offered is not suitable for naval needs or the date of possible completion is so distant that it cannot be regarded as worthy of purchase to meet an emergency.

There is less difficulty experienced in securing tenders of war material, such as shot and shell and powder, and the navy department has almost assured itself of an abundant supply of certain kinds of smokeless powder abroad at short notice. The officials of the department are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses, and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men. The need of these modern guns has long been apparent, but congress has not shown a disposition to supply any reserve of rifles for use by a volunteer force in time of emergency. Now, however, an adequate supply of the most effective rifles will be among the first uses to which the war department will put its share of the defense fund.

Much conjecture has been indulged in touching the visit paid yesterday to the White House by the British ambassador. The Washington Post this morning says on this point:

"Queen Victoria has, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors may be conducted to a successful conclusion without war."

The defense bill passed the house on Tuesday, after a day of patriotic expressions clothed in words of burning eloquence. The vote was a unanimous one, not a voice being raised in protest Speaker Reed had his name called in order that he might place himself on record.

The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation, by preparing for war, would prove the surest guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's alarums would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, declared that war actually existed in all save name.

Whaleback War Vessels.

Cleveland, March 11.—It is stated that the government is considering a plan whereby the big fleet of whaleback vessels on the lakes can be turned into formidable fighting machinces in case of war. They would doubtless be of great value for coast defense purposes An important feature is that they can be submerged so that only one foot of the upper works appear above water. There are 35 of the whaleback steamers on the lakes.

Baled Hay.

A carload of pure Timothy Hay, also Timothy and Clover mixed, just received and for sale. 3-5-3t SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTON HDW. CO.

SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER.

De Lome's Successor Ready to Assume His Duties.

FOLLOWS WOODFORD'S EXAMPLE.

Senor Luis Polo De Bernabe Refuses to Discuss Politics, Profiting by the Attitude Assumed by Our Representative at Madrid.

New York, March 10.—On board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. which arrived yesterday from Gibraltar, was Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, Spanish minister to the United States, who was sent here to succeed Senor Dupuy de Lome. Senor Bernabe, when seen at Quarantine, answered questions pleasantly, saying that he had been ten days without news, and was ready to receive rather than to impart information.

Senor Bernabe was met at the pier in Hoboken, when the steamship came up last night, by Consul General Baldasano and several of the attaches of the Spanish legation at Washington and of the consul general's office in New York. He received a warm greeting, Consul Baldasano acting as master of ceremonies at the reception which awaited the ambassador when he left the ship.



SENOR POLO DE BERNABE.

Nearly an hour was consumed on the dock by the party in pleasant conversation, and then the Spanish minister was escorted to New York city, going first to the Waldorf-Astoria and later to the residence of the Spanish consul general.

Minister Bernabe did not have much to say for publication, but he declared that he was glad to return to America, where he has many friends.

"I had a pleasant voyage, and if my stay in this country is as pleasant," said he, "I shall be satisfied. For the present I must follow the example of your minister in Spain, General Woodford."

When asked what General Woodford was doing in Spain the minister placed the index finger of his hand over his sealed lips and said nothing.

Mr. Bernabe's wife is expected to arrive in this country the latter part of May. She is at present visiting her father, who is the Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

The Spanish minister left for Washington this morning, saying he wanted to begin his duties as early as possible.

MARTIN AND DEPUTIES ACQUITTED

Jury Declares the Killing of Strikers Not Unlawful.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, who were charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer on Sept. 10 last, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. There was an attempt at applause, but it was quickly suppressed by the judge.

When the jury retired Tuesday evening they took only one ballot, and it was unanimous for acquittal. It is said the jury was prepared to render a verdict before leaving the box. The ballot was taken only for form sake.

After the jury had been thanked and discharged by Judge Woodward District Attorney Martin asked that the defendants be required to continue their bail bond, as there are still 17 indictments for murder hanging over them and 38 for feloniously wounding. The bond was continued, as requested.

District Attorney Martin says he has not decided what to do with the other cases, but will confer with the prosecuting committee. This committee, it is said, will insist upon further prosecution.

Kentucky's New Election Law.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The senate yesterday passed the Goeble election bill over the governor's veto, and the house will do so today. The house passed the bill originally by a larger majority than the senate. This bill puts the entire election machinery of the state in the hands of three commissioners, who are expected to be W. T. Ellis of Owensboro, W. S. Pricer of New Castle and Charles B. Poynts of Maysville. The commissioners will be selected at a Democratic joint caucus to be held tonight. These commissioners appoint all the election officers in the district and counties.

India's Wheat Exports.

Calcutta, March 11.—Experts estimate that a million tons of wheat will be exported from Cawnpore. Wheat for April delivery is selling at three rupees six annas per 80 pounds, against an average rate in past years of two rupees 14 annas. No such price was ever touched before, and the cultivators will benefit greatly.

Auburn Steel Axle Farm Wagons.

Car Load of the Celebrated Auburn Farm Wagons just received. Quality the finest, price the lowest. 3-5-2t SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON HD. CO.