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BARBER is the name of a new Talbot County post office in Trappe District. John Jump Esq., is postmaster.

THE war question is of all absorbing interest just now, so much so that it dims the luster of local quibbles.

READ the advertisement of Excursion to Wilmington on April 6 and 7. It provides more than has ever yet been offered to the residents of this ceunty.

WHILE the west and north are under snow banks with blizzards raging, we of this peninsula, between the bays, are breathing the pehfume of blossoming trees and enjoying the carrols of newly arrived sgngsters.

THE Maryland legislature will not have been in session in vain if the bill now pending becomes a law whereby smokers and tobacco chewers will not be allowed to practice their profession in public offices.

A NEW law relative to taking oaths has been made. The Bible is neither kissed nor touched. The new law makes a change, also, in the words. "In the presence of Almighty God." The final clause of the present oath. "So help me God." is stricken out.

QUITE a little interest was taken Thursday in Annapolis in the lobby of the State House over the "Stamp Act" which will, in all probability, prevent concerns from other States to enter Maryland and introduce discount stamps to the merchants. Other States have passed similar bills.

IT is said by the press that in Havana they are giving performances to raise funds for the Spanish navy, and that at one performonce one hundred thousand dollars were raised, ten dollars in gold being the general price of admission. Spain is starving her thousands in her death throes to maintain possession of the island at any cost.

IT is wisdom on the part of the Administration to throw the responsibility of war upon Spain. The cause will be more noble than the so-called Holy wars, if this government were precipitated into conflict because she insisted on sending supplies to the starving inhabitants of another country, under the peaceful escort of her own guns.

HON. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, paid a high tribute to the country editor a short time ago in Congress, when he spoke upon the Loud bill, which was introduced to restrict the postal privileges of the publisher of the country weekly. Mr. Clark said :

"I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness, or place an additional thorn in his pathway. The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity as described by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, he 'suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not, is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.'

"He is the packhorse of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital, he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar of the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, Tacitus, Sismondi or Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our downsittings and uprisings, and sorrowfully records our exit."

WHEN "special articles" come to a newspaper in type form, already for the columns, at the rate of a dollar to two dollars a page, it is not much "enterprise" for the newspaper to accept such at considerable save of money, when, at the same time it is freed from the annoyance of compiling, reading, revising, correcting and labor of getting it set correctly, ready for press. This applies to the GAZETTE.

SPAIN has a side and it is that this country by its sympathy and filibustering for years has succeeded in making the Cubans dissatisfied with Spanish rule, and for this meddling we owe her several hundred millions of dollars. Let Congress pay its honest debts.

Bartlett-Scudder.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Clara Virginia Bartlett of Easton, Md. and Mr. Hiram Gilbert Scudder, of Philadelphia, Pa., at their own home 1230 Hilton St. Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening March 16th. The bride was attired in Steel colored poplin, with trimmings of turquoise blue and applaca, and carried a huge bouquet of bridal reses, and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her brother Mr. Thomas Bartlettt, and was attended by her cousin Miss Ella E. Atkinson, of Ridgely, Md., as maid of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Holmes Green of Trenton, N. J., as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John S. Dixon of Trenton, and immediately after a large reception was held, followed by a fine collation, by Buhre of Broad St. Philadelphia.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts.

News from Oxford.

Mr. Lewis A. Leonard, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oxford, and left on Sunday night for Washington and several of the western cities.

Rev. T. R. Van Dyke, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Oxford M. E. Church, left on Monday morning for Lewes, Del., where he is in attendance upon the sessions of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

On Monday next, at 7.30 P. M., Mrs. Mary Haslup will deliver an address in the M. P. Church upon the W. C. T. U. work. Mrs. Haslup is State President of the Maryland W. C. T. U.

Miss Eugenia Bratt has been in Baltimore several days this week.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave an oyster supper for the benefit of the church at the Tred Avon Hotel on both Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. The attendance was somewhat small upon the former evening, owing to inclement weather, but this was largely counterbalanced upon the following night by a much larger crowd, with a correspondingly increased patronage.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., of Dover, Del., and formerly Presiding Elder of the Easton District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, will conduct, under the auspices of the Oxford W. C. T. U., a memorial service for the late Miss Frances E. Willard in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Willis visited Baltimore this week.

STRAY NOTES.

Lady Mail Drivers—A Heavy Building Boom—Other Bits.

Queen Anne's county says the *Enterprise*, has two women mail drivers No other county in the United States as far as we can ascertain it continues, can say as much. The route between Centreville and Starr is driven by Mrs. Belle Horney and the one between Wye Mills and Wye station is driven by Miss Foster.

Since the opening of the Queen Anne's Railroad a year ago, Denton has grown rapidly, particularly in the residental parts of the town, over twenty five dwellings having been erected, and a number of good storehouses have been built. There are several new enterprises in view, and others will be sought at once. It is thought that liberal inducemeuts will be offered to those who will come with manufacturing industries.

The two-year-old child of Mr. John Hollowell, tenant on the farm of Thomas A. Willis, near Church Creek Dorchester county, was burned to death last Monday, its clothes catching fire from a burning brush-heap in the yard.

Nelson Hughes, son of John Wesley Hughes, of Dorchester. was drowned in the Nanticoke river Sunday afternoon. While sculling a boat the oar broke, precipitating him into the stream.

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 constipation 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

Before purchasing your Hat or Bonnet don' fail to ca'l and examine the quality and learn prices at Annie E. Rathell & Co's, Limited. 2t.

If you want reliable Lime, Truck and Corn Fertilizers at low prices and on easy terms, call upon

LEANDER R. HOOPER,
3-12-tf Manufacturers' Agent

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 21, 1898.

Spring Dress Fabrics

Sorry, but some of the Paris stuffs didn't reach us in time for last week's exhibit. Still, one could hardly have compassed a greater textile display. Enough of last week's favorites have gone to give show room to the new, and so the ever-changing show goes on. No other store in the wide world shows such variety of dress fabrics; no other American retail store gathers elegance with so little of waste.

It isn't strange that on matchable goods our prices are least. And it is equally certain that the absolutely exclusive things are priced in the same common-sense way—cost of direct gathering and fair surplus for the storekeeping.



Crepe Brilliants. A well known dressy fabric, with combinations of bright and quiet colorings and a lustre that comes from the mixture of silk and wool.

$1 and $1.25 a yard

Mohair-and-wool Fancy. Wool poplin ground with neat fancy stripes of lustrous mohair.

$1.35 a yard

Silk-and-wool Crepon. Two styles, one with self-colored bayadere irregular stripes and one two-toned all-over brocaded figure.

$1.50 a yard

Imported Coverts. Four qualities come to us in a variety of weaves from the best looms in the world. Fifty color mixtures.

$1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 a yard

Imported Tweeds. An old-style weave with a newness. Feels almost like men's cloth, but made lighter in weight, especially for tailor-made suits. Four color tones.

$1.75 a yard

French Poplins. The best poplins are in five price grades. Self colors and mixtures. Poplins are leaders in the family of plain woven stuffs for 1898 Over a hundred colorings.

$1, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a yd.

All-wool Taffeta. An old-fashioned cloth revived and prized. One of summer's most delightful dress fabrics. Cool as a challis. Plain and mixed colors.

$1 a yard

Imported Sharkskin. A cloth woven to stand all sorts of rough wear, yet stylish, especially for tailor-made gowns. Nine color mixtures.

$1.50 a yard

English Cheviots. The old standard twill and colors that are the best. The quality of wool gives them a crisp solid feel. 56 inches wide.

$1 a yard

Halcyon Cloth. Lustre and finish of a broadcloth. Two-toned mixtures; very dressy. Seven colors.

$2.25 a yard

The Real Kidskin Gloves NOT only of real kidskin, which of itself is almost unknown at the price—but of carefully selected, carefully dressed French kidskins, cut and made by the best glove maker in Grenoble, are these gloves now known so well for their sightly goodness—

Princess May, $1 a pair

In two, three and four buttons: two and three clasps; colors, tans, red-tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, butters, pearls, black and white.

Bed Spreads A SCORE of handsome White Quilts deserve a telling of their clean fresh beauty. The refurnishing of the beds for spring has made them uppermost in housekeepers' thoughts. A word of these is timely; but we hint of only three sorts—

At $1 each—Crocheted Bed Spreads in choice patterns; full double bed size; ready hemmed.

At $1.25 each—Finest Crocheted Bed Spreads in a range of pretty Marseilles patterns; ready hemmed.

At $1.85 each—Handsome Satin-finish Bed Spreads in new and choice patterns. This is a recent creation in the spread family and very effective.

Wedding Stationery SAMPLES sent with pleasure—and yet—we do not send out one of your announcements as a sample We're sure that is a comfortable statement. Our samples are those of actual work, with suppositious names inserted.

Handsomely engraved invitations, $5 a hundred sets. Additional hundreds at $2.

Other fine styles on handsomer papers, $7.50, $10 and $12. Additional hundreds at $2.50 to $4.

FARM HORSES.—We use 269 horses in our delivery service. Good animals, but every once-in-a-while some of them grow tender footed from traveling on city streets. They are still good for use in the country—and we sell them very cheap. Stables are at 20th and Wharton.

John Wanamaker.

Delinquent Tax-payers.

Under Local Law for Talbot County, Chapter 75, Acts 1894, I am required to publish the following list of delinquent tax-payers for 1896. Notice is hereby given that all of the same remaining unpaid on June 24, 1898, will be scheduled for sale to satisfy the amounts due, with interest and costs thereon, as directed by said Law.

WILLIAM S. COVINGTON,
Collector for the Fifth District of Talbot County.

George Adams	$ 2 91
Thomas Allen	4 05
Mary Allen	2 49
James Caldwell, Sr.	1 78
Elizabeth Caldwell	1 56
Oliver G. Cummings	5 43
Sarah E. Cummings	4 61
Theophilus Cook	79 75
Robert Caldwell	5 04
Susan A. Cummings	4 21
James H. Cooper	1 16
Thomas Cooper, Sr	4 15
Royston S. Collier	1 74
Wm. Calwell	4 79
John T. Caldwell	2 72
James L. Duncan	44 60
Wm. H. Dean	1 16
Albert W. Fairbank	8 94
Joseph H. Fairbank (heirs)	35 39
Robert E. Fairbank	4 42
George W. Gibson	7 15
Edward Gibson	3 47
Mary E. Godwin	31 73
Edward S. Harris, guardian for Harriet and James Valliant	45 21
Daniel Hinson	3 95
Joseph Horney	48 80
George O. Haddaway	1 45
Thos. J Haddaway	1 45
Robert T. Harrison	1 58
Thos. W. Haddaway	4 05
William J. Harrison	5 72
Barney J. Hayman	5 49
Joseph Honey	1 74
Alberta R. Horney	10 42
Mary E. Haddaway	2 20
James D. Horney	5 77
Chas. Johnson	2 86
George Jackson	2 31
Nina L. James	1 16
Melvina James	3 42
John W. James	10 97
Susan A. Jones	1 16
H. Ellen Kersey	13 18
Lewis P. Lee	7 50
Henry C. Lambdin, balance	6 28
Edwin Lowe	14 87
Frank T. Lowe	4 61
Ella L. Lowe	1 16
Asbury Miller	3 78
Francis A. Miller	5 00
Reuben J. Marshall	11 34
Wm. J. Marshall	3 41
John B. Marshall	5 77
Ann M. Newnam	7 04
Jacob W. Porter	49 77
Perry N. Porter	20 85
Lewis H. Pugh	11 53
Chas. R. Ross	1 85
Joseph M. Russum	1 16
Benj. F. Sherwood	122 13
Gilbert M. Sears, balance	43 45
J. M. S. Senger	23 87
Saml. H. Seth	1 74
George Shores	3 47
Thos. E. Taylor	36 03
E. R. Tyler	5 77
Greenleaf Taylor	37 46
Helen D. Tunis	84 92
Hugh B. Valliant	3 93
W. Alexander Webb	1 16
Sallie Wrightson	2 25
W. O. Wrightson	26 34
Peter Webb	2 04
Emily Neavitt, balance	16 80

Private Sale

..OF..

LIVE STOCK.

Being overstocked with Horses and Mules, I offer at Private Sale,

HORSES and MULES, .. Old and Young,

and at reasonable prices. Sold under guarantee and on Satisfactory terms. Have some fresh Jersey Cows for sale Also sows and Pigs of good Berkshire stock. Will be home Saturdays.

3-26-3t **Isaac A. Barber.**

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.·. EXCURSION .·.

TO

WILMINGTON, Delaware,

APRIL 6 AND 7, 1898

SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets Good on any Regular Train Wednesday, April 6, Going, and any Regular Train Returning April 6 and 7.

The Committee have provid d a first class

ENTERTAINMENT

at the Opera House for the evening of April 6. Reserved seats free will be given to any one presenting their railroad ticket at Opera House by 4 o'clock P. M. Also

FREE TROLLEY RIDE

over the entire city to all excursionists who will stop at 8th and Market between 2 and 4 P. M. You are invited to visit Wilmington on April 6 and 7.

SHOATS FOR SALE.

I have an extra fine lot of Berkshire Shoats for sale cheap. Apply at once to me at my Bailey's Neck Farm.

3-29 4t F. A. JOHNSON.

ENGINES and THRESHERS,

McCormick Binders and Mowers.

With Customary promptness we are in the field, with a line of machinery not excelled by anyone. The far-famed

Stevens Engines and Threshers and .. .. Buffalo Pitts Engines and Threshers

are well known in this community as machinery of the high class. They have been running in Eastern Maryland and Deleware, (over which territory we are the general agents) for many years with great satisfaction, and still the demand comes for them. These Engines are built for great power, while the Threshers are perfect grain cleaners and grains savers. We have some handsome samples, of these Engines and Threshers just recieved from the factory, and now on exhibition in our Warehouse. Any one who contemplate buying a Steam Rig, we specially invite to come and see us or write us, and we are prepared to furnish some information that may prove valuable to the buyer of steam machinery. It is useless for us to dwell upon the great merit of

THE McCORMICK BINDER AND MOWER.

The Right Hand Open Elevator, now on hand, is the finest Binder we ever saw. It is up to date in every respect, and will save you both time and money, and we want you to keep in mind the Binder and Mower when in need. Send for Catalogue with full particulars.

In the matter

.. BINDER TWINE ..

it will be entirely safe for you not to give any order without first seeing us. We are prepared to furnish the trade with some of the finest Manilla, Sisal and Standard twine that ever reached Easton and that too at lowest prices.

THE AUBURN FARM WAGON

gives the broadest guarantee of any that runs on the road. We have just received a carload of these Wagons, and they are the finest we ever had and they are cheap.

BUCKEYE AND TIGER CULTIVATORS.

No implement on the farm saves more time than the sulky Cultivator, and none does better work than the Butkeye and Tiger. Call and look at our samples. We also have now in stock a full line of

Drags, Spring Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Disc Harrows, Hay Rakes and Farm Carts.

Our New Carriages or capturing the attention of buyers, and it is because the quality and price is the attraction. We have also a heavy stock of

CARRIAGE AND WAGON HARNESS,

just from the Factory and we can sell you a fine set at any price to suit your purse.

Do you intend to paint? If so, see us. We have the largest line of Paints in town, manufactured by Lucas, known the Country over as the best. We can supply at a small cost.

We are the pioneer dealers in Bicycles, and carry the largest and finest line on the Peninsula. We have furnished the great throng with wheels, and they are today proudly riding over the highways of this and the adjoining counties and are mounted on the

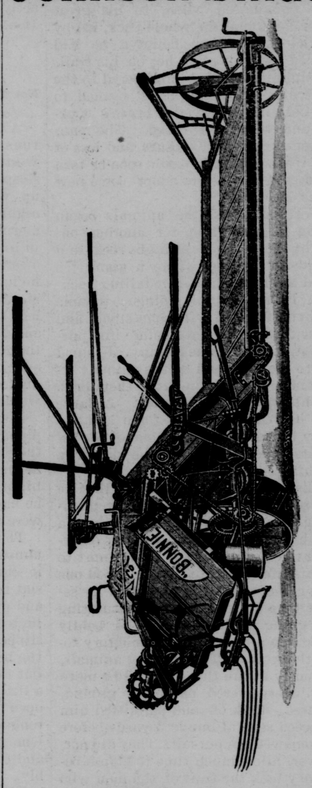
Rambler, Crescent, Ideal and Stormer.

Don't put any money in a doubtful wheel, but come and see us. Price low and terms easy.

YOUR FRIENDS

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

Johnson Binders & Mowers.



I have the agency for the above machines, which are of the very best manufactures and will give perfect satisfaction, being light and easy running. Also Cultivators and Disc Harrows

Birdsall Threshing Outfits.

None superior and the machines are giving the best satisfaction.

Steel STAR .. Windmills.

Can be erected cheaply, all steel and galvanized, and the best machines for power purposes.

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The finest and best gaslight on the market. See it, and you will have it. Great gas saver. Adopted by Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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