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ANDREE is reported to have been heard from on the Alaskan coast.

IF it is true that Alfred Dreyfus, the much abused French military man, is dead, the inhumanity of that country is equalled only by Spanish cruelty.

IN order to guard against the possibility of trouble from some crank who might get into the White House along with the crowd that throngs the mansion in these exciting days, a number of additional policemen in citizen's clothes have been detailed for duty there. These policemen move about in the crowd constantly on the alert for any suspicious action on the part of any individual.

PRESIDET MCKINLEY'S firm attitude toward Spain, coupled with a proper anxiety to avoid war if possible, is a matter of commendation among members of all parties. Earnest as the popular desire is for some action which will put an end to the cruelties now being practiced in Cuba, all thoughtful men desire a peaceful adjustment of the matter if possible rather than a course which would bring war with its loss of life and danger from introduction of yellow fever, to say nothing of the enormous cost and addition to our already large pension list.

THE improvement in business conditions among the manufacturers of the country is pointed out in a recent dispatch from Pittsburg, that great center of the manufacturing industry, which says: "President McKinley's administration has resulted in a great increase of prosperity for Pittsburg and the State." Looking back over the past year, here has been steady and unbroken advance in the amount of work for mills and factories of all kinds. There are few idle men in the manufacturing communities and the number has been still further reduced by drafts upon the workmen of this section by southern manufacturers, who are also crowded with business."

THE friends of silver seem to be worried over that table compiled from the market reports of the Omaha *World-Herald* comparing prices at the date of the adoption of the free silver platform in Chicago with those of March 10, 1898, twenty-one months later. The table, it will be remembered, showed an increase of all farm products in the face of a great fall in the price of silver. It was published in the Congressional Record, the other day, and as soon as its purport was discovered, the Democrats rallied to a man to demand that it be stricken from the Record, and by basing their demand upon a technicality, were temporarily successful, though that success does not prevent its publication by the press of the country or its study by every farmer.

THE gospel of good roads is spreading, and Talbot must not be one whit behind other places in these greatest of benefits to a community.

Wherever good roads exist their worth is shown by the increased value of lands, farm and otherwise.

In giving the farmer easier and better communication with the town, he is able to market his products cheaper, and always at the most timely season, save the wear on his wagons, save labor and enjoy increased comforts.

Good roads to those who are fond of driving, riding and for the "wheel" mean everything and improve the value of lands greatly; for they quickly advertise a country's advantages. With the best material right at hand to make the best of roads, Talbot has no excuse whatever for not having the finest of driveways.

GERMANY has officially announced to this Government its intention to remain neutral in the war between the United States and Spain, but recent diplomatic occurrences have aroused a suspicion that the United States may be up against Germany before the Spanish war has proceedee very far. The suspicious circumstance is a claim made by Germany upon Spain for property destroyed in Cuba by the insurgents. This property was only destroyed about three weeks ago and yet Germany is talking about using force to compel a settlement. It will not greatly surprise diplomats if Spain settles that German slaim by ceding to Germany a portion of Cuba or Porto Rico, solely with the intention to defeat the plans of this Government to make Cuba an independent republic. If Germany agreed to such a plan, it would be deliberately done for the purpose of provoking a scrap with us, as the Monroe doctrine expressly forbids the acquiring of additional territory on this hemisphere by any European Government and the United States has too often reiterated its intention to maintain that doctrine at all hazards for any doubt to exist as to what our position would be in such a case.

SOME idea of the feeling in Congress may be gained from the following words of Representative Grout, of Vermont, one of the most conservative men in the House: "I am in favor of swift and terrible vengeance upon Spain. Up to the present time I have be opposed to any intervention by force in Cuba and I was one of the few republicans who voted against the recognition of Cuban belligerency more than a year ago, when the question was presented to the House. Now I am ready to use our Army and Navy to drive the Spanish flag from the island of Cuba, and I will not only follow, but I am prepared to lead in a movement to authorize the President to teach the Spanish Government that she cannot insult this nation with impunity and hide behind the cloak of diplomacy. The American people are inflamed beyond endurance by the method she has employed in dealing with the Cubans, and the destruction of the Maine is an additional cause for an immediate resort to force. It will not do to treat the blowing up of our battleship and the killing of our gallant sailors as simply a distressing incident of the Cuban situation. The destruction of the Maine has done more to fire the American heart than all the long list of cruelties practiced upon the suffering in Cuba."

IT is no unusual thing for legislative bodies to be rushed at the closing hours of a session. It is a well established failing in most States in the Union. The Maryland Legislature has not broken the record, but as usual, hurriedly passed bills during the final hours with the mere semblance of a third reading. The cause for such haste and apparent recklessness was due to the large amount of work brought before the House, and the delay in getting down to business earlier. Such things always happen. Bills are introduced all along and often, like the three o'clock hour at the bank, a rush is made at the last moment by those who hope to get in their work.

This state of affairs would exist if the session were twice ninety days and if the members acted promptly upon bills as they were filed for reading. More hours—more bills, who does not know that?

Again it is a custom, and an innocent one if not a dignified one, for the members of the lower house to indulge in schoolboyism at the parting moment. They pass paper balls and kick up their heels good naturedly and forget the heated struggles and debates for the time being. Other states have the same record, and suppose the Maryland legislators did close with the usual lack of "dignity", is it just cause for adverse criticism from the democratic press, simply because it was a "republican legislature"?

How many times in the past have Maryland 'democratic legislatures' closed with midnight howlings drunkenness and rowdyism? Do you forget, neighbor? We think not.

The President is firm in his resolve to free Cuba.

Spain distrusted and thought at Washington to be merely playing for time.

An armistice thought futile and public men regard the situation more critical than ever.

The battle-ship Texas drop-anchor with the Flying Squadron off Fort Monroe Thursday.

The last boat load of Americans, it is thought, will leave Havana to-day, which will include Consul-General Lee.

The President's formal reply to the foreign legations has beon cabled to all parts of Europe, and among other nations outside of Spain was received most favorably.

The representatives of the six great powers of Europe—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy—gave official form to the Government Thursday to their recent conferences in the interest of a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem.

The President replied to the Ambassadors most ably and acceptably, saying in no uncertain tones that Spain must terminate the chronic condition of disturbance in Cuba which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquillity of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

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 biliousness. 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

STATEMENT

—OF—

The Talbot Savings Bank

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EASTON, MD.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$28,439 44
Loans on Real Estate	18,575 00
Time Loans on Collaterals	9394 93
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	336 57
Cash on hand and in Bank	1891 55
Total	$58,637 49

LIABILITIES.

Individual Deposits	$56,025 81
Reserve Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,611 68
Total	$58,637 49

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. SPENCE, Cashier.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Bank, and the above statement is correct.

The funds are invested in loans on collaterals, real estate and notes, and, in the opinion of the committee, abundantly secured. A most creditable advance was made in the fiscal year ended on March 31st, 1898, during which time a gain of 177 depositors is shown and an increase of $21,917.67 in deposits.

CHAS. H. HUGHES, WM. REDDIE, CHAS. H. LEONARD, } Committee.

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WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 4, 1898.

The Spring Millinery Exhibition FOR certain it is, that the attendance and selling is well-nigh double that of any previous occasion.

And yet, the elegant Salons are less crowded than is the average drawing room on a reception night. Vast space and greatly enlarged selling force is carrying the business along comfortably to all.

Paris Millinery, Wanamaker Millinery—the choosing is guided alone by individual taste. The harmony of elegance prevails.

A new star has flashed upon Paris—Susanne Blum, who has set the gay capital talking about her splendid millinery productions. Our Paris partner has sent us her very latest hats. Charming for their beauty; interesting for their breath of newness—fresh as the odor of a summer shower; bright as its rainbow. A dozen other Paris milliners are represented.

THE STORE IS WONDERFULLY INTERESTING.

The FURNISHED ROOMS, on the third floor, are the Mecca of housewives and lovers of the beautiful.

Women's Spring Jackets $6, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 do large duty in wrap buying this spring. There is service and more or less jauntiness of



style in the garments, too. Just a descriptive word to set you thinking—

$6—Covert cloth Jackets, fly front—the new Crede style; notched collar, tailor back, flap pockets; lined with satin rhadame to match the cloth. Sleeves capped.

$7.50—The new Sadler short coat in black cheviot. Waist length; double breasted; notched collar and revers; front, sleeves and back braided. Lined with satin rhadame.

$8.50—Coats of black diagonal cheviot; fly front, tailor back; double stitched seams; full lined with black taffeta silk.

$10—Fly front Coats with welted dart seams. Made from plain black diagonal overcoating. Breast and hip pockets. Full lined with black taffeta silk.

Women's Suits REAL economy doesn't consist in simply getting an article for little money. We have seen women's suits sold at a few dollars each that were wretchedly dear, because in fabric and make they were below the level of real goodness. So, good suits—in style and fabric—at

$8.50

may be classed as real bargains—something that you are really gainer to have traded your money for.

These are the styles—

Suits of black or navy serge. Fly front or blazer jacket as you prefer. Jacket lined with satin serge Skirt lined with percaline.

Suits of tan covert cloth, fly front jacket lined with changeant satin serge. Skirt percaline lined.

The Glove for a Dollar IN a class all by itself—of a goodness not comparable with any other glove at the price, is the

Princess May

Made of the most elastic of real kidskins. The elegance of finish, the perfection of fit such as the best glove-maker in Grenoble has given them. In two, three and four buttons, and two and three clasps. Colors, tans, red-tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, pearls, butters, black and white—

one dollar a pair

Handkerchiefs A BELFAST, Ireland, handkerchief manufacturer makes his bow to American shoppers. The linen chief introduces him and vouches for him—rather for his wares. We bought nineteen hundred and twenty-six dozens in this trial order.

If he can maintain the values we offer he may have all the American trade he can handle. You'd think, from the prices, these were samples. Instead, they are bright, fresh laundered goods—and PURE LINEN, of course.

FOR MEN—the special values are at 12½c and 25c.

FOR WOMEN—the special numbers are at—

six for 50c, and
six for 75c, and
ten cents apiece.

All the handkerchiefs are hemstitched.

John Wanamaker.

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McCormick Binders and Mowers.

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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

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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.

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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

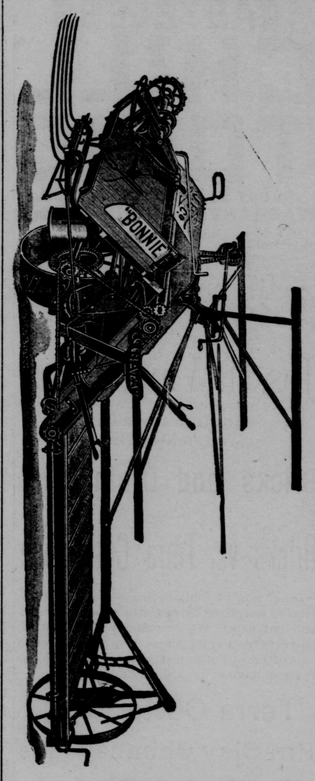
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None superior and the machines are giving the best satisfaction.

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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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