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Easton, Maryland, April 30th, 1898.

HON. H. C. DODSON, Senator from this county, with the assistance of Senator Williams, of Harford, is credited with having done more for the public schools of the State than has been accomplished in a quarter of a century prior. Talbot will step to the front, as usual, and claim her quota of State appropriations secured by these gentlemen for the Manual Training Department of the Easton High School and for the establishment of an Industrial School for colored children at St. Michaels.

THE BALTIMORE *Sun* was in demand in Easton on Thursday more than any other paper. The public are recognizing the fact that its war news is one or two points ahead of its contemporaries and more reliable. The onslaught upon the news stand is unprecedented and files of people wait daily for the huge bundles of city papers. Nothing so educates a people and awakens life in a community as the newspapers and we are glad to see them being clamored for.

PROF. HICKS, the weather prophet, is reaping more glory than any other man in America over the weather perturbations for April. He bases his calculations upon the disturbance of static electoral equilibrium throughout solar space and notes the effect of planetary interception. It may be said that he watches the march of the sentinels of the sky and when they get in line of the earth and the sun's artillery, something may be expected.

Hicks beat Uncle Sam out of his boots this time.

REMEMBER that on the night of April 27, 1898 a severe snow storm set in and continued during the next day accompanied by wind and rain, with a temperature below the average of our winters in this locality. The unusual sight of trees in full, verdant leaf weighted with snow was a novelty that probably will not be repeated during this generation.

THOSE who indulge in superstition will now say that pestilence, war, devastation and ruin were heralded by an unprecedented disturbance in nature, and that Deity was so offended with a so-called Christian nation taking up arms against another nation that he blights the fruit and sends his frosts to lessen the army supplies.

THE editor of the *Correo Espanol*, a Madrid paper, says: We must hide the tear which runs down the cheek while the lips curl in supreme sarcasm. We laugh while our teeth clinch, the bile turns in our stomach, anger heats our blood, and our hands instinctively seek an avenging weapon." A Western editor who has had the grip says this is it.

SIR HENRY THOMPSON, once a pronounced vegetarian, who said the vegetable eater pure and simple could extract from his food all the principles necessary for the support and growth of his body, has so far modified his opinions as to say now that "few persons can sustain their health and a fair amount of strength on a strictly vegetable diet."

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants other similary afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. Roberts, Druggist.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 28.—The bombardment of the forts of Matanzas by the cruiser New York, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati is eagerly discussed here, and every incident of it is weighed and reweighed by army and navy officers. The interest in the engagement is mixed with delight at the fact that there are no casualties to record on the American side, not one of Sampson's ships being even touched by a projectile.

The fact that the Spaniards opened fire on the American ships while the latter were making a reconnoissance in force and when the vessels were nearly five miles out from the batteries, leads to the belief that the ememy believed that all that was necessary to induce the United States fleet to move further away was for the batteries to open fire. But, from former experience, the Spaniards had reached the conclusion, they found that forbearance had reached the limit, and they must have been intensely astonished when the New York, being the farthest west, but the nearest in shore, opened fire with a vengeance and steaming nearer shore, accompanied by her consorts, made such excellent practice with her guns that in eighteen minutes every Spanish gun was silenced.

The last shot fired was from the Puritan's 12-inch "pet," when a mass of stones and earth went sixty feet in the air, falling in the rear of the place where a Spanish gun had been but a few minutes before.

There must have been many casualties on the Spanish side, since the rapid fire guns were used on all the ships as well as guns of larger caliber. It seems to be the general opinion that the Spaniards had nothing heavier than eight-inch guns, and that they were extremely poor gunners.

Just before the batteries were silenced, one gun on the west side of the harbor seemed to be getting the range of the flagship, several shots striking near the New York and on both sides of her.

If the purpose of the reconnoissance and the subsequent cannonade was to secure an available place for the landing of the United States troops later, such purpose has been well accomplished. The Spanish batteries at Matanzas have been silenced permanently, or at least for a longer time than will be necessary to effect a landing.

Court House Business.

The School Board was in session yesterday and fixed the 10th of May as the time the trustees would be appointed for the several schools of Talbot County.

They have also passed an order to change one trustee each year in the several schools, thereby enabling them to make a complete rotation every three years in each school.

A Communication was received from Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the board of Health, with reference to the meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association, May 11th and 12th, asking that the School Board attend and to permit some of the teachers to do the same. After consideration, Dr. Dodson and M. B. Nichols of the School Board and, Henry E. Adams, Addison E. Mullikin, Flavia A. Welby, Mamie H. Jackson on the part of the teachers were named to attend.

It was agreed by the Board to present at once the Manual Training Department of the Easton High School to the State Board of Education for acceptance, and further to establish an Industrial School for Colored children in connection with the colored school of St Michaels in accordance with the provision of the late legislative enactment relating to Schools and appropriations.

DIED.

MOORE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Jas. A. Roe, on April 24th 1898, Mrs. Mary Moore in the 89th year of her age.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Harry Roberts.

Special Notice.

Owing to the regulations of the United States Government relative to the movement of vessels in and out of the harbor of Baltimore, it has necessitated a change in time of leaving of the steamers Avalon and Joppa, Choptank River Line, from 7 P.M. to 6 P. M. Until further notice the above steamers will leave Baltimore at 6 P. M. daily except Sunday.

WILLARD THOMSON, Gen. Mgr.
T. MURDOCH, G. P. A.

Come go with us May 5th, next Thursday, tickets at Wheatley's.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy againg, it means they're setisfied. 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 druggist s 10c, 25c 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

The Young Friends' Association.

The Young Friends' Association met last Monday night at Mr. Henry Shreve's and were entertained by a well filled program. Some interesting discussions on Peace and War were indulged in.

Mrs. Sallie Powell Kemp read a paper upon Current Topics which was quite timely, edited with ability and was the source of much information and interest to the listeners.

Miss Pauline Bartlett read a happy selection on knowledge restrained and unrestrained, and W. M. Tylor gave an informal talk upon heat, referring to the latest accomplishments in the production of liquid air and the manufacture of Acetyline gas. A water-hammer was used in illustration of boiling water at low temperature from the heat of the hand. The Association will meet again on May 25th.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Harry Roberts.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 25, 1898.

Pretty and Seasonable Wraps for Women

Coats from Paris and Berlin and our own good American tailors; capes from both sides of the sea, as well.

With the costumes on show these wraps compose the most important congress of dress ever gathered in any retail store. And we speak advisedly.

The Easter show was comprehensive and varied, but it was not until after Easter that we could add the more summery things.

But a difficulty.

Careless people associate great stocks with high prices—whereas gathering great stocks helps to littlest prices. While the finest gown here is $250 and worth it, the collection of other degrees of elegance shows remarkable values at even a few dollars.



WOMEN'S COATS, $5 to $105
WOMEN'S CAPES, $3.75 to $100

Princess May Gloves EVEN real kidskin might be spoiled in the cutting. It takes skill to give perfect shapeliness and comfortable fit to a glove. In the PRINCESS MAY are combined the very best French kidskins and the best French workmanship, and the gloves are matchless at the price—

one dollar a pair

In tans, red-tans, browns, modes, grays, butters, greens, pearls, white and black; embroidered; buttons and patent fasteners.

Children's Wear FOR all but the littlest girls we have had SEPARATE SKIRTS made this year. As sensible as mother's, and a wonderful help to the wardrobe. Regular tailor-made skirts. The materials are pique, crash, linen, cheviot and plain serge.

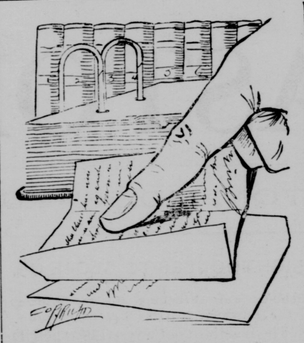
Lilliputian Dresses for children of 4 to 14 combine as much prettiness and juvenile style as one could ask for, in inexpensive wear. $1.50 to $4.50.

Of course Reefers are ready. Hardly worth while to worry you with details. Prices run from $1.25 to $32.

White Bed Spreads CLEAN, cool and spring like are these pretty quilts. Fresh and crisp will be the beds they cover. So good were the sorts and so pleasing to women who have seen them that we have sold double the quantities we had planned to sell up to this time. They are unmatchable at their prices. All are hemmed ready for use. These hints—

50c each—The "Sunrise"—light-weight honeycomb spreads for summer use.
65c each—The "Tulip"—good quality, light-weight crochet spreads.
75c each—The "Rose"—heavier and better crochet spreads.
$1 each—The "Pansy"—large crochet spreads; double bed size; Marseilles patterns.
$1.25 each—The "Clover"—fine crochet spreads; double-bed size; Marseilles patterns.
$1.50 each—The "Lily"—extra large honeycomb spreads for old-fashioned beds.
$2 each—Several handsome patterns in genuine Marseilles Bed Spreads; full double-bed size.
$2 each—Satin-finish Bed Spreads. Unusually fine quality at this price.

JOHN WANAMAKER



Putting a Finger

on a particular letter or paper is easy enough. Have it properly filed and the thickest office boy can lay his hands on it.

We have all sorts of Files and Filing Cases at all sorts of prices. None high of course. That would be contrary to our usual way of selling.

The shelves loaded with office and other stationery don't have to bear the weight of high prices. We sell only what is good and sell it cheap.

ROBSON BROS

Farmers Take Notice.

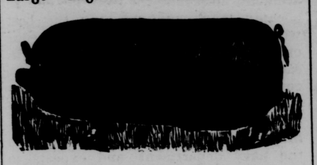
Binder Twine has advanced very much lately and is still advancing, so do not be fooled with giving a conditional order to anyone who hasn't the nerve to name their price.

I have already bought all of my stock of twine for this season, and am not only selling at a rock bottom price but am giving my price so that you can tell what you are doing.

Do not delay, but see me as soon as possible and give your orders.

E. T. NICOLS.

Large English Berkshires for Sale.



I have 6 Boars old enough for service that will suit the most careful breeder. They have plenty of size and quality. Sired by the English boars, Comely Boy, No. 36462, and Lord Washington, No. 41111, and out of registered sows with plenty of size and quality. Comely Boy, 36462, was sired by the English Champion, Imported Lord Windsor, 30461, which weighed 900 pounds, and was grand champion in England over all breeds of swine. He was also First Prize boar at World's Fair, Chicago, where his owners, Metcalf Bros., of New York, refused $1000 cash for him. I am also booking orders for Spring Pigs. Write for catalogue and prices, or come and see them.

4 30-2m H. W. WARNER, Cordova, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Eliza Ann Stanley to Robert B. Dixon, bearing date 18th day of April, 1890, recorded in Liber T. H., No. 112, folio 260, etc. one of the Land Record Books of Talbot county, and to me assigned, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Easton, on

Tuesday, May 17th, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day all that house and lot in fee simple situate in Hammondtown near the western limits of Easton, on the east side of the street leading from Bay Side road; said lot being 60 x 168 feet and adjoining the property of Edward Miller and others.

TERMS.—Are cash on the day of sale.

J. FRANK TURNER, Assignee.

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. Notice is hereby given that all of the same remaining unpaid will be scheduled for sale to satisfy the amounts due, with interest and costs thereon, as directed by said law. ROBERT F. WALKER, Collector for the First District of Talbot county.

1896.

Daniel W. Carrington	$123 35
Robert Ennalls, bal	1 23
Lewis Conyer	1 16
Henrietta Goldsborough, bal	50
James and Mary A. Summers, bal	1 50
John Copper	3 22
Abbie R. Miller	4 39
N. R. Tucker	1 16

FOR SALE.

One 10-Horse Power Birdsall Traction Engine, nearly good as new, all complete except Tank. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. Now at W. H. Withgott's shop. Apply at

4-30 2m EASTON NATIONAL BANK.

Chrysanthemums for Sale.

I have now ready for sale several hundred of the most choice Chrysanthemums at $1.00 per dozen at my residence at Oxford, Md.

4-30-4t L. H. TULL.

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

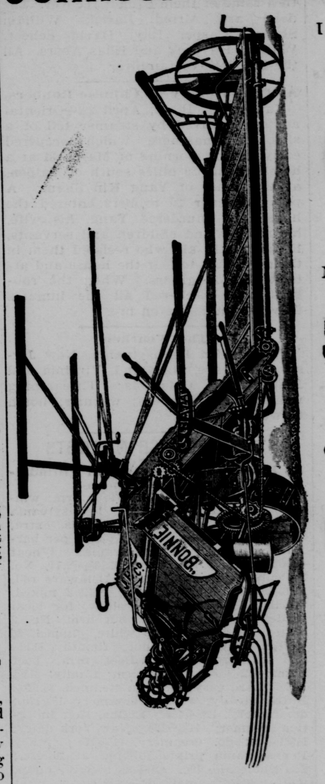
Rambler, Crescent, Ideal and Stormer.

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.

COLUMBIA INCANDESCENT .. GASLIGHT.

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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FOUNDER and MACHINIST.

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