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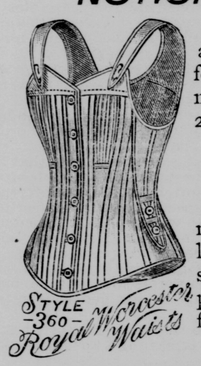
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Remember that we are the agents for the Standard Patters. We have sold these famous patterns for years and have never yet learned of a single case where they have failed to please.

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CORSETS.

We now have a fine line of summer corsets independent of our regular stock of the best makes. All shaper. Wheelwomen should try a pair of our short waist Cycle Corsets for real comfort.

Prices the lowest.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.



We have a beautiful assortment in Percales, Lawns and Silks. All prices and very cheap. Ladies' ready made Skirts, black and colored from one dollar to two and a-half dollars. Fine Mohair Skirts at three and four dollars.

HOUSEKEEPERS.

Bear in mind we have the best Mattings as well as the cheapest and biggest stock to select from.

We shall endeavor to please you and hope to be favored with a continuance of your patronage

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. TRIPPE.

A Young Talbot Countian's Great Success in Mexico.

The Chicago *Banker and Investor* of recent date has a very long and interesting article about American coffee planters in Mexico. The article is illustrated and deals with the improvements made in coffee culture by the pluck, enterprise and ability of citizens of the United States and Englishmen who have gone to Mexico to live. Among those most prominently and favorably mentioned is "Senor Don Edward Trippe," in other words our fellow-townsman whom all here know as Ed Trippe, the son of Dr. E. R. Trippe.

Mr. Edward Trippe had the pluck to strike out for himself in Mexico, seeking a spot in that favored land where prospects were good for making a success, though it seems, by tracing his abiding place on the map, that it is very near the southwest corner of Nowhere. Of Mr. Trippe's coffee plantation most favorable mention has been made, and it is said to be a "model place in most capable hands," and there is, no doubt, a bright prospect for the young Eastonian in his venture in the land of Aztecs far from kindred ties and home associations. But the country about the Trippe plantation is becoming rapidly settled by Americans, and it will before very long, from present indications, become a "United States colony" in the home of the Montezumas.

To Mr. Trippe in his far away home the GAZETTE sends greeting and God-speed from his many friends in Talbot.

MIDDLE CONVOCATION.

Interesting Program of Services to be Held at Trappe Next Week.

The spring meeting of the Middle Convocation, Rev. James A. Mitchell dean, will be held at St. Paul's Church, Trappe, Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, Rector, on May 3d, 4th and 5th. The following order of subjects and services has been arranged:

Tuesday, 7 30 P. M., Evening Prayer and addresses. Topic, St. Luke xi, 1—14, "Prayer". I. The Efficacy of Prayer. II. Private Prayer. III. Public Worship.

Wednesday, A. M., Morning Prayer. Sermon and Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., Business Meeting. 7.30 P. M., Mission Meeting. I. Rev. xi, 15, a Prophecy. II. Missions a Means of Deve'oping the Spiritual Life. III. Reports on Parish Work (as called.)

Thursday, A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer and addresses. Topic, "Parables on the Christian Vocation." I. The Laborers in the Vineyard. II. The Two Sons. III. The Marriage of the King's Son.

The Clergy of Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties, with their delegates, are expected to be in attendance throughout the meetings. The public is cordially invited. Trappe is a good place to go to. The committee on hospitality, Mrs. B. S. Highley and Drs. Joseph A. Ross and W. S. Seymour, will see to the comfort of each visitor.

McClure's Magazine For May.

This number contains two excellent short stories by new writers. One is a story of "The Polar Zone," by John A. Hill, which in perfectly convincing improbability and fevor of imagination almost equals Poe. The other is a kindly, humorous Memorial Day story—"Uncle Luther Dowell's Wooden Leg"—by Ray Stannard Baker. An instalment of Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau" particularly stirring and absorbing, adds further noteworthiness to the fiction of the number.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic, are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day: 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists. tf

Go to Meintzer's for all that is nice in cakes and candies, creams and ices. Also get one of the best dinners at cost. 4-23-t6-1

PERSONAL NOTES.

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

Mrs. Edward Woodall has declined the appointment of superintendent of the Floral department of the Talbot County Fair, and Mr. Wilfred Bateman has been appointed in her place.

Dr. Harry R. Barton spent a few days in New York this week.

Mrs. Harry Mason and sons, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Messrs. Walter H. Thompson, John R. Treganowan, Aaron Cohen and Oliver P. Barton were in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob W. Wheatley was in New York this week.

Rev. Edward A. McVeigh has been visiting Rev. Father Scott at Queenstown.

Miss Edna Speakman has returned from an extended visit among relative's West and North.

Mr. and Mrs. Punchard, of New York, visited their son at the Md. Nautical Academy, Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols Orem, St. John's College, has enlisted in a new volunteer company. He is the son of Mr. Frank S. Orem of St. Michaels.

Mrs. Bayne Fields is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Baltimore.

Miss Burnite, librarian of the institute, is unable to be at the library on account of a serious cold.—*Cecil Whig.*

Cadets Green and Davenport of the M. N. A. are spending their holidays in Washington; Scantling, at Fort Adams, R. I.; Punchard at his home in New York; Whitney, in Baltimore and Allen in Philadelphia.

Miss Jessie Vivien Kerr will give a pupils' piano recital at the Assembly Room of the High School about May 20th.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household word and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Harry Roberts.

Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville, Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by H. Roberts, Easton, Md.

Church Note.

Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran D. D., will preach in Ebenezer M. E. Church, to-morrow, (Sunday), May 1 at 11 a. m. The quarterly love feast will be held ai 6.45 p. m. and preaching by the Rev. R. H. Adams at 7.45.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Harry Roberts.

May 5th., Bowman's Orchestra will run a moonlight excursion to Hurlock. Everybody go, full Brass Band will accompany train. Tickets on sale at J. W. Wheatley's Music Store.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. Harry Roberts.

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.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Views of Our Contemporaries on the Great Topic of the Day.

Spain does not appear to be deficient in sand; but she stands radly in need of coal.—Philadelphia *Record.*

Volunteers can take satisfaction from the information that the Government is going to hang an aluminum tag around the Neck of each soldier so that the dead who are killed in battle can be positively identified, and all danger of burying the wrong man obviated.—Douglass *Tribune.*

Lieutenant Totten turns up again and says that the destruction of the Maine and the Cuban war are a part of the beginning of the end, and that next year will witness the second coming of Christ and the dawn of the millennium.

It is rather hard to go to the front in this war, because the Spaniards are not showing any front.

The feminine mind can take in one of the war phrases, at least—"the right of search."—Balto. *American.*

There will be a plenty of Havana smoking before very long now. Richmond *Timee.*

The map shows that Florida is the foot of this country. When Uncle Sam kicks, the toe will sweep over Cuba.—Florida *Times Union.*

Whether it has coal enough or not, the Nashville's capture gives the Key West fleet plenty of kindling wood.—Philadelphia *Ledger.*

New York *Herald*:—Now that John Bull and Uncle Sam are exchanging compliments in such friendly fashion folk are asking where our trans-Atlantic cousin got his name, and very few people can answer the question. It is of special interest to note just now that it was inoculated in a story of Spanish affairs.

Dr. John Arbuthnot, one of the many royal physicians to whom the Scotch city of Aberdeen has given birth, was the author of John Bull's being. Almost forgotten now by all but the erudite, who remember him as the intimate of Pope and Swift, Arbuthnot christened the British nation in bulk as John Bull in the political strife incidental, to the dismissal of the Whig Ministry of 1710, when the able and avaricious Marlborough saw the beginning of the decline of his brilliant fortunes.

"The History of John Bull" was a satire on the political events preceding the treaty of Utrecht in 1713, written by Arbuthnot. In 1704 he had been created physician extraordinary to the Queen in recognition of his services in saving the life of Anne's husband, Prince George of Denmark. He had become the Queen's confidental medical attendant, a position of no mean importance at a time when so much depended on the succession to the crown, and he was closely in touch with court life.

For the better understanding of the following history, the reader ought to know that Bull, in the main was an honest, plain-dealing fellow, choleric, bold and of a very inconstant temper. He dreaded not old Lewis, either at backsword, single falchion or cudgel play; but, then, he was very apt to quarrel with his best friends, especially if they pretended to govern him; if you flattered him you might lead him like a child. John's temper depended very much upon the air; his spirits rose and fell with the weather glass.

John was quick and understood his business very well; but no man alive was more careless in looking into his accounts or more cheated by partners.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Harry Roberts.

Excursion train leaves Easton May 5th exactly at 6 o'clock, not one minute after six, but six o'clock, everybody ought to go. Round trip ticket also admits you to the Hall.

Cakes and candies made fresh daily at Meintzer's bakery and restaurant, Dover St.

PLANS OF CAMPAIGN.

EX-SECRETARY HERBERT TELLS WHICH SPAIN MAY FOLLOW.

Does Not Believe It Practicable For Spain to Bombard Our Cities—His Opinion Is That She Will Fight For Dominion In Cuban Waters.

What will be Spain's plan of campaign?

Will Sagasta send the Spanish ships to Cuban waters and endeavor to break the blockade and relieve the Spanish army?

If he does not do this, there are two other plans open to him. One is to retain the Spanish navy near home and wait until it is attacked. To do this would be not to fight at all. We will be contented, certainly for a time, if we can capture Cuba and relieve the situation there which has caused the war. Assuredly Spain will not consent that the navy shall be idle.

Another plan, and one which it is possible now that Spain will follow, is to make a diversion upon our Atlantic coast either by sending a large fleet to attack some of our seacoast cities or by scattering the Spanish fleet, or at least the swiftest vessels it has, to make a raid upon our commerce.

I cannot believe it is practicable for Spain to attempt to bombard any of our cities. Unarmored vessels cannot do it, because they couldn't withstand shots from the smallest of our coast defense guns, and Spain's armored vessels have not sufficient coal endurance to enable them to undertake such expeditions. They have no coaling stations convenient. Their vessels could not carry sufficient supplies to justify such an attempt. Any effort to bring us to terms by raiding our commerce would be fruitless. Perhaps no war was ever yet decided by commerce destroying.

Our transatlantic lines must no doubt cease to make their trips. We cannot spare men-of-war to convoy them. Our swift vessels are needed, part of them as scouts and part to hunt and destroy Spanish commerce destroyers and privateers. Nor will there be found, even in our coastwise commerce, any very tempting bait for privateers. Not many of these ships will be able to capture vessels on our Atlantic coast and get them safely into a Spanish port for condemnation as prizes. Certainly if we are left alone in Cuban waters no Spanish port will long be open in Puerto Rico or Cuba.

The only other plan open to Spain is to fight for dominion in Cuban waters. This I believe she will do. This opinion is ventured simply because you have asked for it. It may of course turn out that I am mistaken, as an enemy always undertakes to do just exactly what he is not expected to do, especially when he is inferior in strength, as Spain undoubtedly is to the United States. But Spanish sentiment at home has impelled Spain into this unequal contest, and it is not easy to see how that government, in the face of that sentiment, can refuse to fight for Cuba.

This is the subject matter of this war. There is the flower of the Spanish army. There are the brothers and the sons of these people in obedience to whose mandates Sagasta has taken up the gage of battle, and it is not believed that he can afford to leave that army to be captured and that island to be surrendered without at least one brave and determined effort to relieve it. Spanish honor, of which we have heard so much, will not submit to it.

Some time probably will be taken to collect the Spanish naval forces, and efforts will no doubt be made to scatter our fleet by diversions against our coast line and our commerce, but it seems probable that all these diversions will have the one end in view of finally getting relief to Cuba by means of Spanish fleets. There lies the heart of this contest. Spain might as well give up all thought of making war against us as to make no effort for relief on the island. —Ex-Secretary Herbert of the Navy in New York World.

—R. B. DIXON & CO., —

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,

EASTON, - - - MD.

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company

OF YORK, PA., DEC. 31, 1897.

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Bonds, Securities and Cash	$724,443 47

LIABILITIES.

Losses in course of settlement, Reserve as required by law, and taxes and all other items	388,603 13
Surplus as regards policy holders	$335,840 34

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31, 1897.

ASSETS.

Total admitted assets	$3,018,929 47
Total liabilities	976,068 68
Capital stock paid up	200,000 00
Surplus as regards stockholders	1,876,580 79

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

OF CONNECTICUT, DEC. 31, 1897.

ASSETS.

Real estate and ground rents	$ 647,000 00
Mortgage loans	1,554,590 00
Stocks and Bonds (market value)	6,332,935 75
Cash in Bank	815,769 49
All other admitted assets	1,077,701 05
Total admitted assets	$10,429,996 29

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 510,749 39
Reserve as required by law	4,785,068 84
Total liabilities	5,295,818 23
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$5,132,178 06
Capital stock paid up	$ 1,250,000 00
Surplus as regards stockholders	4,249,796 11
Total income	6,139,555 93
Total expenditures	5,560,018 02
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1897	784,594,406 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897	3,933,181 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897	45,715 34
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897	25,286 05
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897	26,270 95

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

ORIENT INSURANCE CO.

OF CONNECTICUT, DEC. 31, 1897.

ASSETS.

Real estate and ground rents	$ 62,851 03
Mortgage loans	210,064 66
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,597,560 63
Cash in Bank	120,433 93
All other admitted assets	200,095 34
Total admitted assets	$2,251,005 59

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 151,505 36
Reserve as required by law	953,903 15
Surplus as regards policy-holders	1,140,353 58
Capital stock paid up	500,000 00
Surplus as regards stockholders	741,884 01
Total income	1,349,872 16
Total expenditures	1,214,638 77
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1897	153,882,454 00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1897	1,911,540 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897	28,276 33
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897	12 953 39
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897	16,329 16

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

The Phenix Insurance Co.

OF CONNECTICUT, DEC. 31, 1897.

Total admitted assets	$5,238,309 52
Total liabilities	2,507,061 34
Capital stock paid up	2,000,000 00
Surplus as regards stockholders	1,052,842 96

DOG LICENSES.

Owners of Dogs and Bitches are hereby notified to have the license for keeping such property renewed on or before

MAY 1, 1898,

or be subject to a fine. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners,

WM. J. BENNY, Clerk.

Livery, Feed & Exchange Stables

John W. Seemer, Harrison St., Easton.

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For Town Commissioner.

I have yielded to the solicitation of numerous friends and hereby announce myself as a candidate for

COMMISSIONER of EASTON.

I respectfully ask the support of my fellow citizens. Election, Monday, May 2.

WILLIAM H. WITHGOTT.

TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898,

for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for the town of Easton, to serve three years in the place of N. E. Clark, whose term of office expires on the above named date. The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 5 P. M. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners,

4 9-te WM. J. BENNY, Clerk.