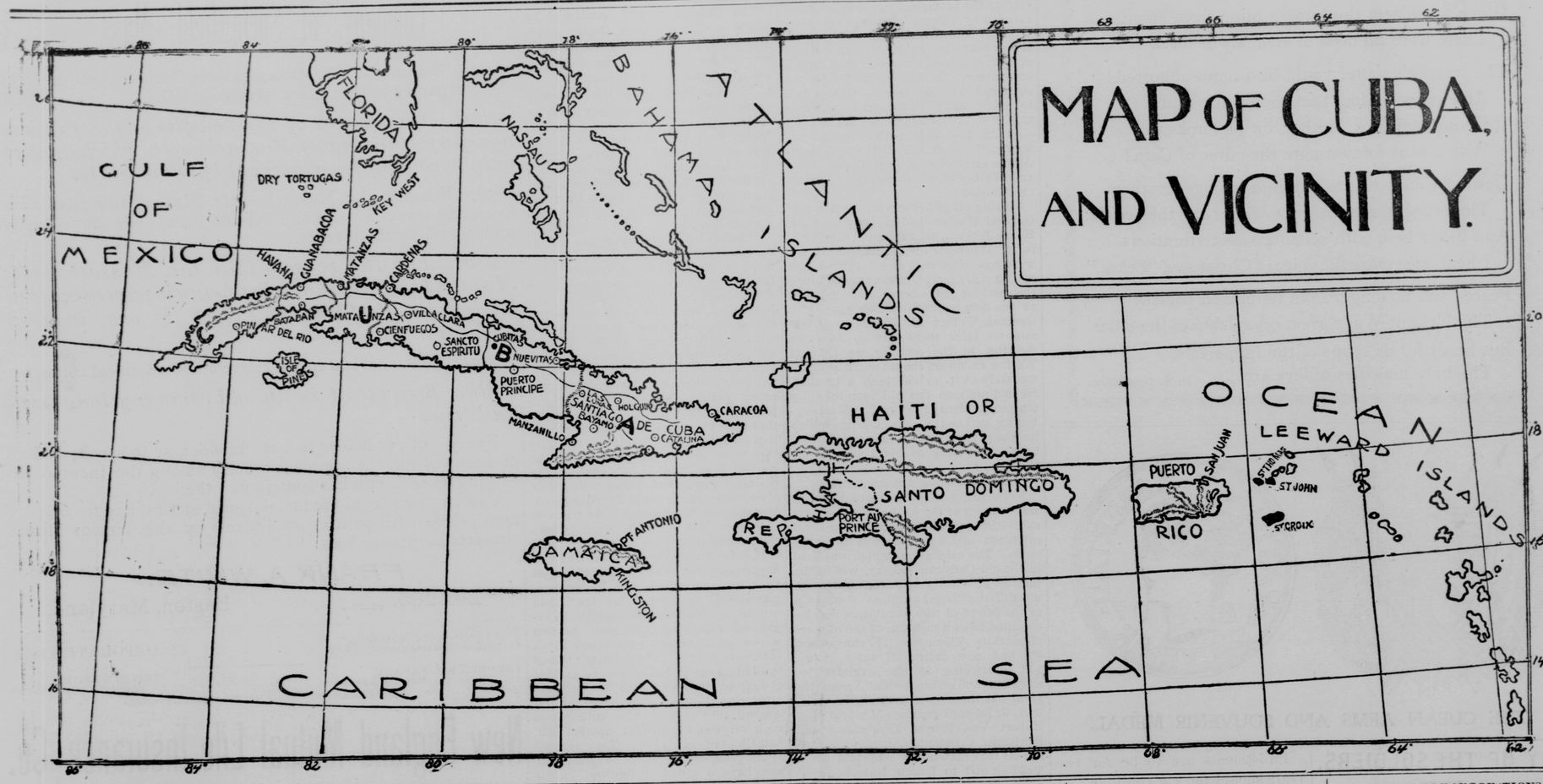
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A SPANISH SYMPATHIZER.

A RARE SPECIMEN DISCOVERED IN ST. MICHAELS.

Narrowly Escaped Being Mobbed—Took Some Good Advice and Departed from the Community.

ST. MICHAELS is patriotic and worthy to be classed as one of the prominent Eastern Shore towns. On Tuesday they had a genuine sensation there, when a Spanish sympathizer was asked to leave town.

The incident which so excited the town was as follows:

Several months ago there moved there a man of the name of H. Fitzherbert, who opened a photograph gallery on Talbot street. He looked like a Spaniard or Cuban. He was at first believed to be a Spanish spy, but there was nothing to bear out the theory. After the declaration of war against Spain was made, it seems he had been unable to control his displeasure, and on several occasions has shown very clearly his disapproval of the course of this Government in helping the insurgents on the Island of Cuba.

Tuesday night a crowd of young men, both white and colored, proceeded to "do him up." He was compelled to seek the protection of Justice of the Peace John W. Dean. Upon being questioned as to his nationality he stated that he was born on the Island of Jamaica and was a British subject. He was then informed that Great Britain had declared neutrality and that he must be guarded in his remarks concerning the war if he desired the same protection as the other citizens of that town. Then he was waited upon by a committee and advised to leave the town, whereupon he packed up his goods and left immediately.

THE BOYS ORGANIZE TOO.

Military Spirit Enthuses the "Young America" of Easton.

Even the boys are enthused with the war spirit. A meeting at which some thirty attended, was held Friday evening in the Court House. Committees were appointed and another meeting will be held tonight.

The boys will organize a company and want to obtain suits by subscription. Among those who have enlisted are: Clifford Jump, Frank Wrightson, Richard Roberts, Edward W. Roberts, Eugene H. Benson, Harvey H. Wilson, John Mason, John Caulk, Yellott Hardcastle, Bayly Hayward, Carroll Wrightson, Percy Aikenhead, Norman White, Samuel Hambleton, Earnest Legates, Elwot Dunham, Jay Griffin, William Denny, Samuel Meintzer, Laurence Chaffinch, and Charles Mobray, drummer.

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

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

Snap Shots by the Gazette's Reportorial Kodak.

Considerable anxiety is felt in St. Michaels for the safety of Capt. E. A. Caulk's schooner, which sailed from there several weeks ago with a cargo for the Bahama Islands. The crew is composed of residents of that town, and the friends and relatives of the crew are very apprehensive lest the vessel should have fallen prey to Spanish privateers, as nothing has been heard from them since their departure.

Cost of transportation is a very small item now in the expenses of a traveler to Baltimore from any of the Choptank landings. Ten-day excursion tickets are sold by both the B. C. & A. and Wheeler Transportation Lines for fifty cents for the round-trip. Second-class fare is ten cents cheaper than this. A straight first-class ticket costs thirty-five cents, and the second-class is five cents lower.

The fire alarm bell rang Sunday night and a prompt response by the volunteer fire company prevented the blaze from spreading. It was a small colored house in front of Asbury Church and was entirely destroyed. There seemed to be considerable delay in adjusting the nozzles and someone in the company who understands it should be delegated to do it.

Capt. C. C. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Transportation Co., had the unusual accident of breaking his arm in two places while in the act of hoisting an umbrella for a lady. Such an accident, which is hard to account for, has created no small amount of interest. In this case truth seems stranger than fiction.

The steamer Tred Avon, which is now at Woodall's shipyard, where she has been overhauled and repaired, will soon be ready for service. This steamer will be used as an excursion boat this summer between Bay Ridge and Claiborne.

The savings banks of Baltimore are now paying 3%, owing to the great abundance of money deposited therein. It would be profitable to transfer some of these deposits to Talbot Savings Bank, where 4% is allowed.

The Current Events Club will meet at Mrs. Shreve's next Thursday afternoon. The program used for this meeting will be the one intended for the last meeting, which was not held because of inclement weather.

Mr. Charles F. Stewart, Clerk to the County Commissioners, is making extensive improvements to his residence in Oxford.

Telephone connection will soon be made from Easton to Oxford via Trappe. The poles are now being erected.

The Admiral Buchanan Chapter, U. D. C., will organize a Relief Corps for the benefit of Company F.

A number of Eastonians witnessed the Base Ball games in Baltimore this week.

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.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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

COMMISSIONER WITHGOTT.

ELECTED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY ON MONDAY.

Succeeds Mr. Nehemiah E. Clark—His First Public Office—A Short Campaign and a Small Vote Polled.

THE town election has come and gone, and Easton's town government is once more solidly Democratic, for the first time since 1893. On August 7th of that year Mr. Benjamin F. Parlett, Republican, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Capt. Edward Roberts, appointed Buiding Inspector, and upon his retirement on May 6, 1895, he was succeeded by Mr. Nehemiah E. Clark, Prohibition.

Early in April Mr. William H. Withgott announced his candidacy for the Commissionership, and for a time it seemed that he had no opposition. A number of gentlemen were requested to allow their names to be used, but declined. Finally on April 30th Mr. Nathaniel Tuthill's candidacy was announced.

The election took place on Monday afternoon last from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mr. Withgott was elected by a vote of 307 to 104. This is the largest majority ever obtained by a Commissioner of Easton. The vote was the smallest polled at a contested election here since August 7, 1893, when Mr. Parlett defeated Mr. Withgott by a poll of 263 to 99.

Mr. Withgott has never held public office before and never a candidate save as above mentioned. He is active in Democratic politics and has represented that party as judge of election for seven consecutive years, a record without a parallel in the county. He is a prominent machinist, with a large and constantly increasing custom, and we hope that his administration of public matters may be successful.

TO USE HOMERS.

Naval Department Pigeons to be Trained in Talbot.

Within the next week the training of the homing pigeons to fly between points on the Eastern Shore and Baltimore will commence. It will be done to get the birds ready for the use of the Navy Department, which desires them to carry messages from ships at sea to land. The birds will probably be used on the boats of the Flying Squadron.

To train the birds, E. F. Baker has written the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, asking for terms of transportation for crates of pigeons to Claiborne, Oxford, Cambridge, Crisfield and Ocean City. Capes Henlopen, Henry and Charles are also mentioned in the letter, but the road does not reach these points.

J. Wilson Brown, Jr., general freight agent, said that the road would transport the pigeons free and at the points of destination would loose them. He will have a talk with Mr. Baker to make arrangements for the work.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly billious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, Satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. 11-13

Just received another cargo of our celebrated Fertilizers.

LEANDER R. HOOPER.
3-26-tf Manufacturers' Agent.

Queen Anne's Railroad.

Having just closed the first round year of their business experience, and beyond their hopeful expectations, the business of this company has been a great success. Their new steamer, "Favorite," is making a trip daily to Queenstown, where it connects with the railroad division. About June 15 the road will extend to its terminus at Rehoboth Beach, to which resort will be run daily excursions from Baltimore and points along the line, at popular prices. A large pavilion will be erected at Rehoboth for the accommodation of the excursionists, and the hotels look forward to a great increase of business during the coming season. The road runs through a fertile country and is a grand outlet for persons owning lands along its line.

Public Business.

Last Tuesday, in the Orphans' Court, Charles T. Wrightson and Albert Lowe, executors of Francis A. Wrightson, deceased, presented inventory of personal estate and general list of debts due the estate; they were authorized to give notice to creditors.

The County Commissioners re-appointed Samuel E. Jump a director for Tuckahoe Bridge, and ordered published.

Tax collectors paid as follows: W. T. H. Lee, 1895, $50; R. F. Walker, 1896, $175; Percival Mullikin, 1896, $400; W. S. Covington, 1896, $50; total, $675.

Accounts amounting to $1,029.51 were paid.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver trouble they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their actions, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Dr. Councell, Druggist.

Possibly a New Church.

The trustees of Ebenezer M. E. Church are discussing plans relative to building a new church, or at least enlarging and improving the present structure. The church has grown considerable and is not large enough to accommodate its congregations and Sunday School.

The trustees held a meeting this week and will report to the members what seems most advisable. It is not unlikely that a new church will be built.

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.

Grangers' Fire Insurance.

The people of the Grangers Fire Insurance Company can feel confident in the management of its officers as the success of the past year and the past 22 years shows the wisdom of this plan. While the expenses of other companies are increasiug, they have been able to pay all losses during 1897 with an assessment of 2½ per cent, on Premium notes or about two dollars per $1000, insured.

L. S. FLECKENSTEIN, Agent,
4-16-t6-16 EASTON, MD.

OUR TALBOT SOLDIERS.

THIS COUNTY WILL CHEERFULLY FURNISH ITS QUOTA.

Captain Charles W. Adams in Command—Great Eagerness to Enlist—The Company Will Soon Start.

THE Maryland Volunteers will have its quoto of Talbot soldier boys, and that, too, at once..

Captain Charles W. Adams arrived on Wednesday from Chicago and began work at once organizing a company. He has been ordered to muster in the company immediately and proceed to the State encampment at Pimlico where the boys will be uniformed and provided with guns.

Wednesday evening, three passenger coaches arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad and were switched on a siding ready for the boys.

A recruiting officer and a medical examiner also arrived from State Headquarters on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday at nine o'clock the work of recruiting and examining began. But very few were turned down, owing to not being up to the physical requirements.

The complete company will have eighty men, and they know that they are enlisting for active service and that they may be ordered anywhere. General Wilmer is very anxious to have this company under the command of Captain Adams, and there is no doubt but that our boys will do themselves and our county honor.

Three Free Lectures in the Court House.

The brilliant and entertaining lecturer, Mr. Quincy Lee Morrow, has been invited by a committee of citizens to deliver his famous lectures in Easton. The invitation has been accepted and the Court House secured for the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The subject for the first two evenings will be "Christian Citizenship," and on Wednesday evening "The New Woman." These lectures will be free, but a collection will be taken. Mr. Morrow is spoken of in the highest terms by the press where he has delivered these lectures.

The Westfield (Ind.) *News* prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place:

"Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by H. Roberts, Druggist.

Weather and Crop Report.

The report of the Maryland State Weather Service for week ending May 2, 1898, is as follows: The cold wet weather delayed farm work. Rain fell on five days since the 24th with a total of 1.55 inches. Snow and sleet occurred on the 28th. In Dorchester County the fall of snow was the heaviest of the season. Crops were completely hidden from view by the snow in Queen Anne's. All growing crops look very well in spite of the rough weather. Apparently there has been no injury to peaches or vegetables. Peach and pear trees are in full leaf. Wheat and grass are in fine condition.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Education along the Lines of Free Development.

MR. EDITOR:—

Your complimentary allusion in the last issue of your paper, to the successful efforts of Hon. H. C. Dodson, State Senator for Talbot County, and Senator Williams of Harford County, in securing State recognition of Manual and Industrial Training and ingrafting it upon our system of public schools, was pertinent and timely. This is a distinct triumph for that party among the school-men which has adopted the motto, "Put the whole child to school—head, heart, and hands." There are two high-school parties among the school-men in this country; the one advocating the contrivance of the American system of free development along the lines of making manual education as broad and liberal as intellectual education; the other the trans-oceanic party, contending for a complete co-ordination of the high school and college. The National Educational Association, which will hold its next annual meeting in Washington City, is still dominated by the trans-oceanic party, and the report of its "Committee of Ten" is a strongly aggressive effort for the complete co-ordination of the high school and the college. Members of the party of free development claim that the best equipment for life is the proper and legitimate aim of the high school, and that preparation for college should be confined to a separate and, if possible, distinct department. The party of co ordination with the college claims the high schools as property belonging to the class of schools called in the United States prepatory schools. They would exclude, except as incidental subjects, the studies not traditionally required, or likely soon to be required, as a basis for college work. The principles of the two parties are antagonistic, and the strife will continue to grow more bitter, until the National Educational Association accords proper recognition to the party of free development.

With the point gained of State recognition of Manual and Industrial training the party of free development in Maryland will be better prepared than ever before to do battle for their principles in the approaching meeting of the N. E. A. There is, however, one regret, in this hour of local triumph, that the party of free development lacks organization and an aggressive, skillful leader among the school-men of this State. No time should be lost now in the business and duty of thorough organization.

In five of our counties, the point of attack will be, of course, the old and now lifeless academy system, with its Boards of self-perpetuating Trustees. These academies could not exist without the assistance of the School Boards; and they should be absorbed into the public high-school system of the counties, and then set in the line of free development. With the absorption in every county of the academy system into that of the public schools, and with State recognition of manual and industrial training, the trans-oceanic party would have nothing left for them in Maryland except their voluble rhetoric; for all of the logic would be with the party of free development.

ALEXANDER CRAPLAIN.
Easton, Md., May 5th, 1893.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Harry Roberts.