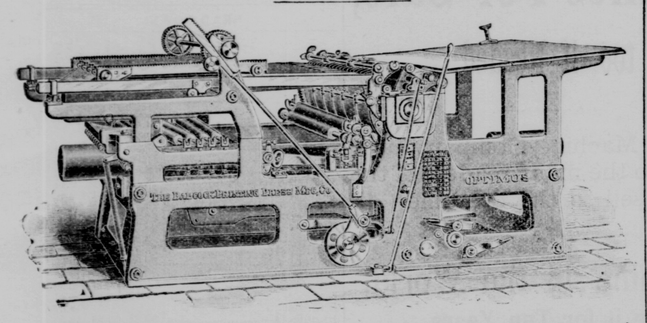
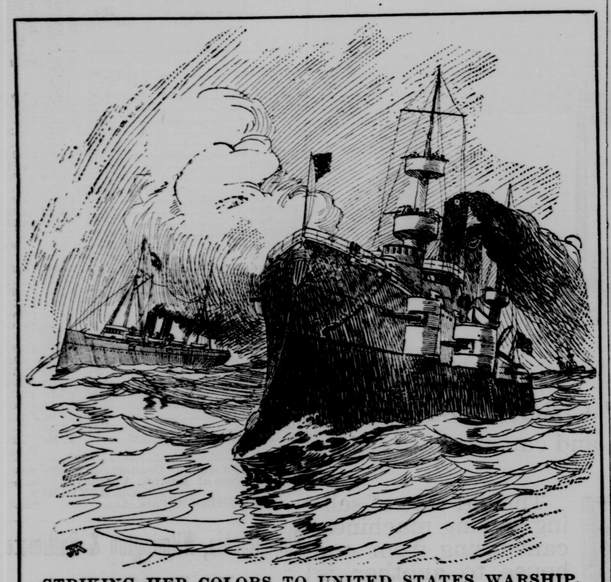
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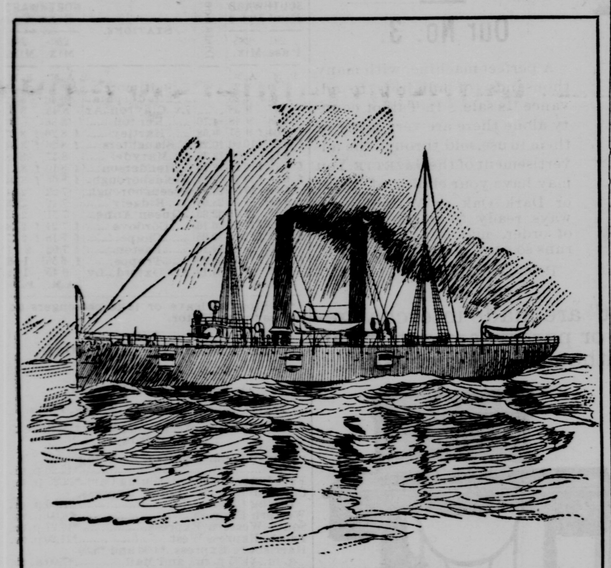


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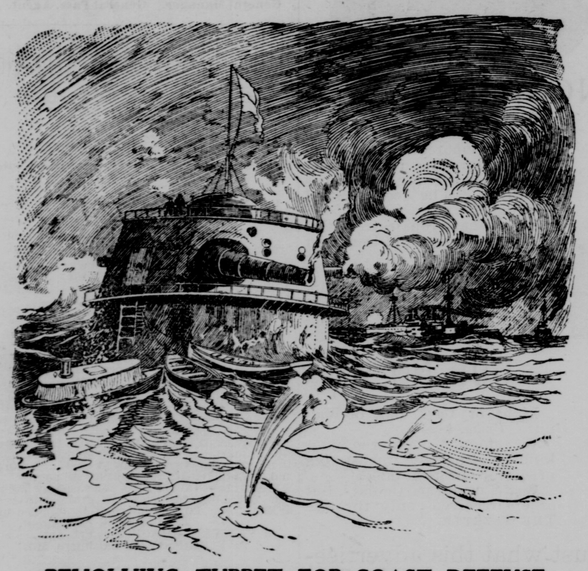
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When an enemy's ship pulls down her flag then there is enthusiasm on board the victor. On board the vanquished it is a time of sadness. The illustration shows a Spanish ship striking her colors to a United States warship.



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PERSONAL NOTES.

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



Mrs. Edward M. Hardcastle and Miss Edith Hardcastle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hardcastle, in Washington.

Mrs. Wm. F. Adams and Mrs. F. B. Adkins were in Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mr. William C. Littleton was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Maurice Miller, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Professor Edward Reisler.

Mr. I. Orville Wright, of Union Bridge, Md., was in Easton Sunday and Monday. He and his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Edward Reisler, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugenia A. Councell, who has been visiting in Baltimore, returned to Easton Wednesday.

Dr. T. A. Councell has been officiating as organist at Trinity Cathedral during the absence of the organist, Miss Josie P. Dawson.

Mrs. Denny Williams, of St. Michaels, is visiting Mrs. Virginia M. Williams.

Prof. Edward Reisler lectured before the Teachers' Association of Anne Arundel County at Annapolis last Friday on "The Public School Banking System," which is now in operation in Talbot.

Mr. Wm. Collins, of Trappe, is said to be anxious to secure a position on the staff of General Wheeler, and has been corresponding upon this subject.

Mr. Thomas Hughlett, of Cambridge, formerly of Easton, is enthusiastic upon the subject of going to Cuba, says the Baltimore *News*.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitman spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sunderland, of Howard county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Amanda, to Mr. Edward Larmour Rich, of Baltimore, son of Dean Rich of Trinity Cathedral.

Mr. James T. Griffith of Tunis Mills is said to be an expert with machinery and offers his services to the Government in the capacity of electrical or steam engineering.

Miss Anna C. Plotts of Washington N. J., a sister of Mrs. L. W. Covey, was married April 23, to James Petty Shurts.

Captain P. P. Powell, a brother of Mrs. Chas. H. Gibson, 9th. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, has been ordered to Chickamauga.

Captain Adams and wife arrived in Easton Wednesday from Chicago.

Mrs. William H. Smith is at the Hotel Avon where she will spend the summer.

Col. A. B. Hardcastle and Rev. John R. Fizer are attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk, Va.

Col. Chipley and family have moved to their beautiful country seat "The Anchorage" on Miles River, for the summer.

Miss Helen Gould of Baltimore is visiting her cousins the Misser Denny on Aurora street.

Miss Mary Jump is in Baltimore where she will remain some time.

Miss Grace Whalen, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. A. Spence several days this week. Miss Whalen will be remembered as the pleasing elocutionist at the Bowman's Orchestra Benefit on Feb. 22.

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.

President Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh, at one time Principal of the Easton High School, has been re-elected President of the Normal School for Oklahoma. In July, President Murdaugh will represent Oklahoma at the National Educational Association. He is now President of the Oklahoma Territorial Association

A birthday tea was given in honor of Miss Lulu Roberts, of Easton, on Tuesday evening by Miss Nita Valliant, on "Navy Point." Those present were: Misses Florence Locke, Berenice George, Lucy and Helen Dodson, Addie Jones, Edith Richards; Messrs. R. S. Dodson, Spencer Willis, Dr. Joseph Seth, Curtis Sewell, O. H. Sewell, T. D. Bowers, H. E. Adams and J. M. Hoblitzell.—*St. Michaels item in Baltimore Herald.*

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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and, instead of going for the physician, he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist.

Special Notice.

Having sold our business in Easton to Mr. A. H. Matthews, it is necessary for us to close our books at once. Persons having accounts with us will please settle without delay. This notice will not be extended beyond a resonable time, and persons kindly settling early will confer a favor.

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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.

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Public Local Laws.

CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to repeal section 96 A. of Article 20, of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Talbot County, sub-title Orphans Court.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Act of 1886, Chapter 440, Section 96 A. be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates:

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Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to amend Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Fish," by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 116 D, of Article 21.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Fish," be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 116 D, of Article 21.

116 D. It shall be unlawful for any person to use patent twine weirs or any other twine weirs in the waters of the Great Choptank River, extending in the river to a greater distance than seven hundred yards from the shore, in that part of the river from its mouth to Chancellor's Point; and extending to a greater distance than four hundred yards in that part of the river lying between Chancellor's Point and Kate's Point; and extending in the river above Kate's Point more than three hundred yards. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof before any Court or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, shall be fined fifty dollars, (one-half of which shall be paid to the informer,) and costs, and shall also forfeit his weir nets and appliances which shall be sold at public sale by the constable or other officer making the arrest, and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting costs of sale, shall be paid to the County Commissioners, of the County where said sale shall take place, for the use of the Public Schools of said County.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections fifty-three A, fifty-four, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-nine and seventy-four of Article twenty one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections fifty-three A, fifty-four, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-nine and seventy-four of Art. 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

53 A. They shall have full power and control over the streets, lanes and alleys of Easton, and may grant franchises for the use of the same upon such terms as may be beneficial to the interests of the town. They may exact licenses and regulate the use thereof by persons for the sale, barter or exchange of any article or who are engaged in hiring vehicles of any description, or, with them, are engaged in transporting merchandise or other articles or passengers from point to point, for profit, the amounts of such licenses to be governed by the number and character of the vehicles so used, and they may also exact licenses from persons giving shows or public exhibitions of any character whatever at any place within the limits of said town; whether within doors or not, the amounts to be governed by the character of the exhibition.

54. They may as often as necessary appoint one or more assessors of all real and personal property in said town, and impose and levy on said property such annual tax as they may deem necessary for the legitimate corporate purposes of said town, not exceeding 37½ cents on the hundred dollars of the assessable property within the limits of said town.

60. The taxes to be levied on the property made liable to be valued and assessed by this article shall be liens on the real estate of the person so indebted from the day on which the tax lists shall be delivered to the Collector appointed and authorized to collect the same.

65. All taxes are hereby declared to be due and payable by the person or persons or bodies corporate on whose properties the same may be levied or assessed, on the first day of January, in each year, and to bear interest from that date, and the said Commissioners shall deliver to the said Collector an alphabetical list of all persons or bodies corporate chargeable with taxes according to the return of the assessor or assessors, on or before the first day of October, in each year, and annex thereto a warrant to the Collector to collect the same; and the Collector, within ten days after receiving the said list, shall furnish to every person or body corporate so chargeable an account of his tax, to which account shall be annexed a notice that unless the same be paid to the said Collector on or before the said first day of January next ensuing, the Collector shall seize and sell the property so assessed. And the Collector shall account with the Commissioners for the amount of said assessment list, and all other sums of money collected by him under their order, on or before the first day of April in each year. The said Collector shall have power and authority to sell the real and personal property of any delinquent tax payer, and the real estate may be sold whether there be personal property or not; and the course of his proceedings, whenever a sale is necessary, shall be the same as those prescribed for Collectors of State and county taxes; and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub title "Sales by Collectors," shall apply to the town of Easton, and the Commissioners of Easton are hereby vested with the same powers that are vested in the County Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City by section fifty-four of said Article.

69. The said Commissioners shall on the first Monday in May, annually, appoint a Bailiff (who shall act as clerk of the market), and from time to time in their discretion other bailiffs. Any of said bailiffs shall be eligible to the office of Collector of town taxes, and they shall have powers conferred on the bailiff in section seventy one of this Article, and their duties shall be such as the said Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

74. If any of the officers mentioned in the preceding section shall die, resign, refuse to act, or fail to give bond within ten days after appointment, the Commissioners shall appoint another in his place, and so on after every interval of ten days until an office shall qualify.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, 4.17 P. M. April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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MARTIN M. HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to provide for improving, reconstructing, remodeling, and furnishing, the Court House at Easton, in Talbot County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Talbot County to raise money for said purpose by issuing bonds, and to provide for the payment of the bonds so issued by levy of taxes on the assessable property of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County be, and they are, hereby empowered and directed to change, and remodel, reconstruct, and put in thorough repair, the Court House in Easton, Talbot County, and for the purpose of so changing, remodeling, reconstructing, and repairing, the said Court House, the said County Commissioners shall invite sealed proposals for the furnishing of the materials, and doing the work, according to plans and specifications to be made thereof, reserving to themselves the right to accept or reject any bid or bids which for good reason should not be satisfactory to them; and good and sufficient bond or bonds, with security to be approved by said County Commissioners from the party or parties contracting to furnish material or doing work in the making of said improvements, shall be taken in the name of the County Commissioners of Talbot County, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts as may be entered into.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized to employ a capable architect at a reasonable compensation to consult with them about the change necessary and advisable to be made in the present Court House, and to prepare the plans and specifications for the same, and who shall also superintend, if said Commissioners desire it, the making of said improvements under their general supervision.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County be, and and they are, hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to borrow on the credit of the County, and to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums of One Thousand Dollars, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County, and attested by the Clerk of said Board with the corporate seal of said Board affixed, which shall be denominated "Talbot County Court House Bonds," said bonds to bear interest at the rate of Four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars. The said bonds to be sold by the said County Commissioners, for not less than the par value thereof, and the proceeds to be applied to the expenses incurred in remodeling, improving, and furnishing, the said Court House.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued to mature one during each and every year from the date of same, and that the said bonds with interest thereon shall be redeemed by said County Commissioners, one during each and every year, until the whole of the same shall have been paid, and the date of issue shall be the same on all bonds authorized by this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That to redeem said bonds the County Commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Talbot County, a tax sufficient to pay the one bond maturing during each and every year, and interest on all of the bonds authorized by this Act, outstanding and unredeemed; the said levy to be separately kept and to be designated as the "Court House Fund."

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized shall be exempt from all County and municipal taxes, and that coupons for interest thereon shall be received by the Collectors in payment of County taxes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, March 8th, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
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President of the Senate.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
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Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 126, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks".

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 126, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks", be, and the same is, hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows;

126. It shall be unlawful for any person to barter or sell any cider, or medicated bitters producing intoxication, or any other intoxicating liquors, within the limits of said election district of Talbot County; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the compounding and sale of spirituous liquors, and medicated bitters producing intoxication, by a regular pharmacist or druggist having a license for such business, upon the written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician, whose name in full shall be signed thereto, with the date, and the name of the person for whom the prescription is intended; and every such prescription shall be filed and kept open for the inspection of the proper legal officers for at least one year by such pharmacist or druggist, and such prescription shall serve for only one purchase and shall not be divided; no physician shall make or sign any such prescription unless the same be requisite and necessary, and such liquor required as a medicine. Any one, including pharmacists druggists and physicians, violating any of the provisions of this Section shall, on conviction, be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the House of Correction for not less than three nor more than six months for each and every offence, and provided further, that nothing in this section shall prevent the sale of pure and unadulterated cider made in Talbot County from apples grown in said county by the makers thereof, in the First, Second and Fifth Election districts, of said county.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
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