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Easton, Md., June 22, 1898.

The County Commissioners have concluded to build a new road in Easton District near Dover Bridge. A plat and specifications for the road and necessary bridges can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners. The contract to build the aforesaid road and bridges will be sold to the lowest responsible bidder, in front of the Court House in Easton, on

TUESDAY,
The 19th Day of July, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. A bond in double the amount of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the work. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

6-25-4t CHAS. F. STEWART, Clerk.

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R. THOMAS, Cashier.



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HOME FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF OUR SOLDIERS

To be Established at Two Johns, on the Choptank, by the Celebrated Author-Actor, Mr. Crossy.

EASTONIANS are familiar with the "Two Johns" wharf on the Choptank River and have admired the beautiful summer home on the high bank built by John S. Crossy, the author-actor of the well-known comedy, "Two Johns."

This place has lately secured a great deal of notoriety by the announcement that it is to be turned into a home for the widows and orphans of the soldiers and sailors who lose their lives in the present war with Spain.

The Baltimore *News* gives the following humorous account of an interview with Mr. Crossy, general manager of the American Humane Society:

Mr. Crossy claims to be the author of 300 plays, and to have been on the stage for 50 years. He is now 64 years old. His great success on the stage was "The Two Johns," a comedy, in which he starred and from which he made a fortune. He is a man of large physique and lymphatic temperament, as the phrenologists say. According to his own account of himself, he is a good deal of a loser. He tells of building the fine Broad Street Theatre in Philadelphia and then, because the ground rent was raised on him, of taking it down again, an operation in which he says he sunk $132,000. He describes also how he built a store on his farm for his son and stocked it with $15,000 worth of goods, "a regular Wanamaker store," he says. After a while the goods were gone and the store was $15,000 in debt.

Is a Remarkable Dancer.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Crossy bought a large farm on the Choptank River and spent a fortune in improving it. He says he has spent $40,000 on the house alone. Now he has offered a lease of the farm to the Society he has organized and proposes to spend the remainder of his days caring for widows and orphans.

In the interest of his new project, Mr. Crossy opened a vaudeville show at the North Avenue skating rink. It was to continue for two weeks, and besides the show it was announced that all who paid the price of admission would be given a plate of ice cream free. About 50 persons saw the show Monday night. The bill included a farce-comedy by Mr. Crossy, in which he appeared and did some remarkable dancing.

There were not enough people at the rink to have a show last night, and today Philanthropist Crossy announced that the performance would not resume until the weather became cooler, "at least not until after the Fourth of July," he said.

"Where will you get the money to run the home?" was asked.

"The people of this country must support it, and they will, too. I am getting out a series of books on the war which will be sold all over the country. Everybody will pay a quarter for one when they know what the money is to be used for. I am going to get a lot of men who have been wounded in battle to sell the books. I am a great man to have the genuine article. I could get a lot of one-armed men who have never seen a battle, but I want the real thing. Then we will give entertainments all over the country, and will get Mayors and City Councils interested in it in all the towns.

Why He Leases the Farm

"I give my farm, which is worth more than $70,000; that is, I lease it to the Society for 20 years at 1 cent a year. I first thought I would give it to them, but there was nothing to hinder them from choosing a new general manager and where would I be? I calculate to live and die there, and all I want out of it is my board and keep. There are no salaries in this thing except the secretaryship, and the salary for that is very small.

"We have already the foundations dug for the main building, which will be 50 by 80 feet. It used to be my barn, but I never used it for anything but hay and grain. With a little remodeling it will do first class. Then there is the house, which is to be the principals' and teachers' building. I spent $40,000 on that. Here is the primary school and kindergarten. I lost $30,000 in putting up that building for a store. Did you ever read 'A Fool's Errand?' Well, I'm the fool."

Chills in Caroline

"Is it a healthy location?"

"Healthiest spot in the world," the charitable Mr. Crossy replied. "I've been there 16 years and never had but one chill. My daughter doubled her weight in one year down there. My son would come in from his winter's work weighing 135 pounds and would soon weigh 170. Of course some people down there in Caroline county have chills. But you know how it is. Some people don't take care of themselves. They work out in the rain and all that sort of thing."

What's $8 a Month to a Woman?

"What will you do with the children?"

"We'll give them a common education and teach them a trade. I am already in negotiation with the Rev. Dr. Beale, formerly of the Five Points Mission in New York. I want him to teach the boys and his wife to teach the girls. I believe that a woman is not happy without her children, so I think we must take both widows and orphans. The widows will probably get some pension, but what is $8 a month? Trust a woman to spend it. Then we can have an overalls factory or something like that and give the widows a chance to earn some money for their own use. It will do them good to be taken away from the city, where they 'rush the can' and where bad influences are around them. I am a strict temperance man myself, and we will have none of that kind of business at the home. We expect to be ready to take a few by the first of July, and it will be easier to raise money when we have the widows and orphans on the spot."

RICH—SUNDERLAND.

Son of Rev. E. R. Rich married on Wednesday in Howard County.

On Wednesday noon Miss Mary Amanda Sunderland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Sunderland, was married to Mr. Edward Larmour Rich, of Baltimore, the Rev. Edward R. Rich, father of the groom, and dean of the Cathedral at Easton, Md., performing the ceremony. The marriage was solemnized at Deep Rock Meadows, the home of the bride's parents, three miles from Ellicott City, under a floral arch, on the piazza. The house decorations were daisies and ferns. Family relatives of the bride and groom were seated on the piazza, while the other invited guests were grouped about the lawn.

Miss Louisa L. Rich, of Reisterstown, played a wedding march as the bridal party appeared from the hall, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and being met by the groom as she emerged, with his best man, Dr. Clinton Rich, of Easton. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests partook of a collation.

The bride wore white silk mull, over white taffeta, en train. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom, and she carried Bride roses. Her going-away dress was of new blue Irish poplin, trimmed in black satin ribbon, with front and yoke of white-spangled net, over white and black sash. She wore a hat of yellow braid, trimmed in blue poppies. The best girl, Miss Ama Clara Sunderland wore organdy, white background, with pink taffeta, with sash of same color, and carried sweet peas in her hand.

The attendants were Miss Virginia Miller Rich, sister of the groom; Miss Elizabeth Griffith England, of Rockville; Miss Eleanor P. Isaac, of Towson, cousin of the bride; Miss Anna L. Betson of Greensborough; Miss Marie A. Talbott, of Ellicott City, and Miss Kitty Griffith Fite, of Baltimore county. They wore white organdy over pink, blue, green, cerese, lavender and yellow taffeta, with pattern sashes. They also sarried sweet peas.

Good Effects of Republican Administration.

Comptroller P. L. Goldsborough says that the June quarterly distribution of the public school tax to white schools in this State will be the largest that has ever been made since the comptroller's office was established, in 1852, the increase being over $100,000. This has been done without additional taxation.

The fourth quarterly apportionment of public school tax for white schools since 1891 by law is as follows:

1891	$174,495 83	1895	$165,657 39
1892	121,105.72	1896	152,520.99
1893	163,027.46	1897	85,080.30
1894	164,030.60	1898	285,054.84

The above amounts include the appropriations to the State Normal Schools—white, $2,625, and colored, $500.

Comptroller Goldsborough's explanation of the increase is that the officials of collection have been unusually efficient, and the basis of taxation has been considerably increased by the recent assessment.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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Infants' Caps.

Plain and embroidered caps in the latest and most beautiful designs, worth higher prices, from 12c up. A valuable assortment.

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Fine leather Belts, any color, from 10c up. Velvet Belts all shades. Bicycle Belts with purse attached. Belts for men, women and children.

Linens.

Linen skirts from 60c up. The big demand for these goods is causing the stock to be unusually low. Men's linen and crash hats were never known to be worn as much, price 25c. Boys' linen hats, good quality 15c.

Linen and duck pants for boys, plain or striped, worth more but we will sell at 20c to 25c.

Men's Linen Suits good quality at $2 a suit, only a few more of these left to select from.

Men's Linen Pants.

Ribbons.

Moire and Satin Sash ribbons in all shades and widths. Prices to match.

A big lot of American and Cuban flag ribbons, also red, white and blue ribbons in all widths have just arrived.—The demand is rushing for these just now in consequence of the 4th.

Flags and Bunting.

We have just received a large lot of American flags of all sizes, from 12x23 inches to 31x50 inches. A patriotic price has been set on these to be within the reach of all for the 4th decorations. Bunting for decoration.

Satchels, Trunks.

We have just received a large assortment of Trunks, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, etc. If you expect to travel you should call on us. You can find just what you want here to fit you out.

Mattings.

A big reduction will be made on remnants to close out.

A few rolls of striking patterns have just come in to sell at 12½ per yard.

Thin Goods.

Organdies, Dimities, Lines, Lawns, Ginghams, etc., in fancy figures and stripes, bright, cool and handsome.

Remnants.

Dont forget to take a look over our remnant counters. There you will find shirtwaist, skirt and dress patterns at prices that will greatly surprise you. The tremendous sale of dress goods that we have, justify the space that this counter takes. Thousands of yards in remnants have been sold in the last few weeks.

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A plenty of sliding window screens, screen doors and fly wire any width.

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A beautiful line of silkaleens and dotted mulls for summer draperies.

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A complete stock of men's, womens, and children's hosiery, all prices. A good one at 5c.

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Fancy White Aprons for Ladies at 15 cents. Don't miss seeing them.

Sheets.

A lot of fine quality sheets have just come in. Selling them at 50c each.

Shirts.

Working Shirts for men and boys for only 20c. Better ones for a little more money. Largest Assortment of men's soft dress shirts without collars, 35c.

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A beautiful lot of Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Stand Scarfs' etc. Designs new and artistic, only a small margin of profit asked for.

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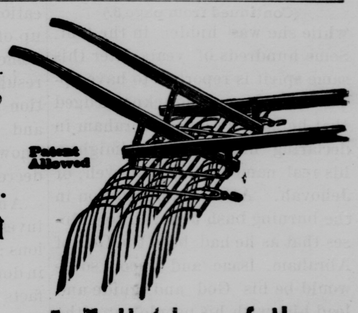
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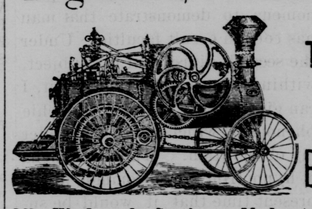
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