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NOTICE.

The Republican voters of Talbot county will hold Primary Elections in the respective precincts of the county on

Saturday, August 13,

from 3 to 5 p. m., at the following places, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which will meet in the Court House in Easton on

Tuesday, August 16.

The places selected in each district for the purpose of holding said elections are:

Easton District.

First, Second and Third Precincts—Court House.
Fourth Precinct—G. A. R. Hall, Unionville.

St. Michaels District.

First Precinct—G. M. Tarr's store.
Second Precinct—Old saddlery shop, Bozman.
Third Precinct—L. Scott Kilmon's shop, Royal Oak.

Trappe District.

First and Second Precincts—*Times* office.
Third Precinct—Thomas B. Stewart's office, Oxford.

Chapel District.

First and Second Precincts—County Polling Booth

Bay Hundred District.

First Precinct—Wittman.
Second Precinct—J. R. Lee's store, Tilghman's Island.

The mode of procedure will be as follows: Those present at the appointed hour, 3 p. m., will select two judges and two clerks to conduct the election, whose duty it shall be to receive and record the votes cast, and who shall certify to the credentials which shall be furnished the delegates elected to the County Convention. The polls shall remain open from 3 to 5 p. m.

The County Convention will consist of 35 members, appointed as follows:

Easton District.

First, Second, Third Precincts.....5 Delegates
Fourth Precinct.....2 "

St. Michaels District.

First Precinct.....4 Delegates
Second " .....1 "
Third " .....2 "

Trappe District.

First and Second Precincts.....5 Delegates
Third Precinct.....2 "

Chapel District.

First and Second Precincts.....7 Delegates

Bay Hundred District.

First Precinct.....5 Delegates
Second " .....2 "

The business of the County Convention will be to elect 4 Delegates to the First District Congressional Convention, which meets at Ocean City, Md., on Thursday, September 15, 1898, to nominate a candidate for the Fifty-sixth Congress. By order of

ISAAC A. BARBER,
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JOHN JUMP,
PERCIVAL MULLIKIN,
Republican State Central Committee for Talbot County.

Watching Their Watches.

When Gen. Shafter had completed the investment of Santiago, word went along the five-mile line of battle, "The attack on the intrenchments will begin at 4.15." At 4.15 every American soldier's hand went to his American watch, and every American patriot said, "Now!" History tells the result.

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OUR LITERARY PEOPLE.

What They Are Busily Engaged in Reading this Week.

Mr. Wilfred Bateman is deeply interested in Thelma.

Miss Maud Chaplain is poring over Stickit Minister.

Some one is reading Hugh Wynne from the library, and its return is requested.

Mrs. Outram, Mrs. Charles W. Adams, Mrs. Annie R. Trippe, Mr. A. D. Cook, Messrs. Will, George and Alfred Wilson, Miss Nannie Robinson and Miss Margaret Robinson and Mr. Marion H. Dawson are all deeply interested in Cheiro's book of Palmistry.

Mr. James Dixon is half-buried in the tragedy of Tess of the D'urbervilles.

Miss Aldridge is reading Infelice.

Miss Julia Dixion has her book mark in the pages of Kate Carnegie,

Miss Pauline Bartlett is interested in Overheard in Arcady.

Dr. Thos. A. Councell has for leisure reading. The Christian.

Miss. Florence Adams is reading A Singular Life.

Mr. Will K. Norris finished Quo Vadis.

Mr. Joe Soulsdy is reading Phroso.

Miss Grace Ball is absorbed in St. Elmo.

Miss Edna White is spending happy hours with Leather Stocking Tales.

Miss Lizzie Fleckenstein is enjoying Thelma.

Miss Mary Jenkins is enjoying Scotch dialect with The Lilac Sunbonnet.

Mr. Alex. Fountain keeps Villa on the Rhine in close touch.

Miss Helen Covey is not especially enamored with Quo Vadis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols are being entertained this week with The Newcombs.

Mr. Benjamin Montague has lost his heart over Paul Hart.

Miss Josie Dawson is pleased with Mr. Witts' Widow.

Miss Emma Green is in sympathy with A Bride from the Bush.

A VENERABLE MINISTER.

Illness OF Rev. John W. Everist At His Residence, "Solitude."

The Rev. John W. Everist is ill at Solitude, the residence of Miss Charlotte E. Hammond, where he lives, says the *Sun*. Solitude was for many years; and until his death, the residence of Judge Ormond Hammond, who died while assistant treasurer of the United States at the sub-treasury in Baltimore. Mr. Everist is Judge Hammond's step-father and made Solitude his home when he became a supernumerary minister.

Mr. Everist is eighty-six years old. He is a member of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church and has been a minister for fifty-seven years. He is the oldest living minister in the whole of the Methodist Protestant Church. Gen. Thomas of Easton, the cashier of the Easton National Bank, who is two years younger than Mr. Everist, is the oldest living layman of the same church.

Mr. Everist has quite a large estate including a valuable farm near Solitude, between St. Michaels and Royal Oak. He was the pioneer in strawberry culture, or among the pioneers, in Talbot county. He was the first shipper of strawberries by boat and rail in that section to Baltimore and Philadelphia, and also the first grower of that fruit to have the berries sold in quart boxes from wagons in St. Michaels and Easton. This venerable gentleman is very much loved by all the people who know him.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were underminded and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessently, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell,s Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A TALBOT SOLDIER

Gives Graphic Sketches of the Battle of Santiago, in which He Took Part.

OXFORD, MD.

TO THE EASTON GAZETTE:—My attention was called this week to an article which appeared in the editorial columns of the *Comet*, printed, I believe, in St. Michaels. The article was entitled "Sudden distinction not merited," and it is evident that the writer knew a great deal too little about his subject to be allowed even to mention "Santiago de Cuba and Cervera's fleet, as pitted against the American forces," in the same breath. Upon carefully reading the article over, I have come to the conclusion that his knowledge on the subject was gained from people and penny-a-line articles that were no better informed as to the true state of affairs than he was. He introduces his article with three paragraphs of historical and geographical facts that can not be disputed, and his whole base of argument is founded upon the facts, with the difference that the Spanish vs. the American forces are used as the object, and that hero who is dear to all American citizens, Hobson, as the tool with which to develop his argument. After he dwells a short time on the honors that are heaped upon the devoted heads of Dewey and Schley, he says, "In viewing these matters, therefore, it seems that in conditions that render such great distinction almost from a single combat possible and lasting, there must be present at least three elements: heroism, justness of cause, third and last, real, permanent value of the work accomplished." He says again he has never been able to see any sufficient ground for the claim of distinction and greatness set up by the admirers of Lieut. Hobson, that his services to the Government were a useless expense, and that the only thing that the American people should be grateful to him for, is that his attempt to bottle Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago was a failure instead of a success. The writer forgets, or perhaps he never knew, that a full head of steam was kept continually on board of the Spanish fleet all the time of their imprisonment in the harbor, preparatory to making a dash for safety on some dark night. If he is a marksman he also knows that he cannot shoot with as much accuracy on a dark night as he can in broad daylight, even though he have the artificial agency of a powerful electric light. Knowing this, it is just possible that our arms would not have been so entirely victorious as they were should Cervera have carried his original intentions into execution. The sinking of the Merrimac was accomplished with this one aim in view, to prevent Cervera from making the attempt at night, and although the entire object of blocking the harbor completely was not a success, it did all and even more good than was originally aimed at in making the attempt. It prevented Cervera from making the attempt at night, and it is an undoubted fact, as gained from the Spanish Admiral's own lips, that he did not know "until the morning of the 2nd, when he was compelled by his desperate situation to make the attempt," that the channel was large enough to admit the passing in safety of his large ships.

The question now this gentleman will naturally ask is, why the Merrimac was sunk at all, as he evidently seems to think that the fact of the Merrimac being worth about $300,000 was a useless expense on the Government, and I answer readily, as every man would, that the Government thought it a very small sum to pay for all the ships of Cervera's squadron. That is the fact in a nutshell. If the Merrimac had completely blocked the harbor, Cervera in a short time would have been obliged to surrender on account of shortage of supplies. His coal was nearly gone, food was scarce, and by this time, had the harbor been blocked, every one of Cervera's splendid boats would have been in our possession, and our fleet of war vessels would have been the second power in the world as regards strength. Was it not a great purpose to aim for? And although unsuccessful, does Hobson deserve to be censured for it? Is he not as great a hero, and does he not deserve the respect and love of the American people just as much as if the undertaking had been a complete success? I venture to suggest that the writer of this article that I am discussing has never heard a hostile bullet whistle over his invaluable head, and instead of going through the experiences, as he should before he attempts to pose before the public as a judge of where praise should be bestowed, prefers to stay home and criticise the actions of noble heroes, instead of taking a rifle in his hand and upholding the honor of the Stars and Stripes in person.

He further states that Santiago could not have been taken had Cervera's fleet remained in the harbor, and that Cervera was also a hero and a brave man for making his dash out of Santiago harbor. Here again the writer exhibits a great amount of thoughtlessness or inaccuracy of knowledge. He seems to forget that Cervera had the same chance to escape out of the harbor for days before the 3rd, on which he made his desperate trial and failed. If Cervera was such a great man and such a brave one, does it not strike the public in general that if he could have saved Santiago and the whole Spanish army by staying in the harbor, he would have done so in preference to dashing out in broad daylight to almost certain destruction? He says the land forces were powealess to capture the city with Cervera's fleet in the harbor, and I say that if Cervera had not gone out when he did, he would have been destroyed in such a way that his name would never have been mentioned in the honorable way that it is at present. When we commenced to make our advance on the morning of the 2nd of July upon the Spanish intrenchments, we naturally came within range of the fleet, and it is safe to say that the greatest percentage of killed and wounded was due to the numerous projectiles he threw among our ranks. I myself saw one of his shells kill and maim 43 men in Company C, Seventh Regular Infantry. Our fight-

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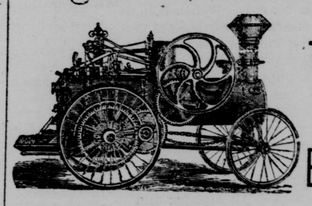
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