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beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:—

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1 bay horse Robert, good worker or driver,

1 Chestnut Mare, 3 years, by Linkwood Chief (registered).

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1 family horse, gentle and reliable,
1 Hereford bull, 2 years,
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22 hogs,
20 shoats and pigs,
1 Southdown Ram,

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2 buggies, 1 sulky, several sets carriage harness, bridles, etc., 1 double set wheel harness, 1 double set lead harness, cart gear, plow harness, Lady's saddle, Gentleman's saddle, set tools, saws, &c., &c.

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Insolvent Notice.

In the matter of the insolvency of Levin J. Camper.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

R. Rastall Walker, the Trustee in Insolvency of Levin J. Camper, of Talbot county adjudged insolvent, having given bond in accordance with an order of this Court, which has been approved, and having entered upon the discharge of his duties, it is thereupon by the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 17th day of August, 1898, ordered: That the third Monday of November next be and the same is fixed as the day on which the said Levin J. Camper shall appear in this Court and answer such interrogatories and allegations as creditors may allege and propound against the Petitioner him: and it is further ordered that the Permanent Trustee shall give not less than one month's notice to the creditors of said Levin J. Camper of the day so fixed for the appearance of the said Levin J. Camper and in Court thereof by publication of this order the object the newspapers published in Talbot county one of for more than a month before the Monday of November, 1898. R. R. WALKER, Permanent Trustee.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

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



Miss Ella Dixon, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Annie M. Barton.

Misses Sadie D. and E. M. Roberts have returned from their Oxford visit.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming, of Baltimore, was in Easton this week.

Messrs. T. Roger Covey and R. Harry Soulsby, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents, in Easton.

Mr. John H. K. Shannahan, Jr., was in Baltimore several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Adams and daughter Helen, of Wilmington, were guests of relatives in town last week.

Miss Edith May Gale was in Oxford this week.

Misses Ida and Augusta Covey have returned from a pleasant visit among friends near Sherwood.

Miss Jessie A. Armstrong, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Herring Swank, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mollie E. Weston is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Councell.

Mrs. J. W. Fairbank, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shannahan.

Miss Estelle Fairbank, Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Fairbank, Goldsborough St.

Misses Laura and Anna Mullikin and Genevieve Wayson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Oswald Corkran, near Easton.

Mrs. P. K. Manning, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ellinor Chaplain, of Easton, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.—*Dorchester Era.*

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk, Misses Carrie Garey, Virgie Kirk, Estelle Deaver, Everett Cannon and James Withgott spent last Sunday at Ocean City.

Miss Daisy Munck has returned to her home in Baltimore, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cook.

Miss Elma Fleming, of Baltimore, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. John B. Hartnett, of Philadelphia, formerly a member of the GAZETTE staff, spent a few days of this week in Easton.

The many friends of Mr. Bradford R. Merrick were happy to see him in our midst again this week.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore, has been on a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walton Montague who have been spending the summer as Potslar Grove, returned to their home in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Virgie Montague will spend next week at Rehoboth.

Mr. C. Baynard Nicols, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Nicols,

Rev. W. M. Poisal was in Baltimore several days this week.

Miss Grace Valliant, of Oxford, is visiting Miss May Poisal.

Mrs. Ormond Hammond, who spent several weeks at "Solitude," the Hammond homestead near Royal Oak, returned to her home in Baltimore this week.

Prof. O. Curtis Wickes, wife and son, who spent the summer with Mrs. Wickes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield, left on Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will be in charge of the Manual Training department.

Misses Hilda and Mary Reisler, who spent two months in Carroll and Frederick counties, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Effie Grape, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Susie Cox.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

An Obituary upon Colonel Francis H. Johnston.

With the passing away of Colonel Francis H. Johnston, Talbot county has to mourn another of her prominent citizens and one closely allied to many of its most distinguished families and identified with the growth and steady advancement of her people from the old lines to the new. Within a year or more past the hand of death has fallen frequently upon what might be called the citizens of the old school, for Hon. Ormond Hammond, Captain Wm. H. Smith, Col. J. M. Wooters, Alexis A. Pascault, the Rev. John W. Everist and last Col. Francis H. Johnston have crossed the "Great Divide."

Their going leaves vacant chairs in many households, and their loss is felt according to their influence in the community. Who will soon forget the handsome, genial face, the courtly manners of Francis H. Johnston, and how many there are beyond the limits of his family circle to mourn his passing away in what appears the very prime of his golden years of life.

Born in Ireland over three-score years ago, he came to America when a mere lad and settled in Baltimore, where his pluck, ability and energy made him a successful business man. Marrying a daughter of one of Talbot's oldest and historic families, Mr. Johnston settled here on the banks of the Peach Blossom and built his peautiful home, Locust Grove, one of the ideal spots of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and there his children were born, and the mansion became noted for its hospitality, for host and hostess ever welcomed the visitor and extended the hearty good cheer of the household.

Though not a native of this country, Mr. Johnston was quick to thoroughly identify himself with the land of his adoption and become an American citizen in all the word implies.

His home was a delightful one, and he was a typical "gentleman planter" of the old school. Progressive, cultured and energetic, he was a leader in all that was for the county's good and the advancement of the community, and he deservedly won honors and a warm spot in the hearts of all who knew him.

His going leaves a place hard to fill, and sadly will he be missed, for his generous nature was proverbial. But he has gone, journeyed into the Mighty Beyond, and the deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their great sorrow.

ALL ABOUT EASTON.

A Great Daily Speaks Well of our Thriving Town.

From the Baltimore American.—Easton itself appreciates the value of these visiting crowds. The consequent benefits flowing directly to the town have long since been credited on the favorable side of the ledger. In fact, Eastonians are widely awake to all things progressive. The people are not sleeping; neither are they posing on the bed of indolence. If there be one conspicuous feature about the place it is the aggressive enterprise of her business men. It is that feature which has lifted Easton to its present enviable level. It is no longer a provincial village, but it is an advanced, modernized, prosperous, expanding town—one well entitled to be classified in the list of smaller cities. In fact, it deserves a free delivery mail system.

One of the promising features about the town is found in its future prospects. It is not one of those places which the busy world label as "a finished city." On the contrary, it is even now pregnant, with vast possibilities, which bid fair to develop into handsome realities. These possibilities are wrapped up in the temper of her people and in the natural advantages of the town itself.

Her people understand wherein is to be found the elements of success. They seem to have a keen insight into the qualities needed to anchor prosperity in their midst. It is that knowledge which is driving them in to paying industrial projects. They are making the town not simply a center of shopkeepers, but a thoroughly thriving home for manufacturing ventures. Because of that tendency the town is perpetually being driven forward by ever-repeated impulses of newly-introduced enterprises. There is no stagnation but ever-continuous progress. Her citizens are ever planning for her development, inventing persistently all kinds and characters of undertakings which give any assurance of producing good results.

All these qualities contribute to place the town in its present position of credit. The visitor who enters the place for the first time, expecting to find a quiet, easy, sleepy town is amazed to note the hustle and energy displayed at every turn. They are also agreeably pleased to observe all the material good results of just this spirit.

The town itself testifies to the temperament of her people. It is even now blessed with many of the latest conveniences found only in centers where business is thriving. The old oil street lamp has been discarded to make room for the blaze of the electric light. No longer are the residents dependent upon wintry blasts to provide them with ice, for they now rely principally upon the operation of a profitable ice plant. And so along other lines the hand of nature is supplemented with the busy aid of genuine and practical mechanics. The whirling wheel, the blast of the whistle, the hum and whir of a busy life, all tell of the advantages of a prosperous town—one, in fact, destined to become a big Eastern Shore city.

At present there are signs of additions to the town, some of which are improvements to the residential portion, while others are additions to the business property. The courthouse, too, while now a perfect wreck, in the hands of the carpenters, is undergoing a reconstruction which will soon develop it into a very handsome structure. In line with these items of enterprise should be mentioned the contemplated operation of a cigar factory. The capital had been raised, the plans laid and all arrangements perfected for the commencement of the work, when, lo and behold! the promoters were handicapped by an unanticipated difficulty. It is alleged that the prevalence of local option in the town may prevent the securement of acceptable operatives. What may yet follow, however, remains to be seen.

One of Easton's fortunate advantages is an excellent hotel. The Avon is a modern structure built on modern plans. Its proprietor, Mr. James C. Norris, is famed the state over as being a host unexcelled in geniality, attentiveness and painstaking care to add comfort to his guests.

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