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Easton, Maryland, April 1st, 1899.

THERE never was enacted perhaps, by any legislature, a law harder to enforce, or requiring more exceptions, than that are now in force, known as compulsory vaccination in the public schools. The teachers are put to their wits' end to interperet the orders of the School Board correctly, and they in turn see clearly that it is impossible to carry out the letter of the law. "Properly vaccinated" and "successfully vaccinated" are conflicting terms. Some children are immunes to vaccination and the law makes no provision.

After much deliberation and counsel from physicians and from members of the board of County Commissioners and School Commissioners, it has been decided to permit children to attend the public schools of Talbot county until May 1st, 1899, without enforcing the law. After that time each pupil must show the proper evidence of having been vaccinated by a competent physician with all due regard to efficacy. This will be taken as "duly" or "properly," and next September if it can not be pronounced as "successful" to those vaccinated this term, the trial must be again made. Parents should remember that during the warm months it will be impossible to vaccinate successfully owing to the inability of getting pure virus. Those contemplating sending to school for the first time in the fall should attend to this now.

The law is imperfect in that it throws the burden upon the teacher whereas the State should require a Vaccination Board to perform the work at intervals just as thoroughly by visiting every individual in the State, as it requires the Board of Assessors to visit every property owner. The law now makes it obligatory upon the parent to vaccinate the baby, but it is seldom done and never enforced, thus excusing the parent and blaming the teacher already overworked and often underpaid.

"A word to the wise sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise. Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Harry Roberts.

Potash.

ENOUGH of it must be contained in fertilizers, otherwise failure will surely result. See that it is there.

Our books tell all about fertilizers. They are sent *free* to all farmers applying for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., DEC. 31, 1898.

Total Assets	$50,252,329.53
Total Liabilities, including Reserve ($41,304,465.19)	42,371,581.79
Surplus	6,130,797.74
Capital Stock paid up	1,750,000.00
Total Income during the year	8,863,895.00
Total Expenditures during year	6,441,920.72
Amount of Policies in force in United States Dec. 31, 1898	266,351,552.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1898,	7,031,992.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898	220,611 08
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898	80,890.99
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898	84,641.99

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 20, '99.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Connecticut, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

MEIGS & HEISSE, Managers, Baltimore, Md.
HENRY SHREVE, Agent, Easton, Md.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

EASTON, MD., April 1, 1899.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County will be held at the office of the Association on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1899,

at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year. WALTER H. THOMPSON,
Secretary.
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EASTER TO-MORROW.

How the Great Festival will be Observed Here.

To-morrow will be Easter, and it will be of interest to note that it will not again fall on that date till 1961. The churches will, as usual, be finely decorated with flowers. The services in Easton will be as follows:

At Trinity Cathedral, Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.: Morning Prayer, sermon by Dean Rich and second celebration, 11 A. M.; children's service and distribution of flowers, 3 P. M.; Evening Prayer, sermon by Bishop Adams and confirmation, 8 P. M.

At Christ Church, Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer, sermon and second celebration, 11 A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M.

At SS. Peter and Paul's Church, low mass at 8 and high mass at 11 A. M., when La Hache's Mass will be rendered by the choir, with Hummel's Alma Virgo at offertory by Mrs. Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier. Evening services at 7.30. Ave Marie, Cherubini will be sung by Mrs. J. H. Roche, of Washington, and Tantum Ergo, Lambilotte, by the choir. Father Temple will discuss the problem of Church Unity.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn will preach at Calvary M. P. Church both morning and evening. The special music rendered by the choir will be very elaborate. Miss Helen M. Austin, a Baltimore soloist, will assist the choir at both services. The following anthems will be sung:

"The Angel of the Lord," by Gilbert; "Christ is Risen," by Holden; "Christ our Passover," by Wheat; "The Resurrection Song," by Shelley; and a cornet solo by W. W. Spence. The soloist and other singers of the choir are:

Soprano—Miss Helen M. Austin, Mrs. W. W. Spence, Misses Alberta Warrington, Lilian Leonard, Lelia Hambleton.

Alto—Misses Carrie Garey, Mary Shannahan, Hattie Taylor.

Tenor—Prof. J. Chester Mattoon, W. W. Spence, J. R. Whitmore.

Bassos—Frank G. Garey, William L. Hull, John M. Wright, Walter Hambleton.

Organist—Prof. J. Harmon.

The Sabbath School of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will hold its annual Missionary Meeting in connection with the Easter services at 7.30 P. M.

The following music will be rendered at Ebenezer M. E. Church:

Morning—Voluntary; Hymn 235; anthem, "Sing and Rejoice, for Christ is Risen;" Gloria Patri; Hymn 259; anthem, "The Risen Lord."

Evening—Voluntary; anthem, "The Son of Man Glorified;" Gloria Patri; anthem, "Awake! Thou That Sleepest." The members of the choir are as follows:

Musical Director—Jas. A. Spence.
Organist—Mrs. R. H. Patchett.
Sopranos—Misses Emily Thompson, Lizzie Biery, Annie Adams, Helen Chaffinch.
Altos—Misses Maud Collins, Susie Cox Lizzie Carpenter.
Tenors—R. Harry Patchett, Edward Lambert.
Bassos—W. B. Patterson, James A. Spence.

Ladies, remember the **Easter Opening of Annie E. Rathell & Co., Lim., is To-day.**

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headache and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar coated granules mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailng *only*, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

Easton's Factory Negotiations.

It is currently reported that a factory management interested in the establishment of a wood working factory are in correspondence with Easton parties regarding establishing it here. The plant will consume about 1,000,000 feet of lumber a year and will use maple, beech, birch, hickory and walnut which will be shipped from West Virginia. If the freight rates can be made low enough Easton will secure the prize.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity. —W. S. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald, N. Y. For sale by Harry Roberts.

Contracts Awarded.

The County Commissioners Tuesday awarded the contract for the hardware for the Court House to the Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co, the lowest bidders, at $174.25.

A representative of the Yauman & Erbe Mfg. Co. of Balto. was before the board exhibiting sample of cases for filing purposes. They awarded the contract to that company for filling up one side of the new vault with the cases, at a cost of $645.

To-Morrow will be Easter,

and you want a new Hat for the occasion. See Hollingsworth's magnificent stock. Millinery Opening to-day.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, March 27, 1899.

The Spring Dress Goods Show Wouldn't it be fine to have a six weeks' visit to the style-setting points of the Old World before you decided on your spring gowns? To be sure, you'd have a busy trip—to Monte Carlo, Nice, Vienna; yes, Dublin and St. Petersburg; besides the places you thought of—London and Paris.

Well, the trip is taken for you by proxy several times each year. It's our business—we set experts to do it. And an expert can see more of the styles in a six-weeks' jaunt than a traveler could on the first trip, because our buyers have entrance to every modiste's inner work-rooms and know just how to economize time. They take in art, too, and the beauties of the country—for beauty lies back of style and its study prospers their business.

We know no retail store that sends so many of its people abroad each year—and, hence, leadership in dress goods and silks and costumes and millinery and the other lines. This isn't said boastfully. We merely want you to know the care we've given to the selection of the Dress Goods for spring.

THE FINE FANCY WEAVES—

Silk-and-wool Colored Tringeline, in shades of pervenche, tan, gray and castor; 48 in. wide, $1.50 a yard.
Silk-and-wool Corded Bengaline, 46 in. wide, $1.75 a yard.
Silk-and-wool Colored Crepon, 46 in. wide, $2.25 a yard.

We were fortunate in finding many lines of the more staple dress stuffs in hands that were overburdened, and these excellent goods are here at much below prices that must rule when these are gone. THESE IN COLORED DRESS GOODS—

$1.50 Figured Granite, 75c.
$1.25 Plain Canvas, 75c.
$1.50 Pin-head Pebble, 75c.
$1.25 Armure Granite, 75c.
$1.50 Herringbone Covert, $1.
$1.35 Silk-mixed Stripe, $1.
$1.50 Imported Covert, $1.
$1.35 Striped Poplin, $1.

Widths range from 44 to 48 inches.

Lansdowne This handsome Philadelphia-made fabric seems to have no equal either American or imported in a silk-and-wool fabric at a moderate price. Every yard contains 7000 fine classical Italian silk threads in the warp, and over 150 threads of fine Saxony wool in every inch of the filling. So much care is required in the production that it takes a weaver an entire week to weave one piece of fifty-five yards. It requires perfect light, absolute cleanliness and even temperature to perfect this lustrous fabric, of which a seven yard dress pattern weighs just seven ounces. Other goods are frequently sold as "Lansdowne"—so prone is human nature to insist that imitations are as good as the real, hence entitled to the stolen name.

The maker secures you from imposition by perforating the selvage with his name. The price—

$1.10 a yard

These in Black Dress Goods Drap d'Ete, in five grades; splendid suiting cloths for all seasons, in lustrous jet black. They will sell at the full values we name as soon as these special lots are gone.

$1.50 quality at 70c $1.75 quality at 90c
$1.65 quality at 80c $1.85 quality at $1
$2 quality at $1.25

Jewelry The Jewelry Store has anticipated your wants of the season, and these helpful as well as ornamental things in silver and gold are ready and quite reasonably priced—

Gold-Plated Belt and Sash Buckles, rich enamels, with and without stones, 35c to $2.50.
Sterling-Silver Buckles, $2.00 to $5.00.
Rolled Gold Placquette Pins, 25c and 50c set.
Rolled Gold Dress Pins, with and without stones, 25c and 50c for set of 3.
Sterling-Silver Shirt Waist Sets, studs and sleeve buttons, 50c, 75c and $1 a set.
Rolled Gold Waist Sets, 75c and $1.
Plaited Lorgnette Chains, 25c and 75c.
Silver Nethersole Bracelets, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Hardy Roses from Holland Strong, vigorous, two-year-old bushes that are bound to live if you give them immediate planting, and that will repay you with lots of blooms this very summer—yes, and in summers to come.

Year after year we've sold these hardy Dutch roses—thousands of them—with such great satisfaction to you that we pass by the less hardy southern-grown roses. Plant immediately. If beds are not ready, plant them in a bunch till they are. Don't let them go in a cellar.

These are 15c; 2 for 25c; $1.25 a dozen

Marshall P. Wilder—cherry rose.
Paul Neyron—large, deep rose.
Madam Plantier—white.
Ulrich Brunner—cherry red.
Geant des Battles—deep fiery crimson.
Merveille de Lyon—large, light colored.
Mabel Morrison—pure white.
Persian Yellow.
Gloire de Dijon—fawn with salmon.
Jules Margottin—carmine.
Baroness de Rothschild—light pink.
Mrs. John Laing—soft pink.
Crested Moss.
Victor Hugo—blackish purple.
Reine des Violets—violet.
Marechal Neil—deep yellow.
La France—ligh pink.
Madam Gabriel Luizet—satin pink.
Baltimore Belle—white climber.
General Jacqueminot—scarlet crimson.

ALSO THESE PLANTS AND BULBS FROM HOLLAND—

Rhododendrons, assorted, 45c each.
Spirea Japonica roots, 5c each, 50c doz.
Buxus Sempervirens, 30c each.
Azalea Mollis, 30c each.
Azalea Pontica, 45c each.
Gloxinia Bulbs, first size—white, red, blue and white and red and white, 6c each, 60c doz.
Gloxinia Bulbs, second size—same colors, 3c each, 30c doz.
Single Begonias, first size—orange, rose pink, yellow, red and scarlet and white, 5c each, 50c doz.
Single Begonias, second size—same colors, 3c each, 30c doz.

FLOWER SEEDS

The same reliable flower seeds are here this year, but at half the cost of former years, because double the quanty is in each package and the price remains the same—

3c a package; 2 for 5c; 25c a dozen

But in case the smaller quantity is preferred, we have them also put up in the usual sizes at 2c a package, 3 packages for 5c; 15c a dozen packages.

John Wanamaker.

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Proper Stationery

for correspondence, visiting, invitations or for any social function stamps the users as being familiar with proper form. Selections made from the large assortment of all kinds of stationery can be relied on here. Correct in every particular and fine in quality. The cost of these goods will be found quite moderate, on some extremely low, but on all much less than can be found elsewhere.

The London Court Series

is the latest thing out, and consists of 22 styles, sizes and tints, including envelopes, for only 25c box.

Another popular style is the "Imperial Kid Finish" which we are selling for 25c pound. This is a beautiful, heavy, tinted paper of unique size that is now quite popular.

The finest selection of school supplies in town, Tablets from 3c to 25c Pencils, Inks, Blank Books, Water Colors.

Whether a cash or credit business is done, every man requires some kind of book to keep record of money or other transactions. We have the kind of books everyone needs. Blank Books such as Ledgers, Scratchers, Day Books, etc. All these and many others can be found at our store.

J. W. WHEATLEY,

Dover St., Easton.

Headquarters Timothy & Clover Seed

The hunters for Clover and Timothy Seed this year will do well to see us before they buy. A large stock of

Clean Choice Western Clover Seed.

has just been received. These seed were only secured after several days' hard searching, and the price just now is very low. Call in, examine them.

Auburn Steel Axle Farm Wagons.

No better wagon runs on the road. No greater guarantee goes out than the on ecompanying this celebrated wagon. Buy the best. It's safe and sure, besid sow in price. See us before you buy a farm wagon.

South Bend and Oliver Chilled Plows.

Plowing season will soon be here, and we are now ready to supply you with these renowned Plows at lowest price. Also Riding Cultivators, Drags, Harrows and Field Rollers. We are also now offering Corn Shellers and Feed Cutters at reduced prices.

Carriages and Harness.

If you are going to buy a Carriage this coming season, we wish to tell you we have some inside figures that will be worth looking into before you plant any cash. See us. This applies to Harness, and the biggest and best stock is here.

Wood Burner and Other Stoves

We are now offering at smashed prices, and now is your opportunity to get a bargain.

Paints in all Colors.

We have the finest line of Paints in town, in all colors, and put up in any size can you may want. Covers more space and lasts longer than ordinary paint. Call and see us on paint.

Winter Robes, Lap Blankets, Etc.

Are now offered at greatly reduced prices, and if you want to save money, now is your time to buy a blanket.

Bicycle Riders for 1899.

Keep in mind we are Peninsula Headquarters, and are prepared to give prices and advantages not obtainable elsewhere. The **Rambler, Crescent Ideal** aud **Stormer** are among the very best Wheels on the market, and we have sold hundreds with great satisfaction.

See how much fencing you will need this spring, then come and see us on Wire or other materlals, and you will get low quotations.

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ANNUAL PAID-UP PARTICIPATING VALUE.

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

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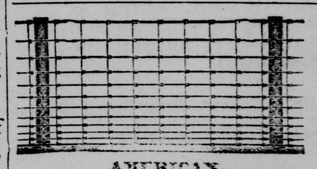
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THAT crimp makes as tight a fence in summer as in winter, and prevents stay wire from being displaced.

There's no fence that excels it; and few, if any, as good.

Examine it and be convinced.

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