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Easton, Maryland, May 6th, 1899.

Thomas G. Hayes is Mayor of Baltimore. The election was held last Tuesday. Republicans lost heavily, but with good and sufficient reason.

Editor Whitman is to be congratulated on the handsome majority he received in the election for Commissioner of Easton on last Monday. Mr. John C. Henry retires full of honors.

The Republicans of Maryland know their own business and how to attend to it. The state and municipal condition of public affairs was never in so good shape, and the confidence of the people in the Republican party is in no way deminished by the set back in Baltimore.

A further conference between General Otis and the Filipinos' officers in Manila, on the 29th, was fruitless, Otis declining the Filipinos' proposition for a three weeks' cessation of hostilities, to enable them to summon their Congress. "Full amnesty" was, however, promised by him. It was "believed that the envoys would return with fresh propositions." The Congress was to meet on the 1st instant at San Fernando, a place north of Malolos, at which the "capital" has been fixed.

The payment of the $20,000 due to Spain in settlement of the terms of the Paris treaty was made on the 29th ult. Four Treasury warrants of $5,000,000 each were given to Jule Cambon, the French Ambassador at Washington, who has represented Spain in all the negotiations.

England and Russia have concluded an agreement, calculated to keep the peace in China. It was signed on the 28th ult., at St. Petersburg. The British government undertakes not to press "concessions," railway or other, in the North of China, and the Russians agree to the British demand that no part of the basin of Yangtse river be alienated. The purpose is to put an end to the battle of "concessions," railway and other, which have been raging for the last two years. The Russians desire to devolop the region opened by their great Trans Siberian railway, and perhaps to borrow money in England for further internal improvements.

AN EXODUS FROM CANADA.

Dominion papers are excited this spring over an exceptionally large migration of Canadians to the United States. The tide is always strong, but this year it goes beyond former figures. The Canadian estimate is that since January 20,000 persons have removed to this country from the province of Quebec alone. The Canadian controller of customs reports that $812,000 worth of household effects were taken to the United States in the twelvemonth with which his report deals, and two-thirds was from the province of Ontario. This loss of thousands of industrious families gives anxious concern to the officials of the Dominion. The Canadian press treat it in various ways. A Quebec paper implores its compatriots to turn their attention to the unsettled sections of Canada. One ministerial journal declares that the emigrants are "brutes of base ingratitude," and it harshly hopes that "their happiness may grow less till in bitterness they say, 'Canada is the best.'" Sir Richard Cartwright recently called upon Canadians of all partis to unite "to stop this outflow and to enable Canada at least to retain her own population upon her own soil."

But these appeals will be in vain. The United States presents more and better business and social opportunities than Canada, and the natives-born population of the Dominion continue to cross the boundary to stay. By the census of 1890 the number of Canada in the United States was 980,983. They outnumber our citizens of Scandinavian or of English birth. They are half as numerous as citizens of Irish birth, three times as numerous as the Scotch and seven times as numerous as French citizens. Natural laws are back of the movement. Canada cannot hope to compete against a more attractive field of endeavor. Its government has encouraged immigration by many legislative devices, and yet the stream flows on toward our factories, farms and mercantile activities. One of the reasons why the current runs stronger than ever is the triumph of sound money. The forty-six-cent dollar would have turned it the other way.---St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE SOUTHERN RACE PROBLEM.

It may still be said, after full condemnation has been visited upon the awful outrages in the southern country, that Booker Washington's advice to his people holds good there. There is a class of white wretches in that section whose treatment of the negroes cannot be characterized with two much severity; but a different state of feeling between the two races might tend to their suppression, and remove predjudice in better minds which still exist toward the colored race. Had the negroes themselves promptly given up this ravisher and murderer, it would have been better for them, and better for that future harmony that is desirable. There is an excuse for them in the fact that they know the fate that awaited him, but this fate could not be averted in any event, and the negroes as a whole would have escaped the reproach of shielding the criminal after the commission of his crime.

A calm view of the negro question will convince any one who is acquainted with the condition of the South that, whether white supremacy is right or wrong there it must be excepted as a fact. To contend against it is, as things now are, only makes the condition of the colored man worse. He cannot agree to this without difficulty, but it is not in his interest to antagonize it now. In so doing, he only draws the line more distinctly between the two races, and loses for himself the sympathy of the better portion of the white race, which he should have in order to promote efforts to its advancement. Booker Washington clearly sees this, and he is acting wisely in view of it.---Boston Herald.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The eightieth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated last Wednesday night in the armory hall at the Temple, Cathedral and Saratoga streets. Baltimore. The hall was crowded, and many who were late could not get near the entrance. The anniversary oration was delivered by Hon. John S. Wirt, Esq. of Elkton.

The order was founded in Baltimore with one lodge of five members. There are now 111 in the State, with between 9,000 and 10.000 members. It was stated that there are more than 16,000 lodges in the United States, with over 1,000,000 members; more than $200,000,000 has been collected since 1830, more than 2,000,000 members have been relieved and twenty-five homes have been built for aged members, widows and orphans. That lodge bearing the distinction of being the richest in the State is Miller Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Easton.

Clark's spool cotton 3c spool, Delong Hooks and Eyes 9c card, best 12½c Dust Ginghams now 8c at M. B. Nichols'.

A Norrow Escape.

Thankful words written bv Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet by absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Advertised Letters.

Persons calling for letters in the following list will please say that they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Miss Kate Johnson, T. W. Noble, Miss Clara Prattis, Miss Berth Robson, Capt. L. Steward, Mrs. T. H. Taliaferro, Miss Lottie Waloy, Mrs. Susan Wolford.

JOSEPH H. WHITE, P. M.

Oard of Thanks.

The T. T. Society held a most enjoyable reception and tea at the residence of Mr. B. F. Parlett, Tuesday evening, and the members of the society wish to extend their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in making the evening pass so pleasantly.

New line spring mattings ranging in price from 12½c to 37½c just opened at M. B. Nichols'.

EASY SCIENCE TALKS.

By the Editor of the Gazette—More to Follow.

[By special request this column is conducted for the benefit of the pupils of the public schools of Talbot It will appear quite regularly until vacation, and those interested are requested to preserve the articles in numerical order.]

IV.

OBSERVATIONS IN THE SKY.

Next Tuesday at 12.38 in the afternoon the moon will pass the sun in its trip around the earth from west to east. At that moment the centers of the two bodies will be on the same meridian. Did the moon's center happen to come in line with the sun's center and the earth on that occasion, there would be a total eclipse of the sun, but owing to the fact that the moon passes to one side this time, there will be no eclipse at all. The moon will be very near perigee, hence large enough to cover the sun's face entirely were other conditions favorable. Should the moon cross centers with the sun when the moon is in apogee, it is then too far off to appear large enough to obscure the sun entirely, hence there would be only an annular eclipse—one that would show a bright ring of sun around the opaque moon. The moon will not be visible at the moment of becoming "new," because it will be too close to the sun to be seen—and its dark side will be toward the earth besides. When it passes east far enough to allow the sun to drop behind the western horizon 40 or 60 minutes earlier, then the slender crescent will be seen—perhaps Wednesday evening if clear enough. Look out for seeing it "over the left shoulder" or "through the trees," if one has any superstitions relating to new moon.

The moon will be in the constellation of Taurus on Wednesday and Thursday, and in the constellation of Gemini on Friday and Saturday. Note that when next new moon comes around in June, the first night thereafter when she is far enough along to show her crescent, she will be in Gemini instead of Taurus, the place she appears this month on displaying her newborn crescent. Gemini is east of Taurus about one sign of the mathematical zodiac, or 30 degrees, and the reason the moon will be in that constellation then is because the sun will be there. The moon cannot become "new" away from the sun, and the reason the sun will be there is that the earth will have shifted in her orbit, throwing the sun apparently toward the east just that far.

On next Thursday evening at 10.48, Jupiter will be exactly south of the point directly overhead, or, in other words, on the meridian. He will be east of the meridian before that hour and has been visible in the southeast in the evening for several weeks. He is the brightest planet in the sky, and now that Sirius is fast going into the western twilight, Jupiter mounts in the east.

Jupiter shines, like the moon, by reflected light. His dark side can never be toward the earth, because he is so far away that the earth in its orbit never gets far enough out in space to see behind him. He goes around the sun in his own orbit, just as the earth does, only it takes him eleven and seven-eighths of our years to do it. We catch up with him each 399 days, because we trot around the earth in 365 days, and he has moved along his immense path far enough for us to overtake him 34 days later. His circuit is a large one—ours is small. He is more than five times as far from the sun as we are, or 483,115,000 miles.

Jupiter is larger than the Earth by 301 times. Take one shot out of 302 of the same size, melt the 301 all together, and the large mass will show, when compared with the single shot, the relative sizes of Jupiter and Earth.

Jupiter has five moons which revolve about him. Four cannot be seen without a fairly large spyglass and the fifth only by a large telescope. Three of them are slightly larger than our moon, one very little smaller, and one, the last discovered, only 100 miles in diameter or probably not more, though it is most too small to get accurate measurement at that distance. Jupiter himself is 90,000 miles in diameter. He is now in the constellation of Virgo.

Take opportunity every clear night in the absence of the moon to note the stars which shine out so brilliantly. Mars is now almost on line between Pollux and Regulus and midway between them. He is slightly red in his color. Regulus toward the south and east from Mars is the bright star in the handle of the sickle and the blade of the sickle curves toward the north. This pretty little group of stars, so familiar, is brilliant in the west during harvest time and the sickle suggests the season.

This constellation marks a part of zodiac known as Leo, or the lion, and the sickle is in his head. The meteors called the leonids appear to come from this section of the heavens, though meteors are not stars and have nothing whatever to do with Leo. Meteors may be considered swarms of star-dust, just as though an immense planet had been broken into millions of fragments, and those fragments continue revolving about the sun as though they were blended in a solid sphere, and when they happen to come close enough to strike the atmosphere of the earth, the oxygen and friction of the collision cause them to burn. If they appear to come from Leo they are called leonids.

Alongside of Mars and very close to him may be seen this next week, especially before the moon gets high, a faint, hazy or cloudy patch of light. This is known as the nebula Præsepe or the beehive. This patch of light is in the constellation of Cancer or the crab, and a large glass will resolve it into a magnificent cluster of stars—like an immense beehive studded with myriads of gems, with scattering diamond points in the vicinity, which may be called the bees flying in and out of the hive. Each point of light, though, is a burning sun, whose distance is so great that light-years instead of miles are used to express the same.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, May 1, 1899.

Cotton Dress Goods Most surprisingly priced. Several lines of new and beautiful cotton fabrics are on our counters at quite remarkable prices. Goods wanted right now and selling in other good stores at their full values are, by a fortunate trade incident, selling at a fourth to a half below their value.

And the array of patterns is a magnificent spread of beauty!

Beautiful Swisses at 8c a yard

These are daintily dotted Swisses printed in a multitude of exquisite designs by one of our most artistic makers; white grounds and brightly colored grounds. We've sold the same grade of Swisses at 18c. We know of their being sold today at 15c, and they are well worth it. It was a lucky accident that lets you share their beauty at

eight cents a yard

Another remarkable value is still here because we were fortunate in getting another supply—

Woven Piques at 12½c a yard

A splendid quality of pique, with white grounds woven with plaids and stripes in a variety of colorings; also brightly colored grounds with woven stripes and plaids in white. They've been selling this season at 30c and 37½c.

12½c Lace Lawns at 5c a yard

The daintiest fabric that ever sold at this little price. A fine sheer cloth, with woven lace stripes, beautifully printed in a multitude of designs.

There are also—

12½c Batistes at 9c a yard.

American Dimities, as fine and dainty as the Irish sorts, at 12½c yd.

Pineapple Batiste

This delightful summer dress fabric was first made by a Scotchman and sold at 65c a yard. Then other Glasgow makers improved it and sent it to us to sell at 45c. Now a large shipment of 1899 styles has arrived and goes on sale at

37½c a yard

Forty-two exquisite patterns in the lot; the fabric is like an organdie, but more substantial, and has a finish that glistens like mohair. The same fabric has been selling elsewhere at 65c a yard. Direct importations in very large quantities help to this saving in cost on one of the most beautiful new cotton fabrics.

Still Some of Those Special Carpets $1.35 Wilton and "Extra" Velvet Carpets at 90c.

$1.35 Brussels Carpet at $1.

Mottled Moquette Carpets at 50c, which are made into good room coverings in combination with fancy borders. These borders are close to half price—65c to 75c a yard.

This carpet store holds a commanding position. It is untrammeled by precedent or engagement, or alliance with producers. With its important buying power it brings not only most of the finest productions to Philadelphia, but secures the bulk of such special lots as are forced to sale.

The collection of Mattings is entirely without rival. China Mattings, $6 to $18 a roll of 40 yards; Japan Mattings, $9 to $40 a roll. This $40 Matting is almost as fine as a Panama hat. The art of its weaving was almost lost by neglect, and a special loom was built to produce the lot we show.

Flower Seeds The quantity of seeds in each package is doubled this year, while the price remains the same. And the seeds are from the same grower whose seeds you have proven in the past. These varieties—

Balsam	Morning Bride
Dianthus Pinks	Phlox
Calendu'a	Morning Glory
Daisy	Stocks
Cockscomb	Petunia
Gourds	Wall Flower

And 55 other sorts at 3c a pkg.; 25c a doz. pkgs.

The seed packers thought some folks might prefer packages same size as last year's, at a lower price, so they are also here—half as many seeds as above at 2c a package; 15c a dozen packages.

Basement.

John Wanamaker.

FOR SALE.

A gentleman's high-grade 28-inch fifty-dollar wheel, style of 1898. Absolutely in perfect repair. $15 CASH. Apply to
4-15-tf GAZETTE OFFICE.

Our Columbia Gem is a special Corn Manure that will not burn the crop. Sold on easy terms.
LEANDER R. HOOPER,
4-22-tf Manufacturers' Agent.

Machinery & Farm Implements.

With renewed energy we are again at the front, with a great line of Improved Farm Implements and Modern Machinery. We have been enabled to do this by a host of friends who have appreciated our efforts. As spring work is now, we want you to inspect our

Plows, Harrows, Drags, Cultivators, Field Rollers and Weeders.

These implements we are selling at a low figure. We also want to invite your attention to our

Lawn Mowers, Garden Drills, Plow Castings, Barb Wire, Chicken Wire, Corrugated Iron Roofing, Carriage and Wagon Harness, Timothy Hay, &c.

The Stevens Engines and Threshers, and the Pitts Engines and Threshers,

These Engines and Threshers we have been selling for many years, because we have found none better. There are none comparable to them. The Engines are planned expressly for great power and economy, and the actual working power is far in excess of the rated power. The Threshers are built for heavy and rapid work, and are perfect cleaners and grain savers. Come and see the new machines now in our ware rooms.

THE McCORMICK BINDERS AND MOWERS.

These Binders and Mowers are sold in nearly all parts of the world, and largely in excess of all other manufacturers. This is because they excel. They took the highest premium at the Chicago World's Fair, and the fact that hundreds of satisfied owners live in our midst, is a strong proof that they are absolutely worthy of your confidence in every particular. Call and see the latest right hand open Elevator, now on exhibition.

TIGER CORN PLANTER AND BUCKEYE CULTIVATORS.

This celebrated Planter, embodies the latest and best ideas in Corn Planting, Steel Check Rower Heads, Angle Steel Frame, Steel Hoppers and High Wheel. This planter is perfect in construction, and is so simple a boy can work it.

FINE BICYCLES FOR 1899.

We are the pioneer dealers, having brought the first bicycles to Easton for sale and ever since have kept the biggest Stock of Ramblers, Crescents. Stormers, Ideals, Reading Specials and Pennants. Keep in mind ever and always that we can sell the best Wheel for as little money as any other fellow. We also have the finest repair shop outside the cities.

THE AUBURN STEEL AXLE FARM WAGON.

We sell more than all others combined, because it is built on honor and has the biggest guarantee behind it.

Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys and Spindle Wagons.

Don't put cash into anything that is "shoddy," especially a carriage. You'll be sorry for it. If you want a first class Carriage, handsome and durable, call and see our new stock. They are stylish, high grade and best of all are low enough for you to buy.

Paints in all Colors

No house in town handles as large a stock of paints as this. We are recognized headquarters. We sell the paints made by John Lucas & Sons, Longman & Martinez and the Monarch. These manufactures are known everywhere as thoroughly reliable, and if you are going to paint, see us first and save money.

Call and see us about your Binder Twine

YOUR FRIENDS,

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

Assignee's Sale

of Valuable

REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from Theophilus Cook and wife to William H. Brown, dated June 14, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Talbot county in Liber T. H., No. 117, folio 117, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY, MAY 16th,

1899, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., the following property, to wit: All and singular that plantation or tract of land situated in Bay Hundred district of Talbot county and called and known as

Tilghman's Point,

and containing

202 Acres of Land,

more or less.

This farm is surrounded on three sides by the Eastern Bay, Miles River and Tilghman's Creek, and on the fourth by the property of The Claiborne Land Co., being the same property described in the aforesaid mortgage It is improved by a large

2 Story Mansion House,

containing about 14 rooms, and the farm has all the necessary out buildings. It is an excellent location to attract summer boarders, situated as it is on broad water and with a large and commodious mansion house. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and now has about

80 Acres Seeded in Wheat.

which will be sold with the farm. Taxes will be adjusted to day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE are one-third cash on ratification of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; credit portions to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A deposit of $1,000 will be required on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

WM. H. ADKINS, Assignee.
J. A. ROE, Auctioneer. 4-22-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM COVINGTON,

late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber on or before the

22D DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

4-22-4t WILLIAM S. COVINGTON, Executor.

.. BAYNE FIELDS ..

FIRST CLASS SHAVING PARLOR

BEST SERVICE

Wright is Never Out

There is a young man in Easton who is not a very welcome visitor at a certain home where there is a maid. Of late when he calls the young lady always happens to be out. He called this week and was told "She's out." As he descended the steps he happened to turn around, and just then a curtain rolled up and he saw the young lady try to dodge out of sight. He hastily ran up the steps and as she came to the door, remarked: "I HAVE FOUND YOU OUT AT LAST." "It looks more as if you had found me IN," she sweetly replied.

You can never tell what's in a house by looking from the outside. You can't get a good idea of what's in Wright's store by looking at the windows for Wright would'nt have windows enough to show all the good things he sells, Wright is never OUT of things, you can always get what you want at Wright's.

Specialty this week is Thirty varieties of

Lowney's Bon-Bons,

sell in any quantity you want. If the young man above referred to had fortified himself with a box of these candies he would possibly have found the young lady IN.

MARTIN M. WRIGHT.

3 South Washington Street.
Telephone Call 42.

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HENRY B. LEAVERTON,

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2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1899,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS E. LEAVERTON,
4-29-4t Executor.

Scamp Laundrying

Is a name that's sometimes given to laundrying that has been slighted and skimped where twont show. If we did "scamp" laundrying how long would our reputation for doing the right kind last?

Regular trips made for collections to St. Michaels and Royal Oak every Monday afternoon, and to Oxford, Trappe and Hambleton every Tuesday. Goods delivered to the above places every Friday.

Peninsula Steam Laundry.
Best Work, Low Prices. Try us.
W. B Patterson, Easton.