Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1878.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor.

Samuel Bowles, the well known editor of the *Springfield Republican*, is dead.

A. H. Tuck, of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee, denounces William E. Chandler as a "political tramp."

Senator Voorhees made the great speech of the present session of Congress on Tuesday. He spoke in favor of the silver bill and inflation.

General McClellan was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey at Trenton on Tuesday. Twenty thousand people were in the procession; but "Little Mac" would not consent that there should be a military parade. New Jersey now has in McClellan a presidential candidate for the 1880 race.

The English Parliament has assembled. The Queen's speech was pacific. She adheres to the neutrality programme. John Bull continues to talk big about British interests in the East, but he is not going to war with Russia, now that there is no Turkish army to bear the brunt of the fighting.

General John S. Williams has been elected United States Senator for Kentucky, to succeed Senator Thomas C. McCreery, by a vote of 120 for Williams, Democrat, to 11 for Boyd, Republican. General Williams is said to be a very influential man in Kentucky politics, but up to the present he has not figured in national politics. He was an officer in the Mexican war, and highly distinguished himself at the battle of Cerro Gordo.

The Turks have asked Russia to treat for peace. The Grand Duke Nicholas replied that he would treat of peace at Adrianople. The Turks immediately ordered their troops to evacuate that city, which is the second in strategic importance in the Turkish empire. The Grand Duke Nicholas now occupies Adrianople, and before the armistice can be proclaimed, the Russians will also be in possession of Erzeroum.

The momentous question at this time in Congress is, does the word "coin" mean "gold," or "gold, silver, or other metal stamped by the government as money?" Webster says it means "a piece of metal, as gold, silver, or copper, converted into money by impressing on it marks, figures, or characters under the authority of the government." When the Republican Congress enacted the law, promising to pay the government debt in "coin," why did it not say gold coin, if it honestly meant it? It could not have been ignorant of the fact that the word "coin" means silver as well as gold, and when it carefully used the word "coin" it clearly meant all that the word implies. This is the logic of the facts, and there is no dodging it.

The late Senatorial contest at Annapolis, if reports be true, was mainly conducted by those rival Chiefs, William Pinkney Whyte and A. P. Gorman, and resulted in a complete triumph of Mr. Gorman, which will in all probability nd in his election as Senator Whyte's successor. Mr. Whyte has hitherto had three sources of strength. He has been all powerful in Baltimore. He was popular in Western Maryland. And he acted in combination with the Somerset county ring. By supplanting William T. Hamilton in the Senate, he is now as dead as a mackerel in Western Maryland. The Somerset ring appears to be pretty w ll broken up. And the vote for Senator shows that Gorman now has the inside track of him in Baltimore. Mr. Whyte will not be returned to the Senate, and Mr. Gorman will be. This appears to be the present outlook from Annapolis.

THE NEWS.

New Jersey is now Democratic in all branches of the government, the first time in many years.

The President has reappointed Archibald Sterling, Jr., for United States Dis trict Attorney for Maryland.

Mr. John A. Robb has been re-elected City Register of Baltimore by the Councils in convention assembled. Ex-Mayor Banks was his opponent.

The Temperance men of Carroll county wil memorialize the legislature for a local option law for that county.

It is said the President and his cabinet are in favor of recognizing the Diaz government in Mexico. If they are in favor of so doing, why don't they do it?

Gov. Bishop, the new Democratic Governor of Ohio, was inaugurated on the 14th inst.

Hon. John Morrissy is at Jacksonville, Florida, in a very critical state of health. He is at present a State Senator of New York.

The movement that has taken place in the legislature looking to the repeal of the law exempting mortgages from taxation, is exciting very great interest throughout the State. If the law is changed, and should be followed by a change of investments by those who have loaned their money on mortgage, it will certainly be a splendid thing for the lawyers, who will reap a grand harvest. In discussing the question, two things especially ought to be considered. Those who loan money expect a prompt payment of interest; whilst those who borrow money in the country, are generally very indifferent about paying interest promptly. The exemption of mortgages from taxation in a measure compensates the lender for the delay he has to submit to in collecting his interest. If such investments are taxed, those who borrow money on landed security and are not prompt to a day in paying the interest, will have to whistle a long time before they get a loan. If there is any probability that the measure would result in a general foreclosure of mortgages, the legislature had better not touch the matter. If it does tax mortgages, we predict that such a changing hands of real estate as will take place before the legislature meets again was never seen before in this or any other State.

I found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be a most effectual remedy, and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence.—*Frank S. Price, New Orleans, August 6, 1875.*

Bottom Facts.

A solid understanding of measures and men is no more essential to substantial progress than is a solid *understanding* for the body necessary for its material progress. It is more a shame than a pity to perverse people of elegant physique sliding and shuffling along instead of walking as they should, because their inattention to the health of their feet has permitted the growth of corns and bunions, which are ugly disfigurements and sources of tortures. Keller's Roman Liniment always removes them painlessly and effectually.

The railroad riots last summer cost Pennsylvania $700,000 for military expenses.

DEFINED CODE.

We have received a pamphlet entitled, *Plan and Specimen of Revised Code, by Lewis Mayer, Louis C. Fischer, and E. J. D. Cross, Esqs.*, of the Baltimore Bar, together with a memorial to the Legislature now in session praying for pecuniary assistance from the State and such legislation as may legalize the Revised Code for use in the Courts of the State.

Any one who has occasion to refer to the Code as it now stands has also to search through the several Acts of the legislature passed since the time of its adoption, for amendments, alterations or repeals of the different sections. These acts of the legislature now number 11 volumes and the acts of the present session will make 12. Few, but lawyers, and not all of them can afford to own these volumes, but there are a great many who have occasion to refer to them.

This work will, in convenient form and at reasonable price, have all the acts of the legislature in one volume, with references to decisions of Court of Appeals &c., &c.

We heartily approve of the plan of Revision. The Marginal notes and references to decisions of the Court of Appeals will be of great assistance; and we hope the legislature will aid the authors in the publication of it.

It has long been a debatable question, whether or not a Senator in Congress was bound in honor and conscience to obey the instructions of his State legislature. We believe the late Senator Stephen A. Douglas held to the right of the legislature to instruct, and the obligation of the Senator to obey his instructions, and did once, if not oftener, vote against his political convictions and his party's principles, after having been instructed by a legislature opposed to him in politics. We always thought his course in that particular, was running the doctrine of implicit obedience far into the ground. A legislature has undoubtedly the right to express its opinions upon any question, but having delegated power to a Senator to represent the State in Congress, there its power ceases, and the Senator is left free to vote on all questions as they arise according to his best judgment. If it is doubtful, therefore, that a State legislature has the right to instruct a Senator, it is monstrously absurd for one legislature to assume the right to instruct senators who may be elected a hundred years after every member of the legislature instructing them are in their tombs. Absurd as this proposition is, the doctrine of it has just been propounded in the House of Delegates at Annapolis. Mr. J. Thomas Scharf is chairman of the committee on Federal Relations, and on Friday made a report on Messrs. Hinks' and Williams' resolutions respecting resumption and the silver bill now before Congress. The conclusions of his report are embodied in the following extraordinary resolution: extraordinary, because Mr. Scharf not only holds the right of the present legislature to instruct our present Senators in Congress, but also "*all such as may hereafter be elected*" to the end of time, if the State and Federal governments last that long. Although, on the other side of the question, this is running the thing in the ground about ten thousand miles farther than Senator Douglas ran it. We think it is about time for Mr. Scharf and his commitee to "haul up and calk." If the legislature of Maryland adopts such a foolish resolution as this, it will be laughed at by the whole country.

THE RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators of this State in the Congress of the United States, both those now in office and all such as may hereafter be elected, be instructed and the Representatives in Congress be requested to promote all measures looking to the earliest practical resumption of specie payments and to oppose every attempt to repeal what is known as the resumption act of 1875, to the end that the public faith may be preserved inviolate and the general prosperity speedily restored; and also to oppose the "Bland silver bill" and any other measure by which silver coinage of less value than the gold standard may be made legal tender in sums exceeding five dollars.

ELECTION OF A U. S. SENATOR.

The legislature on Friday elected Ex-Governor James B. Groome, of Cecil, United States Senator for six years, to succeed Dr. George R. Dennis, whose term expires March 4th, 1879. It is well known that our preference was for Gov. Thomas, and we regret extremely that he failed to secure the prize; but after him, Gov. Groome is perhaps as good a man as any talked of for the place on the Shore. He has fine talents and excellent judgement; is a thorough going Democrat and energetic in all that he undertakes; is an able and effective speaker, and has thus far been a remarkably successful politician. He will doubtless represent the interests of his Shore and State in Congress with a zeal equal to any man in Maryland, and will therefore doubtless make a popular Senator.

The legislature commenced balloting, each house separately, on Tuesday, casting one ballot, with the following result.

FIRST BALLOT.

	House.	Senate.	Total
Philip F. Thomas	13	4	17
Dr. Geo. R. Dennis	19	7	26
L. H. Steiner	12	4	16
J. A. Wickes	2	1	3
James B. Groome	10	1	11
E. K. Wilson	1	0	1
J. M. Robinson	3	3	6
Samuel Hambleton	2	2	4
James A. Stewart	1	0	1
Fred'k Stump	2	2	4
Robt. McLane	2	0	2
James A. Garey	0	1	1
Montgomery Blair	5	0	5
E. B. Prettyman	1	0	1
	73	25	98

No election having been secured on Tuesday, both Houses in joint convention balloted again on Wednesday with the following result:

VOTE ON JOINT BALLOT.

Senators,	Delegates,	Total.
Geo. R. Dennis	8	22	30
L. H. Steiner	4	14	18
James B. Groome	1	11	12
Phil. F. Thomas	3	12	15
John M. Robinson	4	5	9
Sam'l Hambleton	2	4	6
Frederick Stump	2	3	5
Joseph A. Wickes	1	2	3
Montgomery Blair	0	3	3
James A. Stewart	0	1	1
James A. Garey	1	0	1
E. B. Prettyman	0	1	1
	26	78	104

Necessary to a choice, 53. No one having received the requisite number, the Speaker declared there was no election. On motion of Mr. Higgins, the joint convention dissolved, and soon after both houses of the legislature adjourned for the day.

On Wednesday night a Democratic caucus was held and one ballot taken with the following result:

FIRST VOTE IN CAUCUS.

In the caucus, Hon. Robert M. McLane presided.

Mr. Gorman offered a resolution that the caucus would proceed to nominate a candidate for United States Senator by ballot. Mr. Vandiver wanted the vote viva voce, which was declared out of order, and nominations were proceeded with. Senator Ford nominated Judge Robinson, Senator Hepbron nominated James A. Pearce, Senator Miller nominated Judge Stump, Senator Sullivane nominated George R. Dennis, Mr. Scott of Harford nominated Philip F. Thomas, and Mr. Turner nominated ex-Gov. Groome. The ballot resulted Groome 36, Dennis 28, Robinson 10, Thomas 6, Stump 2, Pearce 2. Total, 84 votes cast; necessary to a choice 43.

The president declared there was no election.

Mr. Vandiver moved an adjournment until to-morrow night, at eight o'clock, upon which a rising vote was taken, when forty-two rising in their seats it was declared carried, upon which Mr. Gorman demanded the ayes and nays. This caused a heated debate, participated in by Messrs. Vandiver, Dennis, Rayner, Bannon and others. The chair decided that the yeas and nays could be called, and he was sustained by Mr. Speaker Holditzel.

Mr. Banks appealed from the decision, but the chair was sustained. The yeas for adjourument were forty-two, nays thirty-eight.

SECOND VOTE IN JOINT CONVENTION.

On Thursday the second vote was taken in the legislature in joint convention as follows:

	Senators,	Delegates,	Total.
J. M. Robinson	5	18	23
J. B. Groome	3	17	20
Dr. G. R. Dennis	6	16	22
R. M. McLane	1	13	14
Phil. F. Thomas	2	3	5
L. H. Steiner	4	0	4
Sam'l. Hambleton	0	2	2
Fred'k Stump	3	2	5
Montgomery Blair	0	2	2
James A. Pearce	1	1	2
Joseph A. Wickes	0	1	1
Jas. A. Garey	1	0	1
	26	79	105

Necessary to a choice 56. No election, and the convention adjourned.

SECOND MEETING OF THE CAUCUS.

On Thursday night the Democratic members held a second meeting of their caucus, the first vote resulting in the nomination of Hon. J. B. Groome. The following is the vote in brief:

Immediately on going into caucus the names of Dr. Dennis, Ex-Gov. Thomas and Judge Stump were withdrawn, leaving but three candidates in the field. Only a single ballot was taken.

THE VOTE.

James B. Groome	51
John M. Robinson	27
James A. Pearce	2

The Eastern Shore concentrated on Judge Robinson, and St. Mary's and Charles each gave him one vote. Kent and Dorchester each gave Gov. Groome one vote. Boltimore city, and Carroll and Baltimore counties voted solid for Groome. After the decisive ballot the nomination of Groome was made unanimous, after which the caucus adjourned.

GOV. GROOME ELECTED U. S. SENATOR BY THE LEGISLATURE.

On Friday the two Houses of the legislature again met in joint convention to vote for United States Senator. Dr. Steiner was the Republican nominee, and Gov. Groome the Democratic caucus nominee. The following result shows the Gov. Groome was elected Senator by a party vote.

THE FINAL VOTE.

	Senators.	Delegates.	Total.
James B. Groome	15	58	73
Lewis H. Steiner	4	13	17
James A. Garey	1	0	1
John M. Robinson	2	0	2
	22	71	93

Necessary to a choice 47. Mr. Groome having received 73 votes was, therefore, declared elected, and the joint convention dissolved. Messrs. Hill and Hall, independents voted for Groome; Messrs. Freeman and Garey voted for Judge Robinson; Messrs. Todd, of Caroline, and Merrick and Osborn, of Prince George's, voted for Mr. Steiner, with the general republican vote.

Return of Henry E. Chase to Easton Jail.

Last Tuesday Sheriff Griffin received of Governor Carroll a requisition on Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, demanding the return of Henry E. Chase, alias Burbank, alias Howard, who sometime ago escaped from Easton jail while under a criminal charge and since indicted by the grand jury of Talbot county, and a short time ago arrested at York, Pa. The writ directed Sheriff Griffin to proceed to Harrisburg, Pa., and serve the requisition on Gov. Hartranft, and thence to York to receive the prisoner and bring him back to Easton. On Wednesday morning Sheriff Griffin started for Harrisburg by rail, taking Ex-Sheriff J. B. Bennett with him to assist in executing the requisition. They arrived at Harrisburg at 9 P. M. of the same day, had an interview with the secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who promptly had the necessary papers signed. On Thursday morning at 6 o'clock they left Harrisburg for York, arriving there at 9 the same morning. There they found the court in session, trying a murder case, which had created a wide-spread interest in that community. The presiding judge, Wickes, is said to be a relative of Judge Wickes of this judicial circuit. He promptly ordered the discharge of the prisoner and his delivery to Sheriff Griffin. At 2½ P. M. on Thursday they left York for Baltimore, and arrived there in the evening in time to take night boat for Easton. They reached home Friday morning and politely lodged Mr. Chase, alias Burbank, alias Howard, and twenty other aliases, in his old quarters in the Easton jail, where he now awaits his trial at the next May term of our court. Chase shows the ill effects of his trying travels since he left our delightful climate. He looks badly. Messrs. Griffin and Bennett informed the STAR reporter that they are under special obligations to the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg, and also to District Attorney Heller, the sheriff, and officers Powell and Ruby, at York, for the valuable assistance they rendered them in transacting their business. At York they found a large jail, with all the modern improvements, with over 200 prisoners in it. They have a tramp or vagrant law in Pennsylvania, and any party entering a town without any business or visible means of support is promptly arrested and kept in jail 30 days. Would it not be wise for the Maryland legislature to revise our va rant law so as to adapt it to the present state of affairs? It might be the means of ridding us of tramps, and setting not a few of our lazy people to work.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR:—The St. Michaels *Comet* has interviewed almost everybody, and given almost everybody else's opinion on the mortgage tax question, but does not give its own. If it has any opinions on the question, the public would like to know what they are. Will it please to enlighten us on the subject? It is likely to be the great question that will divide parties in the next campaign, and many would like to know which side the *Comet* is going to run with.

MORTGAGE.

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.

The highest number of prisoneas in the Maryland Penitentiary at any one time during last year was 868; the lowest num ber 761; the average number 815; the average number under contract was 589; number received during the year 413; number prisoners November 30th 1876, 776; number last of last December 867; excess in the average of prisoners in 1877 over the average of 1876, 89. Talbot has the honor of being the birthplace of only 14 of the prisoners.

The Baltimore *Sunday Telegram* of December 23th, 1877, says:

"There is an injunction contained in one old volume which may by chance have met the eyes of our readers to "prove all things, and hold fast that which is good." This is just what the public is asked to do with Keller's Roman Liniment. This famous remedy stands on its merits alone; it does not ask to be used for the sake of anything that its proprietors say about it—all that it demands is a judgment by its fruits. There is no remedy of its kind now before the public which presents such an array of distinguished witnesses to its powers right in our own community, where anybody can find them, as Keller's Roman Liniment."

GROUNDLESS OBJECTIONS.

Some having 'ried "put up" medicines without obtaining the relief promised, indiscriminately condemn them. Is this fair? Suppose a judge should argue that because the last three prisoners had been found guilty, he should coudemn the fourth without trial. Is not such reasoning absurd? And yet are not those who condemn all medicines, because they have been deceived in one or two, equally as unjust? The family medicines manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., are the purest and best in the market. His Golden Medical Discovery has, for many years, been the standard remedy in all affections of the liver, stomach, and blood, and when used in connection with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy effects a speedy cure of catarrh. While his Favorite Prescription is the only remedy offered, deserving of confidence, for the cure of those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. Are you skeptical concerning its power to cure? If so, address any of following named ladies:

Mrs. Francis Huswick, Versailles, O; Mrs. Leroy Putnam, North Wharton, Pa; Mrs. Mary A. Hunolt, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. Mary A Frisbie, Lehman, Pa.; Mrs. D. L. Gill, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs Harriet E. Malouey, West Springfield, Pa.; Mrs. R. Hiatt, Emporia, Kan.; Miss Louise Pratt, Dodgeville, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Dosheld, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. Allison, Proctor, Iowa; Mrs. J. N. Vernon, St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. S. C. Moran, 258 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy Caliman, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy McKnaught, Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. L. G. Stemrod, Friendship, N. Y.; Miss Ellen Cady, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Amann, Verona, N. Y.; Mrs. B. N. Rooks, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. F. H. Webb, Watertown, N. Y. Hundreds of references can be given at Dr. Pierce's office. Call on your druggists for Pierce's Memorandum Books.

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W. S. TIPTON, SEEDSMAN,
Cleveland, Tennessee.

Marriages.

WYATT—TODD.—In Baltimore, on the 29th of November, Walter Wyatt and Miss Willie M. Todd, both of this county. Baltimore and Denton papers copy.

DAWSON—KINNAMON.—On the 15th inst., at Bayside M. E Church, by Rev. T. E. Bell, Mr. Hugh Dawson to Miss Sallie A. Kinnamon, all of Bayside.

SINCLAIR—ROE.—On the 10th inst., by Rev. T. E. Bell, Thomas E. Sinclair to Miss Louisa E. Roe, all of Tilghman's Island.

HICKS—COOPER.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride, Bayside, by Rev. Wm. R. McFarlane, assisted by Rev. T. E. Bell, Wm. T. Hicks, of Queen Anne's co., to Miss Ida V. Cooper, of Talbot co.

DENNY—ELBERT.—In Baltimore, on January 10th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, by Rev. Robert Baer, Jas. A. M. Denny to Miss Alice D. Elbert, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Wm. H. Elbert, all of Talbot county.

Deaths.

JOLIFFE.—In Baltimore, on Jan. 15th, Lucy M., wife of Wm. H. Joliffe, and daughter of Thos. H. and Rebecca J. D. Matthews, of "Walnut Grove," Talbot county, Md. R. I. P.

Her remains rest in Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, D. C.

CROW.—At Royal Oak, Jan. 16th, 1878, Mrs. Mary Crow, formerly of Canada, B. W., aged 29 years.

New Advertisements.

Oswald Tilghman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on Washington street, nearly opposite M. P. Church Special attention given to the col ection of claims, negotiation of loans, and the sale of Real Estate.
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Dividend Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estat of Caleb Merrick dec'd, a e hereby notified to file the same with the Register of Wills for Talbot county on or before the 20th day of February next, for dividend, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate
MATTHIAS MERRICK,
Admr. of Caleb Merrick, dec'd.
jan22 3t

Startling! Startling!

Another Serious Outbreak!

ELLIOTT & RATHELL have just returned from the city with one of the largest stocks of Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys, as well as a heavy stock of all the latest styles of Ladies', Misses and Children's wear that has ever been on exhibition in this market. Prices that have heretofore ruled high, is now but a thing of the past. Present prices, such as are now introduced by us will not only astonish those who buy goods, but even astonish merchants who are engaged in the business We have not made much noise through the papers about our stock, deeming it unnecessary, and we do not wish to say much now, only when we have bought goods down 50 per cent we want the public to know it and reap the benefit thereof.

Behold the prices and save 25 to 50 per cent. for the same identical goods bought elsewhere. We wish the people to know that we mean business. We are selling

Ladies' Gaiters (buttoned), for $1.75.
Men's Fine Stitched, hand made, Gaiters. $5
Men's Fine Stitched hand made, Boots, $7.50
And Misses' and Children's wear from 60 cents upwards.

All of the above work guaranteed as represented. Call and see us. Men s heavy wear at astonishing prices To see, is to be convinced. A $5 Boot for $4, and home made Pegged work for $5. The Old Man still attended to. Repairing in the neatest manner.

P. S.—Leather of all kinds for sale; also blacking for Ladies' wear.

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H. M. BENNETT,
Dover St., Easton, Md.
SAMUEL PATCHETT, Manager.

To those wishing to purchase New Furniture, we most respectfully direct their attention to the fact that we have recently fitted up a large Warerooom, and stocked it with a new and handsome assortment of Furniture, and will make LOW PRICES our motto.

UNDERTAKING
A SPECIALTY.

COFFINS & CASKETS
in the best style and at the lowest prices, and sent to any part of the county at short notice.
PICTURE FRAMES of all sizes made to order.
Repairing in all its branches.
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DIARIES for 1878, a nice assortment for sale at Tripp's.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Net Assets January 1, 1877. RECEIPTS.		$5,582,867 59
Premium receipts	$1,179,791.03	
Interest receipts, &c	378,615 75	
		1,558,406.78
Total		$7,141,274.37
DISBURSEMENTS.		
*Losses and endowments paid	$379,407.89	
Dividends to policy holders	230,953 20	
Surrendered policies re-insurance, etc	231,849.29	
Commissions, salaries, medical fees, etc	127,842.75	
Taxes, legal expenses, advertising, etc	109,218.02	
		1,077,771.15
Assets Jan. 1, 1878, at cost ASSETS.		$6,063,503.22
U. S. 5 and 6 per cent. bonds, Philadelphia and city loans, R R bonds, bank and other stocks, worth $2,069,843.75, cost		$2,000,448.38
Mortgages, first liens on properties worth $6,000,000		2,484,121.17
Premium notes secured by policies		711,572 00
Loans on collaterals, etc		305,658.89
Agents balances, secured by bonds		21,291.06
Real estate owned by the Company, cost		367,686.61
Cash on hand and in Trust Companies		173,374.63
Net ledger assets, as above		$6,063 503.22
Net deferred and unreported premiums	$105,221 65	
Interest due and accrued on loans etc	88,137.38	
Market value of stocks, etc., over cost $66,693.33, less depreciation in real estate $45,032.61	23,861.21	
		217,220.24
Gross assets Jan. 1, 1878 LIABILITIES.		$6,280,723.46
Losses reported, but not due	$113,352.81	
Reserve required at 4 per cent. to reinsure risks	5,366,336.00	
Dividends on unreported policies, &c	27,817.69	
Premiums paid in advance	6,898.96	
		$5,408,405 46
Surplus 4 per cent. basis		872,318.00
		$6,280,723.46
Surplus at 4½ per cent. (estimated)		$1,212,000.00

*The losses were $114,000 less than those estimated by the mortality table.

SAMUEL C. HUEY, President.
H. S. Stephens, 2d Vice President.
Sam'l E. Stokes, Vice President.
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Easton, Md., jan22 4t

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On the farm occupied by Owen S. Porter, in Oxford Neck, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, inst.,

if weather unfavorable the 31st, all the personal property of S. M. Porter consisting of

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among which are several fine Brood Mares, 2 Cows, Yearlings, 22 head of Sheep, lot of fine Hogs and Poultry of all kinds.

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TERMS.

All sums of and under $10 Cash; all sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M

S. M. PORTER.
Matthias Merrick, Auctioneer.
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Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made for the new road in Trappe district described in the following petition:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Talbot county:

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and citizens of Talbot county, interested in promoting the prosperity of the county and the convenience of the public, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to straighten the public road through Bartlett's Mill farm running from the Easton and Trappe road to the Landing Neck and Trappe road

The present route is very crooked, running over the Mill Dam, where the water falls and in cold weather freezes, rendering traveling very dangerous, if not quite impossible at times. The object of this petition is to extend the straight road, now leading to the Mill, beyond to the turn where Hardcastle's land commences. This mill make a straight road from the mill to the turn, and will greatly facilitate the convenience and safety of the traveling public, avoiding the Mill Dam entirely The distance of the road to be made will not exceed 500 yards, and the cost will be inconsiderable when compared with the convenience of the public. Besides the old road can be closed and reduce the expense of keeping up repairs.

The new piece of road will require 2 bridges of about 10 feet in width each, and can be easily and readily made. The cost ought not to exceed $75.

We therefore pray your Honors to hear and grant the petition of the undersigned, and as good citizens we will ever, &c.

[Signed]

J. W. S. Helsby,	James H. Weston,
Jas. C. Tarbutton,	Jas. B. Brinsfield,
Wm. H. Lyons,	W R. Melson,
G. O. Graham,	D. R. Cox,
Jno W. Helsby,	Jas. H. Willis,
R. H. Slaughter,	E W Norris,
and others	

jan22-5t

Notice of Audit.

ALL persons having claims against the Real Estate of Wm. Cryer, late of Talbot county, are hereby warned to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 20th day of February next for audit, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
CHAS R MULLIKIN,
Register of Wills for Talbot county.
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