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T. E. ROBSON, Editor.

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The German Elections.

Prince Bismarck gained a certain success at the German elections held on the 21st inst. It is thought there will be no difficulty about the new Reichstag passing the Septennate bill and other legislative proposals. New elections will have to be held in a number of districts that failed to elect representatives. It is by no means certain that the success of the government will avert war between France and Germany. In Alsace-Lorraine the government candidates were badly defeated. This is regarded in Germany as the next thing to treason.

The Veto Sustained.

On Thursday last a vote was taken in the House of Representatives on the President's veto of the dependent or pauper pension bill. The vote was 175 to 125, in favor of passing the bill over the veto, which was 25 votes short of the two thirds necessary to pass it. So the veto was sustained, amid the howls of the Republicans and land sharks, and the triumphal shouts of the Democrats. This is the greatest presidential triumph since the sustaining of General Jackson's veto of the United States bank bill. This pauper pension bill was not asked for by the soldiers, but was gotten up and put through the House by pension agents, who expected to make millions of dollars out of it. It would have unjustly taxed the Treasury thousands of millions of dollars. We are glad to see that our representative, Mr. Gibson, voted to sustain the veto. The country owes President Cleveland a debt of gratitude for vetoing the abominable and outrageous measure.

THE House has rejected the Senate's amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill, appropriating $500,000 as a subsidy to American ocean steamers for carrying the mails to Central and South American ports. We scarcely know whether to approve or condemn this vote of the House. Had Congress taken the duties off all raw material used by our manufacturers, so that they might compete with England in producing cheap goods for the South American markets, then we should be in favor of the steamship subsidy, but so long as our laws prevent the manufacture of cheap goods, it does not matter whether our steamers do or do not run to South American ports, as we could not sell our high priced goods there in competition with English goods, and the subsidy would bring us no profitable returns. When the high protective tariffites come down from their stilts and do what is just to the country, by consenting to a reform of the war tariff taxes, it will be time enough to vote subsidies to our steamers to extend our foreign trade.

The Turner Banquet.

We print this morning a pretty full report of the complimentary banquet given by the merchants and business men of Baltimore, on the 21st inst, to Comptroller J. Frank Turner. This handsome compliment proves that the merchants and business men of Baltimore highly appreciate what the Comptroller has done, and is still doing, to hasten the day when the State of Maryland shall be relieved of all taxation on account of State loans. And it is not amiss to say, that the people of this, his native county and home, are not behind the citizens of Baltimore in appreciating the very valuable service Mr. Turner has rendered the State, in restoring the sinking funds, reducing the State debt, maintaining the high credit of Maryland, and proving the practicability of floating her loans at 3 per cent. as easily as his predecessors in the Comptroller's office had negotiated them at six per cent., thus saving to the tax payers one half of what they are paying for interest, and placing the treasury in such a healthy condition, that a considerable part of the State tax may be taken off by the next legislature, without materially interfering with the early liquidation of the whole State debt. Such business and statesmanlike activity in the Comptroller's office are eminently worthy of the great compliment paid to Mr. Turner by the merchants and business men of Baltimore. Whether Mr. Turner shall be reelected Comptroller or hereafter called to a more exalted position in the State government, the people can implicitly rely upon his serving them with ability, zeal and integrity, as he has ever done in all of the responsible position he has filled.

A Terrible Earthquake in Europe.—2,000 Persons Killed.

A terrible earthquake devastated the Italian Riviera last Wednesday morning. At Noli on the Gulf of Genoa several houses fell and 15 persons were killed. Six persons were killed and 30 injured at Oneglia. At Diano-Marina scores of people were killed and hundreds injured. One third of the town was destroyed. At the time of the earthquake, the towns were thronged with American and English tourists. At Cervo near Diano-Marina 300 persons were killed by falling houses. Railway travel was suspended beyond Savona. At Genoa the shocked was very violent and the Ducal Palace was damaged. At Turin many churches were seriously damaged. At Dorgiera many houses fell, killing or injuring the inmates. At Lavona 8 persons were killed and 15 injured. A second and severer shock was felt in Genoa, Pavia, Lucca, Cuneo, Albissola, Port Maurizio, Oneglia and Noli. Immense damage was done to property. The shock was felt at Nice and as far as Marseilles and Rome. Tourists were frightened and left the country. Several houses were cracked in Marseilles. It was reported that the Prince of Wales was among the killed, but the report proved to be untrue. He had been visiting the devastated region, but was safe at Cannes when the earthquake occurred. The Queen of England has ordered him to return to London to relieve public anxiety. Three shocks were felt at Cannes and also at Avignon and Corsica. The postoffice was wrecked at Mentone, and St. Michaels Church badly damanged. Enormous damage is reported from the mountains, caused by landslides. The inmates of the Convent of the Holy Sacrament at Nice died of fright. At Leghorn, Turin, and Milan the shock lasted 13 seconds. At Lucca the shock lasted 40 seconds. The earthquake caused a suspension of all business in regions where the shocks were severe. When the destruction of life and property are fully ascertained the total will be something fearful.

Later news report the earthquake even more destructive of life and property than it was at first supposed. 2,000 persons having been killed and many more wounded. 1500 people were killed in the Genoese Riviera district. At the village of Bajardo, after the first shock a number of the people took refuge in a church, the second shock demolished the church and killed 300 people that were in it. The shock was felt at Parma, Turin and Cossera. At Bussoun, a village of 600 inhabitants, nearly every house was demolished, and one third of the people buried in the ruins. Not one of the 106 communes in the populous province of Porto Maurizio escaped injury.

The Italian Soothsayer, an Almanac, predicted earthquake shocks between the 15th and 23rd of February.

At Savona two houses fell, killing 9 persons and injuring 15 others.

At Nice 60 houses are shattered and ready to tumble to pieces. 50 persons were injured at Mentone and one killed, and 250 houses rendered untenantable.

Wells about Nice have dried since the earthquake.

A bread famine is feared in consequence of the destruction of the bakeries.

A Picnic for the Economical!

The chance of getting strictly first-class clothing at such absurdly low prices that it will pay to buy them for next season's use at Oehm & Son, Stirring and Satisfactory Clothiers, Pratt and Hanover, Baltimore. Don't miss this opportunity.

HONOR TO THE COMPTROLLER.

The Banquet to Hon. J. Frank Turner—Speeches and Letters.

A complimentary non-political dinner was given to State Comptroller J. Frank Turner, by the merchants and business men of Baltimore city, at the Merchants Club, on German street, on the evening of the 21st of February. About 50 gentlemen were present. Mr. Enoch Pratt, the distinguished merchant and philanthropist, presided. During the evening Mr. Turner privately returned his thanks to Mr. Pratt for the high honor conferred by his presiding at the banquet. In reply Mr. Pratt said, "Mr. Turner, you are the only man in Maryland I would have done this for." This is certainly a very high compliment.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Among the subscribers were many prominent Democrats and Republicans, as follows:

Enoch Pratt,	Louis Strasburger,
W. B. Brooks,	Charles G. Kerr,
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David Newbold,	P. L. Thom,
E. G. Kenly,	W. F. Burns.
Clifton P. Paine,	

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The following was the committee of arrangements: Col. Wm. H. Love, Messrs. Isaac Kilner, Isidore Becker, Daniel Conklin and E. D. Crook.

INVITED GUESTS.

The invited guests present were Hon. F C. Latrobe, James R. Brewer, George T. Melvin, Robert B. Dixon, Col. Thomas Hughlett, William S. Merrick, T. K. Robson, John A. Robb, George E. Haddaway, Col. E C. McSherry, James M. Wooters, Gen. Paine, and Adjutant General Howard

THE COMPANY.

The company at the table were Hon. J. Frank Turner, in whose honor the banquet was given, Mr. Enoch Pratt, who presided, Ex-Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Hon. Charles G Kerr, James R Brewer, T. Edward Hambleton, Wm. L Montague, George [illegible] Murphy, Pembroke Lea Thom, J. Seth Hopkins, J. C. C. Justis, Major Arnold Kummer, L. Strasburger, Willoughby N. Smith, A. Gottschalk, Thomas Hughlett, George E. Haddaway, A. Beckhofer, Wm. M. Busey, Isidore Becker, Robert B. Dixon, E. D. Crook, George A. Horner, M. Bannon, Col. Wm. H Love, Dr. Samuel K. Merrick, A. J. King, Alex. Dodd, Jackson C. Gott, Wm. S. Merrick, J. M. Wooters, Henry A. Parr, James Sloan, Jr., Wm. F. Burns, Charles E. Wilcox, Col. Geo. R. Gaither, Jr., J. K. Ober, Frederick Pohlmeyer, A. W. Reed, Thomas K. Robson, John A. Robb, E. G. Kenly, Isaac Kilner, R. B. Laroque, David M. Newbold, W. A. Marburg, Daniel E. Conklin, E. C. McSherry, Howard E. Young, Adjutant-General James Howard, and Gen. Clinton P. Paine, of the Governor's staff.

Mr. Turner was seated at the head of the table, between Mr. Pratt and Mr. Latrobe, and Hon. Michael Bannon occupied the foot of the table.

The following is copied as the daily Sun's report of the after-dinner part of the banquet,

After dinner Col. Wm. H. Love read a number of letters.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR.

A letter from Mayor James Hodges was read expressing regret for not being present. The mayor says:

"It affords me, however, great pleasure to say some words in commendation of your honored guest. Had the opportunity been granted me, it would have been my pleasure to have spoken, what I am now constrained to write, of the ability which he has manifested in the conduct of his office, of the strict business tact with which he has managed its affairs, and of the sterling integrity which has controlled him in the discharge of his duties, by which he has shown that he was fully alive to all the requirements demanded by the position of trust to which he had been elevated.

"I would like, however, to call attention to one or more instances which will illustrate more particularly the zealous and efficient manner in which he has guarded the interests of the taxpayers of the State.

"At the last session of the Legislature it was proposed to sell some of the stocks or bonds held by the State which bore high rates of interest, and with the proceeds thereof to pay off its matured obligations, instead of refunding them at a lower rate of interest. Mr. Turner, with true business sagacity, recommended, in place of this course, that the State should retain these high-interest-bearing securities, and refund the past due debt by issuing new bonds bearing a rate of interest not greater than 3½ per centum per annum.

"This policy met with my approval at the time, as expressed in my letter to the comptroller of April 5, 1886, and I have since seen no reason to change the views I then entertained, in which I was sustained by some of the ablest financiers of the State. Fortunately the Legislature adopted the recommendation of the comptroller and authorized its being carried into effect. He was thus enabled to exchange some $628 000 of the matured debt of the State bearing 6 per cent. interest for a fourteen-year bond, redeemable at the pleasure of the State after ten years, and bearing interest at the gratifying rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

"This, it strikes me, was so plainly to the advantage of the State that the wisdom of his policy can hardly be questioned. It is also in accord with strict business principles.

"To give an illustration on a capitalistic basis of the wisdom of the comptroller's policy, it may be said that there were but two means by which the money could be raised to meet the maturing obligations of the State; one was to sell a sufficient portion of certain bonds or stocks held by the State and bearing a high rate of interest, to realize sufficient means to redeem the maturing obligations of the State; or to make no sale at all and to hold all the high-interest-bearing bonds and stocks and avail himself of the high credit of the State to borrow the money at 3 per cent. interest, which he did. The saving to the State, if we make the calculation on the basis of a sale of a 6 per cent. bond, would be $3 000 per annum on every $100 000 borrowed, or, if an 8 per cent. bond, of $5 000 on every $100 000 borrowed. This saving of interest compounded, whether at the maximum or minimum rate, would yield in a few years a sufficient sum by accretion advantageously invested to redeem the full amount of the new 3 per cent. obligations.

"From the foregoing it seems to me that the prudence of Mr. Turner's course must be apparent to every one, as by pursuing this method the State continues to receive the greater rates of interest on the securities held by it and at the same time pays but 3 per cent. upon the new issue, and thus the treasury and the taxpayer alike reap the benefit which such transactions necessarily imply by enabling the State all the sooner, by the rapid accretion of the sinking fund, to extinguish the entire debt.

"When the subject was first agitated and the comptroller recommended the refunding of the past-due debt by issuing new bonds bearing not more than 3½ per cent. interest, I believed that, owing to the high credit and financial standing of our State, a new loan bearing 3 per cent. per annum could be floated with ease, and I so expressed myself in my letter to Mr. Turner, and I was much gratified to have my opinion confirmed by the actual placing of that loan at that rate of interest.

"As during the present year some million and a quarter dollars of the State's obligations will fall due, it is sincerely to be hoped that the comptroller will be enabled to carry out his policy of refunding them at the same rate of interest. He is also especially commendable for the skillful manner in which he has succeeded in maintaining the integrity of the sinking funds of the State, as is shown by a net increase of $1,074,081 in the three years ended 1st January, 1887, or an average increase of $358,027 per year. This rapid acbumulation under his able and useful administration is a matter for sincere congratulation. Under such bu-inesslike management as his, we may indulge the pleasing hope that at some day not very far distant we may enjoy a material reduction in the rate of taxation.

"When it is remembered that during the past three years the net debt of the State has been reduced over $1.250,000; that the sinking funds have been maintained, as directed by the constitution and laws, by cash from the treasury, and that as a result there is every possibility of the taxes being reduced at the next session of the Legislature, I feel sure that the citizens of our State will accord to your honored guest the high encomium of having well and faithfully performed his duty."

LETTERS COMPLIMENTARY.

Hon. Philip F. Thomas, of Talbot county, wrote as follows: "While I regret that circumstances beyond my control will prevent the acceptance by me of your obliging invitation, I beg to be allowed to assure you that I am quite in accord with those of Mr. Turner's friends who have resolved to offer him, in the form proposed, their recognition of the fidelity, intelligence and zeal which he has manifested in the administration of the financial affairs of the State during his incumbency of the office of comptroller of its treasury. His last annual report gives the gratifying assurance that in the lapse of a very few years, if the financial policy now being pursued by the State is continued and the practice of economy in its annual expenditures already inaugurated is rigidly adhered to, the public debt will be extinguished, and, with the aid of its permanent investments, the rate of taxation will be so reduced as to render its burden well-nigh inappreciable by our tax-paying citizens. Such a consummation is devoutly to be hoped for, and, as its realization is approaching, entitles every public officer who is faithfully engaged in promoting its advent to the commendation of all of our people, irrespective of party divisions."

Hon. Isidor Rayner wrote: "I regret my inability to be present tomorrow night at the reception tendered to Mr. Turner. I do not think a higher tribute can be paid to a public official than the fact that representative citizens of both political parties unite in commending his record and the manner in which he has executed his trust. As a member of the State Senate I was brought into frequent intercourse with him and I would like to add my testimony to your own in unqualified approval of the thorough and systematic methods that have characterized the fiscal policy of the State under his management."

Mr. Thomas S. Hodson, State Senator from Somerset, after expressing his regrets for not being able to attend, said: "I do not hesitate to say that the refunding measure recommended by you to the last legislature, and adopted by it, was a most wise and timely step towards the restoration of the sinking funds and the reduction of the State debt and taxes. I congratulate you in being in position to render the people of the State so signal a service, and I congratulate the State in having a financial officer who so fully and thoroughly understood what her financial interest required."

Mr. Walter B. Brooks wrote his regrets at his inability to be present. He said: "Properly speaking, I know it will be a democratic lovefeast, and yet its true inwardness is to commend what is good in humanity, the indorsement of a faithful official. And on all such occasions I want to march with the faithful, regardless of any political banner that may be unfurled."

Letters of regret for inability to attend were received also from Hon. Harry Welles Rusk, Governor Henry Lloyd, Col. H. Kyd Douglas, Tax Commissioner Levin Woolford, Secretary E. W. Lecompte, Senator A. P. Gorman, Hon. Stevenson Archer, and others.

SPEECH OF MR. PRATT.

Mr. Pratt said: "I am here to say that I indorse the administration of my friend, Mr. J. Frank Turner, and especially for the way he has managed the sinking funds of the State. I have lived in Maryland when we had no State taxes to pay. With the policy of Mr. Turner, it sustained, I believe the debt will be paid and we will have no State taxes to levy for carrying on the administration of its government. I say this publicly because I have examined into the matter. If you will let Mr. Turner alone this can be done. [Applause.] He needs your support in carrying forward the policy which he has set on foot. It is proper that he should practice economy, but not a niggardly economy, for I want all the great institutions of the State carried on. We have great and useful institutions. Pay off the State debt, and we will have income enough to support them without levying taxes for that purpose. When Comptroller Turner came into office he found only $400,000 in the sinking funds. By his late report he showed that he has about $2,-000,000 in the sinking funds. Mr. Turner has shown himself at home to be capable of managing his own affairs, while as an official he has taken care of the money of the people." [Applause.]

SPEECH OF MR. TURNER.

Mr. Pratt called for the reading of the toasts. The first was as follows:

"To the guest, Mr. J. Frank Turner, who as comptroller of the treasury of the State of Maryland has maintained the sinking funds as provided by the constitution, and has reduced the debt of the State over one and a quarter million dollars; under whose skillful management of the State's finances the credit of the State of Maryland today stands as high as that of any body politic or corporation in the world, and whose management of the State's finances has shown such results that reduction of State taxes will be easily accomplished at the next session of the General Assembly."

Mr Turner in response said: "It is with more than ordinary emotion that I rise to respond to the generous sentiments just uttered within your hearing, and to thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me this evening. I would indeed be less than human did my heart not swell with what I trust is pardonable pride at this exibition of your kindness and regard. Beginning life in an humble but honorable station, I feel that there are those around me who can appreciate the effort which was necessary for me to make to enable me to achieve whatever success I may have attained. If I mistake not, some of the most successful business men of this city—and some of them are before me this moment—started life poor, but who, by industry and perseverance, have won for themselves a competency, and one of them, at least, has placed himself by his liberality and his munificent benevolence among the greatest benefactors of the age in which we live. While I have not been so fortunate as to gain much wealth, yet I hope that my conduct in life has won for me that which I prize more highly—the respect and confidence of my fellow-men. However much I would prefer to remain silent and listen to those who are more capable of entertaining you than myself, I feel that I should not forego the opportunity here presented of telling you something of the work the management of which you have thought proper to compliment.

"In the election that took place in the autumn of 1888 I was called by the people of this State to fill the high and responsible office of comptroller of the State treasury. I must confess that I entered upon the discharge of the duties of this office with some degree of hesitation. I was not unmindful of the responsibilities that devolved upon the occupant of the station, nor had I forgotten the criticisms which were freely made upon the admiuistrations of many of my predecessors, and it was not reasonable for me to suppose that my conduct of the office would escape adverse comment. Three years have passed since then, and during this period I can truly say to you, gentlemen, that to the discharge of the important duties that have devolved upon me as one of the treasury officers of your State I have given my best energies: and I am pleased to know that my efforts to maintain the credit of the State, to lessen taxation, and to hasten the time when Maryland shall be free from debt, have been considered worthy of recognition by such distinguished financiers and business men as those I see gathered around this table. This gentlemen, I feel is a compliment of which any man, I care not how high his station, might well be proud, and I hope the record which I have made is worthy of the honor which the occasion implies. [Applause.]

"To say to you that during my official term the sinking funds have been maintained in their integrity, that the State debt has been reduced at the rate of over four hundred thousand dollars a year; that we are exchangeing as fast as they fall due six per cent. interest-bearing bonds and issuing instead a bond bearing only three per cent. interest, and the ink upon these bonds, where the treasury officials signed their names, is not dry before they are above par; that we will be able to reduce State taxes at the next meeting of the Legislature: that during this time education has its just and proper dues, and the current expenses of the State government have been promply met and discharged, is but giving you some of the results which, I am happy to say, have been achieved during my incumbency of the office [Applause.] And in doing all this, let me furthermore say to you that I have done no more than my duty; and in doing my duty, I have kept confidence with those who supported and elected me, and have fulfilled the promises which I made to the people when I was before them asking for their suffrages- [Applaus]

"While I only claim to have performed the duty which as an official I owed to the people of the State, and which they had a right to expect and demand at my hands, yet it is nevertheless gratifying to me to feel that such a respectable number of gentlemen as are here assembled, without regard to party or politics, and among whom I see some of Baltimore city's most distinguished merchants and business men, are willing to indorse my management of the financial affairs of the State, and have adopted this manner of giving expression to their views. Nor is this all. I would be recreant to every feeling of my heart and to every thought and sentiment of my mind, did I not here express to you the lasting obligation which I owe for the generous and hearty indorsement you have given my administration by your presence here tonight. And entertaining these sentiments I can truly say to you I thank you, I thank you, gentlemen, for this handsome testimonial of your confidence and esteem. [Applause.] I shall not only carry with me to the last moment of my existence the memory of this occasion as one most worthy in my history to be remembered and cherished, but I feel that I shall be encournged by your action to put forth renewed energy and activity in the administration of the important trusts which have been committed to my care by a generous people. In conclusion, let me say that there are others who should share with me whatever distinction I may have won by a restored sinking fund, a reduced State debt, and prospective lower tax rate. My associate and brother officer, the Treasurer, should not be forgotten, for he has stood shoulder to shoulder with me in my efforts to produce these results. And the clerks too should be remembered, for they have been true and faithful at their posts, day after day, both early and late, and have contributed by their efficiency and promptness, in no small degree, in making it possible for me to succeed in the management of the fiscal affairs of our State." [Applause.]

OTHER TOASTS AND RESPONSES.

A toast to "The Merchants and Business Men of Baltimore" was responded to by Mr. Willoughby N. Smith.

"The State of Maryalond," by Mr. Chas. G. Kerr.

"The Press of Talbot County," by Mr. Thomas K Robson, for 38 years editor of Easton Star.

"Baltimore City," by Hon. F. C. Latrobe, who said humorously that the chestnut-bell should be rung when he is called to respond to that toast. He allnded eulogistically to this city. The city of Baltimore thanks Mr. Turner for what he has so faithfully done, and hopes he will be continued in the office which he ably fills.

Mr. George E. Hadaway, editor of the Easton Ledger, spoke to the toast: "The Eastern Shore—which is a part of the State of Maryland. Patria cetrarum, patria terrapinium, patria peachiorum."

"The Press," by Mr. Pembroke Lea Thom.

"Woman," Mr. Wm. M. Busey.

The speakers uttered warm words in praise of Comptroller Turner and his financial administration. The two Easton editors spoke well and strong for Mr. Turner, of whose record they and the people of Talbot county are proud.

The dinner was handsomely served by the club caterer, Mr. J. C. Haves. The floral ornamentation of the tables was an attractive feature.

The STAR has secured extracts from the following letters which were read at the banquet but not published in the Sun:

FROM SENATOR GORMAN'S LETTER.

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your kind invitation to attend the complimentary dinner tendered to Hon. J. Frank Turner, on Monday evening the 21st.

I regret exceedingly that my public duties will prevent me from accepting, as I should like very much to testify by my presence my high appreciation of Mr. Turner.

Yours truly,
A. P. GORMAN.

Mr. William H. Love and others,
Merchant's Club, Baltimore, Md.

FROM HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON'S LETTER.

Hon. J. F. Turner:—I telegraphed you as also the committee, my regrets. I am delighted, I assure you, at this recognition and tribute paid to you in your faithful administration of the important interests committed to your keeping. I only wish I could be present to bear personal testimony thereto, and to share with your many other friends in doing you personal honor ° ° °

Wishing you all the good time that I know is assured to you.

Yours most truly,
CHAS. H. GIBSON.

LETTER FROM HON. JOHN L. THOMAS.

Col. Wm. H. Love:—Since writing my letter of acceptance to the banquet to be given to Comptroller Turner on Monday night next. I have been suffering with severe dumb ague chills, and as the result of them am now laid up at home with sciatica. I am compelled therefore reluctantly to say, I am sure I cannot be present on Monday night, and I feel it to be my duty to notify you now, in order that you may supply my place.

I was very anxious to be present, in order to testify my appreciation of the good work done by the Comptroller, in managing the finances of the State. The State's credit was never higher than it is today, and the signal ability with which Mr. Turner has availed of it to the benefit of the State, entitles him to the thanks of the whole people.

Please convey my regrets to Mr. Turner for my enforced absence, as well as my best wishes for his future success in any position he may be hereafter called upon to fill.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. THOMAS.

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Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate people improve with its use is wonderful. Use it and try your weight. As a remedy for Consumption, Throat affections, and Bronchitis, it is unequalled. Please read: "I used Scott's Emulsion in a child eight months old with good results. He gained four pounds in a very short time."—THO. PRIM, M. D, Alabama. "I gave Scott's Emulsion to a gentleman 65 years old troubled with Chronic Bronchitis, with the most excellent results.',—J. C. CASON, Broken Arrow, Ala.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Shannahan, Wrightson & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the Plumbing Business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please call at their office at Shannahan & Wrightson's Hardware Store for settlement.
WM. E. SHANNAHAN.
CHAS. T. WRIGHTSON.
Feb. 1, 1887. J. CHANDLER ROACH.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, trading as Shannahan & Wrightson, having this day associated with us Isaac Hardware, Stove, Farming Implement and Machinery Business, Jas. H. McNeal and S. Harry Shannahan, notice is hereby given that the said business will hereafter be conducted under the name, style and firm of Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.
WM. E. SHANNAHAN.
Feb. 1, 1887. CHAS. T. WRIGHTSON.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Co-Partnership with Wm. E. Shannahan and Chas. T. Wrightson, (trading as Shannahan & Wrightson), under the name and firm of Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.
JAS. H. McNEAL.
Feb. 1, 1887. S. HARRY SHANNAHAN.

NOTICE.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., successors to Shannahan & Wrightson, will carry on the Plumbing and Gas Fitting Business in all its branches. mar1-4t



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Working men will find his boots of the very best waterproof make, and gum shoes and boots in variety. Boots for boys a specialty. Children's shoes of all sizes and quality.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF EASTON,
EASTON, MD, Feb. 7, 1887.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Easton will meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 23d, 24th and 25th, 1887, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to make abatements, transfers and alterations, in the assessable property of the town, preparatory to the levy of the coming year.

By order of the Board,
D. E. COX, Clerk

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

Flour and Meal.
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Oct30-tf

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Easton, Md.

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