THE EASTON STAR.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1888.

T. E. ROBSON, Editor.
S. E. WHITMAN, Business Manager.

DEATH OF THOMAS K. ROBSON.

The readers of the STAR have been aware of the long-continued illness of the Editor, of his absence from home since last July, and of the expectation of his friends that the disease would prove fatal. During his illness at the home of his son in Boston he was attended by Dr. Edson, one of the most successful practitioners in that city, and nursed by his devoted wife and children. For months he endured intense physical suffering, relieved only by the application of opiates, and was finally released from pain on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 20th, inst., at 10.28 o'clock. The cause of death proved to be a closing of the lower orifice of the stomach, which gradually prevented the organs from performing their functions, and death ensued from pure physical exhaustion.

The remains were brought to the family home in Easton, arriving on Thursday. All who desired to take a last look at the features of their friend and relative had thus an opportunity. On Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the funeral services were held at Trinity Cathedral, the Rev. John O. Barton, Assistant Minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector of All Saints' Parish. The pall bearers were Col. Thomas Hughlett, Hon. J. Frank Turner, Jerome B. Bennett, Esq., E. H. Roe, Esq., Dr. James M. H. Bateman and Alexander Chaplain, Esq. Mr. Samuel Patchett officiated as undertaker. The remains were buried in the family lot in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Thomas Kemp Robson was born January 18, 1821, and was in his 68th year when he died. He early went into the mercantile business at St. Michaels. He married a daughter of the late William Townsend, of Royal Oak, and in 1844 was left a widower with an infant son. He afterwards married Miss Julia Northop, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., who with their daughter survive him. Mercantile life was not suited to his taste. He was a great reader and student, and the bent of his mind was toward literature. In 1849 he became the editor of the STAR, and continued to occupy that relation till years, interrupted only during the last three years of the late war, when the publication of the paper was suppressed, the editor being one of the victims of that period of strife.

To the STAR, to the promotion of Democratic principles, and to the business development of Easton and Talbot County, he devoted his energies during his long connection with the paper and the public. The readers of this paper and the public know what his work has been. The sentiments of his editorial cotemporaries are reproduced in this issue.

One of the oldest residents of Easton, he was one of the connecting links between the past and present generations. Firm in conviction, fearless in expressing his opinions, and radically progressive in his ideas of local, political and public policy, it was natural that in his long period of public life, while he endeared to himself many ardent friendships, he also encountered and endured animosities. But his strifes were those of principle and not of faction. In one of his last conversations he sent a message of endearment to his friends, coupled with a prayer of forgiveness to all who had felt in the least hurt by anything he had written or said in the heat of discussion during the campaigns in which he had been an active participant. It was a great grief to him that fate had decreed his death should be so far away from his home, and that his last hours he could not shake hands and say good-bye to his many warm friends in Talbot County. He often spoke of them by name, and not until a short time before his death did he relinquish all hope of returning home to breathe his last in the home, the town, the county, and among the friends he loved so dearly.

(From the Boston Ledger.)

DEATH OF THOMAS K. ROBSON.

Mr. Thomas K. Robson, editor and proprietor of the Easton STAR, died at the residence of his son, William Oliver Robson, Boston, Mass., November 20th. Notice of the funeral, in Easton, on Friday, is given elsewhere in the Ledger this morning. As is known to the readers of the Ledger, Mr. Robson had been in failing health for more than a year, and last year a severe attack of hemorrhage from the stomach prostrated him, and brought him to death's door. He rallied, however, and became strong enough to attend to business. Last July he appeared to be rapidly failing again in health, and with the consent of his physician here, went to his son's, accompanied by his faithful and devoted wife. It was considered doubtful then if he would ever return to Easton alive, but the change of scene and the excellent medical treatment he could have in Boston, seemed to furnish his only one chance for the prolongation of life.

Thomas Kemp Robson was born in the city of Baltimore, January 18th, 1821. He was the son of Joseph Robson and Sarah M. (Kemp) Robson, his wife both natives of Talbot county. The summer succeeding his birth his father removed to Talbot county with his family, living first on the Tuckahoe or Watertown farm, in Bay Hundred, and the next year removed to a farm he had bought near Royal Oak, where he remained until his death.

Thomas K. Robson got his education in the common schools. He learned the trade of carpenter and joiner under Levin Gwinn, of Easton. He then entered, as clerk, the store of Capt. Thomas Auld, of St. Michaels. Mr. Leonidas Dodson, now of the Easton National Bank, was his fellow clerk. Afterwards he went into the mercantile business in St. Michaels in partnership with the late Oliver Harrison. At this time he married Ann Catherine, daughter of William Townsend, who died a little over a year after marriage, leaving a son, William Oliver, who is now the supreme secretary of the Life Insurance Society of the Royal Arcanum, of which organization he was one of the founders. Years afterwards Mr. Robson married Julia Northop, of Sandy Hill, New York, who survives him. They had one child, a daughter, who is the wife of Lieut. Lawrence L. Bruff, U. S. A.

Mr. Robson sold his interest in the St. Michaels store to his partner, and removing to Easton, bought out the store of Nat. Covington and conducted the mercantile business in the store room that then stood on the site now occupied by John S. Griffith.

Here he remained until 1849, when, in conjunction with the late William T. Rowlenson, bought out the Easton STAR, from Col. H. H. Robinson. In 1855 Mr. Robson bought out Mr. Rowlenson's interest in the STAR, and conducted it from that time on his own account. In 1863 the paper was suppressed by the Federal Military authorities that then dominated things, and Mr. Robson was sent into Virginia, beyond the Federal lines. After the civil war ended he returned to Easton, and September 12, 1866, resumed the publication of the STAR.

The announcement of Mr. Robson's death will be heard with great regret by many friends and acquaintances here in Talbot county, where for so many years he was a conspicuous figure in journalism, politics and business. His allegiance to the democratic party was without wavering, his work for it arduous, and his faith in its principles strong during the whole of his adult life; and he conducted his newspaper on such lines as in his judgment would best work for the success of that party. He had positive characteristics and strong opinions, which would occasionally run counter to the views of some of the leaders of his party, and in some instances provoked personal antagonisms, which, however, the lapse of years and the softening influences of time healed.

Mr. Robson was a member of the Trinity Cathedral congregation, P. E. Church, Easton, and for several years represented that body at the diocesan conventions.

(From the Boston Democrat.)

IN MEMORIAM—THOMAS KEMP ROBSON.

It is with unfeigned regret and sadness that we announce the death of Mr. Thomas K. Robson, editor and publisher of the Easton STAR, which sad event took place on Tuesday at the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. O. Robson, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Robson was the oldest and in many respects the ablest editor on the Shore. He was born of Talbot county parents in the city of Baltimore, Jan. 18, 1821, but before he was a year old his parents returned to this county and his whole life was passed here. He got what education the schools of that day afforded, and learned the trade of carpenter, engaging in mercantile pursuits in early manhood, which he followed as clerk and merchant up to 1849 when he purchased an interest in the STAR, the oldest paper on the Shore, and was the editor and publisher of that able journal, with a short intermission during the war when the publication was suppressed, up to the present time, making it one of the institutions of the county.

Mr. Robson was a man of strong convictions and sense of duty. When he once made up his mind about any question, he went to work to secure success for his side, and no matter whose toes were trod upon, he went on unswervingly to gain the desired end.

He loved the democratic party. He spent the greater part of his life in the active political work of a party editor, and the democratic party in this county owed him at his death more than it ever owed any other man, and the debt has never been paid. But he worked for principle, he was a democrat from principle, and the sense of having done his full duty was his reward.

He was a good citizen. He was proud of his town, county and state, and was always ready with voice, pen and purse to contribute what he could to the public good.

He was a Christian. His deeds of charity and kindness were not trumpeted to the world to attract notice and admiration, but were done none the less effectively if quietly and unostentatiously.

While his active, untiring life made him foes, as indeed such a life always rouses antagonisms, yet all, however they may have differed from him in life, will credit him with good and honorable intentions in all he did, and the entire community will mourn with his family the loss of a time-honored citizen and friend.

Whatever his faults, whatever his virtues, another of the old landmarks is gone from our county.

"No farther seek his merits to disclose.
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode.
There they alike in trembling hope repose.
The bosom of his Father and his God.

May he rest in peace.

(From the Boston Gazette.)

OBITUARY.

Mr. Thomas K. Robson, editor and proprietor of the Easton STAR, died at the residence of his son, William Oliver Robson, Boston, Mass., November 20th. The funeral took place yesterday, (Friday, Nov. 23d,) from Trinity Cathedral, Easton, which place of worship he attended and was an active member. Mr. Robson's health had been failing for some time and he was removed to Boston in July last and placed under the care of the most eminent physicians, attended by his wife. No encouraging reports were received by his relatives and friends in Easton, and it was not altogether unexpected when the telegram announced his demise.

As an editor Mr. Robson was forcible and bold. He had the peculiar gift of converting his enemies into friends, so plain and outspoken were his convictions. Nothing hidden—nothing refused. Being of an opposite political faith to the principles advocated by this paper, it was natural that during times of heated contests much editorial controversy was indulged in. But through all, and with all, the same general demeanor and editorial courtesy was shown by him in private that distinguished his character. He was afraid of the attacks of no newspaper, and looked upon the fraternity of editors as something apart and separate from their political attacks.

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A FIGHT WITH PIRATES.

Unlawful Oyster Dredgers Fired Upon by the Police Sloop.

BALTIMORE, November 22.—News has reached here of an engagement between a number of boats owned by unlawful dredgers and the State police sloop Governor Thomas, in which a negro named Castis was shot and fatally wounded. The fight took place at the mouth of Little Choptank river and was exceedingly lively for several hours. The oyster pirates finally closed in on the police boat, but the captain of the latter managed to get out of the way and left the thieves masters of the situation.

Incensed at the shooting of Castis, a party of dredgers followed the police sloop to Annapolis for the purpose of killing Captain Marshall. He, however, was not aboard, and the pirates amused themselves by sending the crew ashore and setting the yawl adrift. The dredgers are becoming very bold, and as they are all fully armed they simply defy the police and steal oysters wherever they find them.

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OF VALUABLE

Personal Property.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Ann Bullock, late of Talbot county, deceased, I will sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Mrs. Bullock, on the road leading from Easton to Oxford, about one mile from Easton, on the property of Mrs. Sarah Ann Bullock, deceased, on the occasion of the visit to Easton of the Excursion Train, under the auspices of Commodore Lewades, on

MONDAY, December 3rd, 1888,

at 10½ A. M., if fair; if not, the next fair day,

the following personal property:

The standard-bred trotting horse "ERIC," 4575, registered in Wallace's turf register; sired by Hannibal, (record 2 33); dam, Patapsco Maid (record 2 40), by Sliger's Sherman Morgan. Eric is a solid chestnut, 15½ hands high, sound and gentle for any one to handle. He has never been handled for speed, but is very promising, and sure to trot fast if properly handled.

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A lot of Household Furniture and Stoves.
A small lot of Timothy Hay, baled.
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For all sums of $10 and under the Cash will be required; on all sums over $10, a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

MRS. VICTORIA E. LEVERING.
JAMES A. ROE, auctioneer.
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Order Nisi.

Wm. R. Martin and C. R. Leonard, Assignees, vs.
Wm. Blackwell and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County. In Equity.

Ordered this 28th day of November, 1888, that the sales made and reported by Wm. R. Martin and Clement R. Leonard, assignees for the sale of the real estate of Wm. Blackwell and wife, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before January 26th, 1889; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Easton, once in each of three successive weeks before the nineteenth day of December, 1888.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,000.00.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, Clerk.

True copy. Test:
THOMAS HUGHLETT, Clerk.
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FINAL NOTICE

To Delinquent Taxpayers for 1887.

All unpaid tax bills for said year have been scheduled and advertisements prepared, and if not paid on or before January 1st, 1889, will be given to the newspapers for publication.

F. G WRIGHTSON,
Collector for 1887.

Sherwood, Md., Nov. 17th, 1888.
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the School Commissioners of Talbot County, Md.

In compliance with the Act of Assembly, and by order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot County, the following statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Public School Funds of Talbot County, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888, is made.

ALEXANDER CHAPLAIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

TABLE A.

Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Colored Schools.

RECEIPTS.

From State Treasurer, for Colored Schools, during fiscal year	$4,400 00
From F. G. Wrightson, collector, for Colored Schools	300 00
From Thos. Hughlett, clerk, Licenses of Colored Tongers	998 53
From Books sold by Colored Teachers	995 05
	$4,713 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries of Teachers of Colored Schools	$3,905 00
Paid for Fuel	949 72
Paid for Repairing School Houses	28 14
Paid Incidental Expenses	66 56
Paid for Furniture, Stoves, and Black Boards	30 00
Paid for Books and Stationery	211 97
Paid Share of Cost of Supervision, &c.	300 00
Paid Expenses of Teachers' Institutes	50 00
Paid for School Lot, Building, &c., at Unionville	1,000 47
Paid Advances on Teachers' Salaries	20 00
	$6,993 86
Total Amount of Disbursements	$6,993 86
Total Amount of Receipts	4,713 58
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts, taken from Current Fund, and carried to Table D	$1,280 18
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	$1,280 18
Deduct Amount to Credit of Colored School Fund, September 30, 1887	983 94
Balance Charged to Colored School Fund, September 30, 1888	$ 296 24

TABLE B.

Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Permanent Improvements.

RECEIPTS.

From F. G. Wrightson, collector, part of County Levy applied to Permanent Improvements	$1,244 47
From Easton National Bank, Loan	2,000 00
	$3,244 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Repairing School Houses	$ 221 05
Paid for Furniture, Black Boards, &c	203 41
Paid for School Lot and on account of Building at St. Michaels	2,800 31
Paid Balance in full on Building at Tilghman's Island	227 93
	$3,244 47

TABLE C.

Receipts and Disbursements on Account of High Schools.

RECEIPTS.

From State Treasurer, High School Donations	$1,200 00
From F. G. Wrightson, collector, part of County Levy applied to High Schools	4,744 08
From Books sold by Teachers of High Schools	901 66
	$6,845 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Salaries of Teachers in High Schools, 10 teachers	$5,415 00
Paid for Fuel	234 71
Paid Incidental Expenses	110 00
Paid for Books and Stationery	586 03
	$6,345 74

TABLE D.

Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Primary Schools and Current Fund.

RECEIPTS.

From State Treasurer, Public School Tax	$6,446 50
From State Treasurer, Free School Fund	1,200 24
From F. G. Wrightson, collector, part of County Levy applied to Primary Schools	10,911 45
From F. G. Wrightson, collector, Interest on County Levy	85 00
From County Commissioners, on account of Fines, &c	1,231 62
From Thomas Hughlett, clerk, Licenses of White Tongers	1,088 85
From Books sold by Teachers of Primary Schools	1,019 72
From Books sold from the Office	2 15
From Error in Account	10
Balance, Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	277 58
	$25,588 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Balance due to Treasurer September 30th, 1887	$ 911 99
Paid Salaries of Teachers in Primary Schools	18,730 25
Paid Rent for Schools at Cordova, Tilghman's Island, and Poplar Island	67 50
Paid for Fuel for Primary Schools	1,220 14
Paid Incidental Expenses of Primary Schools	150 08
Paid for Books and Stationery	1,247 20
Paid for Office Expenses, Account Books, &c	221 50
Paid Alexander Chaplain, on account of Salary as Secretary, &c	1,200 00
Paid School Commissioners, on account of per diem, &c	265 00
Paid for Printing and Advertising	104 00
Paid Geo. W. Beck, for a lot of Shovels, Coal Hods, &c	38 79
Amount advanced on Teachers' Salaries for September	147 90
Amount paid for Fairness on Loans	174 00
Amount paid to Colored Schools, excess of Disbursements over Receipts, as per Table A	1,280 18
	$25,588 51

TABLE E.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the School Board.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Amount of Loan from Easton National Bank	$2,000 00
Amount Due Treasurer, Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	277 58
Total Amount of Indebtedness	$2,277 58

From this Amount Deduct Amount of Available Assets:

Balance Due on 3d County Levies, Geo. E. Haddaway, collector, with Interest to ——

Amount Advanced to Colored Schools from Current Fund, which is overpaid	$ 984 60
	$1,232 84
Balance, or Real Indebtedness	1,044 74
	$2,277 58

TABLE F.

Number of Pupils enrolled for the year in High Schools	348
Number of Pupils enrolled for the year in Primary Schools	2,438
Total number of Pupils in White Schools	2,786
Number of Pupils enrolled for the year in Colored Schools	1,168
Total number of Pupils in White and Colored Schools	3,954

STATE OF MARYLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify, that on the twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander Chapiain, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot County, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Public School Fund of Talbot County for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1888, together with the Indebtedness of the School Board and the available Assets, is just and true in every particular, as stated. Sworn before

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