THE EASTON STAR

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1891.

CHARLES G. WRIGHT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Democratic Primary Elections.

The Democratic voters of Talbot county are requested to meet at their several voting places in said county, on

Saturday, June 13th, 1891,

at 2 o'clock P. M., and elect Five delegates from each election district of said county, to compose a convention to meet at the Court House, in Easton, on

Tuesday, June 16th, 1891,

at 12 o'clock noon, to elect four delegates to represent Talbot county in the Democratic State Convention, which will hereafter be called to nominate a State ticket as follows: A candidate for Governor, for Comptroller of the Treasury, Attorney-General, and Clerk to the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and also to nominate a county ticket, namely: Three delegates to the General Assembly, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Register of Wills, three Judges of the Orphans' Court, a Sheriff, a State's Attorney, three County Commissioners, and a County Surveyor.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and closed at 5 P. M.

The voters of the several districts and precincts are requested to appoint judges and clerks to hold the election, who shall certify to the returns.

By order of the State Central Committee.

JEROME B. BENNETT,
CHAS. R. WOOTERS,
W. T. H. LEE,
State Central Committee for Talbot County.

Easton, Md., May 18th, 1891.

HONORING OUR SENATOR.

No more fitting tribute of respect could be paid a public officer by his constituency than was shown Senator Gorman last Thursday night, when twelve thousand fellow-citizens assembled to witness the presentation of a testimonial for his services to the country in defeating the force election bill in the last congress. The silver service, while beautiful to look upon and admire, was insignificant in comparison with the throng of admirers who came from all parts of the State to honor the Senator by their presence on the occasion. The honor was one of which any American statesman might well feel proud, and the thundering applause from the multitude which greeted the Senator when he made his appearance told in unmistakable terms the hold he has upon the people of this State.

The presentation speech was made by Mayor Davidson, and Senator Gorman accepted the Service with the following remarks:

"I thank you, Mr. Mayor, gentlemen of the committee, and all who are with us today for the cordial greeting given to me. I thank you and all the citizens of the State who have joined with you in placing at my disposal this lasting proof of their esteem. While your kind words have honored me beyond my deserts, yet I would be wanting in frankness did I not say that I am greatly touched and gratified by your generous approval of my public course.

"The people of Maryland contributed much to the establishment of our liberties and to the formation of the Federal Constitution; they have always been devoted to the Union, but have ever guarded with jealous care the rights of the States; hence, when the recent attempt was made (under the pretence of securing fair elections of members of Congress) to destroy the autonomy of the States, to substitute for long-tried and approved systems federal election boards, to supervise registration by federal officers, to certify returns, and by law to establish a central despotism, an overwhelming majority of our people placed the seal of their condemnation upon the attempt. [Great applause.]

"It was an iniquitous bill. [Applause.] It had the sturdy resistance of all the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress. Each of them regarded the force bill with its countless train of ills—sectional strife, business paralysis and despotic principle—as the one measure that must be defeated. [Applause.] We therefore determined to subordinate all other questions pending before the last Congress to the defeat of this revolutionary measure. [Applause.]

"You are familiar with the many months of ceaseless conflict in the parliamentary battle, probably the most memorable in our history. There was not a Democrat in Congress who did not render signal service in the contest. All are entitled to great honor. Nor are we unmindful of the patriotic action of the eight Republican Senators who refused to abandon their honest opposition to legislation which would have subverted the foundation and changed the character of the government. [Applause.] Their manly independence in boldly resisting the pressure brought to bear on them by the Executive and their party organization will not be forgotten by a liberty loving people. [Applause.]

"I owe to the confidence of my Democratic fellow Senators the prominence given to me in the consideration of measures in the last Congress. Our success is due to their united wisdom, courage and patriotism. [Applause.] I warn you, however, that the issue made by the force bill has not ceased to exist. The President and the great majority of the Republican Senators and Representatives urged its adoption and still approve its principles.

"The judgment of the country upon the issue thus made will be again appealed to. But as the people of the several States are still free to select their own Representatives, I have no doubt of the triumph of the principles of the Democratic party. [Cheers.] The success of the Democratic party will make sectional contests hereafter impossible, a result overshadowing in importance all other political considerations, and without which it is idle to talk of the future prosperity and greatness of our common country. [Applause.]

"And now, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the committee, at your hands I will accept this beautiful testimonial of a people's good will, with sentiments of pride which no language I could employ would aptly portray. While I live I will treasure it as a priceless token, and those of my lineage will prize it as the dearest of heirlooms." [Cheers.]

Advertised Letters.

EASTON, MD., May 18, 1891.

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

Chaifant, Harry
Long, F. B.
Price, Susie E.
Price, Susie A.
Sons, Miss Roxie
Sutton, Miss Maria
Smith, Miss Annie
Tilghman, Elizabeth
Williams, Samuel

JAS. C. MULLIKIN, P. M.

M. E. Church General Conference.

The Commission on the location of the General Conference of 1892 of the Methodist Episcopal Church has unanimously voted that Omaha be selected.

(Communicated.)

The Taxation of Mortgages.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR:

DEAR SIR: As the time is drawing near for the nomination of candidates for our next Legislature, which will be a very important one to our people as several very important laws are needed, among them a new assessment law and a law to equalize taxation, it behooves us to be looking about for the right kind of men to represent us in a body that is to be so pregnant either for good or evil to all our people. First and foremost, it would be perfectly useless to bring forward any man for the Legislature who is not in favor of the taxation of mortgages and who shall fail to declare himself in favor of taxing them, on all occasions, before the people, and not only so declare himself, but pledge himself, should he be elected, to work with all his energy and ability in the Legislature to get a law enacted taxing them. Otherwise, no matter what his qualifications and abilities are, it would be useless for him to come or be brought before the people for their suffrages, for he could not be elected. Our people have long since got tired of such an outrage being perpetrated upon them as the law exempting mortgages from taxation, and are determined not to submit to it longer. As to the plea of double taxation, if the land pledged to secure the mortgage debt is taxed and the mortgage also, 'tis too absurd for ridicule. One man has the land and the other has invested his money in a mortgage secured by the best security known, not paying less than 6 per cent. interest, and he should be made to pay taxes on such an investment, as it is property in the shape of private securities, and I think the safest and best property known, and pays double the interest of the farm without any risk or anxiety whatever to the owner.

The Baltimore *Sun* a few days ago argued against the taxation of mortgages and imagined or supposed an isolated and very improbable case, saying "if he owned a farm in Missouri worth fifty thousand dollars, which of course is taxed there, and should sell it and take a mortgage for fifty thousand dollars on it for the purchase money (such a case was never heard of) and bring his mortgage to Maryland and it were taxed here, this would be double taxation of the worst type, as the world would be no bigger and he no richer." I deny most emphatically that even in such an extreme case as this it would be double taxation. The purchaser has his farm in Missouri and the mortgagee his mortgage in Maryland, each deriving an income, the one from his farm and the other from his mortgage. The only way the taxes would be doubled would be the taxing of the mortgage in both States. Of course this could easily be corrected. In this case instead of double taxation, the basis of taxation has been simply doubled, and the purchaser of the farm no doubt has funds somewhere not available at the time of purchase that he expects to make available soon and apply to the payment of his mortgage. But even in almost such an impossible case if there is any exemption of taxation it should be the farm and not the mortgage. But both should be taxed. If the mortgage is taxed in Missouri of course it could not be in Maryland also.

And why the *Sun* should argue that when the farm is pledged to secure a debt by mortgage it is double taxation if the mortgage so taxed and only single taxation when a note is given secured by the names of friends, which our Legislature in its great wisdom has said must be taxed, is more than I can conceive or imagine. Both bear pretty much alike on the debtor, and yet our great and wise Legislators have taxed the doubtful and precarious security of a note and exempted the undoubted security of a mortgage. This is too absurd for comment. All property of every description whatever, in the opinion of the writer, should be taxed, and the exemption of such safe and paying property as a mortgage is a disgrace to any State or Legislature that exempts it, and all such laws are passed through the influence of the capitalist and his money. Nearly all capitalists favor such unjust laws from and through self interest, which is the great power of the land. 'Tis the lever that moves the world. Hence the *Sun's* advocacy of the exemption of mortgages from taxation, as it probably has thousands and possibly millions invested in mortgages, ground rents and like securities. And I am sorry to see its judgment so warped and its sense of justice so completely destroyed through self interest.

Well: Self interest also moves me to write this because I am tired of paying other people's taxes as I am now doing by paying nearly double taxes in consequence of the capitalist's being exempt of his millions in mortgages. And if he is exempt from all taxes on his mortgage securities, the best investment known, of course I and others comparatively poor like me must pay his taxes. There is no alternative. All such laws are for the benefit of the rich at the expense of the poor. And the *Sun*, in its great anxiety for fear the taxing of mortgages would be double taxation on the rich, ignores the fact, even admitting such to be the case, which I am far from doing, that where one mortgage owner would pay double taxes by their taxation, a hundred poor men would and do pay double taxes by their exemption. There are hundreds and thousands of poor men in our State that rent a cot and one, two, three or perhaps four or more acres of land for a shelter and home for their families, that have a horse, a cow and a pig or two with a little household furniture, the whole probably not worth more than two or three hundred dollars, that are paying double taxes on their mite in order that the rich mortgage owner may wallow in his wealth exempt from taxes. The poor man's very bed that he rests his weary and tired body on after his hard day's labor must be doubly taxed that these rich men that are able to pay taxes may strut about with perhaps millions of the best secured and paying property known, in their pockets exempt from all taxes.

The *Sun* further argues, if mortgages were taxed the mortgagor or borrower would have the tax to pay, thereby admitting that the borrower is the slave of the lender. This is the very point I am after. Is it possible that our law makers cannot make laws to protect the borrower, make it felony for the lender to try to make the borrower pay the taxes on his (the lender's) mortgage, note or other investment, either by force, intrigue, bargain or otherwise, and that the borrower's evidence be sufficient to convict? For any man that is not willing to pay taxes on his own property, but makes or tries to make another pay them because he has him in his power, is not honest, I care not who he may be, and we should have stringent laws making him pay his own taxes.

A law of true taxable, just and equal wealth, making large mortgage owners, such as our county, that say mortgages ought not to be taxed and are threatening and urging their taxation and are willing to [illegible] on their mortgages, as every honest man is and should be. These are the kind of men, if good democrats, we ought to send to the Legislature; men, like Cleveland, that dare to say and do what they believe to be right, regardless of consequences to their popularity. Such men would not only have great influence in the Legislature towards a law taxing mortgages, but would, no doubt, be bitter opponents of the robbing of the poor oystermen by the renting of the bottoms of the Chesapeake bay to capitalists. Could we send such gentlemen to our Legislature their constituents would reap many and great benefits from their labors there.

Taxes would not be so great a burden as they are now were all to pay their just and fair portion or share according to their worth. But whilst mortgages and other property of the rich are exempt by unjust laws they must bear heavily on the great mass or majority of the people.

The law exempting mortgages from taxation is no doubt unconstitutional. Our Bill of Rights says every man should pay according to his worth. Then the taxing of mortgages is in a nutshell, thus: If a man has a mortgage on real estate for a thousand dollars, which estate is worth thousands of dollars, is he worth a thousand dollars or not? And I don't think any but a fool would say he is not. Then if he is worth a thousand dollars he is taxed by our Constitution, and the Legislature by exempting his mortgage from taxation violates the Constitution. And I wonder the law has never been tested before our Court of Appeals.

AN OLD DEMOCRAT.

General News.

Last Echo of the Indian War.

The last echo of the late Indian war in the Northwest was heard last Wednesday, when General Miles issued orders for all the infantry in that section to return to their respective posts.

Lord Wolseley a Home Ruler.

The Dublin *National Press* announces that since his arrival in Ireland, having been appointed commander-in-chief of the military forces of that country, Lord Wolseley has become a Home Ruler, and says that he does not see danger from a military point of view in granting home rule to Ireland.

Betrayed by His Dog.

General R. Perry, the City Treasurer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who four weeks ago disappeared, leaving a shortage of nearly $150,000, was taken back to that city from Chicago last Tuesday. His discovery and arrest were due to his handsome St. Bernard dog, which was recognized by an old friend of Perry while driving. He at once shadowed the dog and the woman who had him in charge, and Perry's arrest followed.

Snubbed for Her Divorce.

Society at Ottawa, Ont., is greatly agitated over the exclusion of Mrs. Foster, wife of the Minister of Finance, from the list of those invited to the Vice Regal ball, given Tuesday night by the Governor General. Mrs. Foster was invited, but his wife was ignored.

Two years ago Mrs. Foster obtained a divorce from her former husband in Chicago on the ground of desertion, and married Mr. Foster on the same day the divorce was granted.

Good Times for the Farmer.

The report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, now in press, shows an increase since April of last year of more than one hundred per cent. in the price of corn and oats, thirty per cent. and more in wheat in primitive markets, thirty two per cent. in Chicago for choice beeves and thirty-four for Texans, and advanced values of all cereals and meats. The opinion is expressed that farm lands at present are promising investments.

Will King Charles Retire?

Sensational reports in connection with the situation of affairs in Portugal are being circulated in Madrid, Spain. The *Justicia*, the republican organ, published telegrams that King Charles had called a meeting of the Council of Ministers to confer upon the financial and political situation, and that he was disposed to abdicate should the Ministers conclude that such a step is necessary. In some quarters the reports of a revolutionary movement in Portugal are denied.

Canada and Newfoundland at Odds.

The misunderstanding between Canada and Newfoundland has resulted in a cessation of the friendly arrangements touching the modus vivendi. Hitherto Canada's modus vivendi certificates have held good in Newfoundland, and the Newfoundland certificates have been respected in Canada. Now the Newfoundland Government refuses to recognize Canadian licenses, and Canada proposes to retaliate by providing that no licenses issued by Newfoundland to a foreign vessel shall hold good in Canada until the Newfoundlanders recognize the Canadian licenses.

The New Two Dollar Certificates.

Secretary Foster Thursday afternoon approved the design for the new two dollar certificates prepared to prevent a repetition in counterfeiting the old. A vignette of the late Secretary Windom adorns the center of the note, while the figure "2" is much larger and more prominent than in those of previous issues. A bright carmine takes the place of the ugly brown seal. Between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 of the old certificates are reported now to be in circulation. As rapidly as they are turned into the Treasury Department, however, they are being destroyed.

Cuban Cigar Makers Have Found a Way to Defeat the Tariff Law.

Secretary Foster's attention has been called to a cunning scheme devised by Cuban cigarmakers to evade the McKinley Tariff law, and he has deputized Special Agent John W. Link to investigate. Section 246, schedule F, of the McKinley law, increases the duty on imported cigars from $2.50 to $4.50 per pound. It has been ascertained that the Havana manufacturers sought to outwit the framers of the bill by wrapping their cigars so lightly that a given quantity shall weigh much less than under the terms of the law of 1883.

By this means the government has already been deprived of no one knows how much in revenue. Agent Link, however, proposes to find out to what extent the fraud has been perpetrated, and Secretary Foster intends to adopt such measures as will prevent its repetition.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS AND FACTS.

—Illinois miners are restive.

—All Belgian [illegible] work will strike.

—The gold premium in Buenos Ayres was 272.

—Grip kills Lizzie Fe, the Shoshone country.

—Avoid setting plants on a dry, windy day.

—They are still sleighing up in the Northwest.

—A blonde looks younger in dead black goods.

—A piece of soft flannel makes the best of dusters.

—The Pope will hold the next consistory on June 1.

—Three thousand Jews are in great distress at Corfu.

—The Prince of Wales has the grippe and many creditors.

—The crown princess of Denmark is six foot three inches tall.

—Policeman Cornelius Rase, of New York, was caught stealing.

—Texas proposes to appropriate $1,500,000 for World's Fair use.

—A woman with blue gray eyes looks her best in a blue-gray dress.

—Minister Porter will spend the summer in the highlands of Italy.

—"Rattlesnake Church" is located a few miles from Sabetha, Kan.

—Mourning cards now bear designs [illegible]

—An Atchison street car has been painted black for funeral purposes.

—A geranium leaf rubbed on a cut is healing and an ever handy remedy.

—Arizona threatens to go into the field as a rival of California in the fruit line.

—Finger rings are getting larger. The long marquise shape is especially liked.

—Finely beaded crepons are imported to use as sleeves and full vests of rich dresses.

—New ball dresses made in Paris have square necks and not a vestige of sleeves.

—In April, $5,544 was collected as poll tax from Chinese landing at Vancouver.

—The use of Dr. Koch's lymph has been discontinued in hospitals in Philadelphia.

—Thousands of acres of crops have been destroyed by the Rio Grade Valley floods.

—A novelty in coats is a black blazer with rolled collar and scalloped edges all around.

—Black lace capes which reach to the knees are among the novelties of the season.

—Boulanger's wife has been granted a decree of separate estates by the French court.

—An English syndicate has secured options on more than 100 California orange groves.

—Rev. George A. Andrews of Essex, Mass., has been indicted at Newburyport for arson.

—The Russian Government is expelling all the Jews from its territory beyond the Caspian.

—Gilded 5-cent pieces that pass for $5 gold pieces are getting New York jewelers in trouble.

—The funeral of the Grand Duke Nicholas was one of the most splendid displays ever seen in Russia.

—California's proprietors of wineries expect to sell out to an English syndicate. Two have already sold.

—More than 7,000 barrels of American flour were shipped to St. John's, N. F., from Halfax a few days ago.

—The two largest hotels of Framingham, Mass., have been closed because of the enforcement of the liquor law.

—Reports from all parts of Europe show that the misery among the working classes, due to strikes, is very great.

—Mr. Graham, M. P., has been expelled from France because of offensive utterances at a socialistic meeting Sunday.

—The republicans were successful at the late elections in forty of the leading cities and towns of Spain, including Madrid.

—The lock on the Sault Ste. Marine Canal is to be 100 feet wide instead of 85 feet, as originally intended, and 600 feet long.

—It is reported that the Queen's Proctor has been unable to find a reason for interference in the O'Shea divorce case.

—Iowa counties will collect $35,000 back taxes from the Pullman Car Company by virtue of the decision in the Pennsylvania case.

—Postmaster O. D. Wyncoop, of Goldsen, Md., has deserted his family and office and absconded with Rose Bryant, his servant girl.

—Miss Sadie Polk Fall, a grandniece of Mrs. President James K. Polk, was married at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday night to M. M Gardner.

—France is trying to have ocean steamships avoid the Banks of Newfoundland, in order to prevent the running down of fishing vessels.

—Ex-Mayor O. B. Wilson, of Great Bend, Kan., a real estate broker, forged so many deeds and abstracts of title that he got away with $40,000.

—King Charles of Portugal has offered to give up his income from national sources until such time as Portugal will be better able to pay.

—The Canadian Customs Department has decided that imported unleavened bread for the Passover feast must pay a duty of 20 per cent, ad valorem.

—Rev. John Sweet, of Mount Clemens, Mich., helped his wife clean house last week, and on Sunday his back was so sore he delivered his sermon sitting down.

—Henri Rochefort and M. Isaacs, the Fourniers sub-prefect, have had to abandon their contemplated duel in Belgium, owing to the vigilance of the police.

—Everybody who is worth counting, in the Old World or the New, is glad that Gladstone is getting better. The world cannot afford to spare the Grand Old Man yet.

—The United States Supreme Court sustains the judgment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania against the Pullman Palace Car Company in the matter of the taxation of that company.

—Three tons of opium, which cost a Californian named Whalley $60,000 in Hong Kong, have just been smuggled into Honolulu and yielded nearly $400,000 cash. Whalley cleared not less than a quarter of a million, regardless of the large quantities of his opium confiscated.

WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

Special Correspondence for the Star.

CHICAGO, May 12, 1891.

Early in the week a contract was let for the construction of fifteen miles of railway in Jackson Park at a cost of about $70,000. This is a sign of greatly increased activity in every department. By the time these tracks are completed the excavations for the foundations of at least two buildings will be finished and by the middle of June the building will be well under way. There will be no smoking chimneys on the Exposition grounds. The Board of Construction has about decided to use oil for fuel. It is intended to make the site a model of cleanliness and beauty. The oil will be stored in a huge tank outside of the grounds and pumped through pipes to the power house. Germany has officially accepted the invitation extended by the United States. There is no longer any fear that Europe will not be well represented at the Fair. Russia has made provision to spend $5,000,000. The Republic of Salvador has accepted the official invitation. A commission of five has been appointed. In Peru the newspapers are very enthusiastic and keep urging on the government to make a creditable display. Through her representative Don Fernandez, Mexico has selected a site for her $1,000,000 exhibit The space allotted is 200 feet square and lies along the lake shore. Owing to motives of economy Italy has decided that she cannot officially take part in [illegible] Fair. Spain has a fine Architectural display is asked for Chicago. Architects have started the movement and will ask the co-operation of all architects. The forestry people are in want of a suitable building for exhibiting specimens of all kinds of timber and wood ware. Three acres of space are available in the Administration Building to display the working of the United States government. Just at present Secretary Bickfore, who has charge of the display, is puzzled as to how he shall divide the space so as to give each of his eight departments a creditable display. The National Association of Canned Goods Packers at a recent meeting in this city, decided to make a grand display at the Fair. Among the features will be a complete factory in operation, showing the canning and manufacture of tin plates. A party of World's Fair officials, including Director-General Davis, Promoter General Handy, Col. McKenize, Secretary Dickinson and others are attending the Texas State Convention to look after the interests of the Exposition. Afterwards part of the party will proceed to Chattanooga, Tenn., and address the State Convention there. A representative State convention in Georgia after an enthusiastic session demanded of the legislature an appropriation of at least $100,000. Pennsylvania's appropriation is $800,000 and her interests will be looked after by a Board of Managers consisting of fifteen citizens. Massachusetts appropriates $75,000.

The Fifth Battalion Royal Scots of Montreal wants to join in the military parade at the opening of the Exposition. The battalion numbers 350 men, and has an accompanying band of forty bagpipers.

Historians may secure a prize of $6,000 by writing a suitable memorial volume of Columbus to solemnize the occasion of the Columbian Exposition. The Spanish Duke de Veragua, who claims to be the only living descendant of Columbus, proposes to offer the prize. He will also award $3,000 to the second prize-winner. The Duke stipulates that the work shall be in prose in the nature of an historical picture, in which will be estimated the greatness of the event which the Columbian Exposition celebrates. There may be entered into the contest all unpublished works in Spanish, Portuguse, English, German, Italian, and French. Besides the prize money each author will be given 500 copies of the work awarded the prize.

One hundred thousand plants have been shipped to Jackson Park and are being cared for there by a large force of gardeners. Messrs. Olmstead and Codman, the landscape architects, are making the effort of their lives and they have been given nearly carte blanche in the matter of funds. In one portion of the grounds will be reproduced a primeval swamp, such as the one formerly on the site of Chicago. It will cover thirty acres. Sixty thousand willow cuttings are already growing in the gardens, ten thousand of which were presented by the Park Commissioners of Buffalo, New York. Large greenhouses on the grounds are already filled with palms and bamboos. The following states have appointed commissioners to take charge of their exhibits, California, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Wyoming, New Mexico.

Edward Hale of Boston suggests that the Navy Department send a small vessel over the route traversed by Columbus on his first voyage. The officer in charge shall have with him the journal of Columbus. Landing where Columbus landed on October 12, the party from the government vessel shall remain there as long as Columbus remained and shall go on in search of new lands, which he then discovered. The members of the party shall follow each action of Columbus' party as recorded in the journal. The voyage shall end January 1, when Columbus sailed for home.

A Central American poet, Alejandro de Arrue Jimenes by name, wants to contribute, for $6,000, a poem to the Exposition. He agrees to read the whole poem through in nine consecutive days.

The demands of organized labor have been considered and settled by the directory An eight-hour day, the establishment of a system of arbitration, and the employment of American labor are points conceded by the directory but they have refused to establish a minimum rate of wages.

The appointment of Walter Maxwell of California as Chief of the Department of Horticulture was hung up by the Board of Directors.

H. C. Ives of St. Louis has been confirmed chief of the Art Department. An Art Palace will be on the Lake Front.

The Board of Directors settled the point finally yesterday and appropriated $900,000 for the structure. The Art Institute of the city will give $400,000 and the Palace will remain as a permanent structure in Chicago. It will be occupied during the Exposition by the World's Congresses. Many commercial bodies in Germany have petitioned the government for a World's Fair appropriation of 1,000,000 marks, and the Prizy Council has framed a measure appropriating that amount.

A. E. Andrews, President of the North Carolina Exposition commission, writes to Director-General Davis asking for space for that State's building and exhibit. Mr. Andrews states that while the State has appropriated but $25,000 private subscriptions will greatly increase that amount.

A convent in Colorado is supposed to possess the crucifix worn by Columbus when he discovered America.

L. B. Campbell.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the firm of Hayward & Bro., are hereby notified to file the same, duly certified, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, on or before SEPTEMBER 1st, 1891. WALTER H. THOMPSON, may12 Trustee.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF EASTON, EASTON, MD., May 6, 1891.

After Monday, June 1, 1891, the ringing of the COURT HOUSE BELL will be discontinued, except for an alarm of fire.

By order of the Board, D. R. COX, Clerk. may12-3t

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JULIA ROBSON, late of Talbot county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1891, otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. AIDA M. BRUFF, may12-4t Executrix.

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