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Feb. 26, '98. **J. D. BACCHUS.**

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RESOURCES April 30th, 1897:

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RESERVE REQUIREMENT	463,427.18
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	37,097.153
TOTAL	$2,500,524.33

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Just now Special Sale of **Men's Overcoats**—a great lot that **was $20.00 selling for $14.25.** Other lots that were **$15.00 now $10.00.** Suits that **were $12.00 now $8.75.** Low prices for **Ladies' Coats, $5, $7.50, $10. Tailor-made Suits, $8.75, $10, $12. Furs, Seal-skin Sacques, $145, $175. Collarettes, $4.25, $5, $7.50, $10. Capes, $14.75, $16.50, $19.75.**

WANAMAKER & BROWN

SIXTH AND MARKET, PHILA.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

The leading farmers throughout the country are opposing the annexation of the Philippines, for the simple reason it hurts the agricultural interest of this country. Last Wednesday afternoon Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist and Orange Judd Farmer, made an address to the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandrymen, at Concord, New Hampshire, in which he discussed imperalism and said that farmers should oppose any form of annexation which would admit products of the new colonies into the United States duty free.

Mr. Myrick thinks the loss to the farmers of this country would be at least $100,000,000 annually. This immense sum say Mr. Myrick, would go into the hands chiefly of the Spanish property-holders in those islands, and from a small but powerful coterie in this country, who seek to monopolize the cheap labor and marvelous produotiveness of the topics. These interests monopolize that wealth beyond the dreams of avarice will be theirs if once they gain free access for their products to the largest and best market in the world — that of the United States.

In treating the "Race Problem" Mr. Myrick says: "The recent negro riots in the South and in Illinois, and the steady progress at the south of legal disfranchisement of 'our brother in black,' are only mild object-lessons of what will occur if we attempt forcible subjugation of countries filled with negroes and Malays of a far worse type. Let not the errors of re-construction be repeated in the colonies with even more serious results. The recent problem here at home is more serious to-day than ever, though in a somewhat different form or sense. Let it be adjusted before additional millions of more inferior blood, thousands of miles distant, are admitted to the sacred union of a self-governing republic."

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company have issued an order to the news agencies who travel on their trains, prohibiting them from selling any paper or periodicals for more than publishers' prices as printed on the same. This is a move in the right direction and should be followed by every railroad and steamboat line in this country.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Proctor Knott's Rabbit Story.

Louisville Evening Times.

Ex-Governor Knott and a distinguished professional gentleman, of Danville, were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of smashing Cervera at Santiago. The professional gentleman took the ground that all the honor of that memorable conflict belonged to Admiral Sampson, and was inclined to ignore entirely Commodore Schley's part in the affair. The Governor listened until his companion had finished and then, with that characteristic twinkle in his eye, said:

"My dear sir, it is exceedingly gratifying to me to hear you take the position you have in this matter. It is like a balm to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day.

"I was walking through the woods with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sinkhole. We stood around the hole a while, then I told the boy to keep watch while I went to get some fire to smoke the rabbit out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I promptly took it away from him, claiming that it belonged to me, because I had told him to catch him if he came out.

"That was over fifty years ago and you are the first man who has ever agreed with me that the rabbit was mine. I feel now that I was right in taking it and my conscience is at rest."

The gentleman looked solemn for a few moments, then smiled a feeble smile, and changed the subject.

Handsome Monument. — The handsomest monument standing in Cecil county was erected last week in West Nottingham Cemetery, by D. L. Slone & Son, of Elkton, in memory of the late Charles C. Crothers. The monument is of Vermont granite, of massive proportions and beautiful design. The base stone weighs three and a-half tons, with two sub bases, on the face of the second is the name "Crothers" in large gothic letters. This is surmounted by the inscription stone with polished columns and artistic finish. On the four faces of the cap stone is a tracing of ivy leaves surrounding an English "C." An urn three feet high completes the monument, which stands fourteen feet high and weighs 26,000 pounds.

The lot, which is finely located, is marked with granite curbing, with corner posts, having polished tops and ornamented faces. The whole effect is striking and fitting and generous tribute to Mr. Crothers' memory.—Cecil Democrat.

Philadelphia.

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THE Easton Gazette confers the title of "The Chauncy M. Depew, of Easton" upon Col. George E. Haddaway, of the Easton Ledger.

Can Devour Ten Dozen Eggs.

Those who have wondered at the recent rapid rise in the price of eggs need do so no longer. T. F. Donaldson is in the city.

Mr. Donaldson is well-known in the South, especially in Mobile, Ala., where he has lived until recently, as the champion egg and oyster devourer of the country. His usual order, it is said, in going into a restaurant, is "four dozen hard-boiled eggs" or "a bushel of oysters on the shell," but he claims that he can devour a dozen eggs an hour for twelve hours, or ten dozen at a single sitting.

In case of an egg famine he can eat a barrel of oysters "hand-running," and he is willing to wager money on his voracious capacity. He is small of stature and declares that he was born in Baltimore in 1861.—The Sun.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 7, 1898.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

Leave Chestertown, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 a. m., Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island, leave Queenstown 9.30 a. m., arrive in Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1.30 p. m.; arrive at Chestertown about 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; Leave Queenstown about 9.30 a. m.; arrive Baltimore about 12 15 p. m., leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1.30 p. m. arrive Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Daily except Sunday. Leave Rock Hall at 9.00 a. m.; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 2.30 p.m.; arrive Rock Hall, 4.30 p.m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, Oct. 17th, 1898, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M.; Shallcross', 7.15 A. M.; Cassidy's, 7.30 A. M.; Turner's Creek, 8 A. M.; Betterton, 8.30 A. M.; Buck Neck, 10 A. M.; Gale's Wharf, 10.15 A. M. Returning will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF, Superintendent.
Oct. 15, 1898.

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Going East. Pass. No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	Going West Pass. No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday
A. M.		A. M.
6.30	lv CHESTERTO'N ar	12.15
6.45	WORTON	12.00
6.54	LYNCH'S	11.51
7.01	HEPBRON	11.44
7.21	KENNEDYVILLE	11.24
7.38	BLACK'S	11.07
7.54	LAMBSON'S	10.51
8.08	MASSEYS	10.37
8.22	DELANEY'S	10.22
8.30	BINGHAM'S	10.15
8.40	ar. CLAYTON lv.	10.05
A. M.		A. M.

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