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TO-DAY is Washington's birthday, be patriotic and throw out the stars and stripes to the breeze.

DELEGATE I. L. Straus, of Balto., is still making himself the plaything of the Republicans in the Maryland legislature.

COL. GEORGE E. HADDAWAY, of the Easton Ledger, says "there are numerous cranky measures before the General Assembly at Annapolis which should be cast away. One is the compulsory school attendance. Another is pensioning school teachers and judges. A third is a public library on wheels to be maintained at public expense and traveling from place to place. And one more is Architect's Braun's fish law."

THE bill that has been introduced in the Legislatnre for the benefit of the Elkton Improvement Company, owning the Elkton Fair Grounds, has aroused strong opposition on the part of prominent citizens, who see in it a possible return of the race track gambling evil to Elkton. The bill has been presented in the House of Delegates, and influence will be brought to bear to stop its reaching the Senate or at any event becoming a law. A big meeting was held in Elkton on Wednesday in opposition to the bill, and Delegate Clayton, of Cecil, has agreed to withdraw it.

THE Baltimore Sun has become very deeply concerned about the Haman oyster bill, and concludes a column article thus:

"Briefly stated the present situation is this: The Legislature has an opportunity to enact a law which will give profitable employment to many thousand people; will provide delicious, cheap and wholesome food for millions; will make Maryland one of the wealthiest States in the Union; will add from $200,000 to $500,000 to the revenues of the State The question now to be decided is, Will they do it? It is a momentous question upon which not only the oyster industry, but the fate of the Demacratic party may depend. If the State can afford to abandon this great industry and lose a public revenue of several hundred thousand dollars a year, our statesmen ought to be able to retire and live on the interest of what they owe."

We admit the Haman bill is a money making scheme, but not for our oystermen. It means more wealth for the wealthy and greater riches for the rich, and at the same time will make our oystermen poorer and make a monopoly of what to day is open to every man. *Kill the Haman bill.*

No Re-assessment Until 1906.

The Senate, after hesitating for weeks, went boldly in and put off a reassessment of personal proderty nntil 1906, when a general reassessment is to pe held. The question came up on Senator Robinson's bill to remedy certain defects in the existing law, which requires a reassessment to be made this year The bill was reported favorably some weeks ago from the judiciary committee, and went to its third reading without amendment. Then it was ordered recommitted for amendment to give the senators time to make up their minds about it. An attempt was made to put it off again, but the senators were ready to take the bull by the horns, and so the reassessment will not take place until 1906, if the House agrees to the change.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

A thrice distinguished guest—Prince Henry of Prussia—is to arrive in New York on Washington,s birthday. He is the younger and only brother of the German Kaiser, is brother-in-law of the Czar of Russia, and a son-in-law of the late Queen Victoria, besides being an admiral in the German navy.

Prince Henry was brought up on the sea. Before he was twenty he had twice circumnavigated the globe. He is a healthy, manly, generous-souled German There is nothing snobbish or artificial about him. He has been known to jump overboard in sharkinfested waters in order to save a common sailor He stands six feet in his stockings, and looks every inch a man.

Although he was the favorite son of the late Emperor Frederick, the lion's share of whose estate he received, Prince Henry is on the best of terms with his brother He was assigned by him to the important command of the German ships in the China Sea, just about the time when Admiral Dewey sailed for Manila. Probably had the Prince been at Manila instead of Admiral Diederichs, Admiral Dewey's nerves would have been saved much strain, for Prince Henry is tactful and broad-minded.

The Emperor's American-built yacht will be launched while the Prince is in New York. Miss Alice Roosevelt is to christen it. Altogether, the German attitude just now is decidedly pro-American Prince Henry will visit the President at Washington, see some of our large cities, and sail for home on March 11. It will be a real pleasure for Americans to honor so unspoiled and genuine a man as this scion of royalty is said to be.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

State's Attorney John D. Urie has prepared a bill fixing the remuneration of the office of State's Attorney for Kent county at a stipulated salary, and also reducing the salary of the County Treasurer. The amount of salary stated in the bill is $1500 per annum for the State's Attorney and the same amount (1500) for the County Treasurer. As the remuneration received by the State's Attorney under the fee system last year, was exceeding $2200, this is a reduction of fully $700. The treasurer's salary at present is $1800 per annum.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Kendall providing that public money in Kent shall be deposited where the greatest amount of interest may be obtained.

Senator Jones, of Montgomery, wants women to vote in municipal elections.

Senator Betts' bill to create a Library Commission has attracted much attention and it has been generally approved. The bill authorizes County Commissioners and municipalities to to levy a small tax for the support of free libraries, in the formation and management of which the Library Commission is to advise. This is a measure in the line of public education. Such free county libraries are regarded as important adjuncts to the public schools, and as such Governor Smith has expressed himself as highly favorable to the plan.

Delegate Jas. H. Brashears, of Anne Arundel county, presented in the House a bill to reenact, with amendments, the law relating to the tax on mortgages. This is the third bill on this subject now before the Legislature.

Senator Baker has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend the charter of Chestertown. This is to enable the commissioners of Chestertown to collect interest on delinquent taxes, as authorized by the county treasury law.

Delegate A. M. Kendall has introduced a bill in the legislature to incorporate the Kent light and Power Company.

Senator Moore is much gratified by the passage of his bill giving a pension to aged teachers by a unanimous vote of the Senate. The bill now goes to the House. and it is not expected that there will be any opposition to the bill in that body. The bill authorizes a pension of $200 a year out of the State Treasury to teachers who have taught 25 years in the public schools, having a good record, and who have reached the age of 60 years and are no longer able through physical infirmity to support themselves.

Senator Baker introduced a bill to amend the laws of Kent county governing justices of the peace and constables.

The Haman oyster bill was reported unfavorably in the Senate.

Senator Bryan has introduced a bill which will largely affect life insurance companies doing business in this State. The bill greatly increases the power of the insurance commissioner, and authorizes him to make an examination into the affairs of any insurance company doing business in the State as often as he may see fit, It also makes special provision for an examination into the affairs of companies by the stockholders, directors, policy holders or creditors, and they make a sworn report to the insurance commissioner.

THE JIM-CROW LAW.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is manifesting considerable interest in Mr. Giles' "Jim Crow" law. The passage of the bill would entail some expense upon railroad companies, which some of the companies seem unwilling to bear. It has been argued in behalf of the bill that when a railroad car is divided with two compartments equally comfortable it is no hardship to the colored race to ask passengers belonging to that race to occupy one of those compartments exclusively. There is little doubt that the railroads already have the right to do it if they choose, and in point of fact one or more railroads in the State do it now. One of the objects of the bill, it is said, is to avoid the conflicts and disputes between white and black passengers which sometimes occur in the cars.

Mr. Charles H. Carter has been in Annapolis. He asked Senator Brewington whether he would be satisfied if the law was made to apply to his part of the State. namely, the lower part of the Eastern Shore. The same question has been put to Mr. Giles, of Somerset, who introduced the bill, by the counsel of the Pennsylvania Road. Senator Brewington says that he is only concerned about his own part of the State, and if the people of other sections do not want the law he does not want to force it on them.

Sheep Dying.—Sheep raisers are still losing many lambs during the extreme cold weather. Mr. Alfred Bramble, on Mr. I. R. Leaverton's place has lost about 35 lambs; Mr. Nickerson, on Col. Jos. Vannort's Broad Neck farm, has had good luck with his flock; out of 90 sheep and 65 lambs he has only lost five or six young ones; Mr. W. T. Thos. Maslin has lost 11 lambs and a ewe; Mr. Walter Skirven has lost few being well fixed to take care of them; Clerk Theo. Jewell has lost five old ewes and five lambs, the ewes being with twins; Mr. Harry Price, near Still Pond, has lost 15 lambs out of 45 and his neighbor, Mr. Wm. Jewell, has lost 42 out of 80; Mr. Wm. Deford says he has lost more lambs this year than all the previous years put together, 17 having died.

THE Annual Memorial Service for Miss Francis E. Willard will be held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock. Program as follows:

PART I

Devotional Exercises
Solo
"Frances Willard, in the World's Memory," Rev. D. L. Greenfield.
Song by Children.
"How a Great Leader Grew."
(a) "The Child at Home."
(b) "Growing Toward Womanhood."
(c) Led into widening ways."

PART II

Quartette.
"The Work Grows on"
Solo.
"The Living Monument we Build."
Collection.
Song by Children.
Remarks by the pastor of the church.
Benediction.

AGAINST ADMIRAL SCHLEY!

The President Decides Against the Gallant Marylander and Critises His Connuct.

The President's response to the appeal of Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley was made public Wednesday.

Technically it is adverse to both Admiral Schley and Admiral W. T. Sampson, but it is hostile to Admiral Schley and friendly to Admiral Sampson, who is given credit for the whole campaign, though not alleged to have been in command at the battle of Santiago.

Its most conspicuous characteristics are inconsistency, absence of judicial analysis, and a disregard for the rules of justice, which discriminate between testimony under oath and that which is a mere expression of opinion subject to the coloring of prejudice and self-interest.

The citations in the reply are not taken from the testimony before the Court of Inquiry, but from the subsequent "statements" made by commanders in the squadron after being relieved of the obligation of an oath and the check cross-examination.

The captains were called upon for expressions of their opinion, and these expressions are availed of by the President as citations to justify his decision or comment.

There is a marked similiarity of expression and opinion in the statements quoted by the President from the captains, with exception of that by Captain Charles E. Clark, who commanded the Oregon.

Trouble With Chesapeake Cable.—The cable of the Diamond State Telephone Company across Chesapeake bay, between Love Point and the Anne Arundel shore, is still uncompleted. The Diamond State Telephone Company contracted with a cable company to do the work for $1,500. The cable company placed the contract with another company, reserving a fair margin of profit. The work was supposed to have been completed in November, and did actually operate for one day, but when the wire was tightened to be formally put in service the cable parted. Two miles of the cable have been gotten out at a cost of $2,800 per mile, and the work is still not finished. Apart from the inconvenience of not having the desired service across the bay, the telephone company is nothing out by the misfortunes of the contractor.

A RARE CHANCE!

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Delivered by rail or boat on reasonable notice. The lime you drill in your land the same as fertilizer and is getting to be very popular because of the way in which it can be used and the good results.

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Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

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January Clearance Sale

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