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...ects of the war seen in the rapid rise in prices of food products. Wheat sold last week in many of the local markets as high as $1.15, and in Chicago at $1.25. These are the highest prices received for wheat during the past ten years. The crop then was cornered, which explains those prices, the managers having matters their own way. It is estimated that foreign countries will require every bushel of our surplus stock. This belief is strengthened by the unprecedented advance in Liverpool. Bread in London has risen a half a penny a loaf, and even in some cities in the United States the sizes of 5 cent loaves has been materially reduced. Flour has risen 75 cents a barrel, in sympathy with wheat, and the movement has also carried corn and other cereals up to war prices. Provisions have also been affected, and material advances are recorded in this line, as well as in sugar, molasses and corn meal. Coffee and tea made big advances before the outbreak of hostilities, and since have ruled very firm at the high level. With these and other facts that could be enumerated, the outlook for the farmer is brighter than for several years past. With the prospect of a fair crop of peaches, strawberries and other small fruits, it should gladden the farmer's heart. Since wheat and corn are the staples from which other things are largely governed in price have advanced, we naturally may expect to see its effect on other things along this line.

O... election districts in Talbot county, four are local option towns and one is for license. The Grand Jury grants a licence to some ...teen dealers in Chapel district, and ...ars this district has been the ...ne that could sell liquor, ex-'96, when a Prohibition Grand ... was in control. Under the new ...ist passed by the General As-... applicant must secure ...welve free holders in ... district, and if the required number cannot be secured, no license will be granted. Are we to see Chapel district dry again? It is to be hoped so. If these fifteen get their licenses renewed it will require 180 free holders to sign their applications, which looks hardly probable. Now if the Prohibionists will do as much for themselves in Talbot as the General Assembly has done for them, this district will be dry for some time to come. The Prohibitionists of Talbot would not only do their county a favor, but Caroline as well by making this district a no license one. New Bridge and Hillsboro are favorite resorts for some of our citizens and after they have been at these places for a time they become "joyful" and return to the disgust of the public. With this district in line with the other four in Talbot, our courts would have less business and those that visit New Bridge would have more money for their families. It is very well known that this district must depend on other districts to support fifteen saloons.

THE Congressmen who clamored so strong for war and then voted against a measure to raise revenue for carrying on the war, have placed themselves in a very ridiculous position. It is true that the Revenue bill passed by the House is not just what it should be, and as it beats none at all, that body must be content for a time and congratulate itself that it is no worse. Those who voted for war should be willing to vote for methods of raising money for its prosecution. Any set of men who do not count the cost of war before rushing a nation into it, should be retired to private life, and that speedily. The President seems to understand the present Congress and knows that some of its members have more wind than brains. To call such men statesmen, would be a burlesque on the honored name. To name it rank inconsistency would be a very tame way of expressing it. All who are guilty of such a thing should be held up for ridicule to the average school boy.

AN exchange says a woman tax collector is expected to be appoined in Talbot county. Mrs. M. E. Arringdale, the former postmistress at Cordova, is named for the place. As this report started in a Democratic ...e in Easton, we shan't believe it ...l we know it's true.

...HE Delaware Senate last week ...tinguished itself as usual by killing the bill requiring a special license for retailers of liquors from wagons.

THE news of Dewey's glorious victory on Sunday, reached here on Monday and sent a thrill of joy from one another that was unmistakable and showed the beginning of the end of war. A false sense of honor led Spain to accept war rather than set Cuba free at the demand of the United States, any way. That sense of honor is not yet satisfied and the war will continue for a while yet. Her power on the Pacific is annihilated, and she will not be satisfied until her Atlantic fleet has also proved its inefficiency. She can't expect to win but she had rather lose all than give up a part voluntarially. This being the situation a fight with the Cape Verde fleet will be the next move, and a fight may soon be expected by Admiral Samson's squadron and that the Cuban war will be faught to a finish off the coast of Porto Rico. A serious ground for apprehension is that Spanish honor will not be consistent and may keep her fleet in the background and out of reach, a constant menace to shipping interests. This would not save Cuba, but cause a great delay in the ultimate end. It is therefore possible that the Atlantic fleets may not come together unless Admiral Sampson is given the opportunity to repeat Commodore Dewey's tactics, ignoring forts and mines and surprise his enemy somewhere in land-locked security and destroy them.

IT is believed the personal indebtedness of the late Wm. M. Singerly may exceed $5,000,000. This amount being so much in excess of the general impression, a Ledger reporter made an investigation and found that he lost over a million dollars in the manufacture of woolens several years ago. At his Elkton paper mills he lost another million. In interest and commissions he borrowed a million and a quarter more, and in order to operate his 800-acre farm at Gwynedd and several other such indebtednesses makes the total somewhere near $5,000,000.

LET us pray for hot weather. Perhaps a protracted torrid season would serve to drive our dawdling law-makers at Dover to the desperate point of adjournment.—Every Evening.

When a Democratic paper of the same state speaks so disparagingly of their Legislature, there must be something decidedly wrong at Dover. If Congressman Handy is a sample of the Democracy they have at Dover, it is no wonder that papers like the Every Evening should be disgusted with those in the saddle and be calling for a halt.

IT is stated on good authority that a Spanish paper in New York city makes a special feature of copying editorials from the Evening Post and then those articles are again copied by Spanish papers in Cuba in order to show the "sentiment" of the press in this country. Just the same the Post rarely represents American views on any subject and the sooner such papers are frowned down the better. Americans tolerate such things too much.

WAR is an expensive luxury as is seen from the estimate of the Secretary of War that $34,000,000 will be needed to prepare the volunteers for service in the field and put the regulars, increased to 61,000 men, on a war footing. This amount is supplemental to the $50,000,000 emergency fund voted placed at the President's disposal a few weeks ago. $84,000,000 and the war not even fairly begun, should set some of the war cranks to thinking, especially those congressmen who believe in war run on wind or on paper.

WHAT'S become of the the committee selected some weeks ago to draw up resolutions for the formation of a Board of Trade? As we have seen no signs of life since the first meeting we take it for granted they are sleeping. Will some one do the town a favor by getting one of Dewey's bombs and put it under the committee and let her go. Be sure it isn't a Spanish shell—they won't do in this case.

THE development of the cotton manufacturing industry of the South has brought with it a desire for the production of wool and the introduction of woolen factories. The Wool Record says: "While it is not to be expected that cotton-growing and other agricultural pursuits are to be displaced entirely by the wool growing industry, it is evident from present conditions that a great battle between wool and cotton is imminent in the south."

IT was about 35 years between the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812, about the same time between the war of 1812 and the Mexican war, and it has been about 35 years since 1863. We hope Uncle Sam will soon do the Spainards up and that it will be twice 35 years before another war.

AT the election in Pocomoke city, it was decided by three majority to bond the town for $30,000 for a system of water works and town sewerage. We can infer by this that three voters ruled the town in this case.

NOT even during the civil war, it is said, were such precautions taken against the entrance of a hostile fleet into the port of New York as there are now. The harbor lights were not then extinguished as in this war, while the submarine mines which have been laid, render the harbor exceedingly dangerous for navegation. The mines in Gedney channel are said to be only 150 feet apart. Owing to these mines the Sandy Hook pilots have withdrawn all their boats with the exception of the new steam pilotboat New York. When small boats are afraid of the harbor, large Spanish ships should quake.

GOVERNOR Tunnell is reported as saying some of the "brave boys" at Camp Tunnell proved to be a rabbit hearted lot. Those that went back to their mothers last week for the want of pluck, must have so impressed the people of Wilmington as they came marching home.

MR. Bryan, the free silver prophet, is talking of enlisting as a private soldier. Anything for notoriety.—Dover Sentinel.

If Mr. Bryan would'nt make any better soldier than a silver prophet, the notoriety he would obtain would be of a very cheap kind.

WITH a total gold circulation in the country of one hundred and thirty million greater than it was at the time of the Chicago Convention that nominated the would-be silver prophet, and with gold coming into this country at the rate of a million a day, with the gold mines of the world yielding more than ever before, the arguments for free silver are not very bright for the coming campaign.

Fruit Prospects in Delaware.

A Bridgeville correspondent says despite the fact that this section was visited by a heavy snow storm last Thursday, the fruit prospects still remain good, and, after a careful examination it is found that peaches were not seriously damaged. The only damage done was by the hail, which cut some buds from the trees. It is feared that strawberries are injured, but not to any great extent. It appears that pears, cherries, etc., were but slightly damaged. Asparagus was damaged to the greatest extent and no more shipments were made for several days. No true estimate can be made as the June drop is not yet on. The peach crop, however, depends upon the Early River variety. This variety is uninjured, but this variety rots and falls off before ripening. Owing to the fact that so many berries are being grown, growers fear that they will be unable to secure pickers and have accordingly appointed agents and sent them into Maryland and Virginia to to secure pickers. The shipments will be enormous, and growers estimate the daily shipments to be from 30 to 40 cars. The apple crop will be small as many varieties are killed.

The Pig-Pen Nuisance.

The Elkton Public Health Association has asked the town council to pass a prohibitory law against pigpens within the corporate limits. Pig pens, they say, are a great source of diseases in towns. Dr. Howard Bratton, the county health officer, says:

"I have little respect for the hog as a poor man's saving bank; I have less for the manhood of the poor man who cannot be taught economy and thrift except through the medium of the donated contents of a swill barrel." Swill and garbage-fed pork is unwholsome and health law is violated from beginning to end. Granted that the pig is a benefit to a poor man, that is no reason why they should donate the town and maintain nuisances detrimental to everybody else. It is a matter of common observation that after an epidemic of hog cholera an epidemic of some kind breaks out among the children. Elkton had hog cholera last fall, and now it has an epidemic of measles, which last week caused two deaths. Farmers should remove the well pigs from the general pen instead of the sick one, for he has already infected that pen and he will infect a new one, and this will continue till all die and the whole farm is infected. By removing the well pigs the infection is confined to one place, and one pig, which should be killed, and if possible burned together with the pen. There is one remedy—total abolition."

A Clean Swindle.

A middle aged man giving the name of Dr. Mann, and pretending to be a government veterinarian, succeeded in playing a swindling game at Rising Sun last week, and the fraud has just been discovered. He claimed that he was sent out by the United States Government to buy horses for the army. He looked at the horses of Jesse Hambleton, of Zion, and made an offer of $95 for his best horse which Mr. Hambleton accepted. Dr. Mann presented a check for $100 on a New York bank and received the $5 change and left, promising to return and get the horse the next day. The New York bank had never heard of Dr. Mann and the check was worthless.

—James H. Maul has been appointed postmaster at Georgetown, Del.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the funds arising from the sale of the real estate of Susan E. Stevens under an execution of Elizabeth Beachamp, et al administrators of John Beachamp, deceased, are hereby warned to file the same, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 22 DAY OF MAY, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

OSCAR CLARK,
Special Auditor.

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NOTICE TO

MERCHANTS TRADERS & OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Caroline County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty imposed by said laws or the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by traders for license, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If the applicants stock in trade does not exceed $1,000, $12.60.

Over $1,000	and not over		$1,500	$15.60
" 1,500	"	"	2,500	18.60
" 2,500	"	"	4,000	22.60
" 4,000	"	"	6,000	30.60
" 6,000	"	"	8,000	40.60
" 8,000	"	"	10,000	50.60
" 10,000	"	"	15,000	65.60
" 15,000	"	"	20,000	80.60
" 20,000	"	"	30,000	100.60
" 30,000	"	"	40,000	125.00
" 40,000	"	"		150.00

Females Vending Millinery and other small articles of merchandise whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60 but if stock exceeds $500, shall pay the same rates as other persons the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale or an oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell sault to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Billiard and Pool tables.—A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a Billiard or Pool Table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $60.50 and for and for every additional table the sum of $25.60 provided that all additional tables shall be kept in the same apartment

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their license on or before the 1st day of may, as other traders. The rates are as follows:

To travel on foot	$100
With one horse and wagon	200
With two horses and wagon	300

Brokers—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Stock Broker	$75.60
Real Estate Broker	25.60
Merchandise—for each individual or member of firm	75.60
Bill Broker	50.60
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioners)	101.00
Exchange Broker.	100.60
Exhibitions—Circus	30.60
Menageries	15.60

LICENSE TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owners and keepers of every Stallions or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the circuit court of some one of the counties of this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from date thereon; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section be less than $10, and that every Stallion of Jack upon which said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

ROBERT C. RICE,
Sheriff of Caroline County.

Business Men Take Notice!

BY VIRTUE of Chapter 264, Acts of 1898, I am authorized to issue a license to every person who shall apply for the same. But I am expressly forbidden to antedate any license or issue to any person or persons any license other than in the month in which the same is legally obtainable, under a penalty of $50.00 for each and every offence, and am also required to lay before every Grand Jury a list of all licenses granted by me for two years prior to the meeting of such Grand Jury.

4-5-3t] CHARLES W. HOBBS Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Philip Noble, Et., Al., vs. William W. Noble, Et., Al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 877.

All persons having claims against the fund in the above cause are hereby warned to file the same properly proven with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, on or before the 7th day of June 1898, as I will proceed on that day to state an audit in said cause.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
td. Special Auditor.

ORDER NISI.

Albert G. Towers, assignee,
vs.
Isabelle Crossy and John S. Crossy, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 29th day of April, A D 1898 that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Albert G. Towers, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the

4th DAY OF JUNE, 1898, —Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,019.53

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True Copy —Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, to examine and lay down a new Public Road in the Eighth Election District of said county to begin at or near Bullock's Store, and running in an Easterly direction through the lands of D. R. Adams and the Bullock heirs until it intersects the road leading from Bloomery Cross Roads to Adam's Cross Roads, a distance of about ¾ of a mile. Notice is hereby given, that they will meet at the place of beginning on

MONDAY, MAY 23d, 1898

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County Surveyor will please attend without further notice.

F. P. COVEY,
HAYWARD HORSEY,
F. S. TODD,
4-28-tdm] Examiners.

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50 "	"	"	7	"
60 "	"	"	6	"
70 "	"	"	5½	"
75 "	"	"	5¼	"
80 "	"	"	5¼	"
90 "	"	"	5	"

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PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Owen James is the Cambridge chicken champion.

—Mustard and Pepper are two good Sussex county names.

—Up-to-date is the name of Capt. Ed. Call's farm in Sussex.

—There is an Eastern Shore Hoke —Hoke Cullen, of Somerset.

—Trout were plentiful, cheap and of excellent quality last week in Delaware.

—The heavy rains of last week greatly retarded the farmers in their corn planting.

—There will be a baby show in the provincial town of Chestertown May 5th.

—Measles are prevalent in Elkton, two deaths from the disease occurring on Monday.

—Harry Moore, of Laurel, Del., says he will ship strawberries on Monday, May 15th.

—Elkton has a Mizpah club. Mizpah was an Indian chief who possessed numerous clubs.

—Enos Jones, the smallest man in Kent, is dead. He was 30 years old, 30 inches high, and weighed 55 pounds.

—The shirt factory at Townsend started up on Wednesday and just 25 women were given employment at the start.

—Delaware peaches are beginning to feel the effect of the cold snap of last month, and are falling off in some orchards.

—The snow fall in Delaware last week is said to have been 4½ inches deep and farmers are fearful for the peach crop.

—Frank C. Lolland has bought from M. Jennings Mills, 35 acres of the Red farm near Cedar Beach, Del., for $1,000.

—A Double Creek grower says the peach crop never fails when the buds come out on the light of the moon as they did this year.

—William F. Applegarth, Jr., son of Senator Applegarth of Dorchester, is in the sophomore class of Georgetown College, D. C.

—Daniel Burton of Millsboro, one of the jurors in the Boggs case, was badly injured the other day by being thrown from his horse.

—Wm. H. Bosley, president, and Wilmer Emory, attorney, for the Queen Anne's Railroad, will occupy cottages at Rehoboth this summer.

—We are in receipt of one of Hon. Geo. A. Deakyne's photographs. The same occupies a conspicuous place in the Times sanctum.—Milton Times.

—Mrs. S. Presley Dunning, of Dover, has in her possession a piece of the flag that formerly waved over the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

—The store of Edward Seward was entered by unknown persons last week and a quantity of meat, flour, cheese and yeast powder was stolen.

—The Queen Anne's Railroad has made the southern connection to the D. M. & V. brance to Rehoboth and expects to have through trains running by June 1st.

—E. J. Morris and Sons of Lewes have leased their canning factory to Robinson & Co., of Baltimore, who have contracted with farmers for 200 acres of tomatoes.

—A new post office has been established at Owens, near Greenwood, on the line of the Queen Anne's railway, and George M. Dickerson has been appointed postmaster.

—While playing with matches the clothing of a five-year-old child of William McCollister of Seaford, caught fire and the child's body was so terribly burned that it died.

—The Singerly pulp and paper mills have resumed operations after a close down of two weeks. The prospects are very bright for the continuous operation of the plant.

—The Lewes Pilot says: The most patriotic man in the State is a Rehoboth farmer. After the report of the declaration of war he slaughtered his flock of black Spanish chickens.

—Charles Brown, colored, who was arrested at Crisfield on the charge of assaulting Officer Hayman, was killed by jumping from the train while being taken to jail at Princess Anne.

—Judge Pearce, at an entertainment at his Chestertown home, had coffee from berries which had been in his possession 32 years. Some of the same were used at his wedding supper in 1866.

—George W. Sperry and A. W. Williams of Frederica are organizing a regiment of colored volunteers from the three consecutive counties, and at this time they have the signatures of 173 men.

—Mrs. Webster, widow of James Webster, died Wednesday of last week at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Ann Charles, at East New Market. Her death was caused by injuries received from a fall.

—The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey of Petersburg, near Dover, was frightfully injured last week by a bucket containing hot water falling on it. After suffering for several hours the child died.

—A fire at Lewes on last Friday evening destroyed the home of United States Inspector Kruger. The house was owned by E. K. Richardson and valued at $4,000, and insured for $2,000. Most of the household goods were saved.

—It is announced that the old monitor Ajax, now under course of repairs at League Island, Philadelphia, will be stationed at the Delaware Capes opposite Lewes. She will probably be manned by a squad of Philadelphia Naval Reserves.

—Coroner Walls went to Harrington and held an inquest on the bodies of Mary and Luon Scribner, colored, who were burned to death Sunday night. The fact was brought out at the inquest that a cat turned the lamp over, which set fire to a coal oil can under the table.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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Leave P. M.	A. M.		Arrive. A. M.	P. M.
3.25		Baltimore	10.45	
6.25	8.35	Queenstown	7.55	6.00
6.31	8.43	Bloomingdale	7.50	5.51
6.38	8.52	Wye Mills	7.43	5.42
6.44	9.01	Willoughby	7.37	5.35
a6.51		D. & C. Junc.	a7.29	
6.53	9.13	Queen Anne	7.27	5.23
6.55	9.16	Hillsborough	7.25	5.21
6.59	9.22	Downes	7.21	5.16
7.02	9.26	Tuckahoe	7.19	5.13
7.07	9.35	Denton	7.12	5.05
7.16	9.55	Hobbs	7.01	4.50
7.23	10.05	Hickman	6.54	4.39
7.27	10.10	Adamsville	6.50	4.33
7.31	10.16	Blanchard	6.46	4.28
7.37	b10.26	Greenwood	6.40	c 4.20
7.44	10.44	Owens	6.32	3.57
7.47	10.48	Banning	6.28	3.53
7.50	10.54	Deputy	6.24	3.49
7.58	c11.00	Ellendale	6.18	3.43
8.06	11.24	Wolfe	6.06	3.30
8.11	11.30	Milton	6.00	3.20
8.19	11.38	Whitesboro	5.52	3.12
8.22	11.41	Drawbridge	5.49	3.09
8.26	11.45	Burton	5.45	3.05
8.30	11.50	Lewes	5.40	3.00
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ORDER NISI.

James C. Collins, Assignee,
VS.
Rufus C. Harris and wife

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 18th day of April, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James C. Collins, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

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