MELVIN, STEELE & JOHNSON,

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1902.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

what the Commissioners intend to do his visit to this country. with all the public roads of the county, and in line with Mr. Wright's po- There is to be another great Demsition during the entire time he has ocratic love feast on the 14th inst., been a member of the county board. at New York. Among those to whom He strenuously advocated a very invitations are to be sent are exmatter, it will be given a fair trial. Democratic Senators and Congress- our department of mail orders. They are not alone in the belief that men. by this method better roads can be districts already under contract as pointed Col. John W. Avirett State basis for calculation, the roads of the Game Warden for another term of entire county can be contracted two years from April 1. Col. Avirett for about five thousand dollars, and has in the past two years performed Summer Fabrics at Half Price. the additional sum for lumber, tile, the duties of this office with enthuetc., will not make the sum total for siasm and success. roads reach the figures of the past. And it is not simply that hundreds of dollars will be saved, in various The Legislature of Maryland adparts of the county, in the first out- journed on Monday evening, and lay, but that under the specifications some pleasing and felicitious speechmost careful consideration.

same old way, although he knows of the Senate more sincerely liked his labor is well-nigh wasted. Thus by the Senators. it seems that rules and specifications The parting gift to the Speaker of that will evolve a system are doubly the House, Hon. Noble L. Mitchell, and expenditure in the years to come. every respect to that in former years tem would largely discount the su- Preston. pervisor no-system doings; and at a The Robinson Congressional Re- Spring and Summer, 1902. less and lessening price it ought to districting bill was amended and commend itself to all taxpayers of passed in the House Monday mornevery shade of political opinion. Our ing. The Senate concurred in the County Commissioners are cognizant amendment, and the bill now goes of the fact that our growing county to the Governor. The only amendneeds good roads; that good roads ment to the Robinson bill made by can be had at no greater price than the House takes the Twelfth and lie sentiment to back them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

lieves in the machinery of govern- the six districts are composed as Special bargains in Black Dress ment-or making machinery of those follows: of every sort of official position. Ac- First district-Worcester, Somer- \$1.25 a yard. All wool goods for 25c. styles, visit us; for the best goods for cording to the President's code every right of opinion belonging to the private citizen must be stored away.

Set, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's Caroline, Kent and private citizen must be stored away.

Silks and satins for waists and suits.

Our summer Dimities, Lawns, etc., all new this season. Our Silk Pon
Cecil counties. private citizen must be stored away, Cecil counties. for future use, when he enters the Second District-Fifteenth and 75c and \$1.00 Silks both in wear and suits of all kinds. We have just reofficial circle, and those accepted that | Sixteenth wards of Baltimore city, looks-ask to see them. the government hands out to him, as Harford, Carroll and Baltimore counrule and guide for his public utter- ties. ances. It is very like gravitating toward monarchical government when the action of a public official cannot and Thirteenth precincts of the the action of a public official cannot and Thirteenth precincts of the the action of a public official cannot and Thirteenth precincts of the the action of a public official cannot and Thirteenth precincts of the thirteenth precinct pr be discussed by every citizen, in- Eighteenth ward. very brief space of time in the service of the people. The hob-nobbing Second, Third and Twelfth precincts with the vice of the people. The hob-nobbing Second, Third and Twelfth precincts washing goods on the market; try Shoes \$1.00 to \$3.75. Why pay for men; they have no equal; best fitting shirt, best made and the best washing goods on the market; try in all the latest styles and lowest with foreign potentates may have of the Eighteenth ward. of Republican government, from and Eighth precincts of the Eigh- For Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Oil changed for all kinds of Dry Goods.

gressive shire towns of the Eastern Sixth District-Garrett, Allegany, Window Shades for 10c, worth 15c; stock and get our prices. Seeds of Shore is now more certainly assured Washington, Frederick and Mont- for 25c, worth 35c; Curtain Poles for all kinds, all fresh this season. Spethan ever before. One of the most gomery counties. important steps was taken on Tuesday evening when authority was given to Mr. Charles S. York, engineer, who had made a survey of the Southern branch of the Queen Anne's Southern branch of the Queen Anne's There are the construction of the proposed plant. This great enterprise will be completed before the end of the summer, barring mishaps, and will Railroad is now a law. There are hundreds of residents of our county particularly interested in this proposed improvement.

There were thirty liquor laws page make Denton a much more desirable place of residence and business, as well as considerably enhance the walwell as considerably enhance the value of property.

The heavy floods which occurred in the State. along the Atlantic seaboard, and Two carloads of vehicles now ready over most of the eastern portion of for your inspection, consisting of the country during the first week in runaboats, buggies, surreys, daytons, March, were of such destructive spindle buggies, spring dearborns, magnitude and scientific interest that etc. Have you seen our Diamond the Division of Hydrography of the State harness? Our motto is, "Live United States Geological Survey has and let live." J. H. BARROW, oppo- a car load of Horses and Mules. begun a study of their occurrence site depot, Preston, Md. and the conditions attending them. It is expected that light will be thrown For Sale—The Bradley No. 1 from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds apiece. on the effect of the destruction of the | Check Row Corn Planters. The sim- | They are for sale at my stable at | eastern forests-and other informa- plest, strongest and best on earth. Queen Anne. You will do well to

A special from Port William, On- pot, Preston, Md. tario, Canada, says that the provinces Do you wish to invest your money? of Manitoba and Assinobia are suf- We can place it for you. fering from too large a crop of wheat. So much grain was raised there last fall that there is no way of getting it to market, and no possible way of storing it in terminal elevators. The farmers and grain buyers of the prov- them. Call and see us. inces have applied to American railways and elevator companies at Du- Have you a mortgage for sale. luth for help, and their surplus wheat | We are ready to buy. is now going into Duluth at the rate of hundreds of cars a day.

The Governor will devote next Oranges, apples, bananas, lemons Tuesday to the signing of bills passed and all kinds of fruit at FIELD & by the Legislature.

seven minutes, or seventy miles an hour for the ninety miles between the two cities. This establishes a record for the road, the fastest previous trip having been made in eighty-four The letting of the public roads in minutes. The train was pulled by sioners, on Tuesday, is an earnest of Henry over the Pennsylvania during

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

the work will be so thoroughly done es were made by the presiding officers that thereafter the annual working and members. The President of the will cost very much less. It is a Senate, the Hon. John Hubner, of business proposition that will estab- Baltimore county, received from his lish its place in the minds of our peo- fellow Senators a beautiful and costple once it has been tested, as it has ly loving cup. It was attended by in the minds of our County Commis- the cordial good will and respect of sioners, who have given the matter every member of the Senate, without | Silk "Spot" Zephyrs, a beautiful political distinction. Mr. Hubner It is a fact too patent to argue that served several terms in the House of not every man who aspires to super- Delegates and was Speaker of that vise the working of roads knows how body. He has also had a long exit should be done, hence many poor perience in the Senate, and this is roads, although the supervisors work his third session as President of the onthem honestly, conscientiously and Senate. He is a thorough parliato the best of their skill and judg- mentarian-a man of the utmost ment. It not infrequently happens, fairness and impartiality in his rultoo, that where a road-worker knows ings, and of unfailing courtesy and how the work should be done he must, patience. On the whole, it is safe to per force of precedent, do it in the say that there never was a President

imperative—to save labor that is was a beautiful oak chest of silverotherwise lost and to save much labor ware, beautifully designed, equal in

their place the Fifteenth and Six- prices guaranteed to be the lowest. teenth wards are substituted, being taken from the Fourth district and President Roosevelt evidently be- placed into the Second. As passed Never so attractive as this season.

cluding those who happen to be a Fourth District-Wards 9, 10, 11, just one pair of our Eclipse Shirts

incited our impulsive President to Fifth District-Wards 21, 23, 24 dreams of splendor beyond the lines and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh which the awakening may be rude. | teenth ward, St. Mary's, Calvert, | Cloths and Window Shades, it will Our line of Groceries all fresh and Charles, Prince George's, Anne pay you to visit us. Some special prices the lowest. Fancy and Sta-Denton's position among the pro- Arundel and Howard counties.

There were thirty liquor laws passance measures, restricting or prohib- IIUITOLO iting sale of it in as many localities

----tion of interest and importance will Don't fail to see them before you come and look my stock over before buy. J. H. BARROW, opposite de- buying elsewhere,

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goods and we have a fine line of FIELD & WILLIS. GAREY & Co., Denton, Md.

WILLIS.

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two districts, by the County Commis-engine No. 850 that hauled Prince Filling Mail Orders Promptly, Accurately

favorable contract for working the President Cleveland, William J. Is one of the new store's special features. We want the Pa., to December 31, 1901. roads in his—the Fifth—district, but Bryan, William C. Whitney, David people of surrounding towns and country to feel that the Total Admitted Assets... was overborne by his Republican B. Hill, John G. Carlisle, Daniel S. | advanced facilities for shopping afforded the people of colleagues. Now that he has in Mr. Lamont, ex-Senator Arthur Pue Baltimore by this store are also theirs. For this reason S COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1901

All mail orders are filed immediately after receipt by an intelligent corps of clerks. Should a purchase surance company of the Attna LIFE INhad for less money. Taking the two Governor Smith on Monday reaphad for less money. Taking the two Governor Smith on Monday reapmade in this manner not prove satisfactory, we will solve the configuration of the conf promptly exchange it or refund the money.

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Woven Madras and Cheviots AT HALF PRICE.

These fabrics of sturdiness and beauty are destined to state of MARYLAND, INSURANCE DE enjoy immense popularity the coming Summer. We count ourselves particularly fortunate in having secured at half price a considerable lot that a from the sworn statement of the Ætna Life In will make exceptionally stylish dresses and waists ber 31st, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON, for women or sightly shirts for men. They are in stripes and plain colors of the newest kind. Regularly they are 25c. This lot

and perfectly washable fabric, 32 inches wide, an ideal summer fabric, the various pretty stripes and figures are in silk, the grounds in particularly fine cot25C

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Our Dress Goods Department.

Goods. Dress Goods from 15c to of any ever had. For the latest gee for Dresses at 25c equals regular | 25c to \$5 pair. Flannel pants and

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Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. We have always led in this department, but this season is ahead ceived a big lot of clothing from

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Total Income During the Year..... \$ 11,909,651.60

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fair driver. Weighs 1000 pounds.
R. T. CARTER, Job work of every description executed neatly and cheaply at this ffice on short notice.

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Men's Shoes in Vici Kid, Velour, Kangaroo Kid, Patent Leather and Patent Kid, C, D or E lasts, in the very latest \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. Fine Kid, extended soles. Some have rope stitch; lace or button; B, C and D lasts. Kid \$3.00 tip; latest style heel and toe.... \$3.00 Men's shoes in finer grades of Vici Kid, Lewis' Patent I, eather, Patent Vici; C, D | Ladies Shoes. The \$1.75 and \$2.00 kind. We have an over supply of these goods in the country, namely W. L. \$3.50
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