The News gives much attention to local and peninsula affairs, and under the direction of the junior member of the firm has largely increased its circulation and influence.

George E. Haddaway.

Of the press of Talbot county the Easton Ledger, published by Mr. George E. Haddaway, is a good example and creditable to a thriving town and a prosperous county. Mr. Haddaway has published the Ledger for a good many years, and there are nono more capable of performing the work of an editor whether with pen or scissors. He is an able writer, a graphic correspondent and a good reporter. In addition he knows how to handle news matter and do good work in and out of the office. He has trained his sons to journalism.

John Y. Todd.

The Eastern Democrat was founded by Paul Winchester in 1888 as an independent democratic paper, and it was sold the following year to Mr. John Y. Todd, who is its present editor and a member of the association. Mr. Todd is pushing his business with great activity and success, and has secured a large circulation and a good advertising patronage. He is an earnest democrat, opposed to all machine politics and other undemocratic methods, and advocates what he considers right and condemns what he considers wrong.

Charles G. Wright.

The Eastern Star is the oldest paper in Talbot county, and has always been distinguished for its adherence to the democratic principles. Mr. T. K. Robinson was editor during the war. The paper was suppressed at the time and Mr. Robinson was sent South. The present editor, Mr. Charles G. Wright, is a member of the association. He is particularly friendly to Mr. J. Frank Turner, but not hostile to any other democrat. Mr. Wright was deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot county, and purchased the Star upon the death of Mr. Robinson, a few years ago.

Messrs. Purnell and Vincent.

The Democratic Messenger, of Snow Hill, is an old and influential democratic journal. It is especially friendly to the Hon. John Walter Smith, and Mr. Smith and the Messenger are generally found pulling together. The editors of this paper are Messrs. Oscar M. Purnell and C. L. Vincent. The former is a graduate a Washington College and a member of the Snow Hill bar. Mr. Vincent is a practical printer, a native of Salisbury. He learned his trade in Philadelphia and is a thorough printer.

W. Scott Roberts.

No journalist in the rural field of Maryland is more widely or better known than W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville Record. Mr. Roberts is genial in disposition and is devoted to the work in which he is engaged. His paper is a factor in the peach-growing section of Maryland, and has done much toward the development of the Eastern Shore. He was a Maryland delegate to the last National Editors' Association in Minneapolis, and is always active in the advancement of the Maryland association. Mr. Robert's paper is one of the oldest in the section in which it is published, and deservedly enjoys the prosperity which has attended it.

Paul Winchester.

Paul Winchester is still an active member of the Editoral Association, although for some months he has not been in newspaper work, being at present secretary to Senator Gibson. As a newspaper man Mr. Winchester has had a varied career. He was with the San Francisco Chronicle in 1872, and made a horseback journey in Mexico and several of the Territories for the purpose of writing descriptive articles. Then he practiced law in California. He was in Europe from 1878 to 1881. Mr. Winchester is a native of Virginia. He was a member of the Legislature in 1886, and that summer started the Easton Democrat. Last fall he became editor of the Manufacturers' Record.

Messrs. Busteed and Bryan.

W. W. Busteed, who was initiated Tuesday night as a member of the association, enjoys the reputation of having been one of the most successful newspaper men in the State. He was formerly an owner of the Observer, and now returns to it. He is a practical printer, and has several times represented his county in the House of Delegates. Mr. Olin Bryan, his partner, is now a member of that body, and is highly regarded as a conscientious and industrious Delegate.

J. M. Aker.

J. M. Aker publishes the News in the picturesque little town of Queenstown, in Queen Anne's county. He is an active journalist, and with journalism combines the office of justice of the peace.

Messrs. Collins & Hopper.

The Chestertown Transcript is owned by R. H. Collins and C. C. Hopper, both of them natives of Queen Anne's county, who bought the paper from C. G. Woodall about two years ago. Mr. Collins is a member of the association. He is a practical printer and a man of vigor and great information, having traveled a good deal and worked in various parts of the country. The Transcript is a well-conducted and influential paper.

Messrs. Henry & Harrington.

The Cambridge Cronicle is published by W. Laird Henry. Mr. Harrington, principal of the Cambridge High School, is his partner. Mr. Henry is not only an energetic young journalist, but devotes much of his time to politic, and is a public speaker of much force. He wields a strong influence in Dorchester county.

John G. Mills.

The Cambridge Democrat and News is published by Mr. John G. Mills, who is a lawyer by profession, in active practice, and a journalist of five or ten years' standing. The Democrat is a vigorous and influential paper in one of the most beautiful towns in Maryland.

George R. Ashe.

The Cecil Democrat has long been distinguished as one of the strongest and best papers in Maryland. It has always occupied an independent position, whilst sustaining the democratic party. Under the editorship of Dr. R. C. Mackall, and later under that of Mr. G. W. Cruikshank, the Democrat attained a high position, which has in no wise diminished by the editorship of Mr. Geo. R. Ashe, the present young editor.

Daniel Brattan.

Mr. Daniel Brattan conducts the Cecil News, of Elkton, with entire success. He has been connected with the press but about two years and has already taken position as one of the leaders of the "Young democracy" of Cecil county.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Wednesday, February 3 1892.

Quantities of dead fish have been seen floating in Chesapeake bay and the rivers.

The historic old Appomattox court-house building, with the county records, was burned Monday.

Opponents of Senator Hill and his mid-winter convention are not likely to make a contest at the primaries in New York city, as everything is arranged to suit Tammany.

It is believed the friends of President Harrison will insist on Mr. Blaine writing a letter withdrawing from the presidential race or making some formal declarations of his intentions.

It is reported in Rome that the Italian government is about resuming full diplomatic relations with the United States, which were interrupted by the lynching of Italians at New Orleans.

Ex-President Cleveland was greeted by 5,000 persons at Atlanta, Ga., as he passed through that city yesterday on his way home from Louisiana. It is probable that Mr. Cleveland will deliver an address at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 22.

LEGISLATIVE.

There was a lively debate in the House over the bill authorizing the incorporation of companies for trading purposes.

Senator Gorter introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the 15th article of the Declaration of Rights, relating to taxation.

In the Maryland Senate the bill proposing to authorize municipal corporations to make contracts for the use of water, gas and electricity for not more than twenty years was reported unfavorably, and the report was adopted. Senator Evans made a personal explanation.

Bills were introduced to subject to taxation the additional stock of $10,000,000 recently issued by the Baltimore and Ohio, and to amend the charter of the Belt Railroad Company so as to prohibit the use of the tracks of the company by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Northern Central Railroad Companies until they surrender their exemptions from taxation.

Thursday, February 4, 1892.

It is proposed to create a new county out of upper districts of Dorchester and lower districts of Caroline county, Md.

Mr. Patrick Egan is quoted as saying that he invites the fullest inquiry into his conduct as United States minister to Chili.

A re-count has been ordered by Judge Brooke in the contested election case of Stonestreet vs. Matthews in Charles county.

The Bar Association recommend an increase in the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

Senator Hill is criticised for devoting so much time to New York politics to the exclusion of his duties in the United States Senate.

Under the economic rule proposed by the House committee on appropriations Baltimore stands a poor chance for a new custom-house appropriation during the present Congress.

John A. Morris, principal owner of the Louisiana Lottery Company, issued an address yesterday announcing that the company would not accept a recharter if it were offered free of charge.

It is announced that Governor Thayer. of Nebraska, will institute further proceedings to keep Governor Boyd out of the office of Governor, notwithstanding the decision of the United States Supreme Court that Governor Boyd is entitled to it.

Duluth, Minn., has gone democratic, Charles Austrement, a young democratic attorney was elected mayor, on Tuesday, over M. J. Davis, who tried to succeed himself, on the people's ticket, and Joseph Mannhelm, independent. The defeat of the republican candidate was due to a defection among republicans, who refused to support Long and went over to Austrement. The council stands eight republicans and four democrats.

LEGISLATIVE.

Crowds of applicants for office and their friends again filled the executive chamber.

Mr. Spencer C. Jones will enter upon the duties of the office of State treasurer on February 15.

A number of amendments were offered in the Maryland House of Delegates to the Australian ballot law.

Senators Gorman and Gibson entertained the members of the Legislature and others at a banquet in Annapolis.

The bill providing for the incorporation of trading and commercial companies was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Fuld, of Baltimore, providing for a new State officer to be known as the State finance commissioner.

Petitions have been numerously signed asking the Legislature to give the relief desired by the Archer bondsmen, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose.

Commander Joseph B. Seth, of the State fishery force, has made an interesting report to the board of public works on the oyster interests of Maryland.

A movement has been started for a conference of Eastern Shore Senators and Delegates for the purpose of effecting a combination in opposition to the repeal of the Eastern Shore law.

Governor Brown turned over to the State treasury the draft for $371,299 received from the United States in repayment of the direct tax. Mr. Wailes will take legal advice as to his claim for commissions.

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