We learn that the Commissioners were unable to treat with the Indians, notwithstanding the liberal offers that were made. The Sacs and Foxes promptly and positively refused to sell a single acre of their lands.

WORCESTER COUNTY.—The report that this noble Whig county, had allowed one Loco Foco to be elected to the Legislature, turns out to be incorrect. We learn from a gentleman direct from the county, that four Whigs were chosen. This reduces the Loco Foco majority in the House to six, and secures a Whig majority on joint ballot.—[Balt. Pat.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNION DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Union Dorcas Society respectfully present their seventh annual report—feeling grateful to God, who hath preserved their little band unbroken, and to their fellow-citizens who have liberally afforded them the means of aiding the poor.

In the month of November, (the beginning of their official year) they visited and relieved eleven persons—in December fifteen—January thirteen—February sixteen—March fifteen—April nine—May nine—June five—July six—August six—September eight—October seven—making an aggregate of one hundred and twenty.

The Treasurer reports—

Cash remaining in Treasury Nov. 1840		$79 35
Cash received since		94.25
		$173.60
Cash expended	$161.80	
Discount on $20 United States Bank note	5.00	
		166.80
Balance remaining in Treasury Nov. 1841		6.80
		173 60

The meetings of the Board have been held regularly. Their Committees, active and untiring in the discharge of duty, have found the past year one of peculiar trial and hardship to the poor. The early commencement, severity, and long continuance of cold weather, called for unusual supplies of wood and clothing, and drew largely on the funds, aided though they were by ample contributions of groceries, goods, &c. from charitable merchants and others.

In the summer our pensioners require little assistance generally—but we have had a case of protracted illness, and almost entire destitution, to provide for during the greater part of this year—and we need not remind our community of the afflicting season through which we have so lately passed, of sickness and distress shared by all—but bearing with double pressure upon the indigent widow and orphan. It cannot therefore be a matter of surprise that our annual appeal to the charitable should be now made with *increased urgency*, to enable us to meet the expences of the inclement season, fast approaching. The usual collections for this purpose in the Churches, (omitted last year because they were not needed) will give cheering evidence we trust of the liberal hearts and open hands around us.

REVIVAL OF AGRICULTURAL SPIRIT.

FROM THE NEW YORK SUN.

The autumn of 1841 has been peculiarly distinguished by the attention that has been given to the cause of agriculture.—The great Fair of the State Agricultural Society at Syracuse, the Fair of the American Institute in this city, numerous Fairs of county societies in our own State and of other Agricultural Societies in the State of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and several other States have exhibited products of the soil, and improvements in the mode of cultivating it, never before equalled in this country. These assemblages have also been encouraged, attended and conducted by the very ablest and best men in the country, and we cannot doubt have sent abroad a spirit that will exercise a most wholesome influence upon the pursuits, the habits, and character of the People of this country.

The natural business of the American People is agriculture. It is the basis of our wealth and independence. This is evident from the extent, fertility, and productiveness of our soil. The national and individual welfare of our people requires that agriculture should keep the position which Nature has assigned it, in advance of all other callings. We would not depress manufactures and commerce, but would let them depend upon the products of the soil, and be sustained thereby. It is impossible that they should be unsuccessful to a proper extent, if regulated by that standard. It is equally impossible that they should be successful if regulated by any other standard.

It is gratifying, therefore, to see the lively interest every where awakening in the cultivation of the earth. It is an honest, an independent, and a healthy business. It was grossly neglected a few years since; farms were sold in city lots on speculation, instead of being planted, as they should have been, with corn, potatoes, and turnips; our people were so deluded as to buy grain from the shores of the Black Sea, rather than raise it on their own land. Depravity of morals, commercial ruin, and general distress followed as the inevitable consequences of this great error. We are glad to see the People returning home from their wanderings, filling their barns and houses and stores with the products of honest industry, and rejoicing in the sturdy independence of thrifty farmers. Long may it be before our fertile "potato patches" and "cabbage yards" are again laid waste by being surveyed and lithographed into uninhabitable cities.

It is the duty of the press and of our public men to encourage the movement of what may be considered our great national business, agriculture. There is no danger of over-doing it. Who ever heard of overtrading in this branch of business? No matter how extensive our surplus products may be, there will be a market for them in some part of the world. The business of exporting and exchanging them will support a vast commercial interest, and a large manufacturing interest will also grow up as a natural and necessary incident. But agriculture must take the lead; in it is the origin of all prosperity; before we begin to trade we must produce something to trade with; and we must produce the raw material before we set up factories to improve it.

No matter, therefore, how much we stimulate by proper means the cultivation of our soil, there is no danger but that commerce and manufactures will follow fast enough of their own accord. They are more liable than agriculture to excess and over-action. Their results are more splendid, and ambitious adventurers are more easily captivated by them. There is a constant tendency, especially in commercial affairs, to go too fast. No apprehension need therefore be felt lest the business of agriculture should get too far ahead: the difficulty is in keeping it sufficiently advanced. Let commerce be regulated by it, dealing only in the surplus values produced in the country, and looking to no fictitious and temporary stimulants, and how soon the business of the country in every department would become settled, stable, regular, and permanently profitable. We should hear of no more ruinous revulsions and fluctuations, and should have no troubles with a depreciated currency.

PRICES CURRENT.

Office of the American } November 8 }

Wheat	Red	120a127
	White	145a000
Corn	(yellow)	62a63
	white)	64a65
	New Corn	50a56
	Oats,	41a00

MARRIED

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Wm. Spry, Mr. James C. Davis, to Elizabeth E. Beckwith, all of this county.

On the 4th inst. by the Rev. Jesse Thompson, Mr. Charles McDaniel, to Miss Louisa Wooters, both of Talbot county.

On the 12th ult. by the Rev. J. Bell, Capt. Greenbury Marshal, to Miss Clementine Fairbanks.

On the 30th ult. by the same, Mr. Elsbury Kirby, to Miss Ruth Ann Marshal.

On the 11 inst. by the same Mr. Robert Higgins, to Miss Hester Ann Andrews.

At Cambridge, Md. on Wednesday, 10th inst. by the Rev. J. A. McKenny, George W. McLean, of Baltimore, to Henrietta M. youngest daughter of the late James Eccleston, of Dorchester county.

DIED

Near Rock Hall, Kent county, Md. on the 1st inst. Wm. R. Durding, Esq. a member of the Levy Court for that county.

Near Chestertown, on the 2nd inst. the Rev. Edward R. Larkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Near Easton, on Thursday evening last, after a lingering illness, Mr. Samuel Colston, in the 23rd year of his age.

THE Easton Total Abstinence Society will meet on Monday evening next, (15th inst.) at 7 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant Church

N. G SINGLETON, Sec'ry.

Nov 13

Notice.

JOHN W. BELL having sold out his entire interest in the Carriage Making business, (under the firm of Bell & Stewart.) to William Porter, the business will in future be conducted under the firm of

STEWART & PORTER,

who respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

Notice is also respectfully given to all who may be due the old firm, either on Bond, Note or open account, to come forward and settle the same with Perry W. Stewart, who is the properly constituted agent for the adjustment of the business of the old firm.

Nov 13, 1841—3t (S3t)

Administrator's Sale

The Administrator's of John Edmondson, Esq. deceased, on Wednesday the 24th inst. will offer for sale, at his late residence, near Easton, such personal property as remains on hand from their former sale. This property consists of an ox cart, a wheat fan, a yoke of oxen, several cows, a horse, a quantity of blades, corn caps, &c and several other articles The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. The terms, a credit of six months on all sums above five dollars to be secured by note and approved security, all sums under five dollars cash

Should the weather be unfavorable the sale will take place on the next fair day.

SUSAN EDMONDSON,
CHARLOTTE M PLATER, &
R. C. HOLLYDAY, Adm'rs.
of John Edmondson, dec'd.

Nov 13, 1841 (S)

Public Sale.

The Subscriber intending to discontinue farming will offer at Public Sale on Wednesday the 24th inst. (November) on the farm where he now resides, near Easton, his stock of

HORSES AND CATTLE,

Carts, Ploughs, Harrows

and other farming implements. Also

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

together with a variety of other articles.

A credit of six months will be given for all sums over five dollars, for all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of Sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A. M.

IGN'S. P. RHODES.

Nov. 13, 1841

Pork Wanted.

Sealed proposals for furnishing the Alms House of Talbot County with Pork, for the ensuing year, will be received until Thursday 25th November, either by the subscriber in Easton, or by Wm. A. F. C. Kemp, at the Alms House. By order of the Board,

WM. LOVEDAY, Treasurer.

Nov 13, 1841 (S)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, passed on the twentieth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty, in a cause wherein the President, Directors & Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland were complainants and William Gist and Eliza J. his wife, and George Clopp were defendants, the subscriber will expose at public sale, on Saturday the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House Door in the town of Easton, Talbot County, all that part of a tract of land called "Little Bristol" lying in Bambury Hundred of said County, containing about four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, being the same land whereon the said Gist and wife resided, and by them was then mortgaged to the complainants as by the records of the County aforesaid will appear.—The land is considered good farming land and a comfortable dwelling & the necessary out buildings on it—with a sufficient quantity of wood and timber for the use of the farm.

The terms of Sale are, one third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of Sale or that of the final ratification thereof, one third in six months after the day of sale and the remaining third in twelve months thereafter. The whole to bear interest from the day of Sale and to be secured by bonds of the purchaser with securities to be approved of by the Trustee On payment of the purchase money the Trustee is authorized to convey the property clear of all claim of the parties.

A. RANDELL, Trustee.

Annapolis, Nov. 6 1841.

Easton Star and Cambridge Chronicle will insert the above until the day of sale and forward their accounts and a paper containing the advertisement to the Trustee.

Notice.

I will sell at private sale some valuable stock, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

and many articles of husbandry not necessary to enumerate. Should the subscribet not effect sales of the above property before the 24th day of November next, he will on that day offer them at public sale, at his residence, near Easton.

TERMS OF SALE are a credit of six months on all sums over five dollars by the purchaser or purchasers giving bond or note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. On all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required.

In all cases the terms of sale must be complied with before the removal of the property Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A M. and attendance by

WM. DULIN.

Oct 30 (S)

To Rent for the year 1842.



My House and Lot, at Oxford, in Talbot County. This situation is not surpassed for health by any on the Eastern Shore—the Dwelling house and the out-houses attached thereto, are large and most convenient—and all in complete repair. Possession will be given the first of January next. For terms which will be moderate to a careful and punctual tenant apply to WM H GROOME.

Easton, Md. Oct 23, 1841—eow4w

N. B. The above property is also for sale

Notice.

CHARLES BENSON, having taken in partnership with him, his son Richard Benson, in the Dry Good and Grocery business, will still continue to carry it on at the old stand at the Royal Oak, in the name of the firm of

CHARLES BENSON & SON,

and flatter themselves that they can accommodate the public with almost any article in their line of business upon as reasonable terms as they can be bought elsewhere, for cash or a short credit, hoping they will receive a share of public patronage.

NEW SUPPLY.

The subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, a large supply of Philadelphia and Eastern made Boots and Shoes, which he will sell very cheap for cash

C. BENSON.

As the subscriber is very desirous of settling his old accounts, all persons indebted to him will please come forward and liquidate the same on or before the first day of January next, either by cash or by note.

C. BENSON.

Royal Oak, Oct 23, 1841—q

Fall and Winter GOODS.

J. W CHEEZUM,

HAS just received and is now opening a general assortment of

New Fall and Winter Goods

suitable for the present and approaching season. e invites his friends and the public generally to an inspection of the same.

Oct 9—

New Goods.

Singleton and Gore

Have just received a supply of seasonable Goods, such as

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Kerseys, Merinoes, Flannels, Prints, &c.

Also, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c.—all of which will be offered at a reasonable advance for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

☞Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Oct. 23 –

A Great Variety of

NEW GOODS

THE subscriber takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended towards him, and begs leave most respectfully to inform them that he has just returned from Baltimore with the most splendid assortment of goods that he has ever had, consisting in part as follows:—

Silk, cotton, bead and basketin Purses, pocket books, gold breast pins and finger rings, silver pencils, silver thimbles & shields, gum guards, fine and com. penknives, razors, razor straps, shaving boxes and brushes, shaving glasses, tooth brushes; fine tooth, redding, tuck and side combs, hair brushes, pincushions, emery cushions, harmonicas, fifes, flutes; cologne and Florida water, hair oil, suspenders, nutmeg graters, straw travelling bags, gold and glass beads, pocket inkstands, flowered paper, bonnet boards, sheet cotton, cotton cord, corset laces, do rings; corset bones, long brooms, wisps, needles, pins, pearl and bone buttons, blacking and blacking brushes; knife baskets, fancy and plain snuff boxes; linen shams, tape, fancy baskets, fancy glass boxes, sealing wax, double and singe barrel Guns, Pistols, caps, bird bags, willow wagons, &c &c.

Also a large assortment of School & Miscellaneous Books and stationary; a good selection of Ledgers, Day Books, Bank books, and pass books.

Also a splendid assortment of *FRESH CANDIES, NUTS, &c.*, such as best bunch Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Pim nuts, English walnuts, ground nuts, almons, filberts, pecan nuts, lemons, citron, preserved limes, French pickles, mace, cinnamon, cloves, etc.

Also a small assortmet of Medicines. Dyes, &c. such a Magnesia, Epsom salts, castor oil, essence of peppermint, Brandreth's pills, composition No. 6, No 4 Lobelia, No 2. nerve powders, spice bitters, &c.; madder, logwood gum arabic, roll brimstone, flour of sulphur, copperas, indigo, &c.

Also a good assortment of GROCERIES, such as Rio Coffee, Molasses, loaf and brown Sugar, Cheese, Chocolate, Candles, variegated Castile and brown Soaps; gunpowder, imperial and young hyson Teas; mustard in boxes double refined table Salt in boxes, starch, sack salt, vinegar, powder and shot, Eastern Shore Bacon and Lard at 10 cents per pound; best cavendish and com chewing Tobacco; best Havana and half spanish Cigars, Garrett's Snuff; pipes, smoking tobacco, ginger, salaratus, ginger and sugar cakes, butter, soda, water and sugar crackers, salad oil, salt petre, allum, allspice, grain and ground pepper. Also a very large assortment of Toys and fancy goods too tedious to mention. The subscriber will still continue to add to his present stock, fresh Fruits, &c. as fast as they arrive in market.

All of the above goods have been selected with great care, and will be sold low for cash or to punctual customers on time. He has also for sale a light four wheel CARRIAGE (nearly new,) 1 new basket Sleigh, ironed and finished in the best manner, 1 safe family Horse 8 years old last spring, 1 new one horse Cart, 1 fine gold lever Watch. The last mentioned articles will be sold for good guaranteed paper on a credit of six months.

The public's ob't. serv't,

CHARLES ROBINSON.

N. B.—Persons indebted to the subscriber will please come forward and liquidate their respective accounts, as he is in great need of money at this time to lay in a good supply of goods for winter. C. R.

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Fall and Winter GOODS.

JOHN H. K SHANNAHAN & Co. have received from Baltimore a handsome supply of

New Fall and Winter Goods,

which they have opened at the store house occupied by the late Wm Catrup, corner of Washington and Dover streets, where they invite their friends and the public generally to an inspection of the same. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods and the highest cash prices allowed.

N. B. We would also inform the public that we have a quantity of ready made clothes, consisting of Gooning and Farm Coats, Round Jackets, Pantaloons and Vests, which we will sell low for cash or to punctual dealers. Oct 23

DAVENPORT. PATENT HORSE POWER, THRASHING AND WINNOWING MACHINE.—The subscriber would respectfully inform farmers and others interested in Agricultural pursuits, that he has purchased the right for the use, manufacturing, and ven the said machines for the States of Ma and Virginia. The thrasher, and cle so constructed that it requires no m or labor in preparing the Grain fo than ordinary machines do in thra and but little if any more than it w and stack the same. 250 bushel 400 bushels of oats may be don much ease. Those machines may be easily transported by sees, and to be used in the fi

They may truly be said ING MACHINES four horse able to do the work by with much ease. It is they are vastly superior other now in use.

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Dr. Mason's Tract.

A further supply of Dr. Mason's Tract on *"Catholic Unity,"* for sale at this office. Price 25 and 37½ cts.

"See Dr Mason's most admirable Tract on Catholic Unity."—N. Y. Churchman.

Oct 23—3t

EASTON ACADEMY.

The duties of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 11th inst., when it is confidently expected that a large increase in the number of pupils will afford unequivocal evidence that the Parents and Guardians of Easton and the surrounding country are ready, as in days past, to co-operate in sustaining an institution of such inestimable value to them all. The Trustees have secured the services of able and faithful teachers.

Of the literary attainment of Dr. Arnold ample proof, has long since been exhibited; of his ability and faithfulness as an Instructor, it is only necessary to refer to the results of his services in the Academy as manifested at the late examination, where the Trustees had full demonstration of the truth and justice of the very high testimonials in his possession from some of the most distinguished gentlemen and scholars in the United States.

In anticipation of a large addition to the number of pupils an Assistant Teacher has been engaged, whose services, we cannot doubt, will prove highly creditable to the Institution and satisfactory to its Patrons.

Mr. Trask, the gentleman thus engaged, is a graduate of Amherst College, and brings satisfactory evidence of the excellence of his moral character, and of his success in the arduous but interesting duties of the profession, which he has chosen. He has letters of recommendation from the President and Professors of Amherst College, from the Presidents of Baltimore and Mount Hope Colleges and, among others, from the Hon Rufus Choate, of the United States Senate and the Hon. Henry A. Wise, in whose district he has recently resided. For the satisfaction of Patrons the Trustees subjoin the two following:

"AMHERST COLLEGE, Sept. 2d, 1840.

Mr. James D. Trask is a Graduate of this Institution, and from my knowledge of his literary attainments and general character, I can cordially recommend him as well qualified to instruct in the branches taught in our Academies. He has paid particular attention to the Studies of my Department.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK, Prof. of Chemistry and Natural History.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24th, 1841.

"I have great pleasure in certifying that Mr. James D. Trask of Beverly, in Massachusetts, is in my judgment well qualified in point of Ability, Learning and Experience for an Instructor of the first class. He is a graduate of a respectable College in Massachusetts, has a good moral character and has pursued the profession of teaching with much success

RUFUS CHOATE."

From the united efforts of the two gentlemen thus eminently qualified and devoted to the duties of their profession, we confidently believe that the highest expectations of the friends of the Institution will be fully realized and we therefore earnestly commend it to the patronage of Parents and Guardians, who desire to bestow on their sons or wards an opportunity of acquiring the inestimable advantages of a thorough and accomplished education

The Academical year as mentioned in a former advertisement will hereafter consist of two Sessions, commencing respectively on the 2d Monday in October and the first Monday in April, the former to be preceded by a vacation of six weeks, the latter by a vacation of two weeks. At the conclusion of the winter session there will be a public examination of the pupils.

TERMS.

For instruction in Spelling, Reading, ting, Arithmetic, English Grammar, G phy and History, &c.

For the winter session

For the summer session

For additional instruction in branches of Mathematics, as A etry, Trigonometry, Surveyi Moral Philosophy, &c. wi French.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed, against William Slaughter, one at the suit of William Hagbiett and the other at the suit of Jacob C. Willson, and Alexander P. Taylor use of Jacob C. Willson, will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on Saturday the 13th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. & 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day for cash, the following property, viz:—three head of horses, two mules, six head of cattle, one yoke of oxen and one gig and harness, all those tracts or parts of tracts of land called part Hampton & Rich Range, containing two hundred acres of land, more or less, and those tracts or parts of tracts of land called part of Strawbridge and part of Dudley's Chance, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land more or less; the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Slaughter, and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writs of vendi exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JESSE SCOTT, Sh'ff.

Oct. 23

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, against Joseph K. Neal, Samuel T. Kemp and Samuel H Benny, at the suit of the State of Maryland at the instance and use of Wm. N. Powell, will be sold at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton on Saturday the 13th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day for cash, the following property, viz: one mare and colt, one gig and harness, one cart, four hogs, one cow, four beds bedsteads and furniture, one pair mahogany tables, one side board one doz. chairs, one rocking chair, one set of dining china, one set tea china, two carpets, one cook stove and all the right, interest and estate of said Neal, of, in and to the Steam Grist and Saw Mill, situate at Easton Point, all seized and taken as the property of said Joseph K Neal and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writ of fieri facias and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon

JESSE SCOTT, Sh'ff.

Oct. 23

Late Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot County Court and to me directed at the suit of Wallace & Ruther, against Josiah Higgins, I will sell at public sale for cash, in front of the Court House in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 9th November next, between the hours clock, A. M and 5 o'clock P M. all the right, title, interest, clai of the aforesaid Josiah Higgi the following tracts or parts lying and being in Talbot the Trappe District, to wi land called Normini Dick's Marsh and part Discovery, or by wh same may be call quantity of fo of land, no and im said J With deb

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