Charles II., "the merry king," in a fit of royal condescension and jocularity once conferred the dignity of knighthood upon a loin of beef, which joint has ever since retained its title, being still called the "SIR LOIN."

The first books were in the form of blocks and tables; but as pliant materials came into use for writing on, it was found more convenient to make them in the form of rolls, which appear to have been in use among the Jews, Greeks and Romans, till some centuries after Christ. The shape of books which now obtains among us, though little known to the ancients is said to have been the invention of Attalus, king of Pergamus, to whom some ascribe also the manner of preparing parchment.

The House of Lords in Westminster which was destroyed by fire in 1834, was decorated with ten pieces of tapestry representing the several engagements between the English fleet and the Spanish Armada, A. D. 1588. These valuable specimens of art, which perished in the flames, were woven by Francis Spiring from designs furnished by Henry Cornelius Vroom a famous painter of Haarlem, for the Earl of Nottingham, who sold them to James I. They were not put up till after the extinction of the monarchy, in the year 1650.

It is not generally known that the three balls used by pawn-brokers as a sign, are the arms of Lombardy. The privileges and exemptions granted to the Italian merchants, commonly called Lombards, from the beginning of the fourteenth to the fifteenth century, enables them to become the chief brokers and money-dealers in the different European states, and their national arms have since that period, been retained as a sign by money-lenders. This account of the origin of the pawn-broker's emblem, though more authentic, is not so humorous as that of the sailor, who insisted that the three balls were designed to indicate that it was *two to one* whether a pledge left in such hands would ever be redeemed.

SHOCKING MURDER—*Reward of five hundr d Dollars.* By slips from the Norfolk Herald and Courier offices, we learn that a cold blooded murder was perpetrated at Suffolk, Va, on Saturday evening by a man named Hunter Hill on the person of Major Robert R. Smith of Somerton, Nansemond County, a highly respectable citizen and for several years a member of the Virginia Legislature. It appears that Hill was offended because the Major refused to appoint him captain of a patrole guard, and on Saturday evening persuaded him to take a short walk with him. They had been absent but a few moments before Major Smith received an unexpected stab from Hill with a dirk, which proved mortal the following morning. Previous to his death however, the Major related all the particulars attending it. Hill immediately made his escape, and it is supposed has gone either North or South. The relatives of the deceased have offered $500 reward for the arrest of the villian. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black hair, large black eyes, dark complexion, full face, stout and rather good looking, and a tailor by trade.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE Sept. 16, 1845.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr sirs, bl...		$4.50a
DO.....CITY MILLS.....		4 50a
WHEAT.....WHITE.....		90a100
DO.....RED.....		87 93
CORN..... WHITE.....		46a48
DO.....YELLOW.....		49a
RYE		00a
OATS		30a31

DIED,

On Wednesday last, between the hours of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and 11 at night, ROBERT BANNING, Sen. Esq., in the 69th, and SAMUEL T. KENNARD, Esq., in the 53d year of his age; both largely known and as largely esteemed in their social relations, and as vestrymen respectively, of St. Michaels, and St. Peters parishes, of Talbot County. An intimacy of many years, had proved and cemented an early friendship and re-lationship between them.

On a visit to the former, and within a few moments of having given him the hand of friendship, the latter was also stricken by a like stroke of paralysis. Within a few hours, and in adjoining appartments, they were both called from time into eternity, and, as we have no shameful hope, from death unto life.

Sorrow indeed, deep and lasting, hath thus, at the same time, entered two so late happy homes. But, while it is shared by a sympathizing community, it is still more alleviated, by the strong convictions of Christian confidence, and by the assurance that pious friends are to rejoin each other in a more tender, intimate, and permanent connection, than any of which the present life is susceptible.

Easton, Friday in Ember week, 1845.

In this County on Tuesday last after a short illness Emily Jane Warner in the 7th year of her age.

Near Centreville, on Monday last, ANN R. daughter of Mr. W. J. Roberts of Easton, aged about 7 years.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The "Farmer's Inspecting Association" for Talbot county, will hold their next meeting at the residence of James G. Thomas, Esq., on Thursday 25th inst.

By order,

JNO. W. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Sept. 20, 1845.

J. HOPKINS TARR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office on Goldsborough Street.

ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him will be attended to with punctuality; and dispatched in the shortest time. He will practice in Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester Courts.

Sept. 16, 1845.—3w

NOTICE TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS IN THE MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

AN adjourned meeting of the Stock holders in the Maryland Steam-boat Company, will be held in the City of Baltimore at the Counting-room of William McDonald & Co., No. 87 Bowley's wharf, on Thursday the 9th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. A punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

P. F. THOMAS. Pres'dt.
H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH, Secy.

Sept. 20, 1845—tdm
[Balt. Sun will please copy.]

Public Sale.

THE subscriber, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, will offer at public sale on

FRIDAY, the 3d of October next,

at the Four Square Farm in the Chapel District where Henry Snow, dec'd resided, all the personal estate of said deceased consisting of

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP & HOGS,



FARMING UTENSILS:

Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

The terms of sale will be for all sums of and over five dollars, a note payable in six months from date will be required, with good securities bearing interest from the day of sale; of all sums under 5 dollars the cash will be required

H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH, adm'r.
of HENRY SNOW, dec'd.

Sept. 20, 1845—tds

MARYLAND:
Talbot County Orphans' Court,
August Term A. D. 1845.

On application of Mrs Margaret Denny, Adm'trx. of James Denny (of Joseph,) late of Talbot county deceased.

It is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that she cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Test—
J. H. HARRIS, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

In Compliance with the above order, Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county in the State of Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Jas Denny (of Joseph,) late of Talbot county deceased All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to file their claim with the vouchers thereof in the Registers' office of Talbot county on or before 1st day of April 1846; or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of September 1845.

MARGARET DENNY, adm'trx.
of James Deany (of Joseph) Dec'd.

Sept 20. 1845—3w

NOTICE.

I have appointed WM. R. HUGHLETT, my deputy, for the collection of State Taxes for the year 1845.

W. HUGHLETT.

Sept. 13, 1845—4w (S)

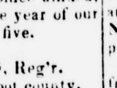
An Overseer Wanted.

A MAN who can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry, will hear of a good situation for the next year, on application to the Editor.

Sept. 13th, 1845—tf

STRAYED,

FROM Bonfield the seat of Mrs. Chamberlaine, a large BAY MARE, with the marks of a fistula upon her neck—Any person having taken up such a mare will please inform the Editor.



Sept. 13, 1845—tf

WOOD-CUTTERS WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to employ immediately 6 good WOOD-CUTTERS, of industrious, sober habits, in the Bay Side District of this county, for whose services the highest wages will be given.

THOS. J. SHERWOOD.

Cromwell Sept. 6, 1845—3wp.

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

That large and commodious brick Dwelling House on Washington street, adjoining the Store-house of Mr. Robert M. Willson, and at present occupied by Wm. J. Roberts. Attached to this house is a good garden and stable and carriage house. For terms apply to SAM'L. MACKEY.

Sept. 6, 1845—tf

MARYLAND LOAN OFFICE,
CHESAPEAKE BANK,
BALTIMORE, 2d September, 1845.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Collectors of State Taxes in the several counties and districts of this State and the city of Baltimore, that under an Act of Assembly, passed 28th February, 1845, the Treasurer of Maryland is directed to deduct a tax of one quarter of one per cent on the stock of said State, to be taken off the interest due the holders of the said stock, which become due on the 1st day of July, 1845, and which shall become due yearly thereafter. And the undersigned hereby notifies said Collectors that the Currency and Sterling Coupons *due on the 1st day of July* 1845, and on *the first of July of each and every year thereafter, will be taken in payment from them only at the following rates and value*, viz:

Sterling Coupons for	$60	50	taken for	$55	50
do	do	for 30,25	do	for	27,75
do	do	for 27,22½	do	for	24 97½
Currency	do	for 15	do	for	12,50
do	do	for 7 50	do	for	5 90

JOHN S. GITTINGS,
Commissioner of Loans.

Sept. 6, 1845—3t

Book and Stationary Store
AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

THE subscribers have for sale a large stock of Books, Stationary and Blank Books, consisting in part of—Family and School Bibles; Pocket & School Testaments; Mitchell's Olneys, Smiths' and other Geographies; Kirkham's, Murray's, Smith's, Frazees & Comly's Grammars; Comley's Webster's Cobb's, Town's and Hazen's Spelling Books; United States, Emerson's, Cobb's, Sanders and Pictorial Readers; Walker's and Webster's large and small Dictionaries, Primers of all sizes; Toy Books, plain and coloured; Almanacs, the Farmers Franklin and Comic for 1846. Together with a large assortment of miscellaneous, Classical & Theological Books, Annuals for 1846.

Stationery.

Bonnet Boards, Foolscap and Letter Paper at very low prices, Wrapping Paper, Slates and slate pencils. Envelope Paper, coloured Wrapping Paper, Perforated Paper for needle work, Black Steel Pen Ink, a superior article. P. S.—This Ink has stood the test and is considered the best Ink in the market, being entirely free from all destructive qualities and is equally advantageous to be used with quill.

Gold and Silver Pencil cases, Gold Pens & German Silver Pen and Pencil cases in one, Purses, Pocket Books, Wallets and Money Belts.

Sealing Wax Red, Black and Coloured in small sticks, Penknives, Desk knives, Ivory Folders &c.

Printing Ink in kegs from 20 to 100 lbs.

The above together with a complete assortment of almost every article in the Book and Stationary line are offered at the lowest market prices for cash or in trade for good rags at the highest market rates.

Blank Books.

Blank Books of all sizes made to order and ruled to any pattern at a short notice and a constant supply always on hand of Medium, Demi and Cap Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Record, Cash and Invoice Books Memorandum and Pass Books, Cyphering and Copy Books, made in the best manner.

Country Merchants and others are invited to call and examine our assortment.

PARSONS & PRESTON,
Booksellers & Stationers, 151 Pratt st.
Adjoining Railroad Depot.

Sept. 13 1845—6t $5

A Card to country Merchants.

NEW & CHEAP SHOE WAREHOUSE.

300 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS. Just received from the Eastern Manufacturers and now opening a complete assortment at No 6 SHARP ST., 3 doors from Market st, in part as follows:—

500 pairs men's heavy and kip Brogans from 45 cts up—300 do BOOTS from 1.35 cts up—250 do boys' from 85 cts up—200 do Brogans, from 37 cts up—25 cases Fur, Silk and Cassimere HATS, from $1 up—10 do white and blk. Wool Hats from 4 50 doz. up—30 cases men's and boys' CAPS a complete assortment, from 10 cts up to $2 a Cap

Country merchants buying for cash or prompt time—Dealers desirous of making their selections from an entirely New Stock, (at much less than the regular market prices,) will do well to call, examine the Goods and prices and judge for themselves

WILLIAM LEE, No 6 Sharp st.
3 doors from Market st sign of the 'Big Boot'
Balt. Sept 13, 1845—3w chr Brit. Pat.

Mrs. PEYTON'S ACADEMY,

N. CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE,
adjoining the north side of the City Spring.

WILL be re-opened on the first Monday in September where young Ladies are instructed in all branches of a good education

Terms per quarter: Day scholars varying from $5 to $12. Music, including the use of the Piano, from $10 to 15; Boarding and Instruction $38; Drawing & Wax Work, each $5 French $5, Latin $5; no charge for lights, fuel, &c for boarders; day scholars who dine at the Academy $11

REFERENCES.

Bishop Waugh, Rev. J. M. Duncan, Rev. Dr. G. C. M. Roberts, Rev. J. N McJilton, Rev. Robert Emory, Rev. John H. Dashiell, Rev. F. S. Evans, Bishop Johns, of Va. Prof. N. R. Smith, Prof. R. W. Hall, Dr. T. E. Bond, Mr. F. J. Dallam, Mr. James Brundidge, Mr. John D. Toy, Mr. J. N. Lewis.

Sept. 13, 1845—3w chr Balt. Pat.

EXTENSIVE PUBLIC SALE OF

PLOUGHS,



WHEAT MACHINES, CORN-SHELLERS, CASTINGS, &c.

THE subscribers would respectfully call the attention of Farmers to a large sale of stock of the above description, which they intend offering at their foundry in Easton on

TUESDAY the 30th inst.

The stock of PLOUGHS embraces a great variety, among which are 100 of the celebrated 'BEACH IMPROVED,' which have given universal satisfaction, both as regards ease of draught and the superiority of the furrow over any others now in use on this shore.—Their

Wheat Machines

are fitted up in a very strong and substantial manner, and they feel confident will, upon a fair trial, give entire satisfaction to purchasers.

The Corn-Shellers

are of two kinds: one for horse-power, made on the plan of "Obed Hussey's" of Baltimore, and the other for hand, similar to those manufactured in New York Both of these have a reputation not excelled by any others.

A large lot of Castings

will also be sold, comprising mould boards, shears, heels and machine castings of every variety.

The terms of sale are a credit of six months on all sums of ten dollars and upwards the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale; the cash will be required for all sums under ten dollars. the above conditions to be complied with before the removal of the property. This sale offers great inducements to farmers to purchase low, and will take place at the proper time for them to lay in their fall stock.

HUSSEY & HOPKINS,
Farmers' Foundry.

Easton, Sept. 2, 1845—ts

PRINTING
of every description, Neatly Executed at this Office.

TANNING AND CURRYING.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they now have on hand a large stock of Leather, consisting of the following kinds, viz.

Spanish Sole Leather,

GENTLEMEN & LADIES MOROCCO,
Linings & Bindings, Grain Leather &c.

and also a large assortment of SOLE & UPPER LEATHER of their own Manufacture all of which they will sell on accommodating terms.

They invite their friends and the public generally to an inspection of their stock.

The public's ob't servants,
WM. A SKINNER & BROTHER.

N. B.—they will give the highest cash price for hides, or take them in to tan on shares one half for the other. W. A. S. & Bro.

Sept. 13, 1845—3t (S)

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR 1846.

The DWELLING HOUSE and premises on Washington street, at present occupied by Dr. C. C. Cox. For terms apply to

WM. LOVEDAY, Ag't.
for Mary I. Thomas.

ALSO, the BRICK DWELLING on Harrison street, adjoining the property now occupied by Thos. Pearson. Apply to

WM. LOVEDAY.

Sept. 13, 1845.

VERY VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having determined to dispose of a very valuable portion of his real estate, has caused the same to be divided into some fifteen or eighteen farms, containing respectively from sixty to one hundred and seventy acres of

ARABLE LAND,

advantageously and handsomely situated on the waters of Wye and St Michaels rivers in Talbot county To each of these farms a sufficiency of

Wood & Timber Land

will be added to suit purchasers. These lands generally are in a high state of cultivation, and possess considerable resources for improvement; and the facility of communication by water with the Baltimore market, renders them very desirable.

The terms of sale will be a cash payment of one fifth of the purchase money; the residue to be paid in ten equal semi-annual instalments to be secured by bond and security, with legal interest thereon.

Should these lands not be disposed of at private sale before Tuesday, the 7th day of October next, they will then be offered at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Easton, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of that day. Persons desirous to purchase are invited to view the premises, which will be shown them by the subscriber.

DANIEL LLOYD.

Aug. 30, 1845—ts

POSTPONED SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland passed in a certain cause wherein James H. M'Neal was complainant and Mary Benny and others defendants, the subscriber as Trustee will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY 19th day of August next,

at 2½ o'clock P M., all and singular the Real Estate of which William Benny, of Jonathan, late of Talbot county deceased, died seized and possessed. This land lies within three miles of the town of Easton and comprises the entire allotment to said William Benny, dec'd. of his father Jonathan N. Benny's real estate, as made and returned to Talbot county Court by Commissioners duly appointed for that purpose—and is composed of part of a tract of land called "DARLINGTON" and part of a tract of land called "MILL-LAND," containing the quantity of

155 *ACRES OF LAND,*

more or less, also all the reversionary interest of said William Benny, in the Dower laid off for the Widdow of said Jonathan N. Benny father of said William Benny, as also shown in the Commissioners return aforesaid. A Plat of the property will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchase money to be paid in two equal annual instalments, secured by bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—upon payment of the entire purchase money (and not before) the Trustee will convey the property free and discharged of all claim of the parties complainant or defendants to the suit under which the said land is sold

SAML. HAMBLETON, Jr.
July 26, 1845—ts Trustee.

N. B.—The sale of the above property is postponed until Tuesday, the 23d September, at same place and between same hours

Aug 30 S. M. Jr. Trustee.

POSTPONED SALE

TRUSTEES' SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court-house door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY the 29th July inst.

all that tract or parcel of land situated in Talbot county, composed of part of a tract called "HICKORY RIDGE," and part of a tract called "NEALS ADVENTURE," and containing in all

184¼ Acres of Land

more or less. It being the same land which is described in a deed from Joseph K. Neal and wife and others to Jonathan Evits, bearing date the 10th day of December 1834.

This land is advantageously situated about two miles from Easton, and has a productive soil, in a good state of cultivation, with about

40 Acres of fine Woodland.

The improvements are comfortable and in good repair.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are that one third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale and the residue in equal instalments of six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties approved by the Trustee. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M.

E. R. SPRAGUE, Trustee.

July 12, 1845—ts

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Aug. 30, E. R. S. Trustee.

TO RENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

MY farm situated in the Bay side on which Mr. Thomas Covey at present resides—apply to.

C. L. EDMONDSON.

July 26, 1845—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by Talbot county Court, to value and divide the real estate of Harrison C. Blades, late of Talbot county dec'd. hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that they will meet in the town of St. Michaels on a portion of the property named, on Thursday the 9th day or October next at 9 o'clock A. M. to proceed in the premises agreeably to law,

WM TOWNSEND,
JOHN HARRINGTON,
JOHN HARPER,
THOMAS AULD,
RIGBY VALLIANT.

Sept. 6, 1845—tm Commissioners

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by Talbot county Court to value and divide the real estate of Greenbury Martin, late of Talbot county dec'd. hereby give notice to all parties concerned that they will meet on the premises near the Trappe on Thursday the 9th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M to proceed in the execution of said commission agreeably to law.

JOHN STEVENS,
JOHN BOYLE,
THOMAS JENKINS,
EDWARD KIRBY,
CHAS. H. BOWDLE.

Sep'. 6, 1844—tm Commissioners

MARYLAND
Talbot County Orphans' Court,
August Term, A. D 1845.

On application of William S. L Hussey Adm'r. of Richard Cole, late of Talbot county deceased.

It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphass' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Test, J. H. HARRIS, Register
of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance to the above Order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Subscriber of Talbot County hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Cole, late of Talbot county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day March 1846, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September 1845.

WM S. L. HUSSEY Adm'r.
RICHARD COLE, Dec'd.

Sept 6, 1845—3w

HEMSLEY'S VEGETABLE



TONIC,

PREPARED BY

R. F. HEMSLEY,

PHARMACEUTIST,—Easton Md.

NO MEDICINE has acquired in so short a time so deserved a popularity: and none is prepared to present so honorable an array of certificates from the FACULTY OF MEDICINE and private individuals throughout the State as *Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic*. In moderate doses, regularly taken, this medicine is a sure preventive of Fever & Ague and Bilious Fever, while it affords in most instances a permanent cure when employed for the removal of these diseases. In all cases of general debility arising from old age, protracted illness, or uniform delicacy and feebleness of constitution it is without question one of the most agreeable and efficient tonics ever offered to the public. Let all who are afflicted apply to this remedy with the full expectation of perfect relief. It promises nothing which it is not competent to perform; and must in a very short time be the remedy preferred to all others in the various forms of Fever and Ague and in cases of general debility Full directions for using it will accompany each bottle.

Certificates.

The undersigned, Physicians of Baltimore, having been made acquainted with the ingredients composing "*Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic*," have no hesitation in saying that the compound, it properly used, cannot fail to conduce greatly to the accomplishment of the object proposed in its employment; and do therefore cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted public

J. K MILLER, M D.
Former President of Washington Med Col and Profesor of Anat. Physiology, &c &c.

SAML K. JENNINGS, M, D.
Profes. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Washington Med. Col

G R. WRIGHT, M. D.
THOS OWINGS, M. D.
Fayette Street.

The preparation made by Mr. Hemsley, Apothecary, Easton, Maryland, and known as "*Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic*," is in my opinion the best article ever offered to the public for the radical cure of that distressing affection, Intermittent Fever. This composition forms a pleasant bitters, and furnishes a most desirable tonic in cases of constitutional debility resulting from natural infirmity or the ravages of disease. I have recommended this medicine extensively in my practice and have always found it to answer the desired purpose.

CHRIS C COX, A. M M D.

Mr. R. F. Hemsley, Sir:—This is to certify that for a long time I labored under the debilitating influence of that dreadful disease, *Ague & Fever*, and had recourse to many remedies recommended to me by Physicians and others, all of which proved unavailing. I heard of your celebrated '*Vegetable Tonic*,' of which I procured two bottles, and before I had taken it all I was entirely restored, and have not since felt any symptoms of its return. It has accomplished more in my case than all other remedies put together, and I most cheerfully recommend it to all those persons who may be laboring under this most wretched disease.

JOHN BAILY,
Balto June 20, 1845 Pitt Street.

R. F. HEMSLEY.

Easton, Aug. 9, 1845—tfn

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held, at the usual places of holding Elections, in the several Election districts of Talbot county, on *Wednesday*, the 1st. day of October next, to elect one person to represent the 6th Congressional District of Maryland, in the next Congress of the United States; three persons to represent Talbot county in the next General Assembly of Maryland; two persons for County Commissioners for Election District No. 1, and a person for Sheriff.

WM. B. WILLIS, Sheriff.

Sept. 6, 1845—te

TO THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

THE Governor of the State of Maryland having commissioned the undersigned, the collector of the State Tax for Talbot county, and having accepted the same, and bonded as the law directs, for the convenience of the people he proposes to attend at his office in Easton, on the Tuesday of each week, and all other days (Sundays excepted) unless, he is necessarily absent on urgent business. It is hoped the taxes will be paid without the necessity of compulsory measures.

W. HUGHLETT, Collector

Aug. 16. 1845—6w (S)

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FARMERS' LIBRARY
AND
MONTHLY JOURNAL OF
AGRICULTURE.

JOHN S. SKINNER, EDITOR.

NONE can have well studied the true sources of National welfare without perceiving the natural and friendly connexion existing between Manufactures, Commerce and *Agriculture*. The policy which strikes at the prosperity of the Manufacturing *consumer*, must damage the Agricultural *producer*, and neither can be injuriously affected without detriment to the Merchant, at once consumer & carrier for both. As, however, the elements of manufacturing and commercial industry must be derived chiefly from the soil, is it not the obvious interest of all other classes that the one which gives to all their employment and subsistance, should be encouraged and benefited with every advantage that science can confer and the most enlightened industry make available? Yet it has not been until comparatively a late period in Europe, and still later in America, that the public mind has been made properly sensible of the necessity of Science to Agriculture, and so to respect Farming as essentially an intellectual and dignified pursuit—one which should imply for its followers high mental cultivation and various attainments. Happily, however educated young men are now betaking themselves to Farming as a business, which, like the learned professions, has its own principles and will have its literature; and truly it may be asked what subject has lately given rise to memoirs and works more profound and instructive, or been fruitful of more interesting results of scientific investigation, than Agriculture? Who, among modern Literati, enjoy more enviable distinction than LIEBIG and JOHNSTON, BOUSSINGAULT and CANDOLLE? The taste for Agricultural Literature in our country, thanks to the able journals that encourage it, keeps pace with its progress in Europe The more fully to meet the demand thus created, we have decided to publish on the first day of July, and monthly thereafter, the FARMERS' LIBRARY and MONTHLY JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE to be edited by JOHN S SKINNER, late Assistant Postmaster General, and founder of the first Agricultural periodical published in this country—Each number will consist of two distinct parts viz:—

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