The Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 12, 1857.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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VOL. XLII.—With this number closes the forty-second volume of the Gazette, and during the last twelve years of which time, we have one way or another been in its employ, first acting as its "imp of darkness." We often look back over this period and think of the many changes which have taken place during the time, caused by death and other circumstances, and feel sad when we see so few of those who were endeared to us by kind and affectionate treatment.

Since our acquaintance with the Gazette it has met with the most encouraging support, and though it has changed hands twice within a short time, which always embarrasses or confuses the affairs of a country paper, we are proud to say the same encouragement prompts us to our task.—And we are in hopes by strict attention to business and with a determination to make the Gagette one of the best family papers on the Shore, we may continue to receive this encouragement. We only ask a liberal patronrge to compensate us for our labor.

To Correspondents.—We frequently receive communications desired to be published, without the real name of the author—to publish such articles would be going against an established rule. Though the nature of the article may be of such a character as to never require it—yet to publish them would be setting a bad precedent.

We are always glad to receive communications and often wish there was a greater outpouring of the thoughts and experiments of our agricultural friends and others, which might be of interest and benefit to the community.

We have a few lady contributors, and they are at a distance, only occasionally receiving an article from some of our home ladies, and seldom it is. We are surrounded by scores of young ladies, who perhaps, only need to begin, with a little practice, to make them free and easy with their pen. Why have we not as good material in our community for authoresses as any other?

Baltimore Papers and the President's Message.—The Baltimore press are particularly down on President Buchanan for causing his message to be withheld from that city until so late an hour.—It appears that all the other cities received it in good season, but Baltimore was passed over unnoticed. Some of the Baltimore papers use very harsh language towards the President, which we are ready to rebuke, but notwithstanding think the President's position is so high a one that the stooping therefrom by trying to effect or embarrass the affairs of any city on account of its political bearing, don't look to be exactly the right thing.

Land Sales.—Mr. Thomas P. Williams has sold his farm situate in Miles River Neck, containing 340 acres, to Robert Oliver, Esq., of Baltimore, for 80 dollars per acre.

Mr. Wm. P. Leaverton, has also sold his farm lying near Wootenaux Bridge, in Chapel District, containing 297¾ acres, to Thos. Baker, Esq., of Bucks county, Pa., for $9,000.

Dan Rice.—This world renownd circus actor is now performing in Baltimore, with his circus. We judge from the talk of the "papers" that it is a great treat to the citizens of Baltimore to again have the pleasure of witnessing *Dan's* performances.—The docility and the easy management of his pet "Put," a Rhinoceros, appears to be the great attraction of the day.

In Season.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that Robinson's "Variety Store" has just been replenished with a fresh assortment of goods such as are kept by him. Things calculated to please the sight of the young and suit the taste of the old.

Incorrect.—The report of the loss of Hon. Mr. Sandige, member of Congress from Louisiana, by the burning of the steamer Rainbow, which we gave an account of last week, has since proved to be incorrect. He having gone North in the steamer Alabama.

Editor Dead.—We regret to learn the death of J. S. Marshall, Esq., of the Hagerstown Chronicle. He was said to be a young man of fine promise and uncommon energy.

Eleven runaway slaves were recently captured near Nebraska city. Their leader was shot down, and the others surrendered thirty odd revolvers.

Organization of Congress.—The organization of the Thirty-fifth Congress, says the American, was perfected on Monday without difficulty. In both Houses there was a very large attendance of members.—In the Senate the new Senators were sworn in by Mr. Bright, the oldest Senator present, and the Vice President being absent, Hon. Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, was chosen President *pro tempore*. The Republican votes were concentrated on Senator Hamlin. The Senate subsequently confirmed the nomination of George W. Bowman, of Pennsylvania, as Superintendent of the Public Printing.

In the House two hundred and twenty-five members responded to the roll call.—A viva voce vote was taken for Speaker, when Hon. James L. Orr, the Democratic candidate of S. C., received one hundred and twenty-eight votes; Hon. G. A. Grow, Republican, eighty-four votes, and thirteen votes were cast for various other persons. The House proceeded with its organization by electing J. C. Allen, of Illinois, Clerk; A. J. Glossbrenner, of Pennsylvania, Sergeant-at-Arms; H. B. Hackney, of Virginia, Doorkeeper, and M. W. Cluskey, of Georgia, Postmaster. After adopting the rules of the last House with a single amendment the House adjourned.

Duane Rulison.—We have received from this extensive publisher, No. 33 South Third street, Philadelphia, two gold pens, with heavy cases, as a compensation for publishing his card. We find Mr. Rulison prompt in coming up to his promises, which we cannot say for the proprietors of some other establishments in a similar business. Messrs. Hall & West, for instance, of New Lork, have not "toed the mark" in a single particular. Proprietors of such establishments, who fail to settle their advertising bills, cannot expect people to think *them* trust-worthy, and of course will not venture money for the purchase of their articles.

Judge Hopper.—The health of Judge Hopper, says the Centreville Advocate, is still too precarious to allow him to attend to his official duties. He continues to have occasional chills and is very much debilitated. The slight improvement after his return from Baltimore was only temporary and his recovery from his illness is, we regret to say, exceedingly daubtful. The venerable Judge has seen many winters and reached a ripe old age crowned with many years of usefulness and honor. His illness is a source of anxiety to his numerous friends and to the public. There will be no court held there on the 14th.

Death of Col. J Maybury Turner.—Col. Turner, well and favorably known to many of our citizens, died at his residence on Loudenslager's Hill, Baltimore, on Monday last, in the 53d year of his age. Mr. Turner was extensively known throughout Baltimore as a man of most excellent heart—charitable, and many of the poor who have hitherto received his free offerings, will now feel the loss of a friend. For a long number of years he conducted the butchering business, from which he amassed quite a large fortune.

Death of Col. Jacob G. Davies.—This gentleman died on Monday last, in the 62d year of his age. Mr. Davis was for many years a much esteemed flour merchant, and later in life, was elected Mayor of Baltimore city, the duties of which honorable position he discharged with credit for two terms. He was appointed postmaster of Baltimore during Mr. Pierce's administration, and proved himself to be a faithful and energetic officer.

A dentist named E. Osgood was cowhided at Boston on Friday last by Samuel S. Jefferds, for attempting to kiss his wife whilst performing an operation on her teeth.

Five negroes have been sentenced to be hung at Natchez, Miss.,—three for murdering their overseer, Duncan R. Skinner, and the other two for the murder of their overseer, F. W. McBride.

The New Register of Wills.—Nicholas Rice, Esq., the newly elected Register of Wills for this county, has qualified and taken charge of the office.

County Commissioners.—Messrs. Caulk and Reese, two of the new Board of county Commissioners for this county, qualified and entered on the duties of the office on last Tuesday. Mr. Leonard, the other member of the new Board, was detained home by indisposition.

Constables.—The following Constables for this county have bonded and entered on the duties of the office: Messrs. Jones and Buckley, district No. 1. Hambleton and Murphy, district No. 2. Mullikin and Butler, district No. 3, and Sparklin and Merrick, district No. 4. The Constables for disirict No. 5 have not yet bonded.

Supervisors.—The Supervisors elect for this county have been comissioned and qualified, and will enter on the duties of the office January 1st, 1858.—*Star, of Tuesday.*

Sentenced.—Dorchester county has added lately to the convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary during the past term of Court. The following are the sentences:

John Hale, sentenced to 1st day of May, 1860; Moses Banks, to 1st day of July 1860. Henry Traverse to 1st June, 1866; Emanuel Bennett, to 1st May 1860; John Jews, to 15th May 1860; Charles W. Nagle, to 2d April 1860; Wm. R. Ridout, to 1st June 1860.—*Cambridge Eagle.*

To William H. Groome, Joseph Graham, I. C. W. Powell—*Committee:*

At the meeting convened immediately after the great fire which occurred in Easton on the 25th March, 1855, you were appointed a committee to make a just and equitable distribution of the funds then and there subscribed and collected for the benefit and relief of those who suffered by the calamity. No report of your distribution has as yet been made, nor does any of the subscribers for the above purpose, to our knowledge, know anything of the disposition made of said funds You will therefore confer a great favor upon us by publishing the same at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully, Justice and others.

Easton, Dec. 10, 1857.

The President's Message.—We give below a synopsis of the message, not being able, owing to its length, to get the whole of it set up in proper time for our paper.—We have not had leisure moments enough yet to read the article, but judging from the short space the Baltimore Sun gets the whole sense of such a lengthy document in, it cannot be of as much interest as it might be. Judge Douglas differs with the President in that portion of the message referriug to Kansas affairs, and says he will at an early day express his views upon the subject. President Buchanan appears to be getting into hot water:

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 8.

The President says that owing to the monetary derangement of the country a government loan may be required before the close of the present session. The financial history of the past forty years is one of extravagant expansion in business, followed by ruinous contractions.

The federal government cannot do much to provide against the recurrence of existing evils. We must rely mainly on the patriotism and wisdom of the States which should afford a real specie basis of our circulation. He recommends the passage of a bankrupt law applicable to all the banking institutions of the country.

As great Britain and the United States understands the Clayton and Bulwer treaty in a sense directly opposite, he says, the wisest course is to abrogate it by mutual consent and commence anew. The overtures for the adjustment of the difficulty recently made by the British government were in a friendly spirit, which the President cordially reciprocated.

With all other governments, except Spain, our relations are as peaceful as we could desire.

It is the President's purpose to send out a new Minister to Spain, with special instructions on all the questions pending between the two governments, and with the determination to have them speedily and amicably adjusted, if possible.

While our minister to China has been instructed to occupy a neutral position in regard to existing hostilities at Canton, he will cordially co-operate with the British and French ministers in all peaceful measures to secure by treaty stipulations those just concessions to commerce which the nations of the world have a right to expect, and which China cannot be permitted to withhold.

Our difficulties with New Grenada are, it is hoped, in a fair train of settlement in a manner just and honorable to both parties.

The United States are more deeply interested than any other nation in the preservation of the freedom and security of all the communications across the Isthmus of Central America, including Panama.

He recommends the passage of an act authorizing the President, in case of necessity, to employ the land and naval forces of the country to carry into effect this guarantee of neutrality; and also recommends similar legislation for the security of any other route across the Isthmus in which we may acquire an interest by treaty.

The President condemns the lawless expeditions fitted out against independent republics on this continent and commends the whole subject to the serious attention of Congress, believing our duty and interest, as well as our national character, require that we adopt such measures as will be effectual in restraining our citizens from committing such outrages.

The President says that the Kansas constitutional convention was not bound by the Kansas and Nebraska act to submit any other portion of the constitution to the election of the people except that which relates to the domestic institution of slavery.

The election will be held under the legitimate authority, and if any portion of the inhabitants refuse to vote (a fair opportunity to do so having been presented) they will, by their own voluntary act, and they alone, be responsible for the consequences.

The President says that the rebellion in Utah, which is the first that has ever existed in our territories, humanity requires that it should be put down in such a manner as that it shall be the last. In order to do this it will, he says, be necessary to to raise four additional regiments of troops.

He recommends the establishment of a territorial government for Oregon, and commends to the friendly consideration of Congress the subject of the Pacific Railroad, without finally committing himself to any particular route.

He next calls special attention to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy in favor of the construction of ten small steamers of light draught.

No Extra Session.—We understand that Mayor Swann has peremptorily refused to call an extra session of the City Council. His reasons for this determination, we are told, were given to an informal meeting of the members of the Council elect. The main reason was that he had nothing to communicate to them—that so far as keeping the harbor open was concerned, there was an unexpended balance, which would go far towards that end, and if any extraordinary means were required, he would assume a personal responsibility, and await the action of the Council at the regular session.—*Sun.*

We are assured that the above is untrue in every particular. Mayor Swann has not peremptorily refused—he holds the matter under consideration. There is no unexpended balance—not a single dollar—and the Mayor will not assume the responsibility and await the action of the Council at the regular session.—*Clipper.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec. 7, 1857.

Senate.—The attendance of Senators was unusually large, there being but ten absentees, including Mr. Hammond, of S. C., who has been elected to succeed Mr. Butler, deceased; and Mr. Henderson, who has been elected by the Legislature of Texas to succeed Mr. Rusk, deceased. Mr. Adams, of Mississippi, the fourth Senator of the last Congress who died during the vacation, had completed his term of service.

The Senate was called to order by the Secretary at 12 noon, who read a letter from the Vice President stating that he would not be able to reach Washington by the commencement of the session.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, a resolution was adopted that the oath prescribed by the constitution be administered to new Senators by Mr. Bright, the oldest member present. Messrs. Andrew Johnson, of Tenn., and Daniel Clark, of New Hampshire, new members, were then sworn and took their seats. Mr. Clark succeeds Mr. Bell, deceased.

The Senate then effected an organization by electing a President *pro tempore*. Hon. Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, was chosen. He received twenty-eight votes. By the opposition, nineteen were given to Mr. Hamlin and one to Mr. Seward.

The usual resolution was adopted to inform the House and the President of the United States of the organization of the Senate.

House.—This body was called to order at 12 o'clock by Mr. Cullum, the clerk of the last House.

Two hundred and twenty-one members answered to their names. The House then proceeded to the election of a speaker, *viva voce*. Mr. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, and others, were put in nomination.

Mr. Orr having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the Speaker elect.

The members and delegates then came forward and were sworn in by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Clingham, the rules of the last House were then adopted till otherwise ordered.

Mr. Hackney, of Virginia, was elected doorkeeper, and Mr Cluskey was by resolution declared postmaster.

Mr. Florence gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the suppression of all bank notes of a less denomination than $100 as a circulating medium in the District of Columbia.

The House then adjourned.

December 8.

Senate.—Mr. Bright reported that the President would immediately send in his annual message. It was received accordingly and read.

Mr. Douglas expressed his dissent from that portion of the message relating to Kansas and the action of the Lecompton convention; and at an early day he should express his views, and give the reason why he believed the people of Kansas had not been left as the organic act declared, and perfectly free to form and regulate their institutions in their own way.

Mr. Stewart concurred in the views of Mr. Douglas respecting Kansas. He believed that the principles of the Kansas and Nebraska act had been violated by the Lecompton convention.

Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, was understood to concur in the views of the President concerning Kansas.

Mr. Bigler said that after Mr. Douglas should make his promised remarks, he should reply.

Mr. Seward hoped that the defenders of the President would explain the latter's position as early as possible. He regarded the message as lame and impotent.

Mr. Mason maintained that if he understood the President's message, the President's position relative to the Lecompton movement was impregnable.

Mr. Trumbull denied the authority of the Legislature of Kansas to authorize the calling of the convention to frame a constitution. It was an act of usurpation, because there was no authority to authorize the convention.

Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, appealed to Senators to sleep on this document before expressing their opinion upon it.

On his motion the Senate then adjourned.

House.—After a discussion of the public printing, without coming to a definite conclusion, the House adjourned.

Eclipses.—In the year 1858 there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon:

1st. A partial eclipse of the moon February 27th, only partly visible in the United States. The moon will rise partly eclipsed, which will take place generally after the time of the greatest phase.

2d. An annular eclipse of the sun March 15th. The sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian in longitude 8 45 west of Greenwich, latitude 45 44 north. In some parts of the United States the sun will be partially eclipsed.

3d. A partial eclipse of the moon August 24th. At some places the first contact with the penumbra will not be visible; but to most places in the United States the whole eclipse will be visible.

4th. A total eclipse of the sun September 7th. This eclipse will be total on the meridian. The sun will be centrally eclipsed in the southern hemisphere only.

Suit for Damages.—A case is on trial at Wilmington, Del., in which John Flinn claims $25,000 damages of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad for personal injuries. He was going from Baltimore to Wilmington in March, 1856, when one train ran into another, both moving in the same direction, and he being in the rear car was terribly scalded by the steam and water from the locomotive, which utterly destroyed his eyes, and rendered him a cripple for life.

Philip Hawkins, colored, convicted at Frederick, Md. of murder, is to be hung on the 29th of January.

Destructive Fire in Frederick County.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 7.—On Saturday night the large steam flour mill and distillery of Michael Keever, Esq., about three miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Loos about $4.000. Insured for 15 or $20,000.

Attempt to Murder.—About 12 o'clock on Friday night police officer O. Love, of the middle district, was attracted by the cry of murder to a house in the alley in the rear of the west side of Centre Market space, near Pratt street. The alley is difficult of access, but he got there as soon as possible, but too late to arrest a man named Peter McCaffrey, who had made there seven wounds on the face and neck of his sister, Mrs. Jane McCourt. It appears that the accused is in the habit of a free indulgence in intoxicating liquors, and on Friday afternoon had an altercation with his wife, which led to her making a bed on the lower floor for him. The wife and sister then went up stairs and went to bed, and knowing that he had frequently made violent threats, went to sleep, little apprehending that he really meditated murder. At the time in question he crept softly up stairs, and supposing that his wife was on the front side of the bed, felt for her face that he might be sure of striking her in a vital place The passage of his hand over the face of Mrs. McCourt somewhat aroused her, and she moved her head aside, when he made three cuts, one of which entirely laid upon the left cheek from the corner of the mouth to the angle of the jaw. The second was just above the first, and passed entirely through the cheek, making an incision about two inches long. The third stuck into her neck just back of the carotid artery, and penetrated to the large muscles of the neck. The wife then raised the cry of murder, which attracted the attention of the officer, and as he entered the front door McCaffrey escaped from the rear. Dr. Houck was called, and after the wounded woman was removed to the police station her injuries were dressed. Search was at once made for the would-be murderer, but he succeeded in evading the officers. Just about daylight on Saturday morning officer Love discovered him in the alley, and after watching for a short time entered the house, and going up stairs found him in bed with two of his children. He was at once taken into custody and conducted before Justice Mearis, who committed him to jail on the charge of assault with intent to murder.—About two weeks prior to this assault he threatened the life of his wife, and to escape from him she was obliged to jump from a window of the second story. He had also threatened the life of one of his children, when the police interfered and arrested him. Mrs. McCourt was sent to the alms-house for proper medical treatment. Her wounds are said to be severe but not dangerous.—*Balt. Sun, of Monday.*

Earthquake in Virginia.—A slight shock of an earthquake was felt in Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, Va., about 10 o'clock on Thursday night week. The same moment a very large land slide took place on the Greenbrier river, near Edgar's mill. About the same time the Chronicle says that the whole end of a mountain gave way and was precipitated into the valley and river below.

Our Minister to Spain.—It is stated in a Spanish journal that Mr. Dodge, U. S. Minister at Madrid, has sent in his resignation, but that he has done so entirely from the state of health of his family, and other private considerations.

Communication.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Goldsborough and Dawson are earnestly requested to settle their accounts without delay.

As the closing of the affairs of the firm has devolved upon me, parties may rest assured that it will be out of my power to give indulgence after the 1st day of January next. I hope, however, that I shall be spared the unpleasant duty of placing any accounts in the hands of an officer.

n28 tf JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Prices Current.

Baltimore, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1857.

Wheat—About 10,000 bushels offered. Sales as follows:

White, ordinary,	112$117
" good to prime,	1 12a$1.17
Red, good to prime,	1 02a$1 05

Corn—About 7,000 bushels offered; sales of

White and yellow,	45a 53cents
Oats, per bushel,	30a35 cents.

Marriages.

Dodson—Blades.—In St Michaels, on the 3d inst., by Rev. T. J. Quigley, Capt. Edw. Dodson to Miss. Janie F. Blades, both of that town.

The happy couple will please accept our thanks for a slice of very nice cake; and at the same time hoping the years of their union may be many, and the bonds which have united them be strengthened by tender and affectionate ministrations of the one to the wants and necessities of the other.

Blades—Edgar.—In the same place, by the same, Edward Blades to Miss Lizzie Edgar.

Barber—Jones.—In Baltimre, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. J. Graff, George Barber to Miss Louisa J. Jones, all of that city.

Deaths.

Hopkins.—At the residence of her brother, Solomon S. Hopkins, on Sunday, the 6th inst., Miss Eleanor Hopkins, in the 56th year of her age.

Truly is the saying: "In the midst of life we are in death." Little thought, perhaps, this estimable lady, a week previous to her death, that her pilgrimage on earth was so near at an end.—Her loss is irreparable; though she moved along in society quietly and modestly, her purpose of heart was of a noble charater. Her name stood in the church without blemish and she had for some time previous to her death, smoothed the pillow and acted the mother's part to the orphan—bringing them up in the light of "living faith."—But the "ruler of all things" has seen fit to snap the brittle cord of life—and transplant the spirit from the corruptions and adversities of earth, to add another star in glory.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS—superior article, Chamois Skins, for cleansing silver, &c. Call at the Drug Store of

dec 12 Levin H. Campbell.

CAMPBELL'S CAMPHOR CREAM.—Campbell's Camphorated Glycerine Ice—Genuine Glycerine Soap—for chapped hands and Lips. Campbell's Superior Essence of Jamaica Ginger. Professor N. R. Smith's Anodyne Plasters, electric Oil, Holloway's Ointment and Pills, Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Cat artic Pills, &c., &c., for sale at the Drug and Chemical store of

dec 12 Levin H. Campbell.

DEDICATION.

PROVIDENCE permitting, the New Methodist Protestant Chuch at St. Michaels will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on Sunday, the 20th of December. Several distinguished Ministers are expected to be present on the occasion. Service will commence at 10½ o'clock A. M. The public are invited to attend.

W. T. WRIGHT,
B. B. BROWN.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO—Just opened a large lot of fine Chewing Tobacco and Cigars—for sale by

dec 12 Chas. Robinson.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS & SPICES—The subscriber keeps constantly on hand Extract of Vanilla, Nutmeg, Cinnamon; also ground Cinnamon, do. Allspice, Cloves, &c.

dec 12 Chas Robinson.

NOTICE.

I WILL pay 25 cents on the Dollar for Greensborough Bank paper, if presented within 30 days from this date.

dec 12-4t CHAS. CULBRETH.

Agricultural Notice.

THE Board of Trustees of the Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Glenwood," the residence of Wm. M. Hollyday Esq. on Thursday, next, the 17th instant. By order,

dec 12-1t M. T. Goldsborough, Secretary.

RAISINS, FIGS, &c.—The subscriber has a large lot of Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes, 30 per cent. cheaper than last Christmas; also a large lot of best Smyrna Figs, Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Currants, Citron, Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Preserving Ginger, Brandy Peaches, and a large assortment of Candies, Gum Drops, &c., &c.—for sale by

dec 12 Chas Robinson.

NOTICE.

MRS. E. A. MASON has removed her Millinery and Fancy Store to her New Store Room, at her residence on Washington st., next door to the M. E. Church, and has just received a new supply of Velvet Ribbons, all widths, Cloak Tassels and Silk Fringes. Also female Cloth Cloaks. [dec 12-3t.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

As a change has recently been made in the arrival of Baltimore and Philadelphia papers and letters at this place, by which the mail matter for this office has been delayed about 24 hours, I have determined as a matter of public convenience, to open the office for one hour (not longer) on Sunday mornings, should the public desire it.

Persons who take *unpaid* Drop letters from the boxes, will please pay the postage hereafter.

All who fail to pay the postage on their newspaper matter *in advance*, (as the law directs) may expect their papers to be held in the office until they pay up.

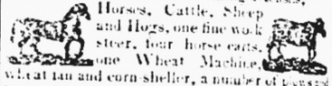
Persons who send *unpaid* letters to the Post Office, requesting us to mail them and charge the postage, will hereafter find their letters retained in the office until paid for.

For the future, *stamps* will not be *credited to any one under any circumstances.*

dec 12 3t WM. T. ROWLENSON, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, at his residence, lying between Gilson W. Wright's and James Bartlett's Mills, in Trappe District, on *Tuesday, the 17th inst.*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the most of his stock of Farming Utensils,



Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, one fine work steer, four horse carts, one Wheat Machine, wheat fan and corn sheller, a number of pewter narrows, one sleigh, two wood sleds, three rollers, cider mill, and many other articles tedious to mention. Also at the same time, I will sell that the Landing Neck School House—The lot contains 47 acres more or less.

Terms—On all sums over five dollars, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. On all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required—the terms of sale to be complied with before the removal of the property. (dec 12 ts) JAS. M. PARROTT.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city of Baltimore with a large and well selected stock of goods suitable for *Christmas Presents*—He has a fine stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
FANCY GOODS, FINE CUTLERY,
BOOKS AND STATIONARY,
TOYS, FRUITS and
CONFECTIONARY,
FINE CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

and a large stock of goods too numerous to mention. He solicits a call from his customers and the public generally, as he thinks he can suit them in everything in his line. He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him for the last twenty years, and hopes by strict attention to business, still to merit a continuance of the same.

The public's ob't serv't

dec 12 CHARLES ROBINSON.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at "*FAIR VIEW*," the residence of Thomas P. Williams, on

Monday, the 28th December,

the STOCK and *FARMING IMPLEMENTS*, consisting of

Horses, Mules, Oxen, Cows, Sheep
Carts, Horse-Power,
THRESHING MACHINE,

together with an extensive lot of very fine

Rosewood and Mahogany
FURNITURE,

and also *TWO CARRIAGES*—one having been very little used, and made to order by one of the best workmen in Baltimore. The Cattle are of the most approved breeds and some very fine Milch Cows.

Terms made known on day of sale.

dec 12-4ts A. J. Loveday, Auctioneer.

Talbot County Orphans' Court, 23d Oct., A. D. 1857.

On application of John W. Helsby, Adm'r of Wm. Kemp, 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 they 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 minuets of proceedings of Talbot County Orphans' Court I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 23d day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

{SEAL}

Test, JNO. DONOVAN, 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 William Kemp, late of said Co., dec'd. 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 20th of Oct., 1858; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. HELSBY, Adm'r of Wm. Kemp, dec'd.

Dec. 12, 1857—3t