THE EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING . . . AUGUST 25, 1860.

"The Union, the Constitution and the Enforcement of the Laws."

FOR PRESIDENT,

JOHN BELL,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

EDWARD EVERETT,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND MASS MEETING

OF THE

Constitutional Union Party!

A GRAND MASS MEETING of the Constitutional Union party will be held at **Easton, on Tuesday, the 28th of August,** at 2 o'clock P. M. The following eminent speakers are expected to be present and address the people on the political issues of the day:

Hon. *JOHN A. GILMER,*
" *ALEX. R. BOTELER,*
" *ANTHONY KENNEDY,*
" *J. MORRISON HARRIS,*
" *J. DIXON ROMAN,*
GEORGE A. PEARRE, Esq.,
" *WM. L. GOGGIN,*
JUDGE NELSON,
Gen. ANTHONY KIMMELL.

and others. Let the friends of the Union and the Constitution turn out in their strength.

☞ The Easton CORNET BAND, so justly admired for its performances, will also be in attendance.

It will be seen by the above that the friends of BELL and EVERETT of Talbot intend holding a grand mass meeting on the Court House green in Easton, on Tuesday next. We are in hopes to see a general outpouring of the people on that occasion. Men of all parties who are opposed to disunion and fanaticism are invited to participate. If there ever was a time when the Union needs the assistance of conservative men that time is now. With the rabbid, fanatical party of the North and the disunion party at the South—what must be expected other than a terrible rupture throughout the land unless conservative men stay their wicked designs?

The Douglas and Breckinridge party have no show of success—this their party leaders admit. Mr. Breckinridge's weakness in the South—the only section from which he can even *hope* for strength—has been written on the wall in unmistable letters.

To show what effect the results of the recent elections have had we here give an extract from the Wilmington *Commonwealth:*

"THE EFFECT.—The news of the late elections has set Bell and Everett men of Wilmington "right up." They are in the highest kind of spirits and filled with enthusiasm at the favorable prospect ahead. In fact every body that we talk with, except those who are opposed to the Union ticket "through thick and thin," are satisfied that Bell and Everett stand a first rate "chance" of being elected; and we now hear no more of "no chance." That argument is dead. The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Herald*, *Courier* and *Inquirer*, although not Union papers, place Bell and Everett second on the list of candidates, and we and all other true Bell and Everett men place them first.

The Bell and Everett cause is increasing daily and old Talbot will be found next November, with her back turned against disunion, but assisting to swell the huzzahs for Bell and Everett. Let every Union man, then, be at his post on TUESDAY.

THE ELECTIONS.—The returns from the several counties, remote from telegraph and railroad conveniences, are exceedingly tardy in coming in. In Kentucky one hundred and four counties have been heard from, which give Combs 67,506; McClarty, 43,579; Bolling, 10,165; Hopkins, 520; Kelly, 284. Combs' plurality over McClarty, 23,927. His majority over all is 12,958. The twelve counties to be heard from will not materially vary this result—if anything will increase the majority of Combs.

From Missouri the counties are all in except sixteen, there being one hundred and eleven, all told. In 1856 Mr. Buchanan had in the State, 58,161, and Mr. Fillmore 48,424. In the counties heard from the vote stands:—C. F. Jackson, (regular nominee) 66,541; Orr, (Bell and Everett) 60,317; Jackson, (Breckinridge) 8,509. In 1856 the counties still to be heard from gave Mr. Buchanan 1,615 majority; but it is not possible to judge how they resulted in the late election for Governor. It is probable that the regular nominee received a majority of the votes, and that his majority in the State is about 8,000.

Full returns from North Carolina give Gov. Ellis a majority of 6,580 over Pool. His former majority was 10,257.

PHYSICIAN HEAL THYSELF.—We would advise the editor of the *Star* to look at home before it charges another of "fibbing." In the very article in which the charge is made the Star tells one itself, or makes a mistake through ignorance. It says the resolution which we asked the meaning of last week was withdrawn.—It was not withdrawn. It was offered as an amendment to another resolution, and was voted on, but was defeated.

We were mistaken in reference to its passing, and are always willing to correct errors—but whether the resolution passed or not, it matters but little, its meaning has not yet been explained, nor will it be.

Here is another instance in which the editor of the Star, and would be, grand *Mogul* of the disunion party, shows his unfitness to give lessons on points of morality:

"The Negro is not in the Union party platform."—J. Morrison Harris' speech.

The Gazette denies that Mr. Harris, in his speech at Easton, said "the nigger is not in the Union party platform."

The Gazette denies no such thing, and if the editor of the Star will but look at the article in last week's Gazette he will find that the fibbing *lies* at his own door.

RECOLLECT the Meeting on TUESDAY.

WE owe our readers an apology this week for the *dryness* of our paper. Sickness in our office and a rush of advertisements having kept us so busy at the *case* we have been unable to give much attention to other matters. But sickness, it is well known cannot be helped and *advertisements* we shall never attempt to avoid.

DECEASE OF AN AGED CITIZEN.—James Parrott, Esq., died at his residence, "Mulberry Hill," near Easton, on Saturday morning last, in the 76th year of his age. Mr. Parrott was for many years clerk of the Court of the county. He has been afflicted for some time but patiently and resignedly met the doom of all flesh.

ELECTRICITY.—Dr. BAIRD has now in general use one of those valuable instruments for the painless extraction of teeth, (the Electro-Magnetic Battery,) which has given general satisfaction.

He can hereafter be found at his office in Easton during each alternate month, viz: September, November, January, March, May and July.

BELL AND EVERETT CLUBS.—A Bell and Everett Club was formed in Easton on Tuesday night last. The audience was very respectable in size and a goodly number expressed their willingness to support the Union candidates by signing their names.

A Club has also been formed in St. Michaels, and they are rolling the ball finely. Let the work be carried on.

THE BALL IN MOTION IN DORCHESTER AND TALBOT—*Grand Rally of Bell and Everett Men at Cambridge and Easton.*—The friends of the Constitution and the Union are to meet in Mass Meeting at Cambridge on Monday, 27th inst, and Easton 28th. A number of distinguished and eloquent speakers are to address the meetings. Turn out Bell and Everett men in your strength and roll up a strong protest against Helprisom and Secession, against Lincoln and Breckinridge. Let the Yanceyites see in your zeal and determination the hand-writing on the wall—the doom of the enemies of the Union.

EASTON, MD., August 24, 1860.

To Mr. Wm. Councell,

EDITOR GAZETTE—Sir, I observed in the last issue of the Easton *Star*, a notice of the proceedings of the meeting called by me as a friend of Judge Douglas, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., to send delegates to the Baltimore convention. The editor of the Star knows full well and so does those who felt an interest in that meeting that the weather was very much against a number in the country who would have attended had the weather been fit. But let me say to this *smart* editor, whilst I acknowledge that I am the man he so facetiously alluded to, I am not informed at whose request the call of the meeting was published,—in fact it was so obscure I did not notice it until my attention was directed to it by a friend.

Where will he get his pay for being so *kind* on this occasion? If from no other quarter I will give him credit on account of some years standing.

His *happy* remarks in regard to the meeting the other day, I have and do now consider personally offensive to me, and in accordance with my habit of treating villifiers and slanderers, I invited the *gentleman* to walk around the Court House, where he could have the same chance and with the same material possessed and proffered by myself. But the *brute* respectfully declined. That is a fair history of the case.

Most respectfully, yours, &c.,
HASLET C. MACKEY.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

"Independent," the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, says, that by the time Mr. Buchanan retires from office, and his legacies are paid, the public debt will have increased to about $80,000,000, exclusive of the 30,000,000 which General Pierce turned over to him on the 4th of March, 1857.

The present Administration came into power with all manner of promises of "economy" and "retrenchment" on its lips. Yet it has been the most extravagant, not to say dishonestly lavish one we have ever had.

During its whole term, it has been spending at the rate of twenty millions a year more than its receipts from revenues. It would not take many years of such financial policy to saddle the United States, like England, with an enormous, immovable, and intolerable national debt.

Heretofore, when the Treasury has been depleted, there has been some reason for it—a war to be prosecuted, or a canceling of old debt. But no such justification can be alleged now. We have been at peace with all the world, and not a penny of our standing debt has been paid off.—On the contrary, it has been increased. The money has gone to promote party ends.

Four years ago, the Democrats admitted they had managed the expenditures lavishly, but promised, if the people would trust them four years longer, they would work miracles of retrenchment and reform. The people were beguiled by the promise, and now reap the reward of their credulity. Shall the experiment be tried over again?—*Louisville Journal.*

Douglas State Convention.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., the delegates to the Douglas State Convention assembled in the Maryland Institute hall, in the city of Baltimore. The Convention was called to order by Thos. M. Lanahan, Esq., who stated that as a member of the State Executive Committee, it was his duty to call the Convention to order, and was ready to receive a nomination for a temporary President to the Convention. Col. W. P. Maulsby of Frederick county, moved that Col. Edward Shriver, of Frederick county, be called to the chair. Carried. Dr. S. H. Hunt was elected assistant chairman, and A. L. Knott, Esq., of Baltimore city, and Lewis Lamar, of Frederick, were chosen secretaries.

Thomas M. Lanahan moved that a committee of two be appointed to select permanent officers for the Convention. Carried.

The chair appointed the following committee: T. M. Lanahan, D. Stottlemeyer, James M. Park, Charles Mealey, Thos. E. Martin, John R. Brown, Dr. Joshua Nelson, Dr. W. H. Gale, H. C. Mackey, and H. P. Fasku.

The committee retired and in a few minutes returned, and, Mr. Lanahan as chairman, reported the following officers:

President—Col. Edward Shriver, of Frederick county.

Vice Presidents—William B. Stevenson, of Harford; John Snyder, of Allegany; Charles B. Dorsey, of Howard; Oscar Miles, of St. Mary's; Joseph D. Pope, of Baltimore county; John J. Jenkins, of Charles; Samuel S. Maffit, of Cecil; J. Hopkins Tarr, of Caroline; Dr. W. H. Gale, of Somerset; Nathaniel Duke, of Calvert; Col. Thos. P. Parker, of Worcester; Haslet C. Mackey, of Talbot; Dr. Sasscer, of Prince George's; Geo. W. Munro, of Carroll; Henry J. Brooks, of Baltimore city; D. Stottlemeyer, of Washington; James Spear, of Kent; Geo. D. Rockburn, of Queen Anne; Col. Jno. Walter, of Anne Arundel; John Q. Leakin, of Dorchester; Thos. Fawcett, of Montgomery.

Secretaries—Thos. E. Martin, of Worcester; J. W. Robbinett, of Allegany; James W. McElroy, of Baltimore city; John Hunt, of Howard.

Col. Shriver rose and said that he returned his thanks for the honor which had been conferred on him in his selection to preside over the deliberations of the Convention. He had hoped that some other member better able to discharge the duties of the position would have been selected, but he would endeavor to conduct the deliberations of the body as satisfactorily, and hoped he would receive the support of the members of the Convention.

Thomas Devecmon, Esq., of Allegany, moved the appointment of a committee, to consist of two from each Congressional district, to prepare and report business for the Convention. Carried.

The President requested the different delegations to hand in a list of the delegates.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to report business:

1st district, Thos. E. Martin, J. Hopkins Tarr; 2d district, Dr. J. Nelson, John S. Given, 3d district, H. W. P. Norris, Dr. Henry S. Hunt; 4th district, L. W. Gosnel, L. Ballard; 5th disirict, W. P. Maulsby, W. Walsh; 6th district, Gen. Hammond, Jas. Rawling.

Dr. H. S. Hunt moved that the Convention take a recess until four o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the President called the Convention to order, and Col. W. P. Maulsby, as Chairman of the Committee to prepare business for the Convention, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Maryland recognize its fealty to the Democratic party of the nation, and is part and parcel thereof, and disclaims all intention to segregate itself in any manner from the national organization, and as it has in time past, so it will in future sustain whatever nominations may be made by it.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Maryland heartily approve the platform adopted by the Democracy of the United States, assembled in Convention in Charleston and Baltimore, known as the Cincinnati platform, with the additional resolutions declaring the purpose to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on all points touching the slavery question, wherein differences of opinion have been entertained amongst members of our party.

Resolved, That a united Democratic party is essential to the maintenance of the Union of the States, and that no proper mode of attaining unity has been or can be devised other than acquiesence by the minority in the views entertained by the majority.

Resolved, That Stephen A. Douglas was, on Saturday, the 22d day of June last, unanimously declared by the delegates in National Convention, representing two hundred and twelve electoral votes (over two-thirds of the whole electoral vote) to be their choice for President of the United States, and therefore was nominated in accordance with the established usages of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Maryland acquiesces in and will to the utmost of its power sustain the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson for the Presidency of the United States, made by the National Convention in June last. And Whereas, the Democracy of Maryland, by its State Convention in March last, appointed a full electoral ticket, pledged to the support of whatever candidates for President and Vice President might be nominated by the National Convention, thereafter to assemble; and whereas six of the electoral candidates, so appointed and pledged, have recently refused to support the National Candidates so nominated, and have accepted positions on an electoral ticket pledged to the support of candidates proposed for the purpose of opposing the election of the candidates of the National Democracy, and have created a necessity for the Democracy of this State, which arows itself an integral portion of the National Democracy, to supply the places so vacated by them: therefore,

Resolved, That whilst this Convention views with deep regret the necessity thus imposed by the defection of those in whom the Democracy of this State reposed its confidence, it cannot shrink from the discharge of any duty however devolved.

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to nominate electoral candidates in the stead of E. Louis Lowe, James Ll. Martin, John Ritchie, James S. Franklin, John B. Bogle, Elias W. Griswold, Esqrs., who have refused to discharge the trust assumed by them in March last.

Resolved, That the delegates of this Convention from the Eastern Shore be requested to recommend an Elector at large to supply the place vacated by James Ll. Martin, Esq., and the delegates from the Western Shore be requested to recommend an Elector at large to supply the place vacated by E. Louis Lowe, Esq., and that the delegates from the respective Congressional Districts in which the remaining vacancies exist, be requested to recommend electoral candidates to supply those vacancies.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Maryland hereby renews an expression of its heartfelt devotion to the Union of the States, and of its fixed determination to repel all assaults, open or covert, and from whatever quarter upon the true principles and wise compromises on which that Union reposes.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby authorizes and requests those members of the State Central Committee who adhere to the National Democratic organization, to fill all vacancies in said committee, caused by defection of the members who have, since their appointment, avowed their hostility to Douglas and Johnson its regular nominees.

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of one member from each Congressional District, be appointed by the chair, to issue an address to the Democrats of Maryland.

The resolutions were read by Col. Maulsby, and on being put were carried unanimously with cheers.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to select electors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the withdrawals.

Electors at Large—Western Shore—Col. W. P. Maulsby, of Frederick. Eastern Shore—John B. Rowan, of Cecil.

District Electors—First District—G. W. P. Smith, of Worcester. Second district—Col. William B. Stephenson, of Harford. Fifth District—Wm. Walsh, of Allegany. Sixth District—Henry E. Wootten, of Howard.

No electors were elected for the Third and Fourth Districts, Dr. Milton Y. Taylor and Hon. Henry May having been heretofore selected as the electors for those districts.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee to prepare an address to the Democracy of Maryland:

First District—Hon. Edward Long.
Second District—Jos. M. Parke.
Third District—Jos. J. Stewart, Jr.
Fourth District—S. J. K. Handy.
Fifth Districts—Col. Wm. P. Maulsby.
Sixth District—Gen. E. Hammond.

ADDRESS OF COL. MAULSBY.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Convention—It cannot be an agreeable thought or task for us assembled here, who have been accustomed heretofore to march united against the common enemy, to be engaged in our present labor. There is, however, a sense in which we must regard our present course—we must regard it as one of the noblest efforts in which we could be engaged. Sir, we have no cheering prospect before us—we have no prospect of success in the present canvass—of electing the candidates selected to-day. But, sir, we work notwithstanding all this. We are not engaged in battling for a forlorn hope, for I for one hope that our efforts will succeed in crushing the effort at present being made to dissolve the Union. [Applause.] Mr. President, it is not worth while for men to disguise the truth—to hide issues when we are called to act on them. Sir, the facts are about us. I attribute to no man dishonest motives, but I do say that the present struggle is one which tends to the dissolution of the Union. The Democratic party, which has been accustomed to march united to battle in the cause of the Union, it is said is disorganized.—But, sir, there is no distraction in our true Democratic party organization.

The Democracy is not divided [applause,] for, sir, there can be no political party outside of our National Democratic organization. But whilst this is true, there is another question which meets us—there are scores of those who have been with us who have left our ranks. They have gone—where, sir? I pass by the proceedings enacted at Charleston and come to Baltimore. Is there, I ask, a supporter of Breckinridge in Maryland who does not know if there had been no secession from the Convention that Douglas could not have been nominated? There was, I say, only one hundred and seventy-one votes whose first preference was for Douglas in the Convention, and, therefore, the gentlemen who seceded did not do so to defeat Douglas, for their power was absolute to defeat him. That Convention, having adopted the two-thirds rule, had placed a minority of one third on an equal footing with the majority, therefore, those gentlemen that seceded did it with this fact before them, and yet we are told they did so because of their hostility to Douglas. I regret to say that I cannot attribute any sincerity and truth to such a declaration. [Applause.]

I will forbear stating why they did secede—I prefer that others should do so. But let me change the subject. Maryland is a border State and every citizen of it desires the defeat of Lincoln. We stand boldly for the Union. There can be no division of Democracy on the present issues. The Democracy have always stood on the principle of non-intervention. Point me a Democrat in Maryland who, prior to the secession at Baltimore, differed with us on this principle of the Democratic party. Does any man here suppose that Breckinridge can carry a majority of the electoral votes? I venture to say that there is not. But I tell you that if the Southern vote is given to Douglas he will be elected. An effort is being made to divide the Democracy of the North, and thereby to ensure Lincoln's election. Yet the Breckinridge men preach up their devotion to the South, and yet in driving the Democracy of the North they ensure the election of Lincoln, and on his election claim the right of dissolving the Union. But this must not be. Let the true Democracy of the country come forward and battle for right and the Union. [Applause.]

OTHER SPEECHES.

John B. Rowan, of Cecil county, said I accept the nomination of elector on the Douglas ticket with great pleasure, for I consider the present fight as one against Abolitionism in the North and Disunion and Secession in the South. My friend who has preceded me, has asked why did the Seceders secede from the National Convention? But he would not answer the question.—I will, for I believe that everything that is right should be spoken out.

The reason, then, was this: It was a scheme of the Yancy party to divide the Democratic party of the North, and thus effect the election of Lincoln, which having been done, they could offer a pretext for the dissolution of the Union.—The point on which these Seceders left the National Convention was not one of principle. It was not on a man. If, therefore, it was not on principle, not on a man, why was it they seceded? The logic of it was this: we will either ruin or rule the Democracy. If Lincoln is elected we will only do what we have been longing to do since 1850, that is, dissolve the Union.—This was their logic; nothing else.

I am sorry that good men have been misled by them, for I tell you that before the November election the prospect on our side will be brighter. I look upon the recent elections in Kentucky and Missouri as sources of hope, for I deem them as triumphs of conservatism over sentiments of disunion [applause,] and secession. Our principles are that the people shall take care of the Territories, and have no Congressional rule, pro or con, on the subject of slavery. We oppose intervention, and believe in the Democratic principle of the people ruling themselves.

Francis Gallagher, Esq., of Baltimore, being loudly called for, addressed the convention amidst much applause.

On motion of M. T. Gosnell, of Baltimore city, the Convention proceeded to elect alternate electors, as follows:

Alternate electors at large for the Western Shore—Thomas Devecknon, of Allegany co.
Eastern Shore—J. H. Tarr, of Caroline co.
First District—Dr. W. H. Gale, of Somerset.
Second District—John S. Given, Balt. co.
Third District—Joseph J. Stewart, Jr., Balt. co.
Fourth District—Francis Gallagher, Balt. city.
Fifth District—Col. Saml. L. Gouvenour, of Frederick county.
Sixth District—George H. Herbert, of St Mary's county.

Samuel L. Gouvenou, of Frederick and Oscar F. Miles, Esqs., of St. Mary's also addressed the convention.

A resolution was offered and adopted tendering the thanks of the Democracy of Maryland to those delegates from the State who remained in the National Convention.

On motion it was resolved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers, and that the proceedings be signed by them and published in all the Democratic papers of the State.

The Convention adjourned *sine die* with three cheers for Douglas and Johnson. It

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22, 1860.

WHEAT—About 25,000 bushels were offered. Sales as follows:

WHEAT—Common white,	1 10a1 30
For medium to fair,	1 35a1 45
Choice,	1 65
Red,	1 20a1 30
CORN—White,	73a76 cts.
Yellow,	68a70 cts.
OATS—Maryland and Virginia,	32a42 cts.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22, 1860.

WHEAT—Red,	1 30a1 35
White,	1 37a1 45
CORN—Yellow,	70a71 cts.

MARRIAGES.

FAIRBANK—FAIRBANK.—On the 14th inst., in Island Creek Neck, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, Wm. S. Fairbank and Mary E. Fairbank, all of this county,

WILLIAMS—HOXTER.—On the 23d inst., in Easton, by the same, Charles M. Williams and Lizzie Hoxter, all of this county.

GREEN GINGER.—A lot of fresh Green Ginger, in prime order just received by
aug 25 DAWSON & BRO.

SILVER SOAP.—Prepared especially for cleaning and polishing Silver, Plated and Britania wares, Mirrors, Marble, &c., with half the labor and almost without soiling the fingers. Price 12½ cents, just received by
aug 25 DAWSON & BRO.

Baughton Seed Wheat.

ALL who have engaged the above Seed Wheat of the subscriber, are notified that it is now ready for delivery.

A House and Lot in Easton to rent for 1861.
aug 25-tf HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, JR.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, on *Wednesday, 5th September* next, at the residence of Wm. T. Elliott, on Choptank River,



3 Horses, 6 Head of Cattle and a lot of Hogs, 1 Carriage, 2 Carts, lot of Farming Implements, &c.

TERMS.—Sums of and under $10 Cash, over $10 six months credit, satisfactorily secured.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
L. H. CAMPBELL,
WM. T. ELLIOTT.

Also, will be sold at the place and time one *Bedstead, Bed, &c.*, formerly belonging to D. J. Sharp, and conveyed to Charles Rathell by bill of sale, which has been duly transferred to the undersigned.
L. H. CAMPBELL,
aug 25-ts WM. T. ELLIOTT.

Fair Hill Boarding School

FOR GIRLS, AT

Sandy Hill, Montgomery Co., Md

THE thirteenth term of this Institution will commence on the *1st day of the 10th month (October) next.*

Persons desiring further information in regard to the School are referred to James Dixon, near Easton, and John R. Hopkins and Thomas Hopkins, or they may apply to

R. S. KIRK, or
aug 25-3t W. H. FARGUHAR, Olney, Md.

WHEELWRIGHT

AND

Farming Implement Shop.



THE subscribers would most respectfully inform the citizens of Talbot and the public generally that their Shop is now complete, and that their experience in the above business enables them to give general satisfaction in all kinds of work pertaining to their business. They are at all times prepared to manufacture Carts, Wagons, and Farming Implements generally, and during the season, they will at short notice repair Wheat Cradles, newly wood or repair wheat Machines, Horse Powers, Threshers, &c. They can at all times, during working hours, be found at their Shop, adjoining Hugh S. Wrightson's Blacksmith Shop, on West street.

J. SWAINSCOTT,
aug 25-1y J. H. THOMPSON.

TRIPS OF

New Schooner "Easton,"

TO EASTON POINT.



THE subscribers having had built a new Schooner of fine proportion, a good sailer, and in every respect calculated to assure great safety, would most respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they intend to run her regularly from Easton Point.

The "Easton" will leave Easton Point every *Wednesday morning* for Baltimore, and return from Baltimore to the Point every *Saturday.*—The usual prices for freight will be charged.—The Schooner, while in Baltimore, may be found at Tobacco Warehouse, No. 2. Wm. S. Pauson, will attend to the business of the boat in her absence. Orders from Easton, left at the Drug Store of Dawson & Bro., accompanied by the *Cash*, will be promptly attended to.

E. T. LEONARD, Captain.

THE AGNES.

THE Schooner *Agnes* has also just been rebuilt, and will ply anywhere on the River where business may call her.

Both of these Schooners are well suited for the freighting business and cannot be surpassed by any on the Choptank River or Chesapeake Bay.

Being thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed by the public, the subscribers, intend to use every exertion to merit a continuance of the same.
R. LEONARD,
aug 25-1y Captain.

Grand Military Excursion

Of the "Talbot Blues,"

CAPT. S. H. HADDAWAY.

THE "Talbot Blues" having chartered the safe and commodious steamer "KENT," will give an Excursion upon the Choptank river, on

Wednesday, August 29th.

The steamer will receive the Excurtionists at all of her wharves as she makes her regular trip up the river—commencing at Clora's Point. Upon arrival at Denton, the Talbot Blues, accompanied by the "Home Guards" of Easton, Capt. H. J. Strandberg, and the EASTON CORNET BAND, which is engaged for the trip, will parade through the principle streets of the town, and then return to the boat. Whereupon the steamer will proceed down the river below Cambridge, thence returning to Denton, giving each Excurtionist an opportunity of landing at their respective wharves. A COTILLION BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

No pains will be spared by the committee to make this the most pleasant and agreeable excursion of the season.

SUPPER, ICE CREAM and CONFECTIONARY, will be served on board.

☞ TICKETS, 50 cents.

S. H. HADDAWAY,
J. S. ROBINSON,
ALFRED KEMP,
aug 25-1t Committee of Arrangements.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Judges of Elections and to the voters of Talbot county, that an election will be held in the several election districts of Talbot county, at the usual places of holding elections, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of November next,

for eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

It will also be the duty of the voters of Talbot county, to express their approval or disapproval of the following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of January session, 1860, chapter 232.

SAM'L SPARKLIN,
Aug. 25, 1860-te Sheriff.

AN ACT

To add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent, Baltimore, Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties, entitled an Act to appoint a Board of Commissioners for the better control and management of the free colored population of said counties.

Section 1. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, be, and they are hereby authorzed to appoint biennially, three sober and discreet men in each Election District in said counties, to be styled a Board of Commissioners, for the better control and management of the free colored population, a majority of whom shall at all times constitute a quorum for the discharge of the duties of the act.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to assemble at the usual places of holding elections in their respective districts, on the first day of December, 1860, and the same day and month in every year thereafter, and adjourn from day to day, or to any named day, for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the same Board of Commissioners shall, under their hands and seals, issue summons to be directed to one or more constables, as they may see fit, of their respective districts, whose duty it is hereby made to serve the same upon every free negro of all ages and sexes in said districts, and by virtue of which it shall be the duty of said constable to have said free negroes so summoned before the said Board of Commissioners at the time and place specified in said summons.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to duly notify all said free negroes when brought before them, except such as shall be otherwise provided for in the subsequent sections, that unless they shall provide homes by hiring themselves to some industrious and respectable citizen, as hereafter provided, to labor and service by the year, they, the said Commissioners, will expose the said free negroes at public sale to the highest bidder for the term of one year.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners, after having given the aforesaid notice, to expose at public sale to the highest bidder for the term of twelve months, all such free negroes who shall fail to produce before said Commissioners on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and on or before the first day of January of every succeeding year, the note or bond of some respectable and worthy citizen, with security thereon, to be approved by the same, for the hired services of said negro or negroes for the term of twelve months, which said note or bond shall contain the stipulations of the parties, and shall be subject to suit as other notes or bonds are, before a justice of the peace, or the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent, Baltimore, Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties, as may be required by the amount of consideration in said bond.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to indenture to some citizen of the said counties, all free negroes from four to twelve years of age, said male free negroes to serve until they arrive at the age of twenty-one, and said females until they arrive at the age of thirty, the party giving bond to the State of Maryland for the good treatment and care of said free negroes.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to require of the party to whom any female aforesaid, or any other female hired or bound under this act, may be bound, to provide for and support all existing or subsequent issues of said female during her term of indenture or hire, until they arrive at the period of four years of age, at which time it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to bind out the said issues in the manner and for the period specified in the foregoing section; it being the intent of this act, that all free negroes, minors from the time of birth up to the period of four years of age, shall be exempt from the hiring and binding provisions of the same; and it shall be the further duty of the said Commissioners to allow the mother of such issues to select the individual to whom said issue shall be bound; Provided, said individual shall execute a bond, with approved security to the State of Maryland, as before required.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That in the event of any free negro hired or bound under this act, shall refuse to serve faithfully, the party to whom he or she may be bound for the full term of his or her indenture, either by absconding, secreting or running away from the service of said party, it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners on complaint of the party and proof of the same, by some reliable and disinterested person under oath, to expose the said hired or bound free negro, at public sale to the highest bidder, to be sold as a slave for life, the proceeds of which shall be paid by said Board to the Register of Wills of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, to be appropriated by him to the primary school fund.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to provide a fund for the support of such free negroes as they may fail to hire or indenture, because of their extreme old age or disability of any kind, and for any female and her issues whom they may be unable to hire because of the incumbrances of said issues, and which said issues may not be subject to hire by said Board under the provisions of this act, which said fund shall be subtracted from the gross amount of the hire bonds executed for the services of aforesaid free negroes, and the said sum shall be subtracted as well from the bonds of such free negroes who may be hired by the said Commissioners.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to collect by suit or otherwise, the amount stipulated in each bond, and report the same annually to the county Commissioners with a statement of all the expenses attending the operation of this act, including attorney and clerk's fees, constables, auctioneers and commissioner's charges with the vouchers thereof, also the amount necessary to support those incapable of being hired or bound under the provisions of this act, and the said county commissioners after deducting the same from the gross amount of the hire bonds shall direct the said Commissioners to pay the balance due to the aforesaid hired free negroes in proportion to the amount stipulated for in each bond, which said payment shall be made in the presence of some justice of the peace, who shall certify to the payment of the same, and the said certificate shall be filled in the aforesaid clerk's office in satisfaction of said bond, and the said county Commissioners shall further direct the said Board of Commissioners to distribute the funds provided for the aforesaid purposes among the said free negroes of their respective districts, to whom such fund is appropriated by this act, as in their judgement and discretion shall be most proper and equitable.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to make an annual report of such free negroes as may be brought before them, together with a full description of their ages, names and sex, and in case of minors the names of their parents, which report shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties.

Sec 12. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall allow such constables and such auctioneers as may be called by them into requisition under the provisions of this act, such fees as are usually allowed constables for serving of writs and summons, and such fees as are usually allowed auctioneers.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall allow the State's Attorney for all suits brought on any of the aforesaid bonds such fees as are allowed by law as appearance fees.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, shall be allowed for the recording all bonds executed, and census taken in pursuance of this act, such fees as are usually allowed and charges for the recording of deeds.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the said Board of commissioners shall be allowed for their services under the duties of this act, a per diem of two dollars for every day they may be engaged in the execution thereof; Provided, however, they shall not be allowed any compensation for any time that may exceed thirty days in any one year.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to any free negroes, or free negro, nor his wife, who shall possess in his or her own right one hundred and fifty dollars of assessed property, nor to any free negro, minor or adult, of either sex, who may have a bona fide residence in the family of his or her parents; Provided, said parents shall possess in his or her own right fifty dollars of assessed property for each of his or her said children who may have a bona fide residence in his or her family, in addition to the one hundred and fifty dollars of assesed property which is necessary to exempt him or her from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That this act shall not go into operation, nor take effect until it shall be accepted by a majority of the legal voters of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, cast at the next general election for the President and the Vice-President of the United States.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, in ordering an election of electors for President and Vice President, also to order an election for or against the acceptance of this act, which said election shall be held by endorsing upon the ticket for the aforesaid electors the words for or against the act to appoint a Board of commissioners for the better control and management of the free colored population of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties.

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the judges of election in the several districts to make a return to the clerks of St. Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, of all the votes cast for or against the aforesaid act, and it shall be the duty of the said clerks, in ten days after said election, to notify said Board of commissioners by publication in the St. Mary's Beacon, or otherwise, and in some newspaper in Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, or otherwise of the acceptance or the rejection of this act by the majority of the legal votes cast at said election; and if said act shall be rejected it shall be null and void, but if said act be accepted, the same shall take effect from the date of the notification of said clerks of said commissioners, and they shall then proceed to execute its provisions in the manner and at the times and places prescribed in the foregoing sections.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties are hereby included in and subjected to all the provisions of this act, as fully as if it had been so expressed in the preceding sections thereof.

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