

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Weeks of hard labor have been spent purchasing the goods for the fall trade. We have made the greatest effort of our life to to show our friends and customers the best selected stock ever shown over our counters.

DRESS GOODS

Never were more reasonable in price than this fall. the styles are just beautiful.

We have Handsome Wool Mixed Plaids only 15 cents and 25 cents per yard. Our line of rough effects for Ladies' Suits cannot help pleasing everybody. Handsome Satin back Brocade Velvets worth $4.00 yard reduced to $1.00.

Black and Colored Figured Silk for waists, all prices and qualities. 24 in. Black Satins for suits only 89c worth $1.25, is a great bargain.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Our Notion Department consisting of Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves is filled with many bargains. The best Ladies' Ribbed Vest you ever saw for 25c each. Ladies' black hose worth 25c for 16 2-3c. Try our W. B. and R. & G. Corsets.

Carpets of Every Description.

We have them from 18 cents to $1.50 per yard.

Send for our Fall Catalogue.

LADIES' SHOES.

We can pride ourselves on our Shoe Department, we don't keep anything but extra fine shoes. Our space will not admit of it, so we prefer to make a specialty of fine Misses' Children's and Ladies' shoes. Come and see our Ladies' $2.48 Dress Shoe. We are catering for cash buyers and have marked our goods lower than ever before.

We are headquarters for Cassimers and Gent's furnishings.



OUR ANNUAL CLOAK OPENING

Will begin Thursday, Oct. 29th and coutinue until Tuesday evening, Nov. 3d.—**FIVE DAYS.** Over Three Thousand Dollars 'worth of Fine Wraps will be on exhibition. Fine line of Electric Seal, Wool Seal, Martin and Bearskin Capes, will be shown, as will also a line of Infants' and Misses Coats wil be shown. Don't forget the dates. Be sure and come.

M. B. NICHOLS, EASTON, MD.

The Easton Gazette,

Easton, Maryland, October 31, 1896.

Reciprocity.

This subject is treated most fully in "protection and prosperity." Writing of the treaties that were the outcome of the McKinley bill the author says:

These treaties were based upon the true American spirit and designed to promote the welfare of our people and the commercial greatness of our country. The geographical situation and resources of the West and South made this policy peculiarly beneficial to those sections of our country. Such outlets would enlarge the markets for the manufacturing which must surely arise in those localities. Again, the State bordering on the Gulf of Mexico would lie nearest and most accessible to this market, and through the building of cotton mills, the development of iron mines, the construction of iron furnaces, and the extension of industries, which are now taking place in the new South, they would be furnished with a more accessible market than could be found in any other quarter. Besides it would encourage ship-building and the establishment of ship yards in Mobile, New-Orleans and Galveston. Neither the West nor the South could expect to find a market for their manufactures in Europe. It seems as if this bill was especially designed to benefit those section of the United States. It is a most astonishing fact that the representitives from the Western and Southern States should have been so blinded to the future commercial welfare of their constituents as they were when they joined hands with Mr. Cleveland and his free trade associates and wiped this law from the statute book. The repeal of this law was certainly an injury to the trade of the United States. To prevent at once the United States from gaining a foothold in South and Central America would certainly confer a great favor on Great Britain. During the last twenty years England has been suffering severely from competition in China, Japan and India. Russia and nearly all continental Europe are not only closing their ports against English goods, but are building up industrial systems through which they are becoming her rivals. Southern and Central America during the past twenty years have been a fruitful field for her commercial transactions. Great Britain is guarding this trade by all the means at her disposal. To step in and divide this trade with her and Europe would greatly benefit American commerce. If the advocates of free trade were really solicitous of the welfare of the United States and desirous of extending our markets in foreign countries, instead of destroying the reciprocity treaties, they should have upheld them.

THE idea of Senator Gorman talking about the evils of trusts and monopolies while his fostering Senatorial care of such has made him a millionaire. The galling cheek of this man it beyond the reach of human conception.

PUBLIC SALE,

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a bill of sale from J. W. Wills to A. G. Pascault, assignee, I will offer at public auction on the

RICH NECK FARM,

NEAR CLAYBORNE,

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11th, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following named articles, to wit:

5 HORSES, 1 MULE, 1 COLT, 3 COWS,

1 York wagon and harness, 1 cart and harness, 4 plows, 4 cultivators, 1 Champion binder, 1 Bickfor & Huffman drill, 1 Champion mower, 1 corn planter, 1 farm wagon and harness, 1 grindstone, 1 dearborn wagon and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums over $10 a credit of six months with approved security will be given. The cash will be required for sums of and under $10. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. ALBERT LOWE,
Attorney for A. G. Pascault, Assignee.
JAMES A. ROE, auctioneer.

At the same time and place will be offered

2 Fine Brood Mares, 1 Weanling Colt,

belonging to ED. S. ZELL.
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Easton National Bank.

EASTON, MD., Oct. 30, 1896.
This Bank will be closed on Tuesday next, General Election Day being a legal holiday. Bills maturing on that day must be paid on Monday.
R. THOMAS, Cashier.

Farmers and Merchants Bank.

EASTON, MD., October 30, 1896.
This Bank will be closed on Tuesday next, General Election Day being a legal holiday. Bills maturing on that day must be paid on Monday.
F. C. GOLDSBOROUGH, Cashier.

Guns

WE HAVE GOT THEM AT ALL PRICES.

Sporting Goods.

OUR SPORTING LINE IS COMPLETE WITH a FULL SUPPLY OE THESE GOODS.

DUPONT'S SMOKELESS AND BLACK POWDERS, SOFT AND CHILLED SHOT, BLUE RIVAL NITRE SMOKELESS AND TRAP SHEFLS, CRIMPERS, CHARGERS, EXTRACTORS, RECAPPERS, DECAPPERS, CLEANING RODS, WADS, LOADED SHELLS PRIMERS, HATS, COATS, LEGINGS, GUN CASES, GUN OIL.

Blankets.

FINEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN. STABLE, LAP AND HORSE BLANKETS. A DARK FUR ROBE AT $4.75. AN ALL SCOTCH WOOL BLANKETS 76x80 $3.00.

Iron Pots.

FOR DRYING LARD. SIZES 15-20-25-30 GAL. CHEAP.

Meat Choppers .. and Stuffers,

TRIUMPH MEAT CUTTER, NO KNIVES OR PLATES, CUTS 2 LBS MINUTE, $1.50.

GIANT MEAT CUTTER, 2 LBS. MINUTE, $1.75.

GIANT MEAT CUTTER, 3 LBS. MINUTE $2.50.

GIANT MEAT CUTTER, 5 LBS. MINUTE, $3.50.

BUTCHER KNIVES, FODDER YARN, BUSHEL BASKETS, COAL HODS, SHOVELS, AXES, TINWARE, AT LOW PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED BY US AND ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Nevius & Framptom

TRESPASS NOTICE.

In order to preserve the few partridges left, for restocking, we agree to prevent the shooting of same this season on any of the farms owned or controlled by us, and hereby warn all persons from trespassing on same:

Walter Kirby,	Zenas Burns,
Henry Rieman,	Alga Smith, agent,
Owen Norris,	Robert B. Dixon,
Benjamin F. Parlett,	Henry A. Nichols,
Col. Edward Lloyd,	Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle,
C. Howard Lloyd,	James M. Cowgill,
Wm. Goldsborough,	Dr. Lewis Buffett,
Preston B. Spring,	Dr. Charles Lowndes,
Louis W. Trail,	C. C. Nickerson,
Jacob G. Morris,	F. P. Dimpfel,
Francis H. Johnston,	J. F. Bateman,
Wm. R. Martin,	Alfred J. Wilson,
FrancisCarroll Goldsborough,	Henry Hollyday,
Alexis G. Pascault,	Dr. J. C. Earle,
Thomas Quimby,	Dr. Jas. H. Anderson,
Charles S. Carrington,	Levi T. Dukes,
Wm. G. Quimby,	Geo. R. Goldsborough,
Wm. H. Adkins, atty.,	Dr. Chas H. Tilghman,
Admiral J. C. Febiger,	Dr. Isaac. A. Barber,
Wm. H. H. Miller,	M. T. Goldsborough,
Allen H. Jennings,	Joseph B. Harrington,
John L. Paschuit,	J. Harold Wheeler,
Joseph Bartlett,	James L. Banning.
Chas. S. Winder, agent.	George C. Moore,
Edwd. B. Hardcastle,	John C. Bartlett,
Wilfred Bateman,	Henry Shreve,
J. E. Willey,	Wm. C. Smith,
G. A. Marvel,	Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,
Oswald Tilghman,	MacKenzie Goldsborough,
Chas. A. Chipley,	George T. Fluharty,
Chas. E. Henderson,	Dr. G. F. Nickerson.
Wm. Swift,	Chas. G. Mullikin,
Frank Hubbard,	W. T. Perry.
A. Retallack,	Wm. Cole,
John A. Barwick,	Jas. H. McNeal,
S. T. James,	Dr. J. M. H. Bateman,
J. H. Jones,	Theophilus Tunis,
J. Thomas Kirby,	J. O. Dickinson,
R. F. Cooper,	R. W. Ewing.
John M. Elliott,	
J. H. Warner,	
A. T. Warner,	

TALBOT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 16 Dover Street.

EASTON, MD.

DEPOSITS

Of twenty-five cents and upward are received on Book accounts.

INTEREST

Is allowed for every entire month the deposit may be continued, computing rom the first day of the month succeeding the deposit.

Money deposited in this Bank at 4 per cent. compound interest will pay you better in the long run than to attempt to loan it yourself at a higher rate, unless you are thoroughly familiar with the business of Loaning.

Guardians, Trustees, Holders of Trust Funds. Children, Associations, Societies, Lodges, etc., etc., may deposit in their own names and subject to their own order.

You are invited to open an account with us.

-: Accounts Strictly Confidental :-

J. B. BENNETT, President. CHAS. H. LEONARD, Vice President
W. W. SPENCE, Cashier.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given the Judges and Clerks of Election and the voters of Talbot County, that an election will beld on

TUESDAY, November 3d, 1896,

in the several election precincts and districts of Talbot County at the respective polling places, viz:—

1st District, 1st, 2nd and 3d Precincts, At the Court House, EASTON.

1st District, 4th Precinct, AT TUNIS MILLS.

2nd District, 1st Precinct, AT ST. MICHAELS.

2nd District, 2nd Precinct, AT BOZMAN.

2nd District, 3rd Precinct, AT ROYAL OAK.

3rd District, 1st and 2nd Precincts, AT TRAPPE.

3rd District, 3rd Precinct, AT OXFORD.

4th District, 1st and 2nd Precincts, AT CORDOVA.

5th District, 1st Precinct, AT WITTMAN.

5th District, 2nd Precinct, AT TILGHMAN.

The said election is for the purpose of choosing Eight Electors to represent the State of Maryland in the Electoral College which is to elect a President and Vice President of the United States, and one person to represent the 1st Congressional District of Maryland in the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

LEWIS BUFFETT,
JOHN T. TRAX,
WILLIAM REDDIE,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Talbot County.

NOTICE:

To Hotel Keepers and all others who deal in Liquors, and for the information of all persons concerned the following sections of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland are published:

Section 105. It shall be unlawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and shall upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense—one-half the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the county commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Section 106. Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election to take place in this State shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the school fund. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon the result of any election in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

W. T. H. SEYMOUR,
Sheriff of Talbot County.

Dr. Councell's .: Pharmacy :.

Successor to John C. Henry.

Opp. Easton National Bank

Pure Drugs, Perfumery, and Toilet Articles.

Full Line Key West and Domestic Cigars.

Prescriptions Compounded Only by a

Graduate of Medicine.

Only Merck's Chemicals used in All Prescriptions.

Physician in Constant Attendance At Store,

Office in rear of Store. 1yt9 97

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CT.

A Sample of What We Do.

Ten Payment, 30 Year Endowment.

$553 For Each $100 Cost.

Statement of a $5,000, Ten Payment, Thirty Year Endowment Policy, Age 25, Purchased by Mr. George B. Adams, Dry Goods Merchant of Middletown, N. Y., from the Aetna Life Insurance Co., (Policy No. 63,315) in 1869.

TEN PREMIUMS, - -	$2628.50
TEN DIVIDENDS, - -	323.51
Total Cost at End of 10 Years, -	$2304.99

YEAR.	DIVIDEND.	
1880	$50 22	
1881	51 78	
1882	53 41	
1883	55 11	
1884	56 89	
1885	58 74	
1886	60 69	
1887	62 72	
1888	64 84	
1889	67 07	
1890	69 40	
1891	71 82	
1892	74 37	
1893	77 04	
1894	79 83	
1895	82 76	
1896	85 84	$1122.53
	Present Cost,	$1182.46
YEAR.	DIVIDEND ESTIMATED.	
1897	$89 10	
1898	92 53	
1899	96 15	$ 277.78
	Actual Cost,	$ 904.68

The above results are more favorable than have ever been attained by any other company since the foundation of the world, and shows the power of compound interest accumulations and plainly demonstrates the advantages of being insured in a conservatively managed company like the AETNA, with its large surplus and accumulations. Should Mr. Adams survive the endowment period, he would receive the full $5,000, for an actual outlay of $904.68, (assuming that the future cash dividends are the same increase as has been paid in the past), showing an interest gain of $4,095.32, or about $553 for each $100 cost, while the Company has been liable in case of death for the full face of the Policy. Can a more profitable investment be made, or better results obtained elsewhere?

Policies of this class contain the absolute non-forfeiture and indisputable features, have cash value and cash loan conditions, but are limited in amount to $25,000 on a single life.

Drop The Special Agent a postal for rates and figures with **POSITIVE PROOF** that the **ÆTNA is by a long distance** the **STRONGEST** and **SAFEST COMPANY in the world,** and hence if it **gives more and asks less,** it must be the **Best Company for the policy holder.**

J. E. WARNER, Special Agent for Eastern Shore, EASTON, MD.

HENRY SHREVE, Local Agent, Easton, Md.

C. S. FRICK,

Sec'y and Treas. of the Frick Merchantile Co., Keithsburg, Ill.

Gives an interesting account of the cure of a severe case of Rheumatism that came directly under his personal observation. Being in the merchantile business he had many calls for the most celebrated "Yagers Cream Chloroform Liniment." He says:—

"The first bottle he sold was to a party who came into our place of business suffering intensely with Rhematic pains. I advised him to try a bottle of the Yager's Liniment, he thought it would be useless, said he had tried almost everything and could get no relief. I insisted on his trying it and informed him if it did not relieve him should cost him nothing. This was about 4 P. M. He took a bottle and started home he was hardly able to walk. I saw nothing more of him until bright and early the next morning, when he came into our store walking as lively as could be with no signs of suffering about him. I inquired about the Liniment, he said it was the best stuff he ever used, would not take $5 for the bottle. Said he got home almost done up and as soon thereafter as he could he applied the Liniment, and it gave him almost instant relief, before retiring he applied it once more, went to bed and slept soundly all night, and in the morning bathed the parts affected again and at present felt no pain whatever. This was about four or five weeks ago. I see the party every few days and he says he is not troubled with Rheumatism any more."

Yager's Liniment

Large Bottles, 25 cts.
Sold by all Dealers.
Take no substitutes if you want a cure.

Livery, Feed & Exchange Stables

P. J. Stitchberry, Federal St., Easton.

Omnibus meets all boats and trains. Special attention given to the transfer of baggage.

5-22 **Edward Gay, Manager.**

Any Time

You are in need of anything in the Engine, Boiler or Sawmill line, don't forget to call on



LEWIS WHITEHOUSE,

EASTON, MD.

He has the agency for the Frick Companies Engines and Machinery. Anything in the machine line from a binnacle to a locomotive promptly and carefully repaired. All kinds of wheelwrighting promptly and neatly done, and at reasonable prices. All kinds of castings promptly furnished.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or Women to travel for responsible established house in Maryland. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building Chicago. 26t-to-3-5-97

Board of Control and Review.

The Board of County Commissioners for Talbot County, acting as Board of Control and Review, will meet at their room in the Court House at Easton, Md., on Tnesday, Sept. 8th, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M., and every day thereafter until the business shall be completed, to consider the returns made to them by the Assessors from the respective districts, and to hear and determine the appeals of any person or owner, taken in accordance with Section 178 of the Assessment Laws of Maryland, who may deem himself aggrieved by any valuation of property made by said Assessors.

SOLOMON S. THOMPSON,
JAS. H. McNEAL,
GEO. H. TRAX,
Board of Control and Review.
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The Kabo High Bust Corset.



Popular with all who desire perfection in shape. Dressmakers prefer them because they secure a perfect fit. Many advantages. Here are a few:

Exquisitely long tapering waist.
Boned with unbreakable Kabo—no dissatisfaction
Made with soft loop eyelets—no breaking of corset laces or discoloring of undergarments.
in all materials. Prices $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00.

For sale by M. B. NICHOLS, Easton, Md.



THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE FAMOUS SEXTON HEATER THAT NICHOLS & BRO. ARE OFFERING SO CHEAP SEE THEIR AD ON PAGE 4.

Established 1844.

FRANK C. BOLTON, LEE B. BOLTON

BOLTON BROS.

Paints, Oils, and Glass.

Prize Medal Ready Mixed Paints.

Elaine, The Family Safeguard Oil.

MACHINERY OILS,
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