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struction of our road the following extract of a letter from Mr. Felton the distinguished President of that Company in reply to one from the commissioners will afford the best evidence—"I have just received yours of May 15th, and regret that it will not be in my power now to attend your meeting; I shall make my calculations to come with Mr. Thayer in June. Our company feel a lively interest in all branches that will develop the resources of the country and add to the business. This I have no doubt your road will do, and whatever we can do to aid in the construction of your road without detriment to ourselves we shall always be ready to do. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the matter yet to say in what way it will be best to forward your views; but if you can raise one half the amount necessary to build your road, the road can be built with such aid as we can render—and I have no doubt it will be a paying road from what I know and have heard of the country through which it will pass—besides the construction of such a road will increase the value of your lands more than the whole cost of the road."

We have no doubt that this company would also aid as far as might be necessary in stocking and equipping the road, and hence it is not indispensably necessary to provide in advance for that portion of the expense. It is proper however to remark before leaving this branch of the subject, that there is no way of procuring anything so economically as by paying for it in actual money. By the use of bonds a loss for discount to some extent must be incurred, and hence it is important to raise in stock as large an amount as possible. We take it for granted that our Bank would lend her aid by discounting for this purpose as liberally as her means would permit. The increase in her circulation during the construction of the road and the degree in which her general business would be promoted by the increase of population which a road would create, make it obviously to her interest to do so. It is also worthy of consideration that the whole amount expended in the construction of the road except for labor and iron would go into the pockets of our citizens; the iron being purchased by bonds would withdraw no money from our circulation, and most of the money paid out for wages would be paid back to our merchants for articles wanted by the laborers. The commissioners deem it proper to allude to an opinion which they are aware is entertained by some persons that Rail Roads do not always benefit the sections of country through which they pass—and they know that some of the rail roads in this State have been cited as instances.

It is true that when rail roads were first constructed they were managed with too great a regard for through business and too little attention was paid to the accommodation and increase of business along the line of the Roads. Experience has shown that in a majority of instances the local business is the more important of the two; and that in all cases it is deserving of the greatest encouragement. This policy has been pursued on the Phil. Wil. & Balt. R. R. during the last few years with the greatest success, and it is this circumstance which induces them to attach so much importance to the construction of a road through a section of country so productive as ours. We desire also to allude to a suggestion which has been made, that the proposed road would divert business from Baltimore city. If the citizens of the Eastern Shore have not given sufficient evidence of their friendship for Baltimore by the large amount they are paying yearly in taxes for her rail roads, it would be difficult to tell what stronger proof could be desired. The same rail road which would connect us with Philadelphia would also connect us with Baltimore. The same noble bay which has always borne on its bosom the vessels laden with our produce, would still continue to be the pride of our State. The same relations, social, political and financial, would still continue to exist, and if with all these advantages Baltimore could not sustain a successful competition with Phil. and New York, we have too high an opinion of her generosity to suppose that she would wish us to suffer for her benefit.—No serious injury can ever result from the diversion of trade except where it is incapable of being increased; and either this road would prove on exception to the general rule or else the increase of business which it would create would more than compensate for any loss that might be incurred. The amount which we are now paying annually for Baltimore would meet the interest on every dollar required to build our road without making any allowance for the income from the road. We do not regret what we have done for her, but it was done with the distinct understanding that we were to have our rail roads, *and let the effect of them be what it may she has no right to object to it.*

There are some considerations which apply with especial force to the county of Talbot. She has long held a distinguished position among her sister counties on the Eastern Shore. and has ever aspired to the high honor of being regarded as "*Primus inter Pares.*" She has been wont to refer with a spirit of honest pride to her early improvements in agriculture and to the enterprise she evinced in the establishment of her Bank and her steam boat line, which was one of the earliest in the Union. That line has been succeeded by others belonging principally to citizens of the different counties to whom she is indebted for all her accommodations of this kind. To a citizen of one of those counties, the late Gen. Emory, belongs the honor of being the first advocate of rail roads on the Eastern Shore.

Will Talbot rest satisfied with what she has already done or vindicate her title to the position which she claims by giving the first impetus to the organization of a successful Rail Road Company on the Eastern Shore.

A word to our fellow citizens of the neighboring counties. It is only by a union of efforts that important works are accomplished elsewhere. It is the want of that union which alone prevents their accomplishment here. The whole amount required in money to secure a daily market and a communication for passengers twice a day with every part of the country is less than the individual property of some of our citizens, or the cost of a steamboat or factory in many other places. Every one will be benefitted. Let every one assist in proportion to his means, from a single share of $25 to the largest subscription of our wealthiest citizen. The thousand subscriptions of $25 each, and the twenty five of $1000 and the five of $5000 are equally necessary and will be equally useful. Others are ready to help us; let it not be said that we are unwilling to help ourselves. Let all unite for the common good and wipe off the reproach under which the E. S. has so long labored, of being one of the few parts of the country that are still behind the age.

CRESCITE ET MULTIPLICAMINI

THE EASTON STAR.

By Thomas K. Robson.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1855.

☞ The press of advertising on our columns this week compels us to omit our usual quantity of news and editorial.

☞ Correspondents will be attended to next week.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for June is already on our table, in advance of all competitors.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The Virginia election took place on Thursday last, but sufficient returns have not yet been received to indicate the result. The Know Nothings have been boasting that they would carry the State by *twenty thousand* majority, and have brought all their *means* to bear on the contest in the old Dominion. Rayner, Ullman, Morton, Evans, McCalla, *Ned Buntline*, John Wilmot and a host of other leading Know Nothing orators have been actively engaged canvassing the State, yet Mr. Wise, the Democratic candidate, has been more than a match for them all. A telegraphic dispatch from Washington to the Baltimore Sun of Saturday morning, states that the Democrats claim the election by *Ten Thousand majority*. This is so different from the Know Nothing calculations that we can hardly credit it, but sincerely hope it may prove true.

P. S.—Since the above was in type; we have received the *Baltimore Sun* of Monday. Majority for Wise in 99 counties 7.417. Forty five counties are yet to hear from, which, in 1852 gave Pierce 13,288. Scott 11,253. Should there be no change now Wise's majority in the whole State will be near 10,000. The official returns, however, may change these figures considerably, as the returns from many of the counties are contradictory and unreliable.

All honor to the Old Dominion. As Virginia goes so goes the South! Perdition on Massachusetts Know Nothingism. Let it forever be eradicated from the soil of the South! The legislature is Democratic. An entire democratic delegation to Congress is also elected. This is glory enough for one day.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT CO.

The May Term of the Circuit Court commenced its session in Easton on Monday May 21st. Hon. P.C. Hopper, Judge of the 7th judicial district, presiding; James Ll. Martin, Esq., Attorney for the State, prosecuting.

The following are the only jury trials that have taken place, some nine additional cases of assault and battery having been heard by the Court.

MONDAY, May 21.—State vs. C. S. Clark, Sheriff, presentment for refusing to receive the body of Stephen Goldsborough into his custody and jail under commitment of Magistrate. Held under curia.

TUESDAY.—States vs. Jas. W. L. Lowe, presentment for selling liquor without a license. Hambleton for defence. Verdict Guilty.

WEDNESDAY.—State vs. Frances A. McMahan for assault and battery with an axe upon Susan Lyons. Hambleton and Jump for defence. Verdict Guilty and fined $2.

THURSDAY.—Prettyman Marvel vs. Samuel H. Haddaway, Appeal, &c. Martin and Carmichael for appllant, Hambleton and Chambers for appellee.

FRIDAY.—Marvel vs. Haddaway—case continued. Argument commenced by Martin, followed by Hambleton until the hour of adjournment.

SATURDAY.—Marvel vs. Haddaway continued, argued by Chambers for Appellee and Carmichael for Appellant. The case was closed and submitted to the Jury, who were directed by the Court to bring in a sealed verdict.

MONDAY.—The Jury returned a verdict in the case of Marvel vs. Haddaway.—Verdict for Appellee $10.75.

State vs. Jno. R. Coverdale for an assault on Daniel Lofton. Martin for State, Hambleton and Jump for defence. Tried before the Court. Held up for further testimony.

RAILROAD MEETING.

EASTON, May 22, 1855.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Talbot and the adjacent counties, convened at the Court House in Easton, pursuant to a call of the Commissioners of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road, Hon. P. B. Hopper was called to the chair, and J A. Johnson and Thos. K. Robson appointed Secretaries. Col. S. Hambleton briefly stated the object of the meeting to be to hear the report of the Commissioners of their action thus far and to take measures for immediately commenceing the road to join the Delaware Railroad at the Maryland line.

Gen .T. Tilghman on behalf of the Commissioners then read a lengthy report of the action of the Commissioners in procuring facilities for connecting with the Delaware Railroad, and the advantages of the arrangements made; and showing the necessities of a Railroad for developing the resources and energies of this section of country, the advantages of the road to the citizens generally, the feasibility of building, and the favorable prospects for procuring the means to construct the contemplated road.

After the reading of the report the following resolutions were offered, and after discussion adopted:

RESOLVED, That Dr. S. Harper,, H. H. Goldsborough and Dr. C. C. Cox, be appointed a Committee to superintend the publication in pamphlet form of the Report of the Commissioners of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road which has been made to this meeting, together with the proceedings of this meeting, and to circulate the same as extensively as possible among the citizens of Queen Ann's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties.

RESOLVED, That the same committee be charged with the preparation, printing and and distribution of subscription papers for obtaining subscriptions to the stock of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road, to take effect as soon as the aggregate amount of said subscriptions shall have reached the sum of $100,000.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners be requested to call public meetings in Centreville, Denton and Cambrige during the 2d week in June, and to explain to the people of the respective counties the plan and advantages of the proposed Rail Road.

RESOLVED, That the Chairmen of the several meetings be requested to appoint two persons in each neighborhood who are hereby requested to call forthwith on every person within their respective neighborhoods, and solicit subscriptions, and to return said subscription papers to the Commissioners at Easton by the first day of July, 1855. or as much sooner as possible, and that these appointments be published in the papers of the respective counties.

RESOLVED, That the Editors of the several counties be requested to publish the proceedings of this meetting, with the Report of the Commissioners.

The meeting then, on motion adjourned.

P. B. HOPPER. CHIRMAN.

J. A. JOHNSON, } Secretaries.
THOS. K. ROBSON, }

The following are the Committee appointed by the Chairman, in obedience to the 4th resolution:

FOR EASTON DISTRICT.—T. R. Hollyday, Charles Robinson, M. M. Dawson. James Dixon, Dr. A. M. White, Thos. P. Williams, G. R. Goldsborough, Josiah Kirby, Wm. M Hollyday, Jacob Wright, Harrison Austin J. H. McNeal, John Chilcutt, Wm. P. Leaverton, Henry M. Nicols, Joseph R. Price, T. T. Martin Dr. J. L. Adkins.

FOR TRAPPEL DISTRICT.—M. T. Goldsborough, David Kerr, Jr., Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, B. M. Bowdle, Chas. R. Mullikin, Dr. T. Martin; Nich. Willis, Samuel Dickinson, C. P. Craig, J. Baggs, W. R. Hughlett, W. Ozmon, Dr. F. M. Lloyd, A McKnett, J. Small, J. W. Helsby, Jas. Meloney, John Clark, I. W. Jump,

FOR CHAPLE DISTRICT.—A. E. Dudley, Hy. P. Hopkins, J. H. Ridgaway, Jno. D. Nabb, Jacob Morgan, Rd. A. Stevens, Jno. C. Wooters, Wm. T. Lee, Thos. Hopkins, Jr., James Redman, John R. Hopkins, C. Sherwood,

ST. MICHAELS DISTRICT.—R. Banning, R. H. Adams, J. H. Harrison, G. A Skinner, J. Harper, A. H. Harrison, W. H. Fairbank, S. Grace, J. J. Harrison, J. Harrington, Ns. Orem,

FOR BAY HUNDRED DISTRICT.—W. W. Lowe, J. W. Kemp, J. M. Seth, J. Kemp, A. H. Seth. J. V. Lowe, J. B. Harrington.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER AMERICA.

HALIFAX, May 24.—The royal mail steamer America arrived this morning, with dates from Liverpool to the 12th inst., being seven days later than those brought by the Baltic.

The news from Sebastopol is brief. The public have finally concluded that the war must be a protected one, and without hope of assistance from Austria.

The Allies have gained partial sucesses before Sebastopoll but nothing decisive has transpired.

PRESENT ASPECT OF THE WAR.—The English press admits that all hopes of peace have fled, and that no assistance con be expected from Anstria, and but little from the rest of Europe—consequently France and England must be prepered to FIGHT IT OUR.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE SIEGE.—Correspondence from the allied camp up to the 27th of April explains the difficulties of the siege, and states confidently that the allies are advancing, acquiring ground bit by bit, and while their works so advance, there can be no doubt of ultimate success, provided the Russians in the field should be unable to force the allies to raise the siege.

General Manora had arrived at the Crimea with 4,000 Sardinia troops.

OPERATIONS IN THE BALTIC.—The English portion of the Baltic fleet was working up towards the Island of Gothland far as the ice would permit.

AMERICAN RIFLES IN RUSSIA.—The following is from the London Standard:

"A very extraordinary circumstance is reported from a quater which precludes any doubt as to the truth of the statesment. It reaches us by letters from St. Petersburg. It appears that a fine American frigate-built ship recently arrived at a port in the Baltic, where it was stated that the vessel had on board eight bales of cotton, but the correspondent of our informant visited the ship, and found that in addition to this cargo, she had on board 50,000 rifles and five thousand revolvers! The Messrs. D., merchants of Boston, were passengers on board the vessel."

The Standard asks, "What are our consuls in the United States about to have permitted such a cargo to leave without apprising the government here of the fact?"

The police report that they have discovered a vast plot, with ramifications throughout Europe, to promote insurrection, and hence Pianori's execution will be postponed in order to trace his connection therewith. On the day the attempt was made it was freely stated in various cities of Itily, Spain and Germany, that Napoleon was dead, and that Paris was in a state of insurrection.

The London Times in an editorial says that the circumstance that America does not sympathize with the allies is shocking and revolting.

Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are justly reckoned among our most valuable medicines. In cases of dyspepsia it acts like magic, strengthening the tone of the stomach, stimulating the digestive powers, and giving ruddy health to the check and brightness to the eye. There are thousand in this community who can testify to their virtues, and thousands will hereafter add their testimony. See advertisement.

Another Extraordinary Cure of a Bad Leg by HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.—Thos. Longbottom, of Walnut-street, Cincinnati, about four years ago met with an accident and broke his leg, which being imperfectly set, formed into running ulcers, and every endeavor to heal them was fruitless. Ten weeks ago he commence using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, the Pills cleansed the blood very quickly and by a constant application of the Ointment, the leg soon assumed an improved appearance, and in seven weeks these remedies completely cured him, when every other treatment had failed.

RIGHT DRESS—this is a military word o command, which never fails to improve the appearence of a company. But it may be applied to civic ranks also; and to the citizens of the country we say that the best place to get the right dress, to suit the figures, the season, and the purse, is at Rockhill & Wilson's celebrated cheap store. No. 111 Chesnut street. corner o Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

A CARD.

THERE is a *thing* in this community from Baltimore who is called KENNARD.—He is not only an agent for an Insurance company but it is said is the travelling PAID Agent of the *KNOW NOTHINGS*. He has been advocating here the doctrines of civil war, and the people ought to beware of him.

Easton, may 29th, 1855.

Strawberry & Ice Cream Festival.

THE LADIES OF EASTON will hold a STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL this evening (29th) over the store of the Messrs. Dawson. Oysters, Crabs, Strawberries, Ice Cream, and all the delicacies of the season will be served up to order.

The doors will be opened at 7½ o'clock.—Admission 12½ cents—no half price. The proceeds will be given to the Odd Fellows, to purchase a new Banner. may 29—1w

New Advertisements.

ON COMMISSION.

50 BLLS PRIME NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, No. 1—large size, and *warranted equal to Potomac*, will be closed out if applied for early at the low price of $4.50 per bll. A few more Blls. of those prime No. 3 medium Mackerel on hand at $6,75.

Orders respectfully solicited.

WM. H. HOPKINS,
Agent and Commission Merchant,
may 29—3to No. 2 Bowley's wharf, Balt.

☞ **State Medical Convention.**

THE Annual Convention of the *MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND* will be held in the City of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY, June 6th, A full attendance of members from all the counties is earnestly requested.

F. DONALDSON, M. D.,
may 29—tm Rec. Sec'y.

WM. S. PAWSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
95 SMITH'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE, Md,

OFFERS his services to the farmers generally, and will as usual give his particular attention to the sale of Grain. [may 29 4t°

Watch Repairing.

HAVING in my employ a Practical Watch Maker from Philadelphia, I am prepared to do all kinds of Watch and Jewelry Repairing in the best manner and at short notice. Old Gold and Silver bought or exchanged for goods.

may 29 C. H. STEWART.

MARL FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF MARL, at the old Tan Yard near the Northern end of the town, will be sold at a fair price, either thrown up or otherwise, to suit purchasers. For terms apply to Wm. K. Rathell, who will superintend its delivery, or to the subscriber.

may29—3w *J. H. McNEAL.*

MITTS—NOW OPENED,

1 doz.	black Silk Mitts,			12½ cents.
1 "	do	do		25
1 "	do	do		37½
1 "	do	do		50
1 "	do	do		62½
1 "	do	do		75
1 "	do	do		100

may 29 J. H. GRACE.

CAMPBELL'S *pure Essence of Jamacia Ginger*; equal in *quality, purity & strength* to any other, prepared by the undersigned.—Also always on hand Brown's Syms' and Lyons' Essence of Jamacia Ginger—for *Dyspepsia, Gout, Rheumatism, Cramp, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholic, &c.*

may 29 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

CHEAP EMBROIDERIES—Just received a few additions to my stock of French worked Collars, Ruffling, in swiss and cambric: Collars, Ruffling, in swiss and cambric; Cambric and Swiss Edgings and insertings, Embraidered, Hemstitched, clear Lawn and L. C. Handkerchiefs—all of which will be sold very law. The Ladies are respectfully invited to examine them.

JAS. H, GRACE.

FOR SALE.
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
On Miles River in Talbot Co.

UNDER and by virtue of competent authority derived from Richard Dorsey, Esq. of Talbot county, the undersigned will sell at private sale the valuable Real Estate of said Richard Dorsey, situate on Leeds Creek, a branch of St. Michaels or Miles River Ferry in Talbot County. This farm contains

280 ACRES

OF LAND, of which **EIGHTY ACRES** are very heavily covered with Timber, principally PINE, of the finest quality, perfectly matured, interspersed also with OAK of the largest and best quality. This farm adjoins "Fairview" the beautiful residence of Thomas P. Williams, Esq., and was originally part of the same tract of Land, formerly owned by Andrew Skinner, deceased, and is almost immediately opposite the residence of *Mrs.* Winder. about seven miles from Easton. The Land is of excellent quality, more than half of it having been limed over by Mr. Dorsey, and guano and other fertilizers applied to it. It will divide advantageously into two farms, each affording beautiful and eligible building sites. The location is very fine, the neighborhood one of the best in the county, and the place healthy. The buildings are new—the dwelling small, but comfortable—the Barn and Stabling new and commodious.

The negroes upon this Estate will also be sold at private sale, to bona fide residents of the County or State. *Mr.* Dorsey would prefer selling the negroes to the purchaser of the land. They consist of four valuable NEGRO MEN, TWO YOUNG WOMEN accustomed to both house and field work, one negro woman aged about fifty years, one negro girl a house servant aged 13 years and two children, one two years old and one six months old—all slaves for life.

The stock consisting of FIVE MULES,

1 Horse, 7 Milch Cows, 1 yoke

of Oxen and stock of Hogs

will also be sold. Also the growing crops, farming utensils, etc., including a fine new **WHEAT THRESHER.**

Immediate possession of the premises, if desired, can be had, as *Mr.* Dorsey intends removing from the County. The premises will be shown to any person desiring to inspect them by Mr. Dorsey.

TERMS—One fourth of the purchase money for Lands, Negroes, Stock, &c. in cash will be required. On the balance of purchase money a satisfactory credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. For further particulars address Saml. Hambleton at "Easton," or William B. Dorsey, at "Savage," Howard County, Md.

SAM: HAMBLETON, } Att'ys in fact
WILLIAM B. DORSEY. } for
may 29 tfG R'd. Dorsey.

A LARGE LOT of superior Rio and Laguayra COFFEE, just received by
may 29 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

SUGARS—Double refined Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified and Brown Sugars, for sale by THOMPSON & KERSEY.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves, &c.. for sale by
may 29 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

THERMOMETERS. house, for temperature of the atmosphere; in mahogany and japanese frames, for sale at the Drug Store of
may 29 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

FRESH and *warranted Ruta Baga Seed*—and *Field Carrot Seed*, from the well known seed house of Landreth in Philadelphia.
may 29 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

SHEEP SHEARS—The best patent spring Sheap Shear, just received and for sale by
may 29 J. H. GRACE.

5000 SUPERIOR HAVANNA CIGARS, direct from the importer, just received by DAWSON & BRO.

New Advertisements.

TO HIRE.

A VALUABLE NEGRO WOMAN for the remainder of the year. She is a good Cook and Seamstress, and acquainted with housework generally. She has no children and is a woman of fine disposition.

may 29 I. C. W. POWELL.

Valuable Negro Boy for Sale.

I will sell, as attorney for a friend, at private sale only, a Negro Boy from 16 to 17 years of age. He is warranted sound and healthy, and is an excellent farm hand, stout, able, and of good disposition, and sold for no fault. Terms reasonable and made known upon application to

may 29—3w *I. C. W. POWELL.*

McCORMICKS
CELEBRATED
REAPING AND MOWING
MACHINE.

BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1855.

I have heretofore announced to the Farmers of the country through the *American Farmer*, that I had procured the Agency for the sale of C. H. McCormick's combined Reaping and Mowing Machine in this city.

I have through printed circulars and other channels made known my agency, together with some strong testimonials of the value of this machine, both for Grain and Grass cutting—it has been shown that while these machines have been long and justly celebrated, and as evidenced, by the large demand for them for many years past, those made for the harvest of 1854, surpassed in excellence all that had been made prior to them, and proved themselves to be the best machine of the kind in the country—that while McCormick's Reaper has had no rival, his

Reaping and Mowing Machine

of 1854, was equally successful and superior—being made heavier and stronger for Southern use. than previously. Eighteen hundred (1800) of these machines were sold from the manufactory of Mr. McCormick, in Chicago, for the harvest of 1854, without supplying the demand for the same, and inconsequence of which late orders in this direction could not, of course be supplied; and although a very large supply of them is being made for the ensuing harvest, and every means has been secured for having them delivered here by railroad promptly and in ample time for all practical purposes, (together with all the separate parts of the machine, for replacing any such parts as may be broken,) a similar disappointment will doubtless be experienced by those wanting those machine, who delay ordering until near harvest. It may be added there are also some improvements, on this machine since last harvest, which still farther *perfects* it as a mower, and which consists in first making the guard finger of maleable, instead of of *cast* iron, as before by which improvement the fingers are much smaller, and more penetrating than formerly, and will pass through the most thickly set and lodged grass, more *easily* and perfectly than heretofore—the *divider* is also made more penetrating for similar conditions of the grass.

The machine *cuts a wider swath* than any other; and at the same time requires *less power* and *labor* from *operator and horses*, which are important considerations, while no *fast driving* is regarded. The terms of sale, and a guaranty of performance, are made satisfactory.

A word to our neighbor: It seems rather strange that "Obed Hussey" has so much to say (in the April number of the *Farmer*) about his having been the first to originate a successful Reaping Machine, and others *without exception*, bring in the use *of his invention*, "SPURIOUS IMITATIONS OF OBED HUSSEY'S ORIGINAL REAPER!!!" while he seems not to have been troubled with law suits against infringers of his invention. So far as *Mr. McCormick's* is concerned, I am authorised by him to say in short, that these statements of *Obed Hussey* are incorrect, if really and sincerely meant to apply to his machine—it having been established through the Courts, as any one might have observed, that C. H. McCormick's "Original Invention," was two years prior to "Obed Hussey's."

As appears in the following extract from the charge of His Honor, Mr. Justice Nelson, to the Jury in the Circuit Court of the U. States, for the District of New York, at Albany, October 24, 1854—

In the case of Cyrus H. McCormick, vs. Wm. H. Seymour and Dayton S. Morgan.

"It appears from the evidence in the case, that Hussey and McCormick turned their attention to the construction of a Reaping Machine very nearly at the same period; Mr. McCormick *two or three years the earlier*. They have persevered from that time down to the present, and they have, each of them, it is conceded, brought out a successful Reaping Machine." The Jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of $7,750.

Below we append one from the numerous testimonials in our possession relative to the utility of this machine:—

"ALLEN'S FRESH," Charles Co., Md., }
April 28th, 1855. }

To B. M. RHODES, Esq., Baltimore:

SIR:—A little experience teaches, or should teach every farmer to provide all useful and necessary tools and implements for the efficient, economical and expeditions cultivation and securing of his crops in due time; to have them on the spot, and all in perfect order when he wants to use them.

Among the most valuable of all the Agricultural Implements I have ever met with, to the growers of that great staple, Wheat, is McCormick's Combined Reaping Machine" of '54. I have used McCormick's Reaper for several years, and was always highly pleased and gratified with the operation of the old pattern, but last summer I procured one of his combined Machines of 1854, and found it to be a very decided improvement upon the former one, and to do its work to the admiration of all who saw it. I had occasion to examine all the various Reapers that were collected at the Crystal Palace in New York, in 1855, and I have been besides, observant of the operation in the field, then and since, of various forms of machines used by wheat growers in this quarter of Maryland, and do not hesitate to give it as my opinion, that there is none of them so free from objections, or combining so many advantages as McCormick's in its present improved form.

My machine was kept constantly at work for eleven days, last harvest, and was never out of order except from being driven carelessly against a stump or a stone, during which time, I am sure it saved to me, in hands' wages, and the clearness with which it cut and gathered the grain, enough to pay for itself twice over, and it is still as good as new; wanting only to be ready for the coming harvest, a few of those through, and upon which the knife plays, to be in place here, in case I should have it run against a stump, or something of the sort again, in cutting over imperfectly cleared land, which we have to do this season. You will therefore be pleased to send me at some early and convenient time, one dozen of these teeth: let half of them be the kind through which the knife works, or what I should call *supporting teeth for fingers*. Let these be bundled up or put in a box, and carefully marked with my name, to be landed at Pape's Creek and placed on board the steamer "Columbia," which leaves Baltimore every Saturday evening at 4 o'clock for Washington, and they will come safely.

Respectfully, pour ob't serv't,
W. D. MERRICK.

☞ Farmers will please send their orders early to
B. M. RHODES,
Baltimore Agricultural Warehouse,
No. 141 West Pratt St., (opposite the Maltby House, where can be found Agricultural Implements of every description from the celebrated manufacturers, "Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co.," as also from others of note.

GUANO—Peruvian and Mexican, as also Phosphate of Lime, warranted Pure, together mith all Fertilizers of merit.

may 29 B. M. RHODES.

SCYTHE BLADES!—A full and complete assortment of Wheat, Grass and Bramble Blades—best English manufacture for sale low by J. H. GRACE.

SUMMER ROUTE OF STEAMER KENT.

ON and after Thursday 31st inst., the steamer Kent, Capt. A. B. FIELDS will leave Baltimore, lower end Dugan's Wharf, every Saturday and Thursday mornings at 7 o'clock for Cambridge, Easton (via Dover Bridge) and Denton, returning will leave Denton every Monday and Thursday mornings for Baltimore, touching at all intermediate wharfs on Choptank river.

Passage $1.50. *Meals extra.*

In the absence of the boat freight will be received at State Tobacco Warehouse, lower end Dugan's Wharf. ☞ All freight must be prepaid.

J. H. RAWLEIGH,
may 29—6w Agent.

JEWELRY,
CLOCKS & WATCHES.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from the city with a very large and well selected assortment of Jewelry such as

Ladies Broaches, Cuff pins & Ear drops; Gents Breast pins, Gold sleeve buttons, bosom studs, &c. Gold guard chains, vest chains, fob chains, fobs and seals, Ladies chains, &c., finger rings, Gold and silver pencils, gold and silver spectacles to suit all ages. Medalias, Portmonas, Card cases and many other articles too numerous to mention. Gold Lever Watches hunting case and open face, Gold Anchor do. Silver Lever do. Silver Anchor do. Silver Lepine do. and Quarter Aulsete Watches, Clocks of all kinds, Cast Iron Gothic Doric & Bunker Hill cases. Gothic Ovel C O G. and O. G. wood cases. Also a large lot of Pocket knives, Plated and Silver ware, and many other articles all of which I will sell at city prices.

The public's ob't serv't,
may 29 CHAS. H. STEWART.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

IN compliance with a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in Easton on Tuesday, the 22d inst., the undersigned Commissioners of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, hereby give notice that public meetings will be held at the following times and places, viz:

At Cambridge, Monday, June 11, at 10 *A. M.*
At Centreville, Tuesday, June 12, 10 "
At Denton, Wednesday June 13. 19 "

Several distinguished gentlemen from a distance are expected to be present, and addresses will be delivered explanatory of the plan and objects of the proposed Railroad. A general attendance is requested.

T. TILGHMAN,
S. HAMBLETON,
W. H. GROOME,
J. LL. MARTIN,
I. C. W. POWELL,
J. STEVENS,
B. M. BOWDLE,
J. G. THOMAAS,
J. R. PRICE,
J. PARROTT.
J. P. MANLOVE,
A. RIDGAWAY.
R. WILLIS,
A. P. SORDEN,
W. P. MASSEY.
may 29—3t

MAY 21st, 1855.

IF you wish to see something entirely new and rich in the way of DRESS GOODS for Summer call at

Goldsborough & Dawson's

and you will find another very large and handsome assortment just opaned to-day. The styles are beautiful and unique and they will be pleased to exhibit them, even if you do not buy.

BOYS WEAR.

SOME very neat patterne of Plaid Cessimeres and Striped and plaid Linens and Cottonades, just opened at

may 22 GOLDSBOROUGH & DAWSON'S.

MANTILLAS AND VISITS.

WE have just received a very cheap and pretty lot, and any one in want of anything in that line will do well to call and examine them, also a very pretty assortment of Moire Antique trimming, Quilled Ribbon do., and a good many different styles.

may 22 *Goldsborough & Dawson.*

Notice.—Only 12½ cents a yard will be charged for a nice article of coloured figured Smiss Muslin worth 30 cents, at
may 22 *Goldsborough & Dawson's.*

IN TIME FOR COURT.

VIOLET HOPKINS respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton, and of the county generally, that she will keep constansly on hand and serve up to order in the best style, ICE CREAM, FRUIT, BEEFSTEAKS, OYSTERS, CRABS, &c. &c. Also, Mineral Water and Ale. CAKE of all kinds kept on hand and made to order. An assortment of Confectionary, Groceries, &c., constantly on hand at the lowest prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to her for so many years she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same [may 22—3t°

Great Bargains in Ladies Dress GOODS.

JUST received per last Friday's steamer another *NEW AND BEAUTIFUL* lot of Ladies Dress Goods, which we offer Bargains in, viz:

Black Silks	62½ to $1.50
Black Silk Tissues	37½ to 50 cts.
Plain and Printed Barages	25 to 62½ "
Satin Plaid, Plain & flow'd do	37½ to 62½
Satin plaids & stripes, flowered Grenadiens	37½ to 62½
French & Emb'd Lawns	25 to 37½
Plaid Gingham Lawns & Ginghams	12½ to 25
Fig'd & plain Swiss Muslins	25 to 75
Dotted and Emb'd do	31½ to 62½
Kid Gloves	62½ to 87½

which we invite an early call from the Ladies, for sale by TALBOTT & RASIN.

JOB PRINTING.

THE undersigned is now prepared to execute, NEATLY AND PROMPTLY, all kinds of Job Printing at the *lowest city prices.*

☞ Work in Bronze, plain, or colored inks, done to order. The public's ob't serv't,

T. W. L. CHAMBERS.

"Star" Office, may 22, 1855.

ORIENTAL DROPS—A *new*, highly concentrated and *delightful* perfume for the handkerchief, also Patchouly, Jockey Club, West End, New Mown Hay, Spring Flowers, Meadow Flowers, Tea Rose, Mignonette, Verbena, Jaemin, direct from the manufacturer and for sale by DAWSON & BRO.

☞ **Parasols and Fans.**

A large assortment of Plain and Watered Steeple Top and Tasseled Parasols bought from the manufacturer in Philadelphia, Also Fans of various styles and qualities, just received and for sale by
may 22 TALBOTT & RASIN,

☞ **Soda Water.**

OUR fountain is again in operation, and we are now prepared to furnish Mineral Water of the best quality, with the usual variety of Syrup. DAWSON & BRO.

MATTING! MATTING!!—Superior 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, white and colored matting, just received and for sale by
may 22 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

PARASOLS AND FANS!—A large lot of Parasols ond Fans, various styles and qualities, for sale by
may 22 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

HEAD BRUSHES in great variety, and some of *very superior* quality just received by DAWSON & BRO.

WHITL WASH BRUSHES—All sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 knots, for sale by
may 22 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

MATTING—4-4, 5-4, 6-4 of superior quality, white and colored, in store and for sale by TALBOTT & RASIN.

"PEACH BLOSSOM"
Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale that beautiful Farm in Talbot county called **"PEACH BLOSSOM,"** lying immediately on the main road leading from Easton to Trappe, and about 2½ miles from Easton and near **Navigable Water.** The above farm contains by recent survey

392 ACRES,

about **80** ACRES of which is in WOOD; it has also some very fine *MEADOW LAND*, which, with a little expense, could be made extremely valuable. The improvements consists of a large **New Two Story & Attic Dwelling,** KITCHEN, SMOKE-HOUSE, DAIRY, &c. The out Houses are a GRANARY, TWO CORN HOUSES,

Stabling & Carriage House,

and there is a frame all ready to go up for a large Barn. It has in a high state of cultivation a large garden well set in Strawberries, Fruit and Shrubbery, and a fine **Young Peach Orchard** in full bearing of the best variety, and a young **Apple Orchard** of choice fruit. The farm abounds in MARL AND MEADOW DIRT, of the richest kind and easy of access. and with a little expense could be made one of the richest and most valuable farms in the county. It will divide handsomely into two good farms. Any person wishing to purchase a GOOD farm, and a delightful situation, this is an opportunity rarely to be met with. The subscriber deems further description unnecessary, as he presumes persons wishing to purchase will visit the premises, which will be shown by Mr. Wm. N. Mullikin living on the farm. For terms &c., apply to the subscriber in Easton.

CHARLES ROBINSON.

May 22, 1855—tf

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

TIMES ARE HARD, MONEY NOT Easy to get, therefore Ready-Made Clothing will be sold Cheaper!

A. WALDAUER, Manufacturer of Ready-Made Clothing in the city of Baltimore, informs the citizens of Easton and surrounding country, that he has taken a room at the Union Hotel, kept by Mr. Marshall, where he is willing to sell Summer suits of clothing for $2.25 and upwards. Broad Cloth Coats, Cassimere Pants and Vests at such a low price as never heard of, on account of the hard times. Gentlemen wishing to purchase goods of this kind will do well to see the subscriber before puchasing elsewhere. Clothing warranted to give satisfaction or the money will be returned. A. WALDAUER.

Easton, may 22, 1855.

FARMER'S FOUNDRY.

Prices Reduced!

The subscribers have reduced their prices of Plows, Castings, &c., to the following rates, to which they invite the attention of farmers.

MINOR & HORTON PLOWS.
No. 19½ $6 00; No. 18½ $4 50
No. 19 5 00; No. 18 4 00
PATUXENT PLOWS.
No. 8 $6 00; No. 7 6 00
CHENEWORTH PLOWS.
No. 8, $6 00—No. 7, $5 00—No. 6, $4 00
Double Plows $5 50—Tribel Plows $6 50
Minor & Horton's Plough Shears with Cutters.
No 19½, 37½; No 19, 31½; No 18½, 31½; No 18, 25.
Without Cutters.
No 19½, 31½; No 19, 25; No 18½, 25; No 18, 20

All kinds of *WHEAT MACHINES* promptly repaired in the best manner.

DAVID & CHAS. KEILHOLTZ.

May 15—tf

PUBLIC SALE OF OF A FREE NEGRO,

Convicted under the Act of 1639, chap.30.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Talbot County, passed on the 18th day of May, 1855, the subscriber will offer for the balance of the present year, 1855, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, Negro Man WILLIAM CUFF.

TERMS.—The amount of expenses will be required in cash, the amount to be made known on the day of sale—the balance bid for his time to the end of the year to be secured by bond with approved security given to the subscriber, which at the end of the year will be transferred to the negro. The purchaser will also be required in addition to the price bid, to furnish said negroe good and comfortable board, clothing, &c.

may 22—ts J. B. BENNETT, Const.

For Sale.

THE beautiful FARM called "Riverside," a portion af the old Clora's Point estate, containing 150 ACRES.

It lies immediately on the Point, which juts out into the Choptank river, opposite 'Castle Haven,' and is possessed of the most commanding view in Trappe District. Any one wishing to purchase a beautiful site for a country seat, will upon inspection find this very desirable. The soil is in a high state of cultivation, and the Buildings upon the place, among which is a large two story Barn, are all new, and in excellent condition.

On application to Samuel Chamberlaine, Trappe, Dr. Chamberlaine, Easton, or to the subscriber, the terms will be made known.

If not sold at private sale previously, it will on TUESDAY, the 5th of June next, be offered at public sale in front of the Court House in Easton, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

may 22—ts

Co. Commissioners Notice.

THE Commissioners for Talbot County will meet at their room in the Court House in Easton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, and on Friday, the 4th, and on every subsequent Tuesday and Friday during said month, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making abatements and transfers of the assessed property in said county.

No abatements will be made after the first day of June. By order,

apr 24—5t JOSIAH HIGGINS, Cl'k.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

BLACK SILKS,	75 cts.	to	$1 50
Coloured do (str'pd & pld)	50	to	1 25
Flowered and Plain Bareges	31½	to	62½ cts
Mouselin & Barege DeLaines,	12½	to	37½
Figur'd & Plain Swiss Muslins,	25	to	62½

French Lawns and Ginghams, &c., which have been selected with great care. For sale by may 15 CHEEZUM & EMORY.

☞ **TEACHER WANTED.**

THE Trustees of School District No. 6, Election District No. 1, wish to employ a teacher for the balance of the present year. Salary $300 per annum. Testimonials of character and qualifications will be required. Apply to

William H. Shepard,
Wm. H. Allen,
Jno. Brown. *Trustees.*

May 15—tf G

NUSBAUM & CO.,
WILL SELL THEIR
SUMMER CLOTHING

now on hand, **AT COST,** to make room for a new supply to be received next week. They are determined not to be UNDERSOLD by any one. They think they have the very kind of CLOTHING to suit the people. Give us a call and satisfy yourself. [may 22