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THE EASTON STAR.

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EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1855.

Rain.—We had a glorious old fashioned root soaking rain in this section on Saturday last, which will be of great service to the growing crops and vegetation of all kinds.

☞The small amount of reading matter on the inside of this morning's paper is owing to the sickness of one of our hands, and the heavy rain on Saturday, that drove our compositors out of our printing office, which is nothing more than a temporary plank shanty, put up till we can get a permanent place for our office. As for ourself, we are so thankful for the rain, we feel no disposition to complain over the inconvenience it has been to our business

The Virginia Election.—The full returns from Virginia confirms the reported result which we published last week—the *subterraneans* have been routed, and the Democrats have swept the State, electing Henry A. Wise Governor by over 10,000 majority. The Congressmen elect are all Democrats, and the Legislature will be Democratic by 50 majority.

Fine Strawberries.—Capt. H. J. Strandberg has our thanks for a basket of the largest Strawberries we have seen this season, the average size of which was about three inches in circumference, and some of them were much larger. If any one can beat those, why just send them along—we should like to see them.

☞The Hon. Judge E. F. Chambers, of Kent county, Md., has been solicited by the Board of Managers to deliver the Annual Address before the Maryland State Agricultural Society at its next exhibition in the fall, extending from October 30th to November 2d.

Newspaper Consolidation.—We are pleased to learn that there is an effort making to consolidate the Albany Argus and Atlas into one paper. The antagonism heretofore existing between these two rival sheets has had much to do with the unhappy divisions in the Democratic party of New York.

The Festival.—The Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival held by the ladies of Easton last week for the purpose of purchasing a Banner and Bible for Miller Lodge I. O. O. F. was a splendid affair. The room was decorated with great taste, and the display of delicious viands and flowers magnificent. We learn that the net proceeds derived from the festival is about $83. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies for the trouble and expense they incurred in order to show their sympathy for the Odd Fellows and their readiness to aid in repairing the loss they sustained by the late fire.

The Virginia Election.—"With the defeat of their favorite candidate and their fine expectations in Virginia," says the N. Y. Herald, "the new American party will hardly be puzzled to discover the causes of the disaster. They will readily perceive that the South are not prepared to coalesce with any party, upon any professions, which has so strongly committed itself in the North to the abolition propaganda as this new American party. They will perceive that parties are judged in the South by their acts, and not by their local professions; by their official conduct, and not by the cabalistic touchstone of the "third degree."

Later News from Europe.—The steamer Pacific, with seven days later advices from Europe, arrived at N. York on Thursday morning. From the Crimea the intelligence is highly interesting. Canrobert has resigned the chief command to Pelissier, who some years since made himself somewhat famous, or rather infamous, by his smoking operations in Algiers. It would seem that the bold, unscrupulous African general is about trying the same tactics with the Russians, but with what success remains to be seen. If the latest despatches are to be credited a general assault upon Sebastopol would soon be made.

The prospect of peace is becoming more and more remote. The most that is now expected of Austria is that she will preserve an armed neutrality.

Pianori, the would-be assassin of the French Emperor has been executed. He made no confession.

The French Universal Exhibition opened on the 18th instant.

Among the passengers by the Pacific is Hon. R. M. McLane, United States commissioner to China.

Acknowledgement.—Wm. Creighton. Esq., chairman of the executive committee of the Corn and Flour Exchange, has received the following letter of acknowledgment:

Easton, May 26, 1855.

To Wm. Creighton, Esq. chairman:

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 24th instant, enclosing a certificate of deposite from the Bank of Baltimore, for four hundred and twenty five dollars, subscribed by the members of the Corn and Flour Exchange, towards the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in this place.

Assuring you that the above will be faithfully applied as requested, and with our thanks to yourself and the subscribers for their liberality and kind attention to this matter, I am, dear sir, yours very respectfully,

WM. H. GROOME,
Ch'm and Trea's dist. committee.

McCormick's Wheat Cutters.—We invite the particular attention of farmers to the advertisement of Mr. B. M. Rhodes, of Baltimore, who is extensively manufacturing McCormick's Wheat Reapers, for the Maryland and Virginia trade. It will be remembered that these Reapers took the first premium at the World's fair at London, in 1852, and are considered the best in use. As harvest hands are growing extremely scarce in this county, and wages continues so high it is apparent that the farmers will have to resort to Reapers in order to harvest their wheat in season. A few neighbors might unite and purchase a Machine, and by joining their forces to work it, save their wheat in season at much less expense than it now costs for harvesting. The improvements that have recently been made in these machines enables them to do efficient work without being liable to get out of order so often as some other machines that have been tried in these parts. We hope to see our farmers generally introduce these cutting machines into their harvest fields, satisfied that they will be found great savers of time, labor and expense. Mr. Rhodes is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of agricultural implements, which he sells at a bargain, and is an extensive dealer in guano, supur phosphate of lime, &c. &c.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the Democratic Maryland State Central Committee, held in the city of Baltimore on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1855, Nathaniel Cox, Esq., chirman, having stated the object of the meeting, on motion of Dr. John Morris, of Baltimore city, Charles S. Parran, of Calvert county, was appointed Secretary.

On motion of Samuel M. Magraw, John B. Brooke, of Prince George's county, was appointed a member of the Committee in the place of John B. Brooke, Sr. deceased.

On motion of Dr. Charles A. Leas, it was.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the different counties and the city of Baltimore be requested to select delegates to a State Convention, which shall meet in the city of Baltimore, (on Thursday, the 16th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M.) for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of State Comptroller & Lottery Commissioner—each county and the city of Baltimore to be entitled to the same number of delegates in said Convention that they respectively have in the General Assembly of Maryland.

On motion of Joshua Vansant, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, of which the chairman of the Central Committee shall be the chairman, to draft a short address to the Democracy of the city of Baltimore and respective counties in the State, invoking the early organization of the Democaatic party, and an adoption of the recommendation of the State Central Committee in the selection of delegates to the State Convention.

On motion of Joshua Vansant, it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Baltimore Republican of Baltimore city, and in all other newspapers in this State friendly to the cause in which the democratic party is now engaved.

Nathaniel Cox, Chairman.
Charles S. Parran, Secretary.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.
ARREST OF A DESPERATE NEGRO.
Two Children Murdered by their own Father.

One the most revolting tragedies that it has ever been our painful duty to record in the columes of the Reporter, was perpetrated at an early hour on the morning of the 24th instant, some three miles distant from Dover. It will be recollected by most of our readers that about four months since we gave an account of the arrest and imprisonment of an notoriously bad character named George Parker, a negro, for an assault upon one of our most estimable citizens. For this offence he was committed to the county jail; but before the term expired for which he was incarcerated, he made good his escape, by breaking through the wall of the cell in which he was confined; and although diligent search was made for him, and a liberal reward offered for his capture, he managed to evade a second arrest.

It seems that for the past three weeks he has been living at home with his family, near walker's mill, on the Kenton road. His family consisted of his wife, three small children and a nurse.

During Wednesday, as is alledged, he went from home with his wife to a distant store, for the purpose of buying some whiskey. The storekeeper, either having none on hand, or having no license to sell it, informed Parker that he could not supply him. Disappointed in this, he purchased, it is said, a bottle of "No. 6," Thomsonian medicine, which contains a large proportion of alcohol. Whether this had anything to do with what afterwards occurred, we know not. The circumstances, however, are as follows:

About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, Parker, armed with a gun, went to the house of Mr. Geo. Slaughter, a farmer, residing not far from Parker's house; knocked at his door; and, on it being opened by Mr. Slaughter, presented his gun, and informed Mr. S. that he had come there for the purpose of shooting him. Mr. Slaughter romonstrated, and, by some means, managed to get the negro to leave the place without receiving fortunately, the slighest injury. From here, it is said, he wended his way to Pierson's Corner in search of Mr. Moses Rash, who, with a number of others, upon one occasion, when Parker attempted to escape from jail, materially assisted the Sheriff then Mr. Pratt) in removing him from one cell to another, and placing him in irons. This, it seems, Parker had not forgotten; and had he succeeded in finding Mr. Rash, in all probability would have shot him. A rumor prevailed on Thursday that he was seen by several persons in the vicinity of Pierson's Corner, and being shot at was frightened off, and thus frustrated in his designs.

At an early hour yesterday morning, sometime before sunrise, we believe, Parker reached his home, and attempted to shoot through the head the woman who lived as nurse in his family; but she threw up her right arm, and therein received the greater portion of tho charge, her face and head receiving but little damage.

Soon after the commission of this villainous act he proceeded to the house of a negro named Richard Gibbs. Here, with the aid of an axe, he forced an entrance, and made after Gibbs, threatening to shoot him. Gibbs escaped and ran to the house of Mr. Isaac Moore, in the neighborhood, for assistance. Mr. Moore, with one of his farm hands, started for Gibbs' house. On the road they overtook several others, and thus combined they imagined themselves sufficiently strong to arrest Parker, and prevent him from doing further damage. Arriving at Gibbs' house, they found Parker still in it, cutting and slashing away with an axe at everything within his reach; at the same time threatening to shoot any one or more who would attempt to touch him.

The party finding that they could not manage the desperado, sent to Dover for Deputy Sheriff Cooper, who, in company with constable Arthurs, proceeded directly to the scene of the disturbance, which was now on Parker's own premises, he having left Gibbs' after doing his property all the damage he could. When the officers arrived they discovered that Parker's house was in flames, and that two of his children, (one aged two years and the other four,) were lying dead, with their throats cut from ear to ear and one of them so badly burned that its recognition was almost impossible. Parker; it seems, murdered these two children in the presence of some eight or ten men. He placed the children on either side of him; and his gun in front of him threatening to shoot any person who would attempt to molest him. While in this position, he cut the throts of his two children. He then set the house on fire, threw the children into it, and soon afterwards confronted, with gun in hand, the party who desired to arrest him, and who were within gunshot distance of the house.—In their efforts to secure Parker they shot him no less than three times; the third and last shot taking effect in his face, cutting through his under lip and knocking out two or three teeth. His forehead, just above his left eye, is quite badly shattered. In fact, his whole face is filled with shot and more or less injured.

A man named Cole, we believe, fired at him, and was thus successful in his aim, when Parker rushed furiously upon him and they clinched. The friends of Mr. Cole now ran up and after much difficulty succeeded in getting the wretch to the ground and tying him. At this juncture the Deputy Sheriff, Cooper, and Constable Arthurs reached the ground, and quickly assisted in further securing him in heavy irons. The fire in the house was speedily extinguished, and the remains of the children laid aside for the Corner's inquest. All this occurred before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Parker was placed in a cart and brought to Dover. His screams on the road, and as he possed through the main street of the the town, attracted the attention of almost the entire community. He was taken before Squire James L. Smith, and after a brief examination, was committed to the county jail, there to await his trial at the next term of the Court of Oyer and terminer, which will be nearly five months hence. The prisoner is confined in the dungeon cell, and is bound in irons, hand and foot.—Del. Reporter.

Good News for the Sick.—Rev. Jas. W. Hunnicutt, editor of that popular paper the "Christian Banner," published at Fredericksburg, Va., in his editorial of March 29th, 1855, thus speaks of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

"The season of the year for feebleness of body and general debility is now approaching, and we would particularly invite attention to "Hampton's Celebrated Vegetable Tincture." and can and no feel it our duty, to recommend it to all who are dyspeptic or otherwise in a feeble state of health. We know the virtue, the supreme excellence of this medicide, for we have tried it to the savng of our own health, and, prehaps, life also. No family should be without the medicine. Especially in all lower Virginia should 'Hampton's Tincture, be used freely. The medicine may appear to the purchaser to be very dear at one dollar per bottle but even at that price we consider it the cheapest medicine in all our country. We doubt very much wether it ever fails to do good.'

☞See advertisment to-day.

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 cheek 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 commencing 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.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Thomas, Mr. Robert Hamilton to Mrs. Nancy Downing, both of Caroline county.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. Thos. Stanton to Miss Rebecca Hassett, of Talbot county.

On the 23rd ult., by Rev. Mr. Towles N. Goldsborough, Jr., of Talbot county to Lavinia T., daughter of Jno. Hill Carter, Esq., of Prince William county, Virginia.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. W. Roby William, R. Schuyler and Miss Eliza Jane Stack, both of this county.

On the 31st ult., by the same, John H. McNeal and Miss Emily Gardner, both of this county.

DEATHS.

At her residence, in Wilmington, Del. Miss Sarah Banning, formerly a resident of this county.

HARVEST GOODS.—The subscribers have in store and will receive in a few days a large supply of Groceries, &c., for Harvest—which they will dispose of at a small advance.
june 5 Mackey & Son.

NOTICE.—The Board of Commissioners for the town of Easton, having determined in future to rent the Hay Scales out by the year they will receive proposals for renting the same, until the 14th inst., at which time they will decide on such applications as may be submitted. By order.
june 5—2w WM. B. CLARK, Cl'k.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.—The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Compton" the residence of Ex-Gov. Saml. Stevens, on Thursday next, the 7th inst. By order,
M. T. Goldsborough,
june 5 Secretary.

MONEY FOUND.—A small parcel of bank notes were found in the Easton Hotel during Court. The loser can have the money by giving satisfactory evidence of ownership and paying for this advertisement. Enquire at Mr. Hall's bar.
june 5 Bennett Buckeey.

HEAD BRUSHES in great variety, and some of very superior quality just received by Dawson & Bro.

New Advertisements.

Lightning Rods.

WM. MERRILL, the Agent tor Spratt's celebrated Lightning Rods, will be in Easton on the 11th of June. Persons desiring his services, will please leave orders with S. Mackey & Son. [june 5]

HARVEST GOODS.

THOMPSON & KERSEY are in receipt of their full supply of Harvest Goods.
RICE, SUGARS,
MOLASSES,
PIE PANS,
TIN CUPS,
june 6 *BOWLS, &c.*

SCYTHES AND CRADLES.

THE farmers of Chapel District are informed that the subscriber is now prepared to make Wheat Cradles or repair old ones, at the shortest notice, out of the best materials.—Farmers are requested to send in their orders as soon as possible, in order to be ready for harvest when it comes. JAS. AUSTIN.
Skipton, June 5th, 1855.

N. B.—A Wheelwright that can come well recommended can get employment by applying at my shop. A single man preferred.
J. A.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, citizens of Talbot county, give notice that they intend to apply to the Commissioners of said county for a new road in Chapel District, to commence at a poin on the road near John Sullivan's gate, and running between the lands of the said John Sullivan and the late Joseph Turner, deceased, and with or near the neighborhood road now used, until it intersects the main road leading from Chapel to King's Creek Bridge, near the corner of Wm. Scott's farm, being about one mile and a half in length.

Samuel S. Yeo,
Jno. Sullivan,
Jno. E. C. Scott,
T. N. Chance,
Wm. E. Willson,
Thos. J. Sewell,
Wm. Turner,
Wm. Scott,
Jacob Dyott,
Daniel Lofton,
Jesse Smith,
Ed. Y. Davis,
June 5 and thirty others.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber is authorized to sell at private sale that beautiful Country Seat, within a few hundred yards of the limits of the town of Easton, called **"Oak Hill,"** formerly occupied by Thomas A. Emory.

This property consists of a large and commodious Dwelling House, with suitable outbuildings;—a Fine Garden with a variety of fruit trees, and lots in the front and rear of the same. The whole is estimated to contain about FIFTEEN ACRES.

This situation is desirable in many respects and is offered by the owners for sale on account of their intended removal from the county.

Terms can be made known by application to the subscriber or to R. M. Willson, now on the premises.

Possession will be given to the purchaser on 1st August next or sooner if required.
HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH,
june 5—4w Agent.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of vendi exponas issued by Ed. Y. Davis, Esq., and to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattles lands and tenements of Martin Quinten, F. N. at the suit of William Rose, I have seized and taken in execution all the said Quinten's right title interest and claim of in and to a certain piece of land lying north of the farm of James Redman and adjoining the lands of Nicholas Rice in Chapel District, Talbot county, containing fifty five acres more or less;—also a lot of cord wood, supposed to be forty cords—some two or three cords at Skipton Landing, the balance remaining on the land. I hereby give notice that I will sell, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY the 27th inst., between the hours of 1 & 5 o'clock of said day, for cash only, all the said Quinten's right, title, interest and claim, both at law and in equity of in and to the said land and cord wood, subject to prior executions, to pay and satisfy the above named writ with interest and cost due and to become due thereon. Attendance by
SAMUEL SPARKLIN, Const.
june 5—ts

NOTICE.

THE Circuit Court for Talbot county having ordered a new public road to be built in the Bayside District, running from a point on the public road in Pot pie Neck, near the corner of Samuel Horney's lot, through the lands of Wm. Parker, Wm. H. Cummings. Wm. Harrison and others, to Bernard Cummings' gate; as laid down by Thomas Auld, John Kemp and John W. Kemp, Esqs. Commissioners, appointed by the said Circuit Court for that purpose:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners for Talbot County that the contract for building said road be sold at public sale to the *lowest and best bidder*, on TUESDAY, the 19th of June inst., at the front door of the Court House in Easton.

The purchaser will be required to clear the road of all stumps and obstructions, to ditch and bridge the same wherever necessary, and to put said road in good travelling order thro'-out within three months from the day of sale. For the faithful performance of which, Bond with approved security, will be required.
By order of the Board,
june 5—3t JOSIAH HIGGINS, Cl'k.

Late Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Wm. B. Wheeler, Esq., at the suit of Thomas Trotten against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Samuel H. Benny, William T. Benny and Thomas Parrott to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Samuel H. Benny, William T. Benny and Thos. Parrott in and to one schooner S. Mitchell—also the dwelling house and lot or lots, out houses that is any way attached to the premises where Saml. H. Benny now resides, also the dwelling house and lot and out houses where Thos. Parrott resides. Also four other lots of land, three of these lots lies on the Point road, the other one lies back, some call it the new bridge lot; be the name or names of all these lots and premises and quantity of land what they may, subject to all prior claims, and I hereby give notice that on the 26th day of JUNE inst., I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton.
JOS. E. MILLIS, late Const.
june 5—ts

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—3t 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

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

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.

THE FARM
"CANTON"
FOR SALE.

WISHING to remove from the county, I propose to sell my farm "CANTON" situated in and adjoining the town of St. Michaels, Talbot Co. Md. The farm, by survey contains **216 Acres**, sixty of which are timbered and the balance in cultivation. The wood land contains much valuable ship timber, a market for which is at hand in the adjoining town, and the arable land has been as productive as any in the district, and is very susceptible of improvement. The farm is compact, and comprises no waste land.

The improvements are a good brick dwelling, stone stable, new granary, barn, corn house, and all the necessary buildings; all of which are substantial and in good repair. There are upon the place young and old orchards of all kinds of choice fruit.

The location is remarkable for its beauty and perfect healthfulness, being immediately upon bold salt water, and is very desirable for its proximity to schools, churches, post office, and steamboat landings, and for its excellent neighborhood.

To an immediate purchaser the farm will be sold very low, and the terms made entirely satisfactory. Apply to
SAML. A. HARRISON,
St. Michaels, Talbot Co. Md.
April 24—2mG

"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

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. C. H. STEWART.
may 29

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 hundre l (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 in 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 expeditious 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 with 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 & Bunken 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, &c.

SOME very neat patterns 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 Swiss 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, Beef-Steaks, 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	31¼ 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 oud Fans, various styles and qualities, for sale by
may 22 Thompson & Kersey.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves, &c., for sale by
may 29 Thompson & Kersey.

THERMOMETERS, house, for temperature of the atmosphere, in mahogony and japanese frames, for sale at the Drug Store of
may 29 Levin H. Campbell.