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THE EASTON STAR.

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EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1855.

PAY UP.—*Our friends will please not forget to call and settle their bills*, as we are in want of the needful. Wood, Pork, and other country produce taken at this office in settlement of accounts due.

THE "STAR" FOR ONE DOLLAR.

The price of each of the following Magazines is $3.00 a year, in advance. We will furnish either of them and the "Star" for $4.00, *and a postage stamp.*

Putnam's Monthly, Godey's Lady's Book, Harper's Magazine, Graham's Magazine, Household Words, Blackwood's Magazine

PORK is selling in this market at $8,50 per cwt. We learn it is selling for only a little more than $7 in Baltimore

CONGRESS was to have met yesterday.—As soon as the House organise, the President's Message will be sent in, and we have made arrangements to lay it before our readers as soon as it can be received from the city.

PUBLIC SALES.—We invite attention to two large public sales of personal property which takes place in this County, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We allude to the sale of Mr. T. J. Welby, in Bay Hundred District, and to Mr. T. T. Martin's, at the Glebe farm, near Easton. See advertisements in another column. A number of other sales are also advertised in our columns, to which we invite attention.

MD. AND DEL. RAIL ROAD MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road takes place in Easton, on next Monday, the 10th inst. It would be well for those who cannot attend to place their proxies in the hands of those that can. The meeting is expected to be a very interesting one, as it will probably devoive on it to locate the road.

We observe that in accordance with our suggestion last week, the Directors have called a meeting of the friends of the road, to be held at St. Michaels on next Saturday, the 8th inst., to see what can be done in the way of obtaining stock in that District. We hope to hear a good account from the meeting at St. Michaels. Those who subscribe there on Saturday will be entitled to represent their stock at the annual meeting on the following Monday, at Easton. Let every one that can afford to do so take at least one share, and the aggregate will be considerable.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.—Mr. Eldridge, the President and Mr. Ellis, the Secretary, of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County, paid a visit to this county last week, for the purpose of exhibiting to the stockholders of the late Talbot Company the affairs of the Cecil company, and theadvantages of insuring therein. The Cecil company is decidedly the cheapest company in the State We shall publish their rates of insurance next week, from which it will be seen that the costs is only about $1.25 a year on the one $1000. The amount of property insured in the company is $1,751,860; revenue obligations to draw on in the case of fire $56,-764. The company intend to procure a supplement to their charter at the coming session of the legislature to enable them to extend their operations to the whole Eastern Shore.

CIVIL WAR IN KANSAS.—Latest advices from Kansas represent the Territory as in a state of civil war. Gov. Shannon had called out the militia and the friends of the law and order, that is, the pro-slavery party, were rallying to the support of the government.

THE BREAD QUESTION.—The grain advices from Europe by the Canada are deemed very important. The continued rise in wheat, not only in England and France, but in Germany, excites more than usual attention. So far as the English harvest of 1855 is concerned, a letter of Mr. John Caird, claiming that the deficiency is inconsiderable, has been taken up by the London Daily News and other authorities, with the view of refuting it. The average price at Mark Lane, the week the Canada sailed, was 2s the quarter higher than on the previous Monday. The English millers were the principal buyers.

THE PHILA. SATURDAY BULLETIN.—This is now one of the largest and very best family literary papers published in the country. It is printed on a large double sheet containing eight pages of six columns each, making forty-eight columns. It contains selections from American and Foreign periodicals, domestic and foreign news, poetry, original tales, and local, miscellaneous, religious and scientific intelligence, lectures, reviews of books, &c. &c. It is edited with ability and printed on beautiful bold type, and taken altogether is about the handsomest paper we know. To those who want to subscribe to a No. 1 paper, we say, take "The Bulletin." Price $2. Address Alexander Cummings, Esq. Philadelphia.

ALL THE SECRETS OF LOVE.—Who wants to be married? Who wants to learn all the art and mystery of love by means of which any heart may be won, no matter how obdurate? Professor ROXDOUT, of New York, in his wonderful book on the "Bliss of Marriage," has settled the whole matter. It is advertised in another column.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"An Ode to Winter," by "M C. W." is accepted, and shall appear in our next.

We have not heard from "IDA" for sometime. We trust our fair correspondent has not forsaken the muses, but rather hope her silence has been employed in the preparation of a more continuous tale than any that we have yet had the pleasure of publishing from her pen. Shall we not hear from her again shortly.

We wish to remind "Wooten" that he promised we should hear from him frequently. Will he oblige both our readers and ourself by remembering his promise? We shall expect to hear from him soon.

An old friend and pleasant writer promised sometime ago that we should hear from him on the subject of education. Has he not yet completed his promised series of articles on this important subject? We have been looking out for him for sometime. One so capable of handling the subject should not refuse to give the public the benefit of his experience and observations.

We wish to enlist for the Star a talented corps of contributors, to increase its interest the coming year, and shall be pleased to hear from any of our friends who may have the time and the disposition to write for us.

"THE BOLTERS."—The Gazette attempts to gloss over the action of the Northern wing of the K. N. party on the Slavery question, by representing the Convention recently assembled in Cincinnati, as composed simply of the "Bolters" from the Philadelphia Convention, when the fact is, the Cincinnati Convention reflects the true position of the *American party* of the free States on the Slavery question. There is not a free State but what has repudiated the 12th article of the Philadelphia platform, and the Cincinnati Convention was called to adopt a substitute for it; and the following platform adopted on the 23d ultimo by the KNOW NOTHINGS differ only in this from the platform of the Black Republicans; the latter says nothing about the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, because that is known to be an impracticability while the U. S. Senate is Democratic, whilst both platforms are against admitting any more Slave States into the Union. In the North there is about as much difference between the Know Nothings and the Black Republicans on the Slavery question as there is between tweedledee and tweedledum, as the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention will conclusively show. In sustaining their Northern confederates the K. N's. South oppose the admission of any more Slave States.

The following is the platform as adopted, and the vote upon it.

THE PLATFORM.

The Select Committee to which was referred various resolution and propositions, mainly on the subject of the differences existing between the North and South, on the subject of Slavery, has had the same under consideration, and has approved the following resolution, and recommend its adoption, in lieu of the 12th section of the National Platform:—

That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was an infraction of the plighted faith of the nation, and that it should be restored; and if efforts to that end should fail, Congress should refuse to admit into the Union any State tolerating slavery, which shall be formed out of any portion of the territory from which that institution was excluded by that Compromise.

That this Convention protests against coalescing with any party which demands the postponement or abandonment of American principles, or the disorganization of the American party.

That this Convention recommend to the delegates to the National Convention, from the States here represented, to request the President of the National Council to call a meeting of the same, to be held at Philadelphia, on the 19th day of February next

The Vote on the Platform.—The vote by States on the adoption of the above Platform resulted as follows:

States,	Yeas.	Nays,
Ohio,	15	8
Rhode Island,	4	0
Massachusetts,	13	0
Indiana,	13	0
Illinois,	11	0
Pennsylvania,	27	0
Michigan,	3	3
Vermont,	5	0
Wisconsin,	5	0
Total,	96	11

On motion, the proceedings of the Convention were ordered to be published over the signature of the officers.

A vote of thanks were passed to the brethern of Cincinnati voluntarily taken upon themselves the expenses of the convention.

After passing a vote of thanks to its officers, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THOS. H. FORD, Pres't.
WM. SHEETS, } *Vice Pres'ts.*
S. M. ALLEN, }
W. M. DANENHOWER, } *Secretaries.*
RICHARD COULTER, }

Now we ask Union-loving men—and especially Southern men, to look at this evidence of what Know-Nothingism (or this American party as they arrogantly style themselves really is. This is the party which aspires to control the destinies of the country and which appeals to Southern men for support under the pretence of putting down Abolitionism. If this platform adopted by these Know-Nothing delegates is not Abolitionism in its naked from, we would thank somebody to show us what is meant by the term.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT CO.

Present—P. B. Hopper, Judge; J. Ll. Martin. State's Attorney; S. T. Hopkins, Clerk; J. B. Bennett, Sheriff.

The case of Geo. W. C. Leonard vs. Jas. Williams and James Williams Guardian of his minor children, being a suit to set aside the will of Mrs. Mary Leonard, taken up on Friday, was continued on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Martin and Carmichael for cavator, Hambleton, Chambers and Powell for caveatees. Verdict for caveatees.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29.—State vs. Mary Ann Taylor, Free negro, indictment for breaking into the dwelling house of Mrs. Lucinda Grace. Hambleton for defence.—Verdict guilty.

State vs. James Kilson, Indictment for receiving stolen corn. Hambleton for defence. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Theodore Heathers. Indictment for an assault with intent to kill Catharine Heathers, his wife. Goldsborough and Powell for defence.

FRIDAY.—State vs. Theodore Heathers continued.

Saturday—State vs the same. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. Fined 25 cents and sentenced to 4 months imprisonment in the county jail.

The Court adjourned to meet again on 7th day of January next.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE WEST.

FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA CENTRAL AMERICA AND OREGON.

New York, Nov. 28.—The steamer Star of the West, from San Juan, arrived here this afternoon with dates from California to the 5th.

California.—A severe gale occurred at San Francisco on the 30th ult., doing considerable damage to the piers and the small craft in the harbor.

Business at San Francisco during the fortnight had not been very active, but was improving at the close.

The specie shipped per steamer Sonora amounted to nearly $200, 000.

From the Isthmus.—Col. Walker was in full possession of Nicaragua, and Col. Wheeler, the American minister, had publicly acknowledged, on the part of the United States, the independence and sovereignty of the new republic and had assured the government of the kind regards and well wishes entertained by the Chief Magistrate of the United States towards it

General Corral having been detected in treasonable correspondence with some of the officers of the late government, was tried by a court martial, convicted and shot in the Plaza of Grenada, on the 7th instant, eight hours after his arrest. The court martial was composed entirely of Americans. Other arrests had been made but no names were given. The death of Carrol was acquiesced in by Rivas the newly chosen President.

A duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* has been declared by the Nicaragua government upon all foreign imports, to be paid in coin.

Oregon.—From Oregon the ravages of the Indians are reported to be assuming a serious complexion. From Puget Sound to Shasta the savages have made a simultaneous attact upon the whites and massacred them. A large number of volunteers were were turning out in all directions, and the U. States troops under Major Fitzgerald were also in pursuit of the Indians. Nearly all the tribes north of the Columbia river have confederated together and sworn to exterminate the Americans. A band of 1,500 Indians attacked a small force of U. S. troops at Puget Sound, un-Major Hallar, and forced them to retreat but the latter had been reinforced by nine companies of volunteers, called out by Gov. Curry and supplied with ammunition by the sloop of war Decatur and cutter Jefferson Davis, and were about to assume the offensive.

During the trial of Hy. Hertz, in Philadelphia, charged with thieving and detaining persons to go beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, with the intent to enlist in the British Foreign Legion for the Crimea," found guilty as charged, the United States Attorney General, Judge Cushing, had occasion to write to the United States district attorney, James C. Van Dyke, esq., in Philadelphia, letters of which the following are extracts:

Attorney General's Office Sept. 12.

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This government has, of course, addressed to that of Great Britain such demands of publics redress and satisfaction in the premises as national honor requires. But the government of Great Britain, with extraordinary inattention to the grave aspects of its acts—namely, the flagrant violation of our sovereign rights involved in them—has supposed it a sufficient justification of what it has done to reply that it gave instructions to its agents so to proceed as not to infringe our municipal laws; and it quotes the remarke of Judge Kane in support of the idea that it has succeedad in this purpose It may be so. Judge Kane is an upright and intelligent judge, and will pronounce the law as, it is, without fear or favor. But if the British government has, by *ingenious contrivances, succeeded in sheltering its agents from conviction as malefactors, it has, in so doing, doubled the magnitude of the national wrong inflicted on the United States.*

This government has done its duty of internal administration in prosecuting the individuals engaged in these acts. If they are acquitted by reason of a deliberate undertaking of the British government not only to violate our sovereign rights as a nation, but also to evade out municipal laws, and that undertaking shall be consummated by its agents in the United States—when all this shall have been judicially ascertained, the President will when have before him the elements of decision as to what international action it becomes the United States to adopt in so important a matter. C. CUSHING.

Attorney General's Office, Sept. 17.

SIR: I desire to make a further suggestion in regard to the trial of parties charged with recruiting soldiers in the United States for the service of the British government.

It is known that instructions on this subject were given by that government to its officers in the United States. We are told by Lord Clarendon that those officers had "stringent instructions" so to proceed as not to violate the municipal law—that is, to violate its spirit, but not its letter. *If so the instructions themselves violate the sovereign rights of the United States.*

But, in the mean time, every consul of Great Britain in the United States is, by by the avowal of his government, subject to the just suspicion of breach of law; while apparently he must have disobeyed his own government, or, in obeying it, have abused his consular functions by the violation of his international duty to the United States.

In these circumstances it is deemed highly necessary that the British consul at Philadelphia, or any other officer of the British government, shall not be suffered to interfere in the trials, as he attempted on a previous occasion; that no letter of his be read except in the due from of evidence; and that, if he have anything to say, he shall be put on the stand by the defence, in order that he may be fully crossexamined by the prosecution.

I am, &c., C. CUSHING.

THE NEW YORK MERCHANTS AND THE BRITISH MINISTER.

The telegraph yesterday furnished the substance of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in relation to the seizure of the bark Maury, at the instance of Mr. Barclay the British Consul, who alleged that she was being fitted out as a Russian privateer. The report and resolutions adopted pledged the merchants to uphold the neutrality laws, but regretted no sufficient amends had been made to the owners of the Maury for her uncalled for seizure, nor to the merchants, whose characters, it is contended, had been falsely assailed by the British Minister and the Consul, in charging that other Russian privateers were fitting out at ports in the United States. The report and resolutions gave rise to an interesting discussion:

Mr Caleb Barston thought that there could be no objection to the resolution relative to the neturality laws, although he believed the matter regarding the British Minister and Consul could be with propriety softened somewhat, although that was not important.

Mr. Stevens thought it due to our honorable merchants that an answer should be put in to the accusation that we were a nest of pirates here. It seemed to him a most singular matter at the best, that any could have imagined the possibility of the Maury, a three-masted schooner, taking the large Cunard steamers, even if there was a disposition to do so. But good had come out of the error committed in this matter. It had demonstrated that the great body of the British people, our fellow-merchants, did not believe in the existence of the dishonor alleged against us, by the representatives of the British Crown here. Say what you would, it was evident that the two nations loved each other. Not an American woman even, but whose heart had beat with pride, when she learned of the sacrifices made by her sisters on the other, side of the ocean, in behalf of those who suffered for them.

Mr. Denning Duer could not see the necessity for softening the resolution, but rather had hoped that one would have been introduced calling upon the Government to demand the recall of the British Minister accredited to it (Mr. Crampton,) and he trusted to see a resolution to that effect yet adopted.

Mr. Duer moved that the resolutions be referred back with instructions to the committee to amend, by an aditional resolution of the character he had suggested, (requesting Mr. Crampton's withdrawal.)

Mr. Perit stated that the committee had had under consideration stronger resolutions, but had concluded it impolitic to propose them, believing leniency in expression just now, when excitement ran high, advisable.

Mr. Moses Grinnell thought Mr. Barclay had been wanting in good faith towards this community. Four days elapsed before any apology was vouchsafed, and then one came mighty lame in its character. He hoped Mr. B might yet do something to regain the confidence lost in him by his action in this matter. Mr. B. was a personal friend of his, but still he could not but condemn what seemed to him unwarntable haste.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report and resolutions, which where unanimously agreed to.

Resignation of British Generals in the Crimea.—The London Globe says:

"It is with some surprise and regret that we hear that some of the senior generals of the Crimean army have resigned their divisions, because their junior, Gen. Codrington, has been ivested with the chief command. Sir Colin Campbell returns home on private affairs, and it has been said that professional jealousy is one of the causes of his return. There are two other general officers senior to the commander-in chief—General Banare and Lord Pokeby. We sincerely hope that no considerations of etiquette will induce them to abandon at once the posts they and their fair prospects of high distinction. Sir Richard Airey, the Quartermaster General, also returns home. He is junior to Gen. Codrington, and of course has no cause of complaint. It is understood that he returns to fill an important situation of the staff at home."

Drunkenness Among the English Troops. A letter from the British camp in the Crimea:

"Is the British army in the Crimea to become, or rather to continue, a model of drunkenness for all nations? Yesterday was Sunday. I rode into Balaklava at 1. p. m., through Kadikoi Major, and returned, towards dusk, through Kadikoi Minor. The sights I saw both going and returning, were enough to make an Englishman despair of his countrymen. All along the road were men—in every stage of drunkenness. Sobriety was really the exception—intoxication the rule. Noisy groups flushed and unsteady with drink, were interperred with staggering sots who could not keep on their legs. Two Highlands—one of them on the ground, the other making violent and fruitless efforts to get his comrade to stand up—were affording, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, great amusement to a number of French roadmakers.

"The drunkenness and insubordination of this army is here matter of common conversation and lament. The oldest officers declare that in all their experience they never saw anything to equal it."

Failure of the "Underground Railroad."—Under this head the Norfolk Herald of Saturday relates the following:

Early yesterday morning we received information that a schooner had been driven ashore in Princess Anne county with fugitive slaves on board, and shortly afterwards we had the satisfaction of seeing the captain and mate of the schooner, who had been brought up to this city and lodged in jail for safe keeping.

It appears that the schooner Mary ann-Elizabeth, of Baltimore, commanded by Wm. Lambden, of Willmington, Del., assisted by Benjamin Collins, of Port Norris, N. J., as mate, left this port on Wednesday last bound for Philadelphia.—During the gale of that night the was driven on shore about five miles from Cape Henry with the loss of some sails and rigging, and in the morning it was discovered that she had on board several negroes, whose owners were known to reside in this city. The captain had in his possession $125, which the negroes said they had paid him for their passage to Philadelphia.

The Captain, however, says that the slaves were on without his knowledge—that he went foward on Wednesday evening and discovered a clip under the forecastle hatch—that he raised the hatch and discovered the slaves stowed away in the forecastle—that he called the mate'a attention to the fact, who was as much astonished as himself—that the money was then taken from the negroes and the schooner put about for Norfolk, but owing to the gale of wind blowing at the time it was found impracticable, and it was then determined to run the schooner ashore, which was accordingly done.

Washington Correspondence of the Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1855.

Mr. Editor:—This is a very agreeable place to spend a few days in, or I may say weeks, if one had the leisure; as objects of interest are plentiful and meet you at every turn.

Since my last I have visited the Capitol, which with its extension covers a very large space of ground, amounting it is said to several acres, no public body is now deliberating within its walls except the Court of Claims, which to-day commanded a crowded audience to hear the celebrated Charles O'Conner speak in a case now pending before the Court.

Members of Congress are coming in rapidly—increasing in numbers as the day of their meeting approaches The K. N's. take it for granted that all the offices of the House are to be appropriated by them, and it is said a select few here undertook to name the incumbents, if this be true they reckoned without their host, as candidates for each post are plenty as blackberries, and those members attached to the secret order, who are now in the city, are harrassed to death by their unceasing attentions. It is really amusing to watch the devices resorted to to gain access to a member, and the pertinacity with which he is bored when fairly secured, one half of the ingenuity and energy expended by them in the scramble for office would secure a decent competence in any respectable business, and it is really astonishing to see men of education and talents leave their homes and business to visit this city in search of office, which in its very nature when attained is but of precarious duration.

Gen. Cullum, of Tennessee, I am told will be elected Clerk provided the Southern K. N's. fuse with those of the North and their Black Republican allies, but that it is thought will be impracticable and the impression now is that the preliminary meeting or caucus will break into as many pieces as their celebrated Philadelphia Platform.

In the meanwhile the Democrats are looking calmly on, awaiting the developments to be made next Monday. They are prepared for any emergency that may offer except fusion with either party; this they will never do, rely upon it.

It is not known whether any copies of the Message will be sent to the principal cities or not, but I presume the practice which has grown up during the past few years and which has been found to answer so good a purpose will not be discontinued. Of course your readers will be furnished with early copies.

If the war between the allies and Russia should continue throughout another campaign it will tend to continue the good times our farmers are now enjoying for several years. The amount of wheat and flour purchased by the agents of the former governments in the West, is almost incredible and there is but little doubt that the country will be relieved of every surplus bushel of grain and barrel of flour, before the next harvest is secured.

WANDERER.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, a certain Cure for termination of Blood to the Head.—Elias hope, one of the most celebrated advocates of temperance in the Union, admits that he suffered more than any one he ever heard of from termination of blood to the head, although he was most abstentious both in eating and drinking, also in taking rest, yet he was so bad at times that in the midst of his most eloquent discourses he was compelled to leave off addressing his auditors, and on several occsions has been carried away from meeting completely senseless. Having seen the good effects of Holloway's Pills, he was induced to give them a trial, and to use his own words, they acted like magic. It is fourteen months ago since he commenced taking this celebrated medicine, which completely cured him in two months, and he has not had any return of this complaint since. These Pills are wonecrfully efficacious in all disorderers of the stomach and bowels.

RIGHT DRESS'—this is a military word a 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 of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

WHAT A WONDERFUL THING IS PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL!—*How* it dispels pain! How it relieves suffering! What a pity that all the world, and "the rest of mankind," are not fully posted up as to its transcendent virtues! If they were, pain would almost cease to be known. Why only last week, at our Agricultural Fair, the Professor applied it to 60 persons, and cured them all. Rheumatism and Neuralgia vanished before its influence, as quickly as the misty exhalations of the night are dispelled by the genial rays of Phoebus. Why loiter then, ye halt and lame! Why not come at one to the Agent and procure a bootle of this wonderful Oil! It cured, only a few days since, one of our most eminent divines of Neuralgia, by two applications. The one dollar bottles are ten times cheaper than the 25 cent size. Remember that and remember the office is at No. 108 Balt st. and for sale by Levin H. Campbell, Easton.

Baltimore Prices Current.

BALTIMORE, DEC'R 1, 1855.

WHEAT.—Holders firm to day under the steamer's news, but no actual advance in prices, and receipts moderate. About 9,000 bushels offered, and no strictly choice lots sold—white would have brought 2 23a$2 25 good to prime do, at 2 15a$2 23, ordinary to fair do. at 2 08a$2 12. Red good to prime at 2 10a$2 15; ordinary to fair do. at 2 05a$2 10 per bushel, closing firm at these figures.

Corn.—Market firm to-day, with a good demand and prices advanced. Receipts light About 2300 bushels offered, and small sales of old white at 95a96 cents, do. yellow at 98 cents and $1; new white, good to prime, at 84a90 cents, one choice lot of 600 bushels brought 95 cents; new yellow at 90a93 cents; ordinary qualities, out of order, of new white and yellow at 60 to 75a80 cents per bushel.

OATS.—A steady demand and light receipts. About 3500 bushels offered, and sales of good to prime all kinds at 39a42 cents ordinary to fair at 35a37 cents per bushel,

RYE.—A steady demand. About 1300 bushels offered, Sales of Maryland at 1 08a $1 12; Pennsylvania at 1 22a$1 25 per bushel.

Married,

In St. Michaels, on the 27th inst., by Rev. W. Roby, JAMES *H.* TOWNSEND, of Somerset county, to Miss FRANCES V. LANKFORD, formerly of the same county.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Wm. C. Crane, THOMAS W. HOPPER, of Baltimore, and Miss MARY F. TOLSON, of Queen Anne's county

DIED.

In Denton, on the 22d ult., MARGARET E. only daughter of Wm. G. and Margaret E. Nicholson, aged six weeks.

50 TONS Anthracite Coal, suitable for Stoves or Grates, on hand and for sale by dec 4 R. THARP.

BRUSHES—Paint, hair, flesh, nail, tooth, shoe and horse brushes, &c. Also fine tumalo dressing combs, American and English horn, pocket and fine-tooth combs. dec 4 L. H. CAMPBELL.

SPICES, ground and unground, nutmegs, ginger, cloves, cinnamon, mace, allspice, saltpetre, red and black pepper, a full supply always for sale at the Drug and Chemical store of L. H. CAMPBELL.

JUST received from Baltimore, a large supply of fresh oranges, lemons, canaies, raisins, almonds, prunes, figs, citron, jujube paste for sale by (dec 4) L. H. CAMPBELL.

GLASS AND PUTTY—Glass of all sizes, from 7 by 9 to 20 by 24. also Putty constantly on hand. Glass cut to any pattern, free of charge. Persons ordering Glass by the box will be supplied at FACTORY prices by dec 4 DAWSON & BRO.

Sausage-meat Cutters.

A supply of the celebrated premium Sausage-meat Cutters, which have given so much satisfaction, at the low price of $5; just received by dec 4 DAWSON & BRO.

NOTICE.

THE Commissions of Judges of the Orphans' Court, Magistrates, Constables and Surveyor, have been received, and the officers elect are hereby requested to come forward and qualify. SAML. T. HOPKINS, Clk. dec 4—It Circuit Court.

50,000

NORH CAROLINA heart and sap Cypress and Juniper Shingles on hand.

50,000 feet of Cullings expected to arrive this week, which will be sold from the vessel as it runs for $15 per 1000 feet by R. THARP.

Office at new residence on Washington st., Iron Railing in front. dec 4

TEACHER WANTED.

TO take charge of the Female Primary School in School District No. 9, Election District No. 2. Apply to

O. P. Sparks,
G. H. Hopkins,
J. H. Bloodsworth,
St. Michaels, dec 1—4tG Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED.

IN Landing Neck School, Trappe District, for 1856. Apply to

James Bartlett jr.,
Charles Stewart,
John W. Helsby,
dec 4—3t Trustees,

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR the year 1856, in Island Creek Neck, Trappe District of Talbot County. Salary $350. Apply to either of the undersigned.

John Newnam,
Solomon S. Hopkins,
John S. Martin,
dec 4—3t Trustees.

RAIL ROAD MEETING AT

ST. MICHAELS

ON SATURDAY, December 8, at 1 o'clock, P. M.—A public meeting will be held at St. Michaels, on Saturday, the 8th of December, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of explaining the advantages of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, and soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the company.

Addresses will be delivered by the officers of the company and other gentlemen who are interested in the completion of the Road. dec 4—1t

PUBLIC SALE,

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, at "Mulberry Point," the residence of Mrs. Ann Caulk, dec'd., in Broad Creek Neck, St. Michaels District, Talbot county, on Thursday, the 13th inst., if fair, (if not the next fair day,) all the personal property of the deceased, (negroes excepted) consisting of

Household & Kitchen Furniture
Horses, Mules, Sheep and
CATTLE,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

one Wheat Cutter, a four-wheel Carriage, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of and under $5 the cash will be required—on all sums over $5, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. The terms to be complied with before the removal of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES DAWSON, adm'r d. b. n., w. a., of Mrs. Ann Caulk, dec'd.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. dec 4—ts JAMES DAWSON.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, the subscriber will offer at public sale at the same place, "Mulberry Point," the residence of the late James I. Harrison, dec'd., on Thursday the 13th inst., if fair, (if not the next fair day,) all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Household & Kitchen Furniture
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Including one new Threshing Machine complete, and pen and stock

HOGS.

Corn Blades and Fodder House, with many other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Court.—On all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required—on all sums over five dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.—The terms to be complied with before the removal of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES DAWSON, adm'r.
dec 4—ts of James I. Harrison, dec'd.

NEW CROP—Oranges, Lemons, Currants Raisins, Figs, Prunes and Almonds, of fresh crop, just received by nov 27 DAWSON & BRO.

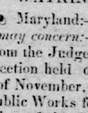
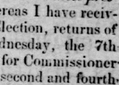
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WANTED—to hire for the year 1856, at Talbot County Alms House, a good Cook, for which liberal wages will be given, By order, nov 27 W. H. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, the subscriber will offer at public sale at "Mount Pleasant," the late residence of Freeborn Harrison, dec'd. on Thursday, the 13th instant, all the personal property of the deceased, and of the undersigned, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
HORSES,
(Including the thorough-bred horse YOUNG SAM:)

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,

and numerous other articles. Also Negro girl

MARTHA

8 years old—to serve for life.

TERMS—On all sums over five dollars, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. On all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required—the terms of sale to be complied with before the removal of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

M. A. LEAVERTON, Ext'rx of
dec 4—ts Freeborn Harrison, dec'd.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY—IN EQUITY.

Ordered this 28th day of November in the year 1855, that the sale made and reported by I. C. W. Powell, trustee, for the sale of the real estate belonging to Clara M. Willson, widow of Jacob C. Willson, dec'd. and Ambrose A. Willson his devisee or legatee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the 15th day of January, in the year 1856 next ensuing, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Easton once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of January next. The report states the amount of sales to be $690.

P. B HOPPER.

True copy. Test,
SAML. T. HOPKINS, Clk.
dec 4—3w

PROCLAMATION.

T. WATKINS LIGON, Governor of Maryland:—*To all whom these presents may concern:*—Whereas I have received from the Judges of Election, returns of an election held on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1855, for Commissioner of Public Works for the second and fourth Districts of this State, and have carefully ascertained the number of votes given therein.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, I do, by this, my proclamation, declare, that GEORGE PETER, of the second district, and BENJAMIN LANKFORD, of the fourth district, appear by the said returns to have received the highest number of votes in their respective Districts and were duly elected Commissioners of Public Works.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, on this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five.

T WATKINS LIGON.

By the Governor,
N. COX, Secretary of State.
dec 4—3t

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