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THE STAR.

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EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1857.

WOOD.—Those indebted to us who have not the cash at present to pay their bills, will confer a favor by sending us wood, which is the same as cash to us.

☞ Mr. Charles Robinson has been appointed agent at Easton for the line of stages which runs daily between this place and Canterberry, Del. Persons wishing to take passage in this line of stages for the Delaware rail road, must apply to him for tickets. A stage leaves Easton every morning, Sundays excepted, at 8 o'clk

NEW BOOK.—Mr. T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. has in press and will issue on the 31st of January, another volume from the pen of Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, entitled "LOVE AFTER MARRIAGE; *and thirteen other choice Nouvellettes of the Heart;*" complete in one large duodecimo volume, neatly bound in cloth, for $1.25; or in paper covers, two vols., for $1, sent free of postage to all who order it by mail. Every thing from the popular pen of the lamented Mrs. Lee Hentz is sure to command a host of readers. Order at once, if you would secure one of the first copies issued.

CHINESE SUGAR-CANE.—We publish an interesting article on our first page this morning, on the culture of the Chinese sugar-cane, a plant that is attracting considerable attention in different parts of the country at the present time, and from which, it is believed, that sugar may be profitably manufactured in the Western and Middle States. The subject is well worthy the attention of our large farmers, especially at the present time, in view of the high prices of sugar and molasses. If our farmers can succeed in raising their own sugar and molasses by cultivating this plant, they will save a large item of expense. The experiment is certainly worth trying, and success may lead to the cultivation of sugar as one of the principle staples of Maryland.

☞ "What heart does not beat with the highest emotions of pride and honor in the consolation that we, of Maryland, will soon live under a government *ruled and shaped by her own native sons.*"—*Gazette of Saturday last.*

We think our neighbor is about to run Know-Nothingism clean into the ground. It is bad enough to exclude all foreigners from a participation in the affairs of government, but it would be monstrous for Maryland to exclude all from office and the elective franchise, except "her own native sons." What say our citizens who have migrated here from Delaware and other States of the Union? Are you prepared to surrender your rights to the Know-Nothings, and allow the State government to be "ruled and shaped" exclusively by "her own native sons?" Monstrous as is the political ethics proclaimed by the *Gazette*, it is the legitimate fruits of Know-Nothingism; for, when *proscription* is once resorted to by a political party to obtain power, there is nothing it will hesitate at to accomplish its ends. We know the editor of the *Gazette* understands the full force and import of the language he uses, and therefore we hold him up as the advocate of a political distinction between "native" Marylanders, and the citizens from other States of the Union who have settled within our borders, in derrogation of rights guaranteed both by the State and Federal Constitution. It will certainly be a glorious day for Maryland when the doctrines proclaimed by the *Gazette* shall prevail!—Then we shall see our hands raised against every man, and every man's hand raised against us! The millenium is certainly not far distant, for none but an extraordinary age could give birth to such a wise-acre as the editor of the *Gazette* and the wonderful doctrines with which he amuses his readers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The steamer North America arrived at Portland on the 8th, with Liverpool dates to the 24th of December. Nothing was known of the meeting of the Paris Conference. The London Globe denies that there is any difficulty between France and England. Diplomatic relations have been suspended between Prussia and Switzerland, and matters are becoming extremely complicated. Prussia is making preparations to march against Switzerland, and the latter power is preparing to receive her with great gallantry. The Swiss population had been called to arms, and were responding with much enthusiasm—20,000 troops will be armed immediately. The war with Persia is very unpopular in England The English and French press think it will cause a war between England and Russia. The Liverpool markets are steady; wheat has ranged somewhat higher, and generally in improved demand.

In Congress there is but little doing to interest the general reader. The debate on the President's message continues in both houses. Senator Mason of Virginia has been elected President *pro. tem.* of the Senate, in the place of Senator Bright, who had resigned, private business requiring his return to Indiana. Senator Weller has introduced a bill for the increase of the pay of the officers of the army. Mr. Harlan's right to his seat in the Senate was being argued with great ability on both sides.—The President has submitted a message respecting the ocean telegraph, which is to connect England and America. England has subscribed liberally to this enterprise, in consideration of certain privileges, and it is proposed that Congress shall do likewise and share jointly with England the privileges which England has obtained from the company. The President submits the facts but makes no recommendation.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg on the 6th inst. Gov. Pollock's message represents the finances of the State as satisfactory. The Legislature of Delaware met at Dover on the 6th inst. Abraham Boys was elected President of the Senate, and Geo. W. Cummings Speaker of the House. E. S. Reed was elected Clerk of the Senate, C. B Love Clerk of the House. Gov. Causey's message was sent in soon after the organization of the two houses. The message glances at various subjects, and recommends the State to lend its aid in extending the Delaware rail road to Lewes. The Legislatures of Indiana, Illinois, New York, Ohio, Missouri and Rhode Island all convened on Tuesday last. The Capitol building of Vermont, at Montpelier, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 6th inst. Nothing remains but the walls. The most serious loss is the contents of the apartments of the State Naturalist, the destruction of which is total and irreparable.

The Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, brother of the Earl of Clarenden, and one of the Privy Councillors of Queen Victoria, has been appointed British Minister to this country, and may shortly be expected at Washington.

The surviving soldiers of the war of 1812 held a national convention at Washington on the 8th inst. Hon. Joel B. Southerland, of Philadelphia, presided. A series of resolutions were adopted, expressive of the object of the convention.

The weather during the past week has been intensely cold, the mercury in the thermometer reaching as low as six degrees above zero in Easton. Intercourse between here and Baltimore, except by way of rail road, is entirely suspended. Ice dealers, for the last few days, have had a glorious time for securing supplies of ice.

TALBOT CCUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Monday, Jan. 5.—Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, P. B. Hopper—Judge. Saml. T. Hopkins, Clerk—Jas Ll. Martin, State's Attorney. J. B. Bennett, Sheriff.

State vs. R. K. Murphy, Indictment for assault with a pistol on Hugh Marshall. Acquitted. Hambleton for defendant.

Tuesday.—License to keep a gun renewd to Jno. Miller, (f.n.)

State vs. Emory Willson, (f.n.) Indictment for assault and battery with intent to kill Jno. Jenkins (f.n.) Guilty. Powell for defendant.

States vs. Evelina Potts (f.n.) indictment for stealing one domineeca chicken. Acquited. Powell for defendant.

Jno. A. James appointed the keeper of Miles River Ferry, and instructed to give the required bond &c.

State vs. Jas. Jenkins. Indictment for stealing a pair of boots, the property of Capt. E. F. L. Hardcastle. Guilty.—Powell for defendant.

Thursday.—State vs. Susan Willson. (f.n.) Indictment for stealing a pig. Acquitted. Powell for defence.

Friday.—State vs. Solomon Flamer, Indictment for receiving wheat of Wesley Brown (slave,) knowing the same to be stolen. Guilty. Hambleton for defendant.

SCISSORINGS.

METHODIST DISCIPLINE.—Surely we have come to strange times when shouting is treated as grave offence in a Methodist church. At Albany, New York, after fifteen evenings of trial and debate, "Brother Brank" was found guilty of shouting so loud during service as to attract attention and excite ridicule, and was duly sentenced to expulsion; but the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown, took the responsibility of suspending the sentence during the good behavior of Mr. Brank. The offending brother confessed to the shouting but maintained that, under the excitement of worship, he could not restrain his feelings. Mr. Brank is represented as an excellent and exemplary Methodist, and he makes appeal from the decision of his church to the Troy Conference It is believed that the Methodist standards do not make shouting a disciplinary offence.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.—Gen. Walker, it is stated, has been supplied with a new war engine of such efficiency and deadly instrumentality as to meet the title of an "infernal machine." In form it resembles a small grindstone, turned by a small crank, and will discharge 300 one ounce balls every minute, attended by only two men. Every machine is calculato destroy three regiments of soldiers in the same space of time. It can be directed with the same ease as a common rifle is handled. The inventor, a Yankee, is now in England experimenting before the Admirality. The gun, or machine, discharges without report, and sends a ball three times the distance of the ordinary rifle or cannon, as the case may be.

HOW TO JUDGE A SADDLE HORSE.—The editor of the *Plough, Loom and Anvil* answers: Do you require a saddle horse!—If so; just see that his head is well up, and that he has high withers, slightly curved back; good limbs, forward slanting posterms, so that he will not be likely to jolt you to death; see, also, that he is kind and gentle, and sure footed; then have him examined by a veterinary surgeon, as to soundness.

RAILWAYS.—The annual statemeat of railways in the Union has just been published by the U S. Railroad and Mining Register. It makes the total number of miles of railway 24,192, being an increase of 3,434 over the preceding year

GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.—The amount of gold received at New York from California during the present year is $40,319,926, which is $1,362,595 less than was received last year.

COMPLIMENTARY.—John W. Syme, Esq., editor of the Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer, being about to remove from that city, has been tendered and accepted a public dinner.

THE DEATH OF MRS. JUDGE DANIEL.—The terrible death of Mrs. Daniel, wife of Judge Daniel, of the U. S. Supreme Court, which occurred in Washington on Saturday night week, about 10 o'clk is announced by the *National Intelligencer*.—The *Intelligencer* says:

Mrs. Daniel was sitting in her chamber at a low table preparatory to retiring for the night, having on a calico robe.—From some cause, now unable to be assigned, the candle on the table by which she was lighted, fell and communicated, its flame to her robe, which she endeavored to put out, but in vain. In this way she screamed aloud, and ran into the passage outside the chamber, when a burst of air gave new force to the thoroughly ignited robe, and before obtaining the assistance of her husband, who ran from his study, and of a servant from below, Mrs. Daniel was most severely burned.

Her person was as quickly as possible enveloped with carpeting, and such articles as were at hand, but the destructive element had done its fell work too completely, and, after suffering four hours of great agony, though partially alleviated by medical aid, she expired. The only words by which she was enabled to indicate the manner of the accident were "the candle! the candle!"

The members of the U. S. Supreme Court, deeply sympathizing with Judge Daniel, adjourned over from Monday till Tuesday.

LIBEL SUIT IN ENGLAND.—A suit for libel was recently brought by Lord Lucan against the London Daily News for criticising his millitary conduct in the Crimea. The comments were severe, but the censure was deemed deserved, and the jury gave a verdict of acquittal in about 20 minutes. There were public interests involved in the subject of the strictures, which in the minds of the jury were of considerably more importance than the personal annoyance caused by them.

Married.

On the 8rh inst., by Rev. W. T. Wright, JOHN CARMINE, of Caroline, to SARAH ANN COUNCIL, of Easton, Talbot co.

[The Printer returns his thanks for the slice of cake which accompanied the above notice. Success is sure to attend those who remember the Printer, and he hereby extends his congratulations.]

On the same day, by the same, Capt EDWD. BLAND to CINDERELLA ANDREWS, all of this county.

On the 1st inst., by Rev, A. W. Milby, JAS. L. LECOMPTE to ELIZABETH A. LAMBDIN, daughter of T, H. W. Lambdin, Esq., all of this county.

DIED.

Departed this life on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1857, ANNIE OWENS, daughter of William and Mary A. Mason, of Easton, aged 5 yrs. and 2 days.

Death is at all times solemn. The rending asunder those tender ties which bind our hearts together, can but leave a painful sting. But there are circumstances under which we feel more keenly the approach of death. In no case is this more so than when it is entirely unexpected, as in the case of Annie Owens.

She was a sweet little girl; of gentle disposition and winning manners. All who knew her, loved her. But the purest and best are not exempt from the strokes of disease and death. On Sabbath last, Annie was well; on Tuesday at dawn, she was cold in the embrace of death. How great the transition! In so brief a space, her sweet young spirit ceased to commune with friends on earth, and joined the angelic choir above. Her fatal disease was the croup. But she is gone. Surviving parents, weep not hopelessly. Your loss is her gain. She has quit a region of affliction and sorrow, and joined the innumerable company above. She may not come to you, but you may go to her.—Live, then, so that when you must die, you may join your little cherub daughter in a world where sickness, and sorrow, and death never come. B. F. B.

[Baltimore Sun, Denton Journal, and Smyrna (Del.) papers please copy.]

At the residence of John R. McQuay, in this county, on the 7th inst., Mrs. MARTHA RAY, in the 79th year of her age.

[Baltimore papers please copy.]

Baltimore Prices Current.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10, 1857.

WHEAT.—Market quiet and receipts light. About 2,000 bushels offered today, and sales of good to prime white at 1 50a$1 56. Red 1 40a$1 45 per bushel.

Corn.—Markets quiet and receipts light. About 1500 bushels offered to-day, sales of white at 59a62 cents, yellow at 60a63 cents per bushel.

Oats.—About 1500 bushels offered today, and sales at 47a49 cents per bushel.

Rye.—About 200 bushels offered today; and sales of Maryland at 70 cents, and Pennsylvania at 78 cents per bushel.

Seeds.—Sales to-day of 100 bushels Cloverseed at $7 25 per bushel. We quote Timothy at 3 25a$3 50 per bushel.

REMOVAL.

DR. S. HARPER has removed his office to the room adjoining the office of Wm. B. Clark, Esq., on Washington street, opposite the Methodist Protestant Church. [jan13

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE—A prime article on hand and for sale by *Goldsborough & Dawson.* jan 13

FRESH MALAGA FIGS, at 12½ cents lb., a few boxes on hand. jan 13 *Levin H. Campbell.*

BLANKETS—Just received a large supply of the best Family Blankets—also another supply of heavy servant's Blankets and for sale low by jan13 *J. H. Grace.*

FRESH ETHERIAL OIL and CAMPHINE of the best quality, Alchohol, &c., *Levin H. Campbell.* jan13

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS—a pretty assortment on hand which will be closed out very cheap at jan13 *Goldsborough & Dawson.*

Agricultural Notice.

THE Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "The Rest" the residence of Capt. F. Buchanan, on Thursday next, the 15th inst. By order. *M. T. Goldsborough.* jan13 1t Secretary.

MARYLAND;

TALBOT COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

9th January, A. D., 1857.

ON application of Emily S. Haddaway, Administratrix of William L. Haddaway, of Talbot county, deceased—

It is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that she cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. L.S.

JNO. DONOVAN,
Reg. of Wills for Talbot county.

IN compliance with the above order notice is hereby given that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. L. Haddaway, of Talbot county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit th same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 8th of Aug., 1857, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

EMILY S. HADDAWAY, Admr.
jan13—3w of Wm. L. Haddaway, dec'd.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of seven writs of fieri facias, issued by Justice Thos. E. Lloyd, one at the suit of Thomas I. Chaplain and I. W. Jump; use of the Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 87, one at the suit of F. A. Baker, one at the suit of John D. Nabb, one at the suit of Joseph Rasin, one at the suit of Phil. Mullikin, use of E. T. James, one at the suit of Silas Sullivan, one at the suit of George W. Jenkins, administrator of Thos. Jenkins, and one writ of fieri facias issued by Justice Wm. B. Wheeler, at the suit of Stansbury Blades, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Josiah Higgins, Chas. R. Mullikin and George W. Mullikin, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, to wit:—1 bay horse, one carriage, two cows and 1 cart, the property of the said Higgins, and all the right of the said Higgins of, in and to a lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon, situated in Trappe district, near John W. Baker's on the ferry road; also, 2 horses, 1 cart and 1 cow, the property of Chas. R. Mullikin:—I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY*, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1857, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, I will sell at public auction, in the town of Trappe, in Talbot county, to the highest bidder, for cash only, the above named and described property, to satisfy the above mentioned writs of fieri facias, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
WM. J SHEHAN,
jan13-ts Constable.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by Justice Wm. B. Wheeler, one at the suit of Wm. Warner, and one at the suit of Isaac Turner, use of C. Sherwood, and two writs of fieri facias, issued by Justice Solomon R. Cahal, one at the suit of Peter Tarr, and one at the suit of Dr. James R. Andre, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joshua Burns, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Joshua Burns, of, in and to the farm whereon he now resides, in Chapel district, Talbot county, Md., and situated on the Centreville road, leading from Easton to Wye Mills, and adjoining the lands of Capt. Jacob Wright, the Messrs. Johnson and others:—notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1857, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash only, in front of the Court-house in Easton, all of the right, title, interest and claim of the said Joshua Burns, of, in and to the above mentioned and described farm, subject to prior executions and claims, to satisfy the above named writs of fieri facias, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by *DANL LOFTON,*
jan13—4s Const.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Commissioners to value and divide the real estate of Thos. B. Yeo, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that we will meet on the premises, in Chapel district, on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1857, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to enter upon the duties for which we have been appointed. ROBERT H. JUMP, JOHN SULLIVAN, THOS. ARRINGDALE, Jr., TILGHMAN N. CHANCE, HENRY P. HOPKINS.

jan13—7w

DENTISTRY.

R. R. HOLWELL, Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located at Easton, would respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Talbot county.

All operations performed upon the natural teeth. Artificial teeth inserted on silver, gold and platina plate in the most approved style. All work warrantad to stand, and give entire satisfaction. Charges moderate.

Office in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Residence, Easton Hotel. jan 13, 1857—1y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Anderson & Hopkins are hereby requested to come forward immediately and settle their indebtedness, as the business of the old firm must be closed. Those failing to do so by the 2st of March, must not think hard if they find their accounts in another train for collection. S. B. HOPKINS,
Surviving partner of *A. & H.*
jan13—6wG

BARGAINS IN DRESS-GOODS AT Goldsborough and Dawson's.

WHO are now selling their stock off without regard to cost, to make room for their spring supply. Parties in want of any thing in the way of DRESS GOODS would do well to call early.

N. B.—A beautiful assortment of WINTER GLOVES both for Ladies and Gentlemen. jan13

ESTRAY COWS.—Came to the subscriber's farm, near the Chapel, about the first of August last, a PIED cow, with a crop off the left ear and two slits. Also, about the first of September, a RED YEARLING, with no ear marks. The owners of the above estrays are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, including this advertisement, and take them away.

jan13—3w *SARAH A. SCOTT.*

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all concerned that I have applied for relief under the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, and that the first Wednesday of May term next of the Circuit Court for Talbot county has been appointed for me to appear in the said Court.

jan13—3w *JAS. KINNAMON.*

MUSIC!

MRS. JULIA E. N. ROBSON respectfully informs the public that she continues to give instruction on the Piano Forte, at her residence on Aurora street, Easton, Md.

TERMS—Ten dollars per quarter,
jan6—6m

ESTRAY.

CAME to the subscriber's on the 22d of December, 1856, a RED BULL, 2 years old next spring, with a white star in his forehead; ear marks, a crop and a hole in the right ear and crop off the left. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, (including this advertisement) and take him away,

jan6—3w WM. W. GEALON.

CLERK WANTED.

WANTED.—immediately, a young man thoroughly acquainted with the retail dry goods business from 18 to 21 years of age, and a Boy about 18, to learn the business.—None but those who can produce the very best recommendation for capacity, honesty and morality need apply. Apply at once to

JAS. H. GRACE
jan 6 Easton Md.,

Commissioner's Notice.

THE Trustees of Primary Schools in Talbot county are hereby requested to file the Teachers' contracts for 1857 early in the month of January, in order that they may be ratified or rejected at the commencement of the year. By order of the Commissioners,

jan6—3wG THOS. K. ROBSON, Clk.

Teacher Wanted for 1857.

THE subscribers wish to employ a competent teacher for the present year to take charge of Primary School No. 3, Election district No. 5, in Talbot county. None need apply unless they can come well recommended, both as to moral character and literary qualifications. Apply to

L. F. PASCAULT,
WM. H. CUMMINGS,
JAS. DAWSON of Jos. } Trustees.
Bay Hundred, Talbot co., jan6—4w*G*

ESTRAY CATTLE.—Came to the subscriber's, near Easton, on Monday two weeks, two STRAY CATTLE: one dark brown buffalo COW, and a white and red two-year old HEIFER. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, (including this advertisement) and take them away. MOSES SNEED.

jan6—tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the Grist and Saw Mills, known, as Stevens' Mills, in the Chapel District, respectfully notifies his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do any work in his line of business that may be entrusted to him. He respectfully solicits the custom heretofore extended to the mills, and assures all who may thus favor him, that no pains shall be spared to render satisfaction.

jan 6—ts HENRY M. NICHOLS

FOR HIRE.—A valuable woman—good cook & house servant—& several other negroes. (jan6—tf) C. NORTH EMORY.

PHILADELPHIA Buckwheat Meal, warranted good, and no mistake.

jan6 JOHN TALBOTT.

JUST received, raisins, figs, currants, almonds, citrons, filberts; sugar, water, and soda crackers. Cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. For sale by

jan6 JOHN TALBOTT.

GOOD Chewing Tobacco and Cigars of the best brand and quality; cheap. Also, best Country Vinegar.

jan6 JOHN TALBOTT.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE just received a full supply of goods for the winter, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquor, Wines, &c. Also, the very best Green and Black Teas. For sale by

jan6 JOHN TALBOTT.

HARDWARE.—large and a complete stock.

jan 3 J. H. GRACE.

BOYS, MISSES & LADIES Merino Vests at

jan 6 J. H. GRACE.

50 KEGS NAILS.—just received and for sale by the pound or keg

jan 6 J. H. GRACE.

MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—A large assortment just opened at

jan 6 J. RASIN'S

FRUIT—Raisins by the pound or box, also a fine lot of currants, just received and for sale by

(jan 6) J. RASIN.

LIGHS! LIGHT!!—Etherial Oil and Camphine, warranted fresh and genuine—also Lard and Sperm Oil, constantly on hand and for sale by

(jan 6) DAWSON & BRO.

EMBROIDERED COLLARS, &c.—A beautiful assortment of Worked Collars and sets of undersleeves, morocco and India Rubber belts, white and col'd kid gloves gauntless, very cheap at

jan 6 J. RASIN'S.

FRESH FRUIT

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

RAISINS, in quarter, half and whole boxes; Prunes in jars and boxes; Figs in drums and boxes; citrons, almonds, currants, English walnuts, filberts, pecan nuts, palm nuts, oranges, lemons, pickles in jars, brandy peaches, preserved W. I. ginger and conserve of ginger, candy in great variety, baber's broma and cocoa, corn starch, rice flour, Cox's sparkling gelatine, yeast powders, chewing tobacco, cigars, cooking extracts, &c. For sale by

dec23 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

100 MERINO SHIRTS—Just received an addition to my stock of men's Merino Shirts of about 6 dozen—which renders my present assertment very large and all prices, from 50 cents to $2,-50. Call and examine them.

jan 6 J. H. GRACE.

HOME AGAIN.

Thompson & Kersey

HAVE just returned again from the city with an additional supply of

NEW WINTER GOODS,

to an examination of which they most respectfully invite the public. [dec22

Christmas Presents.

ENGLISH, French & American Hair Brushes, Combs, Nail and Tooth Brushes; Portmonies, Extracts Cologge; Pommade; Oil; Bay Rum, Hair Dye, Tooth Powder and a general assortment of Toilet articles. For sale at the Drug Store of

(dec 23) LEVIN H. CAMPBEL.

TEA—A fresh supply of superior Black and Green Teas, just received and for sale by (dec16) J. H. GRACE.

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON ILLUSTRATED.

—Great inducements for Clubs.—Messrs. G. H. PUTNAM & Co, having now published the first volume of the Illustrated Edition of Irvingis Life of Washington, being the complete life of Washington before the Revolution, are ready to furnish the same to subscribers, free of postage, on the receipt of $2,50. Single numbers sent post-paid, to any part of the Union on the receipt of 25 cts.

The following inducements are offered to Clubs; desiring to subscribe to this magnificent and national publication: Any person remitting four subscriptions for the first volume, comprising 14 numbers, will be entitled to five complete sets, delivered free of postage. Clubs of six, remitting $21, will be entitled to two extra copies of the volume, or an extra copy and any other of Putnam & Co's publications of an equal value. Clubs of twelve, remitting $42, will be entitled to four extra copies, or an extra copy and a copy of a complete set of Addison's works in six volumes delivered free of postage. The same premiums will be given for a like number of subscribers to the succeeding volumes.—Each number of the Illustrated Washington will contain one, and every other number two first-class Steel Engravings or Maps. In addition to the Steel Engravings, the work contains numerous elegant Wood Engravings illustrative of historical subjects.

CAUTION.—Persons subscribing for the Life of Washington should be particular to obtain the only work which must forever remain the standard authority. Irving's Life of Washington bears the imprint of G. P. Putnam & Co., the only publishers of Irving's works.

"Every American should put this work on his book-shelf side by side with his Bible. Let your children read it; an learn by the example of the Great Washington the lessons of patriotism, moral courage, perseverance under difficulties, which the history of his life affords.—We knew of no American book which we had rather own than this: it is worth a thousand of the trash publication which the press is daily sending forth "—Scientific American.

☞ Country papers copying the above advertisement twice will receive a complete set of Putnam's Story Library.

G. P. PUTNAM & Co., 321 Broadway.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Easton, Md., quarter ending December 31, 1856.

A—J C Armstrong	K—Robert Knowles
Alex Anderson	L—Wm *H* Lasnell
B—Edmund Brown	M—Sol McMahan
N O Blades	H C Mackall
Robert Brion	W McDonald
B F Bottrom	Samuel Meager
George Brown	Samuel Miller
J Blackwood	P—Wm U Price
James H Baker	Sallie Powell
Theodore Bantom	R—J E Rimingham
Daniel Barnett	W J Ratliff
Mary Barrack	W J Ramsey
C—Rufus Cameron—2	S—Wm *H* Stevens—2
John H Craft	J S Steelman
Robert Campbell	Wm T Stitchberry
Edward Carlyson	Phil Slaughter
Buman Connar	George Smith
L T Conover	B Shermer
D—J H Davidson	Col Slaccum
Thomas Dele	E Sumer
E—C F Elan	R Stanton
G—John L Gibb	T—C W Thompson
Henry Golt—3	Capt R Thomas—2
H—Augus B Howard	Edward Thomas—2
Nathan Hunter	Mary F Turpin—2
John Henry	W Torbert
John Hart—2	A Tilghman
J—James B Jester	W—Jas R Wright—2
Thomas C Jones	John B Willson
	W B Wilkinson (56)

☞ Persons calling for the above letters will say they are advertised.

jan6—1t W. T. ROWLENSON P. M.

County Commissioners' Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on TUESDAY, JANUARY the 27th, 1857, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court-house in Easton, the County Commissioners will offer at public sale, to the lowest bidder, the contract for building the piece of new road in Chapel district, recently condemned by Messrs. A. E. Dudley, John D. Nabb and Mathias Merrick, Commissioners, and surveyed by James M. Leonard, Esq., county surveyor, and running from a point near the Chapel M. E. Church, on the three bridges road, through the lands of James A. Roe and the heirs of the late Jesse Scott, to Brandy Bridge, on the road leading from Chapel to Hillsborough, being about three quarters of a mile in length—the said road to be thirty feet wide, and to be ditched and bridged wherever necessary, and cleared of all obstructions so as to make it a good road, and to be put in good traveling condition. The said road to be completed in six months from the day of sale, and the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his contract.

By order of the Commissioners for Talbot county. THOS. K. ROBSON,
dec23—6wG Clk.

Teacher Wanted for 1857.

THE subscribers want to employ for the ensuing year a good teacher to take charge of Edmonson's Neck School, in Election District No. 1, Talbot county. Salary $300. None need apply unless they can come well recommended as to character and qualifications. Applications must be made on or before Saturday, January 3d, as we wish the school to commence on Monday, the 5th of January.

JOHN F. WILLIS,
JOHN BROWN,
WM. ALLEN, } Trustees.
Near Easton, Dec. 23, 1856—tf

Sears' large type Quarto Bible.

AN elegant gift for a father to present to his family. Price only $6, well and substantially bound. Christian reader, have you a family Bible? Secure without delay this precious gift for your wife and children. Also, Sears' illustrated and beautifully bound works. For sale by

dec23 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

TO all who are in want of a CARPET, we would beg leave to suggest that at Thompson & Kersey's Carpet warerooms can be found the *largest and best stock of foreign and domestic carpets* ever exhibited in this county, and at CITY PRICES. (dec23) THOMPSON & KERSEY.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, Lemons, Rasins in whole, half, and quarter boxes, Figs in boxes and drums, Prunes, Currants, Cocoanuts & Almonds for sale by

dec 23 DAWSON & BRO

AXES—4 dozen Axes, just received by steamer last night—warranted

dec 23 J. H. GRACE.

IN TIME FOR

Christmas. 1856.



AS the season is approaching for the presentation of Holyday presents of various kinds, the undersigned would respectfully call particular attention to his superior and unrivalled collection of JEWELLRY & FANCY ARTICLES, which have been selected in the city with great care and will be disposed of on the most moderate terms. His assortment embraces the most choice variety of Fancy Articles which he has ever had the pleasure to offer to the public, and cannot fail to give general satisfaction to purchasers. The special attention of the Ladies is solicited to his collection of

Jewelry, &c.

His stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES is much larger than heretofore, and cannot fail to attract attention and secure purchasers. His assortment of CLOCKS challenge competition, and are superior to all other articles of the kind ever offered in this market. Give us a call and judge for yourself. Is is deemen unnecessary to trespass on the time and patience of the reader by an enumeration of the various articles embraced in his assortment, feeling assured that all who desire to make purchases, either fro themselves or friends will not fail to give him a call in due time. It would do well even to drop in and take a look at the many handsome articles on exhibition in his establishment at the old stand. "Walk in ladies," and bring the children with you. Farmers who intend to make their wives and daughters a handsome present at Christmas or New Years day cannot do better than by a purchase of STEWART'S elegant Clocks or a superior Gold Watch and Chain, Pencil or some other attractive article.

REPAIRING.—Clocks, watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and guaranteed. Old Silver and Gold bought for cash or exchanged for goods.

The public's ob't serv't,
dec 23 C. H. STEWART.

ALL READY

For Christmas.

PATCHETT AND WRIGHT,

(UNDER THE ODD-FELLOWS HALL.)

HAVE just returned from the city and opened one of the largest assortments of Christmas Goods for Presents ever before offered in this market—such as

TOYS, FANCY BOXES,

and trinkets of all kinds and descriptions.

Cologne, Fancy Cologne Bottles, Clocks, Watches, Gold and Steel Chains, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Breast Pins, Pearl Port-Monaies, Candies, Nuts, Rasins, Figs, &c.

The above articles, and all comprised in our assortment, have been selected with care, and with a view to the eye and taste of those in want of such, and of nice Christmas presents. Come, give us a call.—We are confident we can please you in your selections.

Also, a complete assortment of

Groceries.

We respectfully ask an examination of our stock, with the assurance that we can sell them on as good terms as any other house. Thankful for past favors, we ask a continuance of the same. [dec23

READY FOR

CHRISTMAS,

THE subscriber has just returned from the city of Baltimore with a very large assortment of

Watches and Jewelry, Books and Stationery; Fancy Goods; Toys; Plain and Fancy Candies; Raisins by the pound or box; Figs, Almonds, Citrons, Currants, Prunes, Pecan nuts, Christmas Fruits, &c. Also,

Groceries.

The subscriber deems it unnecessery to name all the articles he has in store for Christmas, but will say to his friends and customers, call early and see for yourselves, one of the largest and best assortment of goods ever before offered in this market.

The public's ob't. serv't.,
dec16 CHAS. ROBINSON.

LATEST ARRIVAL OF

NEW WINTER GOODS.

J. RASIN has just returned from the a large and complete assortment of WINTER GOODS, embeacing Dry Goods and Notions for Christmas Presents. Hardware, Queensware, China and Glass ware, Tin and Woodware, Brooms, Cordage, &c.

Also a complete assortment of *Groceries and Liquors.*

To an examination of which my friends, costomerr and the public are invited.

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Our stock of Hosiery, Gloves,

Handkerchiefs, &c., is now full and complete again. Also, merino shirts and drawers, wool and cotton flannels, Canton flannels, ginghams, domestic plaids, siriped cottons, &c. Please call and examine them. (dec23) THOMPSON & KERSEY.

Christmas Presents.

GILT and Flowered And China Powder Boxes and Puffs, a beautiful article. Also very handsome Boheian Glass Toilet Bottles & Colognes of various styles just opened by

dec 23 DAWSON & BRO.

RAZORS! RAZORS!! Just received another lot of those excellent Razors at 25 cents, that have given such great satisfaction. We hope all those who have called and been disappointed in getting them will secure one without delay.

dec 23 GOLDSBOROUGH & DAWSON.

100 SAWS—just received a very large assortment of Hand, Pannel, Senant and Key Hole Saws—some of very superior quality.

dec 23 J. H. GRACE.