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contracts for the California lines, via Panama and Tehuantepec expire, on October, 1, 1859, it is probable that the route by Lake Nicaragua will have been reopened and in successful operation. This presents the question whether one, two, or three of these routes shall thereafter be employed for mail purposes. The Tehuantepec route is the shortest and most readily protected, against interuptions, but it will be comparitively too new and the line of staging too long, to furnish with certainly adequate and satisfactory communication between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions, while it is destined no doubt, to become a transit of the first importance and will deserve the highest patronage and encouragement, still it cannot supersede the necessity of one or more routes through Central America.

It is of the highest importance that the route by Nicaragua should be reopened, and its undisturbed use for the transportation of the mails, passengers, troops munitions of war secured by the solemn guarantee of a public treaty. Without this, in view of the unstable condition of the local governments of Central America, the safety and security of transportation can hardly be relied on. As calculated to furnish the requisite facilities of communication between Europe and the southern and Southwestern States, the projected lines between Norfolk and England, and between New Orleans and Bordeaux, are among the most important to be established. As regards a line from some suitable port in the United States to Brazil, and the extension of the California line to the South Pacific coast, which, for commercial as well as for mail purposes, it is so desirable should be established, and the line from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, it is apparant that the postages to be derived therefrom would defray but a trifling portion of the expenses of the same. The Postmaster General regardes as highly important that the line to Vera Cruz should be continued.


# THE STAR.

By Thomas H. Robson.

J. H. GREENHAWLK, Printer.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1858.


WOOD, PORK, CORN, MEAL, VEGETABLES, or almost any other article of trade, will be taken at this office in settlement of accounts due from those who cannot pay us the cash. Come, gentlemen, if you have not the money, let us have the provender. Wood at this season, is almost as good as the cash. Please send it in without delay, before the bad weather comes on.

Nicaragua is represented to be in a most unsettled condition, the people being in momentary alarm of Walker. There are few Americans in the country.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Quaker City has arrived at New Orleans with 18 days later news from California. Business at San Francisco was improved.—Ten thousand letters had been sent to the Atlantic States. Johnson, the duelist, was acquitted. The Isthmus is in good condition.

A SPORTING OFFER.—The Pittsburg (Pa.) *Press* understands that the proprietor of the New York Ledger, deeming the President's salary entirely disproprotionate to his service, has made a proposition to double it for the remainder of the Presidential term, provided that he will furnish his executive messages to the Ledger exclusively.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL, which has been published at Rockville, in Montgomery County, by Messrs. E. S. Wooton & Co., has passed into the hands of R. H. Mullen, Esq., under whose auspices it will hereafter be published. The new editor pledges his best efforts in favor of the ultimate triumph of the Know-Nothing party.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR.—The Hon. JAMES CHESNUT, who has been chosen United States Senator from South Carolina, is said to be a statesman of ability and experience, and to be a conservative in politics, of the Hammond school. His term will commence in March, 1859, and extend to 1865.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—At Springfield, Mass., the entire republican and temperance ticket has been chosen. Wm. B. Calhoun, Republican, has 400 majority over Wm. L. Smith democrat, for Mayor.

At New Bedford. Willard Nye, republican has been chosen Mayor by 183 plurality.

At Mobile Mayor Withers has been reelected by 118 majority.

A Schooner sailed from Mobile on Sunday with 140 passengers, fillibusters, for Nicaragua, without clearing. She was overhauled by a revenue cutter, but eluding its vigilance and went to sea.—Much excitement was manifested on the subject in Mobile.

THE MESSAGE AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.—The President's Message and accompanying Documents were submitted to Congress on yesterday week, but owing to their great length we are precluded from giving them entire to our readers.—However, we give to day on the first page brief abstracts of them from the Baltimore papers, which may be preferable to most readers to the documents in full. The Message is a forcibly written and very comprehensive paper, and presents the affairs of the nation in a most satisfactory condition. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the ordinary revenues of the government are hardly sufficient to meet its expenses, notwithstanding the President has instituted the most rigid economoy in every department. A revision of the Tariff, looking to an increase of the Revenue, is earnestly recommended to the attention of Congress. The whole expenditures of the government for the year ending June 30th 1859, is estimated at $74.064:755.97—the expenditures for the year ending June 30th 1860, at $73.217.947.46. The deficiency in the revenue for the present year is estimated at $7.914.576 The revival of commerce, together with a slight modification of the Tariff, it is believed, will supply the necessary revenue, and the President very wisely suggests that it is much better to increase taxation, so far as to meet the wants of the government, than to resort to loans to supply the deficiency. In other words, that it is better to pay the debts incured by ourselves in time of peace than to entail them on our children to be a source of embarrassment in time of war. We must refer the reader to the documents themselves until we have more space for an extended notice of them.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—We have received the December number of this valuable publication, and find as usual in its pages a copious variety of agricultural information. The "Farmer" evinces many indications of improvement in the hands of its present editors and publishers. It is issued monthly, from the office at Carroll Hall, corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets.

PETERSON, AND THE STAR FOR $3,25!!—Peterson for January has arrived in advance of all competitors, and is full of patterns and interesting matter. We notice also that the new cookery book is commenced. We would announce to our subscribers and the public generally, that they can obtain a first rate newspaper and Magazine for the exceedingly low sum of $3,25. We would be glad to receive subscriptions. The price of the Star being two dollars in advance, and Peterson's $1,25 Single copies 2.00. Address Chas J. Peterson, 306, Chesnut St. Philadelphia

Godey for January, has also been received and is an excellent number We consider the first article worth the price of the Magazine. Alice B. Haven has commenced a new series of her charming stories.—Godey always keeps his promises, and we advise all the Ladies to subscribe at once. Price $3 a year for single copies, 5 copies for ten dollars. Address L. A. Godey 323 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—This popular Illustrated is now "one of the established institutions of the country." Those who have had the pleasure of perusing its interesting pages for the last two years will hardly be able to do without it next year; while no doubt a great number of new subscribers will be added to its subscription list. Persons in this county who may wish to obtain it at the lowest *club price*, should leave their names and money($1,60) at the drug store of Messrs Dawson & Bro. Easton, between now and Christmas. The club will be sent on about the end of the year.

THE TRUTH WELL SPOKEN.—The place to buy goods is thus properly defined by a cotemporary:

"Where to buy goods, is the questoin.—The answer is, buy of those who advertise. We appeal to all experience and philosophy in demonstration of the truth that the best goods and the best bargins are to be had of those who advertise. Buy of those who thus publicly pledge their word to the quality and cheapness of their merchandise and who thus publicly solicit your patronage. Buy of those who have selected their assortments with such care and judgement, that they challenge an examination of their stock s, and confidently appeal to the public to call and test their promises, their goods, and their prices.

PROCEEDINGS OF
THE THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS—2d SESSION

*Washington, December 6.*

*HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.*

The House of Representatives was organized precisely at noon to day. The attendance of members was full, and the galleries were crowded with spectators, many of whom were ladies. The usual curiosity prevailed to hear the annual reading of the message.—After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ball, and the call of the roll, the usual messages passed between the Houses, the readiness of each to proceed to business.

A committee was then appointed to act with a similar committee upon the part of the Senate to notify the President that the two bodies were prepared to receive any communication he might have to make.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., moved to fix the hour of meeting at 12 M; which was adopted.

Members upon motion of *Mr.* Smith, of Tenn, now proceeded to draw their seats for the session.

The States called on for resolutions, *Mr.* Dewart of Pa., offered a resolution that the committee of ways and means be instructed to report a bill increasing the duties on coal and iron.

*Mr.* Jones, of Tenn., objected,

*Mr.* Dewart moved a suspension of the rules.

*Mr.* Washburn desired so to modify the resolution as so to make it include elad.

*Mr.* Morrill desired also to include wool.

*Mr.* Dewart assented to both propositions.

*Mr* Grow, of Pa., desired to amend the tariff so as to provide a sufficent revenue; but *Mr.* Dewart declined to include this proposition in his resolution.

*Mr.* Davidson of La. hoped that an increased duty upon sugar might be included, but this was objected to.

The motion of *Mr.* Dewart to suspend the rules was lost by yeas 162, nays 87—two-thirds not voting affirmatively.

*Mr* Florence, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President reported that he was prepared to communicate a message immediately.

The message was then received at the hands of the President's private secretary, and read.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., moved the reference of the message to the committee of the whole, and that 20,000 extra copies be printed; which was adopted.

Mr. Morgon, of New York, thought the message should have been sent to the committee on mileage. [Laughter.]

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury was received, and 15,000 extra copies ordered to be printed.

The House then at four o'clock adjourned.

SENATE,

The Senate met at noon the Vice President in the chair. Forty-six Senators answered to their names, the absentees being Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Crittenden, Douglas, Houston, Hunter, both Johnsons, Mallory, Pugh, Sebastian, Sumner, Toombs and Yulee.

Messrs Bates of Delaware, Ward of Texas and Clingman of N. C. took the oath of office. The usual committees were appointed to wait on the President and on the the House, giving notice of the Senate's readiness to proceed to business.

Mr. Gwin gave notice of his intention to call up the Pacific rail road bill to morrow, at 12 o'clock

Mr Mason moved to make the bill to indemnify the owners of the Spanish schooner Amistad the special order for next Tuesday.

Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, expressed his oppsoition to the principle of giving one private bill preference over another. He hoped the bill would be allowed to come up in its regular course. Mr. Seward also objected to its being singled out, and called for a vote. Mr. Mason's motion prevailed by yeas 24, nays 19.

Mr. Stuart gave notice that he would call up at an early day the House bill donating lands for the benfit of agricultural colleges.

Mr Gwin gave notice that he will bring up the Pacific railroad bill to-morrow.

The President's message was now received and read. The reading occupied over three hours.

During the reading of the message Messrs Bell and Hunter appeared in their seats.

Mr. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, moved that 20,000 extra copies of the message be printed.

Mr. Hale of New Hampshire, said he had a reluctance to make objections to a mere motion to print, but he felt it his duty so to do Had the President confined himself to his constitutional preogative of advising Congress he would have said nothing at present, but as he had gone out of his way to falsify history and revive the slavery agitation, he must express his condemnation at once.

The anti-Harvey men were accused of aggression, but we have seen in the Senate, upon this first day of the session, the Amistad bill taken out of its place on the calender and pushed forward to please the power, and this, too, when the parties to be benefited do not belong to the country, while hundreds of honest claimants of our own land are waiting here for justice.—The President had also, in behalf of the same interest, falsified the whole history of the Kansas matter, and unnecessarily thrust the agitating question prominently before Congress. He would not detain the Senate at this late hour by more extended remarks, but would conclude by expressing his determination to vote against the proposition to print the extra copies.

Mr. Bigler's motion was then amended so as to order only the usual number of copies, the extra number being left to the discretion of the committee on printing, and was adopted.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury was received and ordered to be printed.

The Senate, then, at ten minutes past 4 o'clock, ajourned.

LABOR SAVING CONTRIVANCES.—Whoever saves another hard work is a benefactor of his species; and we have no doubt every business man aims to acquire as much money (with as little delay) as possible.—The most complete plan, the shortest road we know of by which such end can be reached, is that opened by S. Swan & Co, in their grand Georgia Lottery, which, on remittance to them at Augusta Ga., of ten five, or two and a half dollar, will return you a whole, half, or quarter ticket, which may prove so lucky as to put you in funds and spare you the necessity of drudging painfully for the almighty dollar.

## Special Notices.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?—That superb Engraving, "The Village Blacksmith," and the beautiful Art Journal, which are furnished to subscribers of the Compositan Art Association, can now be seen at the Drug Store of LEVIN H. CAMPBELL, for a short time only. See advertisement elsewhere headed New Features.

*Rats, Roaches, Bugs, Insects, &c.*
*What the Druggists say—*

Lebanon, Pa., Oct 12, 1857.

Sir—We are pleased to say that which is sold gives satisfaction. Yours truly.

Guilford & Lemberger.

☞ See 'Costar's' advertisement in another column.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—For injuries resulting from fire, steam, or hot water, Holloway's Ointment is indeed a healing balm. It not only relieves the pain and inflammation, but prevents the superficial sores from deepening and extending. No steamboat or railway train should ever start without a supply of this great external remedy. Cuts, bruises, fractures, burns, dislocations, etc., are equally within the field of its curative influence, and there is no variety of eruptive or ulcerous disease which it is incapable of controlling. In nineteen out twenty of the fatal "camphene cases" recorded by the press, this peerless counter-irritant would have saved the victim. The Pills are equally potent in internal disorders.

JOY TO THE WORLD.—The greatest Medical Discovery of the day. Read the advertisement headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preperation."

## Baltimore Prices Current.

*Corrected weekly for the Star from the Circular of Mr. Joseph S. Robson Commission merchant, No 79 South Street over Corn Exchange.*

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31, 1858.

WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Red, | 1 15a$1 25 |
| Prime do., | 1 20a$1 30 |
| White, | 1 25a$1 30 |
| Prime do., | 1 25a$1 50 |
| Choice family flour do., | $1 60 |

CORN.

| | |
|---|---|
| White, | 53a63 |
| Yellow, | 63a66 |

RYE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Maryland, | 65 |
| Pennsylvania, | 81 |

OATS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Virginia and Maryland, | 40a45 |
| Pennsylvania, | 46a47 |

## Married.

In Baltimore, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Charles Hill, GREENBANK OZMON, of Talbot county, to Miss MARION E., daughter of John H. Hall, of the above city.

In Easton, on the 8th inst., at Christ Church, by Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., HUGH S. HAMBLETON to Miss MARARET HELEN TRIPPE, both of this town.

## Only 15 Cents.

WE have reduced the price of SELLERS' CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE to 15 cents per bottle. All in want of a safe and reliable *Worm Medicine*, should call and try it.

dec 14 DAWSON & BRO.


**Great Reduction**

*In Ladies' Dress Goods.*

BEING desirous to sell off as near as possibie, the above named goods, we will offer them at a very reduced price.

dec 14 CHEKEUM & EMORY.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH—The very best remedy in use for this distressing complaint in children is "Dr. G. B. Smith's Whooping Cough Cordial"—for sale by

dec 14 DAWSON & BRO.

**NOTICE.**

PERSONS having purchased Boots and Shoes at my store on time, during the months of October and November, in my absence, and obtaining bills of the same, will please bring them forward so that errors may be rectified. G. C. MACKEY.

**SALE OF VALUABLE NEGROES.**

BY virtue of competent authority, the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, on

Tuesday, the 21st of December, inst., at the front door of the Court House, in Easton, negroes—Joseph Johnson and Henry Johnson, aged about 37 years—slaves for life. They are valuable servants for agricultural labor, and one of them said to be a good Sawyer. SAM'L. HAMBLETON

A. J. LOVEDAY, Auct. dec 14 ts

**FRESH FRUIT.**

Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes;
Figs, fresh Smyrna, in small boxes;
Currants, fresh and very nice;
Almonds, Bordeaux soft shell;
Citron, genuine Genoa;
Prunes & Pecan Nuts;
Oranges & Lemons;
Cocoanuts;

All in prime condition, and will be sold at prices below last season by

dec 14 DAWSON & BRO.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

THE undersigned hereby forwarns all persons from taking terrapins or oysters, or otherwise trespassing on the land covered by water contained within the lines of his farm called "Plinhimmon," and bounded by the said land and a line between the Points known as Stave point and Jack's point, in the harbor of Oxford.

TENCH TILGHMAN.

Oxford, dec 14 3t

**LECTURES.**

THE third Lecture, of the Second Course, under the direction of the Y. M. C. & L. A., will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. C. McCABE, of Baltimore, in the Town Hall, Easton, on the 16th of December, at 7½ P. M.

Subject—"The Infirmities and Misfortunes of Genius."

TICKETS—to the entire course, for a gentleman and lady or two ladies, - $3 00
For a gentleman only - - - 2 00
To a single lecture - - - 25
Family tickets - - - 5 00

Tickets positively not transferable.

Tickets issued for the last course, are not good for this course.

Membership Tickets are good until January, when they must be renewed.

Music by the "Easton Sax Horn Band."

Apply to Dr. S. Harper, Treasurer, for Tickets. By order of the Com. Arrangements, dec 14

***Trustee's Sale***

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by Albert T. Emory, Esq., I will offer at public sale on the premises, on

**Thursday**, the 5th day of January next, the following property:

No. 1. A tract of land called "Lloyd's Meadows," situate on the stage road from Centreville to Easton, about four miles from the former, and containing about

**233 ACRES:**



The Dwelling is in comfortable repair, with a new granary and the ordinary outbuildings.

No. 2—A tract adjoining and containing about

**230 ACRES,**



improved by a good Dwelling-house and Kitchen and outbuildings, all new, having been built within the last two or three years.

The land has been pronounced by competent judges to be of superior quality, and excepting about 25 acres on tract No. 2, has all been either limed or marled at the rate of 250 to 300 bushels of marl per acre, and is now in good producing order. It is all under good fencing—part plank and cedar posts—and well drained. Large and valuable meadows are to be found on each tract, and 3 streams afford a never failing supply of running water. Marl of an excellent quality has been found on tract No. 1, and 35,000 bushels spread on the two tracts, and the supply is believed to be inexhaustible. ORCHARDS of choice fruit have just been planted. WOODLAND sufficient

Situated in a good neighborhood, within 4 miles of the county town, convenient to mills, &c., it may justly be considered a valuable and desirable estate. The tracts will be offered separately and then together, subject to conditions to be named on the day of sale.—Wheat seeded, and the privilege of reaping it reserved. Immediate possession given.

TERMS OF SALE:—Two hundred and fifty dollars on each tract, cash on day of sale, and the residue in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond and approved security.

Also the following personal property:



**Ten Horses, 22 Head of Cattle,**

twenty-five Sheep, Hogs, and all his *FARMING IMPLEMENTS*,

Machinery, Wagon, Carts, two Corn-Shellers, Manny's Reaper, (nearly new) York Wagon, Sleigh, together with

**Household & Kitch. Furniture.**

Also four Fields of Wheat seeded—two fallow and two corn ground—partly manured, and three tons of manipulated guano upon them.

TERMS—Under five dollars cash—above, a credit of six months, with note and security. Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

I also offe. at private sale, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, three valuable NEGRO MEN and one WOMAN, a cook—slaves for life.

JOHN M. ROBINSON,
Trustee.

dec 14 ts

LADIES' DRESS GOODS—In Poplins, Ducals, Valencias, Worsted Plaids and Merinoes of the latest styles, a large assortment just opened at (dec 4) J. RASIN'S

PHILADELPHIA BUCKWHEAT—A prime article just received and for sale at

dec 7 JOS. RASIN'S

POWDER, SHOT & CAPS, always on hand and for sale by J. P. BLAKE.

dec 7

LADIES' *Zephyr Knit Neubias* in white and colors, a beautiful article just opened and for sale at J. RASIN'S

dec 7

WRITING PAPER.—A complete assortment of Note, Letter, Bill and Foolscap paper; also, Envelopes of all kinds, Steel Pens, Ink, &c. just received and for sale by

dec 7 J. P. BLAKE.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—The citizens of Easton are requested to meet at the Town Hall on Friday evening next, for the purpose of organizing fire companies.

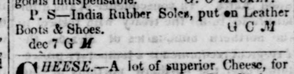
THE COMMITTEE.

POSTPONED

**PUBLIC SALE.**

THE subscriber, by virtue of competent authority, will offer at public sale, on farm on which William F. Foreman at present resides, in the Chapel District, on

Thursday, the 9th day of December, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not, the next fair day, the following property:



**3 Horses, 1 pair of Mules, two Cows, Hogs, 2 Wagons, Carts, Household & Kitch. Furniture, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Agricultural Implements, Blade and Top Fodder and Wheat Thresher.**

Also the FARM belonging to the said Foreman, consisting of about

**200 ACRES,**

situate on the main public road, leading from Easton to Hillsborough, about one mile and a half from the Chapel.

The Personal Estate will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, to be secured by note, bearing interest from day of sale; for all sums under $20, the cash will be required.

The Real Estate will be sold for one fourth cash, and the balance in equal instalments, in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest thereon.

Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1859, and a deed when the entire purchase money and the interest is paid.

H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH, Atty
for Wm. F. Foreman.

November 16 6 3t

The above sale of real and personal property has been postponed to THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December, inst., at which time it will take place at the premises of Mr. Foreman, in Chapel district, to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. H. H. G.

dec 14 ts


**MARYLAND:**

Talbot County Orphans' Court.
Oct. Term. A. D., 1858.

ON application of Wm. Baker Dorsey, administrator of Richard Dorsey, late of Talbot county, deceased—

It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he 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 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. L.S.

N. RICE,
Reg. Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance with the above order, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Dorsey, late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 11th of Dec., 1859, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

WM. BAKER DORSEY, adm'r
of Richard Dorsey, dec'd.

dec 14 3w


**PUBLIC SALE**

—OF—

**Valuable Negroes.**

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, the subscribers will offer at public sale at the front door of the court house, in the town of Easton, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on

Tuesday, the 21st day of December,



all the NEGROES belonging to the estate of the late Ennals Martin. Among these negroes will be found several valuable house servants, and young and healthy boys, who are to be sold for no fault.

TERMS—These negroes will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

MARY MARTIN &
T. T. MARTIN, adm'rs
of Ennals Martin, dec'd.

dec 7 ts G M

**To Fisherman and Others.**

The subscriber as agent, will furnish any description of India Rubber Goods, such as Gents and Ladies Long Boots, Over Shoes, Sandals, Gaiters and Slippers. Those that have to expose themselves, will find the above goods indispensable.

P. S—India Rubber Soles, put on Leather Boots & Shoes. G C M

dec 7 G M

CHEESE.—A lot of superior Cheese, for sale by (dec-7) Jos. Rasin.

BUCKWHEAT—by the bag or pound, just received and for sale low by

dec 7 J. P. BLAKE.

**Coal**

STOVE and Grate Coal, Cooking and Smith's Coal, constantly on hand and for sale at Baltimore prices for cash by

nov 9 R. THARP.

CHEESE—A large lot of prime Cheese, just received and for sale by

oct 26 J. P. BLAKE.

**Lumber**

Of all kinds constantly on hand; also *Shingles, Plastering Laths, White Pine Framing and Fencing Boards,* at Baltimore Prices for cash by

nov 9 R. THARP.

**Cassimeres for Suits.**

I AM now opening a large assortment of Cassimeres, to be cut in any quantities. Also Silk and Velvet Vestings, &c. Gentlemen will do well to call and examine before buying. JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH.

CORSETS—CORSETS—Just received a large lot of Mrs. Adams' Patent Braces of all sizes. Ladies who have used them pronounce them the most useful and convenient article in this line ever offered.

nov 23 JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH.

**Light! Light!! Light!!!**

COAL OIL, light color and of superior Quality.

ETHRIAL OIL, fresh and genuine.

LARD OIL, for Fall and Winter use, just received by DAWSON & BRO.

nov 16

FLOWER POTS—Just received a large assortment of all sizes.

nov 2 J. H. GRACE.

AN excellent article of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco; also Segars and Pipes.

nov 23 PATCHETT & WRIGHT.


# STATEMENT

OF the expenses of Talbot county, for the year 1858, published by order of the County Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of December Session, 1842, chapter 219.

EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC ROADS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Election Dis. No 1, | $1068 66 |
| " " 2, | 565 80 |
| " " 3, | 448 60 |
| " " 4, | 613 80 |
| " " 5, | 219 36 |
| | $2916 31 |

SUPERVISOR'S SALARIES.

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| Election Dis. No 1, | $200 00 |
| " " 2, | 125 00 |
| " " 3, | 100 00 |
| " " 4, | 200 00 |
| " " 5, | 50 00 |
| | 725 00 |

BRIDGES.

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| Lumber for Bridges | 364 00 |

COST OF NEW ROADS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Oxford Neck Road, | $ 50 00 |
| Old Tavern Branch " | 523 00 |
| Three Bridges " | 12 00 |
| Tomlinson's Branch " | 77 00 |
| Clora's Point, " | 1118 00 |
| Long Woods, " | 125 55 |
| Canada Farm, " | 436 30 |
| Nicols' Mill " | 476 91 |
| Hillsborough Bridge, | 10 00 |
| Peach Blossom Road, | 242 50 |
| | 4980 57 |
| Crow Heads | 84 59 |
| Examiners of School Districts, | 6 00 |

PAUPERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| County Pensioners, | $615 00 |
| Coffins and burying, | 103 44 |
| Md. Hospital, | 550 00 |
| Alms House, | 860 00 |
| | 2478 44 |
| Inquests, | 140 50 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| Map of Talbot co. 40 copies. | 200 00 |
| Putting gas in Court House, | 160 05 |
| Elections—House Rent, | 38 00 |
| Errors in previous levies, | 17 16 |
| Standard Keeper, | 30 00 |
| Stationery, Printing and advertising, | 637 00 |
| Sweeping Court House and Jail, | 16 10 |
| Putting new cases in Clerk's Office, | 50 00 |
| " " " in Register's Office, | 50 00 |
| Repairing Jail Pump, | 5 55 |
| Repairs on Jail and fuel for do | 425 26 |
| New Privy for Court House, | 36 00 |
| Glazing Court House and Jail, | 18 50 |
| Making fires for courts, | 19 00 |
| Medical attendance at Jail, | 11 50 |
| Hand-cuffs and leg irons for Jail, | 19 00 |
| Blankets &c., for Jail, | 61 88 |
| Keeper of Court House, | 75 00 |
| Assessing by Collector, | 75 00 |
| Co. Collector's Salary, | 800 00 |
| Boarding Jury in Nathan Tue case, | 63 00 |
| Valuation of Nathan Tue, slave of Mrs. Willson, | 450 00 |

FERRIES.

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|---|---|
| Miles River Ferry, | 500 00 |
| Oxford " | 500 00 |
| | 1360 00 |

JUSTICE.

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|---|---|
| Magistrates, | 320 46 |
| Witnesses, | 16 84 |
| Constables, | 287 83 |
| | 625 13 |

SCHOOLS.

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|---|---|
| Clerks of schools, | 315 00 |
| Examiners of Teachers, | 75 00 |
| Levy for Teachers, | 9500 00 |
| Fuel and Stationery, | 2000 00 |
| | 11890 00 |
| From which deduct Income Tax, | 1509 00 |
| Balance, | 10381 00 |

COURTS.

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|---|---|
| Clerk o Court (estimated.) | 1500 00 |
| O. P. Sparks, Shff. | 891 74 |
| J. B. Bennett, late Shff | 252 19 |
| Wm. H. Nabb, crier, (estimated) | 75 00 |
| James Ld. Martin, State's Atty | 897 67 |
| I. C. W. Powell, Atty's fees | 167 00 |
| Thomas J. Clark, Previous Shff. | 6 10 |

MAY TERM, 1858.

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|---|---|
| Grand Jurors, | 448 66 |
| Constables | 32 00 |
| Witnesses to Grand J., | 81 30 |
| | 561 96 |

TRIALS REMOVED.

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|---|---|
| Costs in Hobbs' case removed to Dorchester county. | 201 75 |
| Estimate for Jury and Witnesses for May Term, 1858, and for costs in the Wilson and Bright cases, removed from Dorchester county, | 5000 00 |

ELECTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Judges of November Election, 1857, | $140 00 |
| Judges of May Election 1858, | 80 00 |
| Clerks of Election | 140 00 |
| | 360 00 |

ORPHANS' COURT.

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|---|---|
| Thomas S. Hayward, Judge 63 days, | $157 50 |
| P. W Stewart, Judge 64 days, | 160 00 |
| John W. S. McDaniel, Judge 49 days, | 122 00 |
| Wm. H. Bostic, crier 64 days, | 64 00 |
| N Rice, Register, | 36 65 |
| Jno. Donovan late Reg. | 49 80 |
| Witnesses, | 4 00 |
| | 593 95 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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|---|---|
| C. Sherwood 16 days, | $32 00 |
| A. Harrison 14 days, | 28 00 |
| N. Leonard 13 days, | 26 00 |
| John Reese 45 days, | 90 00 |
| J. Leonard 37 days, | 74 00 |
| Wm. Caulk, 35 days, | 70 00 |
| S. Tucker, Blf. 58 days, | 58 00 |
| Thos. K. Robson Clk | 350 00 |
| I. C. W. Powell Counsel, | 25 00 |
| | 753 00 |
| Aggregate amount of Levy, | $36129 79 |

To be raised by a tax of 67 cents on the $100 on $5'493.736 of property, giving a surplus of $678 24 to meet insolvents, non-residents and errors.

ESTIMATED LEVY.

The following estimated levies are included in the above.

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|---|---|
| For the Clerk of the Circuit Court, | $1500 00 |
| For the Crier of the Court, | 75 00 |
| Cost of May Term, 1858 | 5000 00 |
| Aggregate amount | 6575 00 |

ADDITIONAL LEVY LIST.

The following additional Levy list is included in and payable out of the above estimated levy:

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|---|---|
| Petit Jurors May Term, 1858, | $1307 10 |
| Tales May term, 1858, | 350 27 |
| Tales in Wilson case, | 721 92 |
| Jury in Wilson case, | 628 98 |
| Triers in Wilson case, | 6 87 |
| Bailiffs to court, | 222 00 |
| Witnesses to G. Jury, May term, 1858 | 14 30 |
| Witnesses to Court, May term, 1858 | 1168 05 |
| Witnesses where parties are insolvent, | 14 25 |
| Witnesses proved since last levy, | 44 70 |
| | 4478 44 |
| S, T. Hopkins, Clerk of Court, | 1434 39 |
| O. P. Sparks, Shff. | 380 73 |
| Wm. H. Nabb, Crier, | 88 00 |
| Jas Ll. Martin, State's Attorney, | 70 00 |
| Thomas J. Clark, late sheriff, | 14 11 |
| Miscellaneous accounts, | 36 40 |
| Aggregate Amount, | 6502 07 |
| Amount estimated for additionyl levy, 6575 00 | |
| Cost of May term &c., 6502 07 | |
| Surplus of estimated levy | $72 93 |

SCHOOLS

There are in the county 34 Primary School Districts, in which are employed 40 teachers, at salaries ranging from $250 to $450. The amount of the School fund received from the State for the year 1858, was $3025 20

SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF ALMS HOUSE.

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|---|---|
| Overseer, | $200 00 |
| Matron, | 87 00 |
| Physician, | 133 33 |

The above salaries are provided for in the foregoing levy.

REMOVED CASES.

Costs to be levied by the Commissioners of Dorchester county, for the use of the Commissioners of Talbot county, in the following cases:

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|---|---|
| State vs Moses Bright | $190 88½ |
| State vs Den Bright | 198 17½ |
| Jail Fees | 186 38 |
| State vs Solomon Will | 599. 2486 27½ |
| | 3061 71½ |

The above costs are included in the foregoing levy, but will not be paid back by Dorchester county the present year, because the cases were not tried before the Commissioners for Dorchester county had made their levy for 1858.

By order of the Commissioners for Talbot County

THOS. K. ROBSON, Clk.

The following Report of the Trustees of the Alms House is published by order of County Commissioners:

# REPORT

OF the Trustees of the Alms House of Talbot county, to the County Commissioners:

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TALBOT COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—We beg leave to submit the following as our Report for the year ending June 1, 1858.

1857.

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| June 1, Balance of Levy in hand, | $171 67 |
| Levy for present year, | 1000 00 |
| Nett proceeds of sales of the products of the farm, | 632 72 |
| Making in all | 1804 39 |

1857 From which deduct

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| June 5, Cash pd W. H. Bostic, | 3 00 |
| " cash paid Henry Clemency, | 2 00 |
| July 10, cash pd Physician, | 133 33 |
| Sept 8, cash pd Thompson & Kersey, | 269 81 |
| " cash pd John W. Jump, | 9 08 |
| " cash pd Job Richardson, | 7 88 |
| " cash paid Jacob Bromwell, | 12 60 |
| " cash pd S. C Harrington; | 3 76 |
| " cash pd John W. Cheezum, | 6 00 |
| " cash pd G & Dawson, | 3 92 |
| Dec 4, cash pd for Guano, plank, &c, | 247 55 |
| " cash pd for Oxen, | 100 00 |
| " cash pd J. Warner, | 66 81 |
| " cash pd Job Richardson, | 5 75 |
| " cash pd John W. Fountain | 16 35 |

1858.

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|---|---|
| Feb 9, cash paid John Warner, | 200 00 |
| " cash pd hands, | 200 00 |
| 27 cash pd T & K, | 94 11 |
| " cash paid Thomas Baker, | 7 60 |
| " cash paid Alumb. Griffith, | 6 08 |
| " cash paid Hughlett & L., | 4 26 |
| " cash pd D. Brooks, | 5 00 |
| Apr 28, cash paid Thos. Bayne, | 25 00 |
| May 26, cash paid John Pasterfield, | 3 25 |
| " cash pd John W. Fountain, | 29 00 |
| " cash paid John Warner, | 4 75 |
| " cash paid John Kirby & Son, | 5 25 |
| | 1479 14 |

Which leaves to our credit in the hands of the Collector, 325 25

The following will show a manifest improvement in the products of the farm over the last year.

530 bushels white wheat.
190 bbls. white corn,
20 bbls. short do.
30 bush. potatoes.
4700 lbs pork fatted and killed.
560 lbs beef.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. THOMPSON, Secy.

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