The Easton Star

MARKETS.

EASTON

[Corrected Weekly for the Star & Democrat by Messrs. H. Dickinson & Son.]

Corn per bushel		1 00
Oats "		50
Meal "		1 00
Apples "		3 00
Butter " lb		30
Honey " "		20
Beef " "		12 to 15
Pork " "		20
Mutton " "		18
Lard " "		18
Veal " "		20
Hams " "		20
Shoulders " "		20
Sides " "		20
Sausage " "		22
Irish Potatoes per bushel		50
Sweet " "		1 00
Turnips " "		50
Parsnips " "		50
Onions " "		4 00
Cabbage per head		3 to 6
Chickens per dozen		6 00
Ducks " "		6 00
Turkeys " " (live)		15
" " " (dressed)		20
Eggs per dozen		18
Meal per bush		50
Herrings per dozen		10
Turnip greens per peck		12
Cabbage sprouts "		1 25
Lamb qr "		3 50 to 4 50
Spring Chickens per doz		5
Asparagus per bunch		15
Strawberries per quart		50
Soft Crabs per dozen		

BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.

[Corrected from the Baltimore Daily Sun and New York Daily Times.]

BALTIMORE—*Saturday*, May 21.—Wheat—Prime Maryland red $1 45; Pennsylvania red $1 35a1 43; white $1 40a$1 65.—Corn Market—White $1 17a1 18; yellow $1 10. Oats 65 cents.

NEW YORK—*Friday*, May 20.—Wheat—Western white $1 45a1 58; red and amber Western $1 28a1 30; white Genesee $1 70a1 99. Corn—Yellow Southern $1 11 a1 14; white $1 08 Gold $1 142. U. S. 5-20s $1 14½.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Editor of this paper for subscription, advertising, and job work, are requested to call and settle the same, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

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PUBLIC SALE.—The sale of the real John Wetherall's live stock and farming implements, near the residence of Howes Goldsborough, Esq., takes place to-morrow (Wednesday), at half past nine o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Saturday May 21. The Court met, present their honors Judges Robinson, Wicks and Stump.

John L. Stewart vs. General Leach Tighman, action on account. Hambleton and Townsend for plaintiff, Powell and Thomas for defendant. Trial by jury. Not concluded.

Monday, May 23.—Same case. Witnesses examined and argument commenced.

Tuesday, May 24.—Argued by Townsend and Hambleton for plaintiff, and Powell and Thomas for defendant; verdict for plaintiff for $123.43.

J. D. Clark & Co., vs. Lambert P. Kirby et al.; action for renewal of Judgement. Trial by jury.

Wednesday, May 25.—Clark vs. Kirby, continued. Witnesses examined and case argued by Martin for plaintiff, and Hambleton for defence, followed by Thomas for plaintiff. Gov. T. had not finished his argument when the cour adjourned.

Thursday, May 26.—Present Hons Judge Wicks and Stump, associate Judges.—Hon P. F. Thomas concluded the argument before the jury on the part of Clark & Co., against Kirby—reported in yesterday's proceedings, and the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $247,09. The counsel for defendant moved for a new trial.

State vs. Margret A. Ross. Indictment for stealing sundry articles of goods from J. P. Jester. Tried before the Court. Found guilty. Gibson for defendant.

State vs. Leach Tighman col'd. Indictment for stealing one row boat, the property of John Outram. Bates assisting Mr. Powell for state. Kennard and Chas. E. Shanahan for defendant.

Friday, May 27.—State vs. Tilghman concluded, argued by Kennard and Shannahan for defence; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Margret A. Ross, negro, indicted for breaking into a store and stealing shoes of E. A. Robinson. Gibson for defence.—Demurrer filed. Ruled good on 1st count, and on 2nd count. Trial by jury. Verdict guilty.

Saturday, May 28.—State vs. George Jackson alias Washington Gordon, negro, charge stealing bags and corn of Wm. H. Arrington. The State elected to try the prisoner on the 1st count in the indictment. The evidence submitted to the court. Found guilty. Gibson for defence.

State vs. Wm. H. Price, negro, indicted for stealing money from Mrs. Mench, tried before the court. Found guilty. Kennard for defence.

Monday, May 30.—State vs. Chas. Handy, negro, charged with stealing a bowie knife from A. W. P. Robinson. Tried before the court. Found guilty. Gibson for defence.

State vs. same, charged with breaking into a store and stealing sundry articles belonging to Ella A. Robinson; Gibson for defence; demurrer filed; ruled good as to first count, overruled as to second count; tried before the court, and found guilty.

State vs. George Jackson, *alias* Washington Gardner; indicted for stealing grain bags from Wm. H. Arringdale; submitted to the court on the evidence in the other trial; not guilty.

Asa Blevin & Son vs. Jas. A. Wilmer and others; sci. fa. on claim filed under the Mechanics Lien law; motion to quash; heard before the court; Hambleton for plaintiff, Martin, Powell and Townsend for defendants. The case argued, but held up; to be decided upon a statement of facts to be submitted by counsel.

State vs. John Wales, indicted under the act of 1868 for catching oysters from grounds surveyed and taken up by James S. Bartlett. Demurrer filed, ruled good, and the prisoner discharged. Powell for State, Thomas and Kennard for defence.

STEAM AND MACHINERY.—On Wednesday last we were startled by the sound of the steam whistle close to us, and upon investigation of the cause, found that our friends, NICOLS & TAYLOR, had received their usual supply of agricultural machinery, and were running one of their huge Threshers with a Portable Engine. The advent of steam for agricultural purposes is certainly an event that must prove of decided advantage to the community. In to-day's Star will be found a new advertisement of Nicols & Taylor, relating to machinery, and all in need should see them before purchasing, as they are enabled to give the best prices and terms possible.—You cannot do better.

WORK ON THE RAILROAD.—The strike on Monday week did not stop the work on the railroad as was expected. The hands that struck for higher wages soon discovered that they were receiving higher wages on the railroad than they could get elsewhere; and finding that Mr. Caldwell would not accord to them an increase of wages, they concluded to resume work. The work towards Mill Branch consequently goes heavily on.

SOFT CRABS.—Soft crabs have been abundant in our salt water creeks and rivers during the past few days. It was not for a good while to go out but catch six or eight dozen.

VACATION.—Vacation this year to the public schools of this county will commence on the 30th of July, and will continue to the first of September.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

HEAD QUARTERS,
EASTON HIGH SCHOOL,
Easton, Md., May 21st, 1870.

1. From and after this date the pupils of this School will be organized into a company for inspection and daily drill.

II. In order to carry out the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, the following named Cadets are hereby appointed Officers of the company, and when in the discharge of military duties, will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Captain—Saml. H. Townsend.
1st Lieut.—Lemuel Dodson.
2d " —Alex. Anderson.
1st Sergt.—Edgar J. Higbee.
2d " —William F. Burrell.
3d " —Chris Hutton.
4th " —Wm. C. Chamberlaine.
1st Corp.—Ezekiel Forman.
2d " —Thomas H. Dawson.
3d " —J. Jerry Grace.
4th " —Roland Anderson.

III. The Principal wishes it to be borne in mind that, should any officer persistently conduct himself, with a want of proper dignity whom on drill, he will be reduced to the ranks, and his place supplied by some other more deserving. Should any officer habitually absent himself from Academic or military duties from whatever cause it may be, he shall not be allowed to retain his position.

4th. The Principal has selected for officers those whom he considers to be the best qualified as soldiers, and should he find that he has erred, he will be prompt to correct his mistake, and make other appointments.

5th. Talking and other kinds of unsoldier-like conduct in ranks, will positively not be allowed, and the commissioned officers and file-closers are expected and required to assist the Instructor in preserving order, and any breach of discipline will be punished accordingly to its deserts.

By command of
J. G. MILLER, Principal.
W. NELSON, Acting Adj't.

STRAWBERRIES.—Our town and market have been abundantly supplied with strawberries the past week. Our thanks are due to Dr. John C. Earle, of "Brookletts," for a box of very fine and large ones. The docter is turning his attention to the cultivation of strawberries for market, and next year expects to have four acres in bearing. Rev. John W. Everist, of St. Michaels district, who cultivates the Stewart Strawberry, sold a large quantity in Easton last week. This variety is very prolific and fine flavored.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—On Wednesday last, the Hon. Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, acting under the new Public School Law, appointed Thos. Hughlett, Esq., as School Commissioner for Easton district, in the place of Levin H. Campbell, deceased, and James E. McDaniel, Esq., a School Commissioner for Bay Hundred district, in the place of James M. Lowe, resigned. Both are excellent appointments.

THE OLD MARKET HOUSE.—The decree has gone forth, that our old and time honored and moss covered, market house must come down, to be replaced by a new one, larger in size, and more artistic in appearance. We understand that the Committee appointed by the Legislature to superintend the erection of a new Market house in Easton will proceed with the business as soon as the ways and means can be provided. The law authorizes the borrowing of money for that purpose.

DEATH OF PEREGRINE GROOME, ESQ.—Peregrine Groome, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and for many years the junior partner of the well known firm of Wm. H. & P. Groome, died at his residence in Easton on Thursday morning. Mr. Groome retired from business some fifteen years ago. For some time past his health had been bad, and his death was not unexpected. He died at the advanced age of seventy-seven. He was buried with the ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal Church on Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Hutton officiating.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT.—Rev Geo. A. Phœbus, pastor of the M. E. C urch of our town, announced from his pulpit last Sabbath that he would begin on the coming Sunday evening a series of lectures addressed to the young men and young ladies of our town, to be followed up every consecutive evening of that day. Mr. Phœbus is an earnest, practical, forcible and finished speaker, which will give to his efforts both intellectual and religious interest. His lectures should attract good audiences, and we trust many may be profited thereby.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Maurice C. Berridge, Esq., who for the last two years has been reading law with Jas. L. Martin, Esq., was admitted to the Bar on Tuesday. Mr. Berridge is a young gentleman of fine talents, and much cultivation, and we predict for him a brilliant career in his profession.

A MISTAKE.—We stated in our last that the Court would probably get through the business of the term by the middle of last week; if it gets through by the middle of this week it will do well. Some of the cases occupied more time in the trial than we expected they would when we predicted an early adjournment.

Business Notices.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Robert B. Dixon, trustee, offering the stock of hardware and agricultural implements in the store of Bartlett & Brother at cost for cash. Persons wanting hardware for building or other purposes have now an opportunity to purchase at wholesale prices.

Trappe Items.

THE WHEAT AND THE STORM.—The wheat in Trappe district is very heavy, and was laid flat on the ground by the storm on Friday. Yesterday it had gotten nearly upright again.

CORN.—The corn came up well, and is now growing finely.

THE RAILROAD.—The parties who advocate the Chancellor's Point route, in addition to the farm offered by Colonel William Hughlett, are now prepared to plank down $10,000 in cash to secure the terminus at Chancellor's Point. They want the contractors and the company to decide on the matter at once, as they cannot keep the money long uninvested. They consider the arguments advanced in favor of the Oxford route all bosh, so far as respects the advantages the Bayside will gain by the road terminating at the latter place. In coming up the Choptank from Tilghman's Island, to the point where vessels branch off to go to Oxford, the distance to Clora's Point is very little longer, if any, than that to Oxford, and Chancellor's Point is only a few minutes sail further, which is nothing in vessel navigation. Tony Neck, a very small neighborhood, is the only section inconvenienced by the change. But the road cannot be carried to everybody's door. There is no doubt that the bulk of the trade will come from the Choptank region, and the Chancellor's Point route secures the whole of this.

Miscellaneous Matters.

AN EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The [illegible] officers and [illegible] of the county to convene [illegible] of which, some publication has appeared a new interest [illegible] and has aroused the public mind. [illegible] by some gentlemen [illegible] connected with the schools that an educational convention, to which all citizens, patrons, and citizens generally should meet for interchange of views, and mutual discussion of the topics that bear directly upon the great problem of the proper education of the youth of our county, would produce most excellent results. The suggestion seems wise and practicable. There would seem to be a necessity for just such an intermingling of officers, patrons, teachers, and the learned and wise of our county. The people have a great interest in this subject of education and the public schools. Aside from the fact that the mental training of the youth of our county in almost exclusively in the charge of those to whom the operation of the school system is committed, the people are directly interested by reason of the large amount of money raised by taxation to support the schools. If this money does not produce *value received*, if it does not give the greatest amount of instruction possible, if the money is used and the children not educated, or mis-educated, just such an educational convention will be the best method of correcting the evil. The control of the schools is, by the recent law, removed as far from the people as possible.—The judicial bench appoints the county commissioners, they the district commissioner, and the latter, the teachers. An educational convention, participated in by all connected with the schools, would acquaint the patrons with the work of the teachers, inform the teachers concerning the views and opinions of the parents, and enable the school officers to adjust all the details of school work—methods of instruction, courses of study, discipline, regulations &c., in such a manner as to promote a unison between parents and teachers, and to produce the greatest advantage to the pupils. If money, time and oportunity are lost by remissness or incompetency on the part of the teacher, the fact would be educed and the evil could be remedied; if by neglect in the part of the parent, the fact would be brought home to him in an indisputable manner. Besides, an educational convention would give an impetus to the work in all its branches. Teachers need frequent spurring to their work, and the people sometimes require a little urging to enable them to clearly appreciate their best interests.

CHANCELLOR'S POINT, CLORA'S POINT AND OXFORD.—A very fairly written and argumentative article appeared in last Thursday's *Journal*, proposing to compromise between Chancellor's Point and Oxford, and make Clora's Point the railroad terminus. The statements and conclusions of that article are not, however, all correct. It is not a fact that the Clora's Point terminus would suit Bayside and contiguous sections as well as Oxford, nor is it a fact that the advantages gained by Trappe would compensate for the inconvenience Bayside would be compelled to endure. Much of the transportation from the Bayside must necessarily be by water, and Clora's Point, besides being a greater distance than Oxford, has no landing facilities nor harbor. This last is an insuperable obstacle. Clora's Point is on a bleak river shore, without a particle of shelter for shipping, while Oxford has an excellent harbor that will protect large and small vessels in the stormiest weather, with an abundance of deep water and wharf room. As far as Bayside is concerned, there is no choice between Chancellor's Point and Clora's Point. Neither will suit us. It should also be remembered that Bayside is connected with Oxford by a Ferry—a great advantage, which will be entirely lost if Clora's Point be made the terminus. As far as a compromise is concerned, Baysiders consider the location of the terminus at Oxford a compromise between the southern and western peninsulas of the county. Oxford, and the line of the road from there to Easton, is more accessible to the whole of Trappe district than it is to Bayside. Clora's Point is nothing but a steamboat landing. It is no business place, nor could it offer any inducements for investments or speculations. Oxford is a beautiful and thriving town; perhaps the oldest in the county. It has a prestige. It has business already, and enterprising and wealthy citizens. It is also the geographical and commercial centre of the section that would feel the influence of the railroad, and can command more traffic for the road than any other place that has been named as the terminus.

The map of Talbot county shows two large and wealthy peninsulas—Trappe district the one, and St. Michaels and Bay Hundred districts the other. The railroad must be carried to tidewater at some place in the one or the other. The terminus cannot be in both peninsulas. Bayside says to Trappe, "We'll compromise, by giving you the whole line of the road through your peninsula, if you will fix the terminus at your principal tidewater town, Oxford. We will not insist on running the road into our peninsula at all, although we could present cogent reasons for doing so." Is not this generous? Will Trappe, after assenting to this for years, now say, "No, we must run the road all over our peninsula; take it to Trappe, Middletown, 'Powell's Corner,' and end it just where it will be of the most immediate benefit to us alone?" Nay, neighbors, treat us a little more justly, and you will never regret it.

STORM OF RAIN AND WIND.—Our section was visited by a severe storm, commencing on Thursday and continuing until Sunday. The mild temperature of the preceding week gave way to a chilly and damp atmosphere, which compelled us to revive our fires, and draw around them for comfort.—The wind and rain caused the wheat to fall, but did not damage it much, except such latter plants as was in blossom. So far as we can learn, the total damage is very slight.

The steamer Urbana started on her downward trip on Thursday night, but was obliged to make harbor under North Point, and return to the city next morning. She did not get to St. Michaels until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.—Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will visit St. Michaels parish on the 29th of June, and preach, and administer the rite of confirmation at Christ Church, St. Michaels, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—Some of the young men and youths of St. Michaels are forming a dramatic association, for the purpose of improving themselves in elocution, and [illegible] Such associations [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and