The Easton Star.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1874.

MARKETS.

Corrected from the Baltimore Daily Sun.

BALTIMORE—Saturday, July 4.—Wheat—Prime Maryland red $1 55 Pennsylvania red $1.48 White $1.80. Corn Market—White 90 cents; yellow 88 cents. Oats 72 cents. Seeds—Clover, $6.40 per bushel. Timothy, $4.00 per bushel.

Local Affairs.

Corn is growing finely.

The wheat is now harvested, and the crop will not be more than an average one.

On Monday, the 29th of June, the thermometer here was up to 96. It has ranged since from 89 to 90.

Capt. Roberts is putting a new roof on and otherwise repairing the gas-house building of the Easton Gas Company, on West street.

The merchants of Easton did not close their stores on the 4th, but all kept open all day, in hopes of catching a part of the harvest money afloat.

The County Commissioners have fixed the levy on Talbot county for County Tax for the present year at 75 cents on the $100. The State Tax is 20 5-10 cents on the $100.

The Smyrna Times says that Rev. E. B. Newnam, of Easton, is to preach the dedicatory sermon in the new M. E. Church, at Mason's Corner, in that county, on Sunday next.

Capt. John T. Ford, of St. Michaels, has been appointed, by the County Commissioners, Measurer of the tonnage of scrape boats, in the Choptank river, under the act of 1874, chapter 437.

There has been shipped from this Peninsula the present season 186,750 crates, or 7,470,400 quarts of strawberries. The present season's crop exceeds that of last year by near 5,000,000 quarts.

The names of Judge Spence, Geo. M. Russum, Samuel A. Graham and Wm. H. W. Farrow are spoken of in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress from the 1st Md. district.

The Comet is now visible to the naked eye in the North West every evening at 9 o'clock. It presents a brilliant appearance with its long flowing tail, which attracts a great number of comet gazers.

A trotting match for a purse of $50 took place on Broad Creek Neck road, on the 4th, between Mr. E. Chaper Godwin's and Dr. William H. Dawson's horses, one mile heat, the latter winning the race.

It seems that honors come thick and fast upon Rev. Geo. A. Phoebus, of Smyrna, formerly of Easton. Hardly has Delaware College settled D. D. upon him, when Dickinson College still further honors him with A. M.

Mr. J. L. Caldwell, Superintendent of the Md. & Del. Railroad, ran an excursion train to Oxford on the 4th. Many persons went down on the train to witness the regatta and spend the day at this popular place of summer resort.

The Mulligan Guards turned out with torches and music, and waked up the natives before daybreak on Saturday morning, celebrating the 4th. This crowd can make a bigger show on a small capital than any party in the United States and Canada.

The Fultz wheat this year has proved a failure in this county. It is proved beyond doubt that it won't stand wet weather. Last year was dry, and it did well. In a favorable season it makes a fine yield, but there is great risk in growing it here.

Already boarders are crowding to Rehoboth Beach, Del. Every room of the Surf House is engaged for the whole of this month. Sleeping tents will be provided for others who may come. The Camp Meeting at Rehoboth will commence next Tuesday.

A heavy thunder storm with hail passed over Easton on Saturday night. It is to be hoped that the rain, which was heavy here, reached all parts of the county, as it was much needed in both Trappe and St. Michaels districts, where the corn last week was suffering for rain.

Mr. Thomas W. Collins was robbed of his pocket-book, a large sum of money, and some valuable papers, in Covey's omnibus, on Saturday night. Some arrests have been made, and the matter was undergoing investigation yesterday afternoon, with what result we did not learn.

Mr. Edward Harrison, of St. Michaels, has a tame mouse in the show window of his store, which daily amuses the passers-by by catching flies. It takes no notice of anything or anybody, but makes for every fly that appears with a celerity that defies escape. It is a first rate fly trap.

Just as we were going to press yesterday afternoon, the streets of Easton were enlivened by a band of music and a parade of colored excursionists from Baltimore, which had just arrived in the steamer Kent. They were genteel looking, and appeared to be enjoying themselves hugely.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Easton is being repaired. The rents in the rough coating are to be mended, and the exterior and interior of the building repainted. This is one of the handsomest churches on the Eastern Shore, and will literally shine when the front is newly painted and sanded, from steeple to basement.

The boys of the Bishop's school gave an interesting exhibition on Thursday evening. The exercises consisted in recitations, declamations and debates, and the boys acquitted themselves handsomely. Their summer vacation commenced with the close of the exhibitionary exercises. The school has increased and prospered greatly during the past year, under the management of Rev. Mr. Turner.

Cadet Lawrence L. Bruff, representing this Congressional district at the West Point Military Academy, is on a visit to his home in St. Michaels, having a two months leave of absence. At the late examination at West Point he ranked No. 6 in a class of 60, which is highly honorable to his talents and industry. He has been two years at the Academy, and will not be entitled to another leave of absence until he graduates, two years hence.

On Tuesday week Mr. Robert Coulby came to Easton suffering so badly with the rheumatism in his shoulder that he could not raise his arm to his head. He was in a peck of trouble about it because his harvest was to commence the next day, and the use of his arm was a necessity. He did not know what to do. We advised him to get a bottle of Hopkin's Antalgic Liniment and try it, stating that if it did not cure him it should cost him nothing. He got a bottle, took it home with him, rubbed his arm twice, was instantly cured, and had the use of his arm during his harvest. Last Tuesday he raised his arm over his head and said it was perfectly well. The way this extraordinary liniment cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, &c., is truly wonderful.

Sometime ago the Gazette called attention to the fact that the ditch running through Mr. Hollyday's marsh and the meadows at the North West of the town, which was cut in 1843 to improve the health of Easton, is filling up, and urged the importance of re-opening the ditch, in order that the meadow may be drained. It was suggested that if this job was not attended to, the health of the town might be impaired. We most cordially second the motion of the Gazette in this matter, which is of vital importance to the town. The only difficulty in the way consists in the fact that the ditch, to be re-opened [illegible] the corporate limits of the town, but we think every citizen of Easton will justify the town commissioners in doing this important job, so necessary to our health, although it is outside the town limits. If it is necessary that a petition should be presented to the commissioners, urging them to do the work before they may feel authorized to act, we hope some one will take the trouble of such to prepare such a petition, have it signed, and lay it before the Board, so that the job may be done during the dry weather in August.

ANOTHER DOUBLE BARREL STORE.—Mr. John M. Mason has retired from the firm of Covington & Mason, and Mr. Henry A. Bateman has taken his place. The two stocks have been united, and the new firm of Covington & Bateman has rented the adjoining store of Mrs. Chas. Robinson, which will be stocked with groceries, glass, china, queensware, &c., while the old store of Covington & Mason will be devoted exclusively to dry goods, notions, &c. The grocery department will be in charge of Mr. Cox, the polite clerk of the late firm of Covington & Mason. The proprietors of the new firm will give their personal attention to the dry goods department. We wish them success. Double barreled stores are getting quite popular in Easton. Thompson & Kersey opened the first one in town, after which J. J. Jump & Co. followed, by renting the adjoining room for their groceries. Covington & Bateman opens the third. This shows very great enterprise on the part of our Easton merchants.

THE FOURTH AT OXFORD.

Oxford is the only one of our county towns which keeps up the time-honored custom of regularly celebrating the 4th of July. Of late years the manner of celebrating Independence Day has greatly changed. Formerly, the military companies of the town paraded, the fife and drum recalled the revolutionary struggle, the people of the town all assembled together in some church, court house, or on the shady green, to hear an orator, appointed for the occasion, read the Declaration of Independence, and expatiate, in spread eagle style, on American Liberty. The experience of the late war satisfied a great many people that liberty in general was but an abstraction, a myth, and personal liberty was something that could not be protected either by constitutional provisions or by the courts, but was liable to be destroyed at any time the government officials felt disposed to trample on the rights of the private citizen. This unpalatable fact, when its practicability was demonstrated in this free land of America, disgusted not a few with the fife and drum and the fuss and feathers of the old Fourth of July trumpery, and led to new methods of celebrating the day. The law treated the 4th of July simply as a holiday, and following the letter of the law the towns generally which had suffered under the heel of the despot, when despotism was rampant ten years ago, ceased to burn powder on Independence Day, and sought other means of diversion. The social picnic has taken the place of the military display, and the Parker breech loading shot gun has superseded the old U. S. muzzle loading musket, which was [illegible] at parade on a hot 4th of July. Instead of shooting blank cartridges by companies, to show the soldiers' accuracy in time of firing, now the powder is burnt to bring down the long-billed woodcock, which infest the branches at this season of the year. Instead of the old fashioned oration on Liberty and Independence, delivered to a sleepy, half stewed audience, in a confined room, with the thermometer above boiling point, [illegible] in small companies, repair to some spring or grove, and spend the day in chasing the [illegible] along the fence rails, drinking cold water and dissecting their picnic baskets. The followers of Sir Isaac Walton, with angle, line and bait, take to the water and spend the day in drawing the finny tribes from their shade beneath the waves. In short, all now celebrate the day as they like, but none like the old military way of sounding the depths of their patriotism.

The town of Oxford, however, still clings as far as practicable to the customs of their fathers. Instead of her citizens all starting off on a 'bust' at sunrise on the 4th—some to the woods and some on the water, with basket or fishing tackle in hand, they publish to the surrounding country that they will duly celebrate the 4th, and invite all to come and join them. If the town has soldiers, the soldiers parade the strand, if it has none, any other soldiers are welcome to occupy its parade grounds. If it has a band of music, the band plays "Hail Columbia," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Yankee Doodle;" if it has none, any other band is privileged to come and play those old patriotic airs. If it has an orator of its own to dilate on the historic glories of the 4th, he is put up, and fires their patriotic hearts by rehearsing the good old songs; if the town has none of its own who is sufficiently inspired by the surroundings, to lift his voice in praise of Washington, Jefferson, Henry, and their compeers of "76," then the field is open for any other orator to mount the stump and laud "the times that tried men's souls."

No town on the Eastern Shore has greater facilities than Oxford for getting up a first class 4th of July, either in the old or new style, or in combining both. Located immediately on the broad waters at the mouth of Tred Haven River, with a historical record which few towns of its size can boast; with lots of boats, large and small; a delightful sea breeze, which is health itself, if there is a breeze anywhere; with plenty of enterprising church people to feed the multitude, in imitation of the Divine founder of Christianity; with ample facilities for bathing, fishing and sailing; with delightful old shade trees overhanging the walks on the river banks; with the sporting-patriotic spirit always running high, Oxford is always ready for the 4th long before it arrives. Even the school children of the town are taught to look forward to this as the greatest day of the year, and the mere mention of it in mid winter will tickle them into ecstacies, and make their ears tingle with the sound of fire crackers.

Of late years the Regatta has grown to be the most popular feature of the Oxford 4th of July.—Indeed, a 4th without its Regatta would not be considered any fourth at all. This year more than usual pains were taken to make the regatta interesting. Three beautiful canoe pennants were procured to be distributed as prizes to the fastest, and 2nd and 3rd fastest boats. Ten were entered to contend for the prizes. The morning was almost calm up to 11 o'clock, and people began to doubt whether there would be any race; but at 11 A. M. a breeze came up and by noon the wind was blowing a small gale. Then the "Goose Wings" were hauled into line at the Point, under command of Capt. Robt. G. Kinnamon, and all being ready, the two reports from a double barreled gun gave the signal, and away went the canoes. The wind was blowing from the South, dead ahead, as it could blow. The boats were required to sail down the river, [illegible] to the Light House, round the Light House, then return and round a flag boat anchored in the river opposite Oxford wharf, and then return to Capt. Kinnamon's boat where the signal was given for starting. Hundreds of people lined the wharves and shores at the starting, all taking a deep interest in the race. Capt. Wm. Harrison's boat, from St. Michaels, grounded, just as the signal was given to start, and was consequently thrown out of all chance of winning a prize. As the run down to the light house was against the wind, success depended altogether on sailorship where the boats were otherwise equal. Having heard 10 to 1 offered on the "Mollie,' and finding her the most popular boat entered, the reporter of the STAR was lead to make inquiry respecting her. She won a race last year, and was built two years ago by a young man on Tilghman's Island named Covington—the first boat he ever built, and is considered the finest model, as a fast sailer of any canoe in the county. She is now owned by Capt. John Fairbank, of Broad Creek Neck. Capt. James Plummer's boat, the "Wilmer," of St. Michaels, started and kept to the windward of the whole fleet in first crossing the Tred Haven, and was the first to go about, but on the other tack she sailed clear across the river and did not go about again until near the land of Mrs. Emerson. The commander of the "Mollie" made short stretches, and kept out of the tide well under Benoni's Point land, and when the Wilmer reached Benoni's Point, the Mollie was full half a mile ahead of her. At this time, Mr. Nicholas Willis' boat was third in the race, but fell back fourth in consequence of losing her jib. The other boats were far behind. A long ways ahead of the other boats, the Mollie rounded the light house and spread her sails, with a fair wind, on the home stretch. She ran from the light house to the flag boat in 25 minutes, rounded the flag boat, and was back to Kinnamon's boat before the other boats were opposite to Kinnamon making for the flag boat. When it is remembered that both Plummer's and Willis' boats are very fast indeed, it is wonderful how the Mollie could beat them so far. The other boats came in by turns, presenting a most interesting sight. The cheers of the crowd greeted the winning boats. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, to the Mollie, of Broad Creek Neck, Capt. John Fairbank; 2nd, to the Wilmer, of St. Michaels, Capt. James Plummer; 3rd, to the Herring Island, from St. Michaels, Capt. John Keithley.—Capt. Edward S. Harrison's boat, said to be very fast, got damaged in her rigging on the first stretch, and had to return and abandon the contest.

After the race was over, the crowd took dinner at the table of the ladies of the M. P. Church, who had everything that appetite could desire: oysters, crabs, chicken, ham, ice cream, lemonade, &c., &c. The ladies did a big business all day, and at the winding-up little remained on the tables but glass and china.

About 3 o'clock P. M., Jacob Rosenthal, Esq., attorney-at-law, of Baltimore, being at Oxford for the benefit of his health, on invitation of the committee of arrangements, delivered an eloquent oration, which greatly delighted the crowd. The speakers' stand was erected on the strand near the dinner table, and was beautifully decorated with national flags. It is gratifying to report that excellent order prevailed throughout the day. There was no intoxication, and no disorder of any kind. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful day, and all seemed to wish to be present at the next Oxford regatta, on the 4th of July, 1875.

One of the most delightful features of the day was an afternoon sail in the schooner Annie K. Dukes, belonging to Edward S. Harrison, Esq., and commanded by Capt. Gibson. The schooner is large and in nice running order. By invitation of the captain and Mr. Harrison, between one and two hundred persons went on board and sailed down to the light house and back. The wind was just high enough for a pleasant time. This was an unexpected pleasure to all the visitors on board. There were several schooners with excursionists present, one from the lower part of Trappe district, and one from Cabin Creek, Dorchester. There were many small boats from different parts, Easton Point being represented. The cars went down, in the morning filled with excursionists and returned to Easton about 6½ P. M.

READING OF ERNEST SMITH'S DEATH WARRANT.—Gov. Groome having signed the death warrant of Ernest Smith, the negro boy convicted of rape in this county, and sentenced to be hung at or before two o'clock P. M., on the 7th of August, on Wednesday Sheriff Fitzjarrell read the document to the prisoner in the presence of about twenty-five invited spectators. After the visitors had been seated in the Sheriff's front room, at the jail, the Sheriff brought in Smith, stated to him in an impressive manner the nature of the duty he was about to perform, and then read in a clear and distinct voice the death warrant as follows:

The State of Maryland,

To the Sheriff of Talbot county, greeting:

Whereas, Ernest Smith, colored, was convicted in the Circuit Court for Talbot county at May Term in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, of rape; and whereas, the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now, therefore, these are to will and require as also charge and command you that at or before the hour of two o'clock P. M., on Friday, the seventh day of August next, you take the said Ernest Smith (colored) from your prison, and him safely convey to the gallows in the county aforesaid, and place of the execution of malefactors, and then and there the said Ernest Smith (colored) hang by the neck until he be dead. For all of which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh. By the Governor,

[Seal.] JAMES BLACK GROOME.

R. C. HOLLYDAY, Secretary of State.

After the reading was concluded, the Sheriff addressed the prisoner on the futility of his expecting a pardon, and the certainty of his execution on the 7th of August, and exhorted him to make preparation to die, as his time was short. At the conclusion of the Sheriff's address, Rev. E. B. Newnam, of the M. E. Church, who was present, offered up a fervent prayer in behalf of the prisoner, after which the spectators dispersed. Smith looked very serious during the reading of the death warrant, but betrayed no emotion, but was much impressed by the address of the Sheriff and the prayer of Mr. Newnam, shedding a profusion of tears. He did not speak to anybody present. After the ceremony was over, he was taken back to his cell and locked up. Singular to say, the colored people here seem to take very little interest in the fate of the unfortunate boy.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The M. E. Sabbath School Harvest Home.

MR EDITOR:—According to announcement from the Pulpit and in the Star, the Sabbath School of the M. E. Church of Easton, spent the Fourth in McNeal's woods. It was a Harvest Home indeed—a festive occasion to every one. All seemed to enter into the spirit of the day—the brightest day that ever dawned on the soil we tread. They cast off the fetters of care in imitation of their grand old sires, who nearly a hundred years ago rose up in their strength, declaring, and appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of their intentions, "That these United Colonies are, and of a right ought to be, free and independent States"—and off fell the tyrant's chains! If you had been with us on the Fourth we should have seen what we would oftener see—*smiles* on the never-to-be forgotten face. (You know that when you look at the stars in heaven you see them twinkle. We term their twinkling smiles. There are *sunny* smiles 'tis said, but we will be content if the *Star* will sometimes smile.) We repeat, sir, that you would have smiled and been exceedingly happy if you had come out to the Harvest Home. And there is no prettier place for such a festival than the place where it was held. Standing under the shadow of its majestic trees and drinking of its sparkling water, we imagined how the children of Israel felt, when leaving Marah, or place of bitter waters, "they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water and threescore and ten palm trees, and they encamped there by the waters." A fitting name for the place where to spend some happy hours would be Elim, or place of Shade Trees and many springs of water. During the afternoon a goodly number of the friends of the school came from Easton and the surrounding country, and shared in the festive scene. And the Devil thought *he* would come. He will keep the Fourth of July you know, as well as St. Patrick's day, like all good Catholics, and other patriotic people: for be it known that the Devil has patriotism enough to shut up shop to go where duty louder calls. And thinking his presence at the pic-nic an imperative duty—that he could not fulfill his obligations as an American citizen to the nation's natal day unless he or some one of his minions were present in every place, he came to the Harvest Home—came in *style*—in a liveried Jenny Lind, the strength of which he tested against a tree; the tree be it said did not move an inch, but Jenny did. We thought the trio, that is, the Smith and his friend of fame, and other friend, Mr. Majesty Below, had better sense than to think for a moment that one of those giant oaks would bow to their behest and step aside, but we were mistaken, and so were they. The splinter-bar of Jenny Lind would not consent to become so much as a Stump Extractor, let alone the tree, but caved in; and it would have made Pennell Coombe shake in his shoes to see how the boys and Old Alcohol came down. But avaunt to the Devil and all his myrmidons! His coming and catastrophe was all that tended to mar the pleasure of the day.

We returned before the storm, and hope that the members and friends of the M. E. Sabbath School of Easton may live to share in many a Harvest Home, and that all may be as pleasant as the first. Its success was due for the most part to the energy of the officers and especially the ladies of the school, who with their efficient Superintendent, seemed to anticipate every wish and cater to every taste. The Pastor was on hand as usual, with "a happy greeting to all."

We say, of the school of the M. E. Church what should be said of the Star Spangled Banner: "Long may it wave!" DELTA.

Deaths.

About the last of June, SARAH ELIZA, and CATHARINE JOANNA, twin babes of Samuel S. and Annie Stewart, aged 5 months and 4 days.

On the 6th inst., in Easton, at the residence of her parents, MARY TILGHMAN HARRINGTON, youngest daughter of Benj. H. and S. Anna Harrington, aged one year and three days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at the residence of her father, on Dover st., in Easton, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

WANTED.

A suitable person to take charge of the Miles River Bridge. Applicants for the situation will receive information from Lloyd Lowndes, Secretary, relative to the pay and duties. EDWARD LLOYD,
President.
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CHARLES BATEMAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Easton, Md.

POSTPONED
Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and in virtue of a Deed of Trust from Isaac H. Henry and wife, bearing date on the fifth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and recorded in Liber J. B., No. 79, folio 262 one of the Land Record books of Talbot county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in the town of Easton,

TUESDAY, 16th DAY OF JUNE, 1874,
between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.,
ALL THAT
VALUABLE FARM
OR
TRACT OF LAND,
IN
Landing Neck, Talbot Co.,
whereon Isaac H Henry lately resided, called and known as
"Deep Branch,"
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The Dwelling House
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Public Local Law

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session, 1874.

[CHAPTER 437.]

AN ACT to authorize the citizens of Talbot and Dorchester counties to take or catch oysters, with dredge, scoop or scrape, in the waters of the Choptank River.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot or Dorchester county shall, upon the application of any person who has been a resident of such county for twelve months next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ any boat, of a capacity of ten tons or under, such capacity to be ascertained by custom-house measurement, in taking or catching oysters with dredge, scoop or scrape, in the waters of the Choptank River in said counties, between the fifteenth day of September in each year and the first day of May next following; provided, that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of oysters with dredge, scoop or scrape in said river above a line drawn from Clora's Point in Talbot county to upper end of Castle Haven Point in Dorchester county, or in any tributaries of said river; and provided further, that the applicant shall pay to said clerk, before the issuing of said license, the sum of three dollars per ton, according to the capacity of the vessel to be licensed, which said license shall be good for twelve months from the day of its issue; and until such license is obtained, it shall be unlawful to use or employ any vessel in taking or catching oysters as hereinbefore described; provided, that the waters of Talbot, lying between Black Walnut Point and Wade's Point, shall be opened to the citizens of Talbot county licensed under this act, but it shall be unlawful to take oysters with scoop or dredge in any other waters of Talbot county.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the owner of such boat shall make oath before the said clerk that he is the BONA FIDE owner of such boat, which boat shall be described in the license, that he has been a resident of the county in which his application is made for twelve months, that there is no lien on said boat held by a non-resident, and that such boat is not held with an intention to violate the provisions of this law; and shall also make oath as to the tonnage of said boat; and the master and crew of such boat shall each make oath before said clerk that he has been a resident of the said county for twelve months next preceding the time of taking such oath.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That all owners and masters of boats licensed under this article, are hereby constituted officers of the county, and are hereby clothed with authority to arrest any and all violators of this article; and to take such violators before any judge or justice of the peace to be dealt with as hereinafter provided; and for the purpose of making such arrests are hereby clothed with the power to summon the POSSE COMITATUS to their aid.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That upon information, given upon oath, to any justice of the peace of said counties, of any violations of this act, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offenders, and the seizure of the boat and furniture on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or any officer created by this act, or to any officer of the State Fishery Force.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That all money arising from fines and forfeitures imposed by this act, shall be paid to the sheriff, or any constable of the county; and by him paid, one-half to the informer and person making the arrest, and the other half monthly to the county commissioners of the county; and the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to use such money, together with the sums received for license under this act, which sums the clerk is hereby directed to pay over monthly to the said county commissioners, after deducting therefrom his usual fees for issuing license, in providing proper police officers for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act; and in case of a surplus remaining over at the end of each fiscal year of the county, it shall be placed to the credit of the school fund of said county.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said county commissioners of each county shall, before the first day of August in each year, furnish the clerk of each of their respective counties two hundred blank certificates of license, to be filled up by the said clerks with the description of the boat and crew, and the number of the boat, and name of person obtaining the license; and all boats licensed under this act, shall have the number of said license painted on each side of the bow of such boat, in black figures, to be on a white ground of a size not less than five inches in length; and also painted upon two pieces of canvas, one of which shall be sewed upon the starboard side of the jib, and the other upon the port side of the mainsail of such boat, and such figures shall not be less than seven inches in length; and the licenses for Talbot county shall be numbered from one upwards; and those from Dorchester county from two hundred upwards.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any judge of the circuit court, or a justice of the peace for either of said counties, before whom such case may be tried, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party offending, together with the papers, furniture and tackle on board, in the discretion of the judge or justice hearing such case.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the residents of Dorchester county, who have been licensed to catch oysters in the waters of Fishing Bay and Hongo river with scrapers, from enjoying the privileges of this act.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot county, shall appoint a competent person to measure all canoes or other boats, authorized to catch oysters under this act, in the waters of Talbot county, according to the rule now in use by the custom-house of the United States; said measurer to receive as a fee for his services, fifty cents per ton for each ten the boat may measure; to enter into bond to the county aforesaid, in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, and to hold his office during the term of said commissioners.

JESSE K. HINES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 11, 1874.
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TRAPPE, Talbot Co., Md.,
March 17th, 1874.

I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits claimed for "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment." I have for a long time been severely afflicted with head-ache, and have never found a remedy that afforded so immediate and so certain a relief—indeed it has never failed in a single instance. I have also used it for Lumbago with the same happy result. WM. C. MALOY
Minister Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

EASTON, Talbot co., Md., April 28th, 1874

I have repeatedly used "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment" in my family for *Neuralgia* and *Tooth-Ache* and consider it unequaled for these complaints. I believe it is the best remedy for *Neuralgia* in the world. H. P. HOPKINS,
President Board School Commissioners for Talbot county, Md.

EASTON, Md., March 9th, 1874.

This is to certify that after trying various remedies for the cure of a violent attack of *Neuralgia*, I procured a bottle of "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment," applied it strictly according to the printed directions, retired, slept well, and awakened entirely relieved. L. DODSON,
Officer of the Easton National Bank of Maryland.

[From Rev. Father Lilly.]
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Mr. Saml. B. Hopkins—Dear Sir:—I have suffered severely with Gout for several years.—One of your good friends presented me a bottle of your Liniment. I used it and found more relief than from any application I ever made. I can say that you have been my Good Samaritan.—May our good Lord reward you.
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Architect and Builder, Wilmington, Del.
Dec. 21st, 1869.

EASTON, Feb 17th, 1869.

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D. EVANS REESE,
Minister of the Methodist Protestant Church and late President of the Maryland Annual Conference.

EASTON, Md., March 18th 1874.

This is to certify that my wife has been almost a martyr to *Neuralgia*, and I have suffered with it much myself. Nothing we tried brought relief until we used "*Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment*." The relief it brought us appeared almost miraculous. My wife never goes from home without taking a bottle with her for the relief of herself or friends. Its value is priceless to any one who suffers from this intolerable disease.
JAMES E CAHAL,
Merchant, Easton, Md.

EASTON, Md., April 10th 1874.

This is to certify that my wife has suffered terribly from *Neuralgia*. Nothing afforded her relief until she tried "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment," an external remedy. One application entirely relieved her. I would not be without it for ten times the price of it. It is the best remedy for neuralgia I have found anywhere. I have used it for tooth ache and found instantaneous relief.
CHARLES E. CAVILER.

EASTON, Md., March 25th, 1874.

This is to certify that my wife has suffered with *Neuralgia for ten years*. Nothing she tried afforded her relief. The doctors prescribed for her in vain. Finally I was induced to try "*Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment*," and it entirely relieved her. I believe it the greatest remedy for this disease in existence. I give this certificate for the benefit of those suffering with this terrible disease.
E. H. FURNESS.

WYE MILLS, Queen Anne's Co., Md.,
April 27th, 1874.

This is to certify that I have used "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment" for *Rheumatism*—sciatic affection of the hip—with entire satisfaction. While I had it in the house, I accidentally started the cap of my knee, which soon became extremely painful. I applied the liniment to the wound; it immediately relieved the pain and cured it. At the time my knee was hurt I was suffering with an inflamed eye; while rubbing my knee I was taken with an itching of the eye, and without a thought, rubbed the eye with the hand wet with the Liniment. It made it smart severely, but entirely cured it. I consider the Liniment an exceedingly valuable medicine.
MATTHIAS GEORGE,
Late State's Senator from Queen Anne's Co., Md.

EASTON DEPOT, Md. & Del. Railroad,
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This is to certify that after suffering for nine weeks with Neuralgia in the hip, I was entirely cured by "Hopkins' Antalgic Liniment," after every other remedy failed. I believe it will do what is claimed for it. THOS. W. COLLINS,
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Election Notice.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Easton, June 5th, 1874.

IN accordance with an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its [illegible] session, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held at the usual places for holding Elections in the several Election Districts in Talbot county, namely:

At the COURT HOUSE, in District No. 1.
At ST. MICHAELS, " " 2.
At TRAPPE, " " 3.
At CHAPEL, " " 4.
At PITTMAN'S, " " 5.

On the Second Tuesday in July next, it being the 14th day of said Month,

—TO VOTE

For the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors,

OR

Against the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors.

The Polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

N. C. FITZJARRELL, Sheriff.

NOTICE

To Hotel Keepers, and all others who deal in Liquors.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors may be sold, or for any person or persons directly to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of public roads.

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EASTON, MD.
Mr. R. J. Trippe—Dear Sir:
The Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint I bought of you I believe to be unequaled for appearance and durability, and can confidently recommend it to any one. J. JUMP.

R. J. Trippe—Dear Sir:
A year ago last Spring I used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, [illegible] its color, and I believe it to be a first-rate article, and have used it again this Spring.
June 7th, 1873. JOHN C. BARTLETT.

R. J. Trippe, Dear Sir:—I have used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, and believe it to be a good article, and that it retains its colors well.
R. H. T. COUNCELL.

To R. J. Trippe, Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.
Having used the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint and finding it to be what it is represented, I take pleasure in recommending it as a good article, economical, and I believe, durable [illegible].
E. P. HOPKINS.
Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.

To R. J. Trippe—
Last fall I painted my house with Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, I bought of you, and it has given me such entire satisfaction that it affords me pleasure to add this testimony to its merits. I confidently recommend it to any one as an economical, glossy, and I have every reason to believe a durable Paint. [illegible] HARRISON.
April [illegible]

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