# Easton Star.

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THE MASS MEETING LAST TUESDAY.—The Tilden and Hendricks mass meeting last Tuesday, was one of the largest and best political meetings we ever witnessed in Talbot county. Strict attention was paid to the speakers, and all appeared pleased and gratified. The effect of such a meeting must tell on the vote to-day.

Gov. Thomas presided and introduced the speakers. Hon. Daniel M. Henry spoke in the forenoon, and certainly Mr. Henry made the best speech we ever heard him make. He showed himself worthy of the very large vote he will receive in Talbot to-day. No Democrat should cut him on account of anything that has occurred. Let us give him the full strength of the party. He is able, honest, sound and true, and deserves the support of all.

After dinner Gov. Carroll made a splendid address, which was received with rounds of applause. After the Governor concluded, Hon. William T. Hamilton, the old wheel horse of the Democracy of Western Maryland, was introduced, and made one of the most eloquent and telling speeches we ever heard, well, he just made the Talbot Democrats yell. His licks were hot and heavy, and his persuasive arguments could not fail to make the Republicans believe it to be their patriotic duty to vote for Tilden and reform. Mr. Hamilton made a host of friends by his visit here last Tuesday. He was followed by Hon. James A Buchanan who made an able and eloquent address. In the evening Hon. Charles G. Kerr, of the electoral ticket, made a handsome address, after which Mr. Hamilton was called for again, and his mounting the platform was the signal for cheers and prolonged applause. His speech was brief, but to the point, and seemed to carry conviction to all. The meeting was closed by a short address by R. G. Keene Esq, of Baltimore. As soon as the meeting adjourned, the distinguished speakers started for Easton Point, where they took the steamer for Baltimore. The Easton Band furnished the music throughout the day and evening, and went to the Point and gave our visitors a parting tune.

TO THE POLLS.—Before this issue of the Star reaches most of our subscribers, the election will have taken place, and the campaign will have been decided. To such it is useless to make another appeal; but to the voters of this district we say, be vigilant, be active to day. Lose no vote that can be saved. Bring out the sick and infirm. Persuade the wavering, if there are any, that it is the duty of every lover of good government, of pure administration, to support the reform ticket. Every body knows by the times that something is wrong in the government. Now is the time to correct it, by voting for a change, by putting out the thieves, and putting honest men in office. If you would correct the abuses of the administration, root out the rogues and place honest men in office, and thus reduce the expenses of the government, lighten taxation, and restore the prosperity of the country, you must go to the polls to-day and vote as many honest Republicans are going to vote FOR TILDEN AND REFORM.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE, in a recent speech, pointed out the absurdity of the "rebel-debt" spectre in a very amusing way. He showed—what many had forgotten—that there is no rebel debt now due. It was, "by act of the confederate Congress, made 'payable two years after the United States government had acknowledged their independence.' When, then, would the debt come due? Never; why, it's two years after never. Therefore, not a dollar of the rebel bonds would ever come due." Thus do the difficulties multiply. There is a constitutional amendment against the payment of any rebel debt. The future President, Mr. Tilden says he will veto any attempt to give it vitality. And finally, there isn't any rebel debt. There!

BRILLIANT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN BALTIMORE.—An election for members of the city council took place in Baltimore on Wednesday. The total vote polled was 42,828, Democratic majority 5,760. Baltimore will give 10,000 majority for Tilden and Reform.

EX-SENATOR REVELS, the first negro who ever had a seat in the United States Senate, is at the head of a colored democratic organization in Mississippi. Recently this organization issued an address which, among other things, contained the following:

*The democrats of Mississippi have fulfilled every promise made to colored citizens last year. They have reduced taxes one-half, also the expenses of the government, and instead of depriving us of educational privileges, they give our children five months of schooling, while they only had four under the republicans. In 1875, under the republicans, the state taxation amounted to $618,000; for 1876, under the democrats, the state taxes are only $200,965.*

The example of Mississippi is not lost upon the colored population of South Carolina. They know General Hampton and know that the democratic promises to them will be kept.

## HOW WILL PEOPLE VOTE TO-DAY.

FIGHTING JOE HOOKER,
will vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

GEN. W. W. BELKNAP,
will vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

GEN. JNO. A. McCLERNAND,
whose character is without reproach and whose courage is without a stain will vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

GEN. BABCOCK,
who has twice been tried for conspiracy, and acquitted through the influence of the President will vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS,
Mr Lincoln's war minister to England will vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

ROBT. C. SCHENCK,
General Grant's poker speculator and Little Emma Mine Swindler, will vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

GIDEON WELLS,
Mr. Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy will vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

ALEX. G. CATTELL,
for whom the penitentiary yearns for his frauds in naval contracts will vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR.
Mr. Lincoln's postmaster General will vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

GODLOVE S ORTH,
so corrupt that the republicans durst not run him for governor of Indiana, even after he was nominated, will vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

## TILDEN'S PROBABLE MAJORITY IN LOUISIANA.

*From the Natchez Democrat.*

We saw a Concordian yesterday in Natchez, a man of cool judgement, too, who was trying to get a small bet that Concordia parish would go for Nicholls and Wiltz. The best of it is he couldn't find anybody to bet that it wouldn't go for Nicholls. In fact, as things are going now, we shouldn't be surprised if Tilden carried Louisiana by 25,000 and Nicholls by at least 30,000 or 35,000.

## Hambleton Park Cattle Show and Fair

### LIST OF ENTRIES AND PREMIUMS.

### RESULTS OF THE TROTTING MATCHES.

The First Annual Cattle Show and Fair held by the Talbot County Agricultural Society, took place on the 1st, 2d and 3d inst., at Hambleton Park fair grounds. Most of the limited means of the society had necessarily to be expended in inclosing the fair grounds, improving the track, putting up stables and cattle pens, and in other incidental expenses, leaving only a small balance to be distributed in premiums. The State appropriation being in litigation, it was not till late in the season that the money was secured from that source, to aid in meeting the expense. The society concluded, however, that it would be better to hold an exhibition late in the season, than not to hold one at all; and the very creditable display of stock, farming machinery, and articles of domestic manufacture, and the interesting and exciting trials of speed, and the large attendance of exhibitors and visitors, proved that the society was right in not postponing holding a fair to another season. Next year, with the experience gained this season, the society will be prepared to hold a fair entirely creditable to Talbot, as by that time the people of the whole county will enter with spirit in the race of competition, and thus contribute to the enterprise. The young horses of the county will be better trained by that time, and better able to compete with the trained trotters of other counties. Trotting is now the great feature of all cattle shows, and preparation in this department must be perseveringly attended to. We have a number of fine colts in the county which only needs to be trained to win laurels and command high prices.

We subjoin a list in part of the animals and articles entered for exhibition:

CLASS A—HORSES.

*Blooded Horses.*

Dr L C Cox, 1 Bl'ss 2 years old, Dam Green Mountain Black Hawk of Mr Dorsey's Ky. stock. Sire Gold Dust, owned by F G Wright.

*Saddle Horses.*

S B Merrick, 1 Mare.
John Warner, 1 do Flora.
F H Johnson, 1 Brown Mare.

*Light Draft.*

Jas H Powers, double team, bay mares.
Geo E Shehan, Colt 3 yrs old.
Daniel Mackey, 1 colt 3 yrs old.
John Camper, 1 gelding.
C W Hadaway, 1 colt, Elmo, 2 yrs old.
Jno N Hadaway, 1 blood mare and colt.
M Merrick, 1 brown stallion Troy, and 1 sorrel colt 2 yrs old.
John K Caulk, 1 horse, Potato Bug.

*Horses of General Utility.*

Jas H Powers, double team brown mares, brown mare Dolly Norris, family horse and brown mare Granger Girl.
A H Barnett, 1 colt 1 yr old.
T T Seymour, 1 colt 2 yrs old.
Alex Bowdle, 1 colt 2 yrs old.
Jacob Camper, 1 bay mare.
J P McKnett, 1 colt 2 yrs old.
Thos Hughlett jr, 1 stallion 2 yrs old.
John N Hadaway, 1 stallion Howard.
J C Calhoun, 1 brown brood mare and colt 1 yr old.
J H Powers, 1 stallion Royal George.
J T Slaughter, 1 stallion Charlie.
John W Holliday, 1 colt 2 yrs old
John Wilson, 1 Tankerville colt 2 yrs old.
Robt Bartlett, 1 colt 2 yrs old.
F H Johnston, 1 pr coach horses.

*Jacks*

W B Ewing, 1 jack Gen Terry.

*Mules.*

C E Stewart, 1 pr mules 2 and 3 yrs old.
Nick Brisco, 1 mule colt 1 yr old.
Jno M Elliott, 1 do

CLASS B—HORNED CATTLE

C W Hadaway, 2 Durham Heifers 2 yrs old.
Dr. S. Pinkney, 1 Alderny Heifer.
F H Johnston, 1 " Cow Roselle imported, 2 Bull Calves (Alderny) 1 yr old twins of Roselle, 1 Alderny Bull (thoroughbred).
Alex Bowdle, 1 Hereford Bull.
Dr. S Pinkney, 1 Cow (Grade).
I D Clark, 1 Calf 17 mos old "
T R Smith, 1 Fat Ox.
J K Caulk, 1 pr Working Oxen.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

A H Barnett, 1 Southdown Ram.
M Merrick, 1 " Buck Lamb, 5 Grade Sheep.

CLASS D—HOGS.

*Grade and Common.*

M Merrick, 5 shoats 5 mos old.
E W Norris, sow and 9 pigs.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

Benj Peterson, 8 geese and 3 Leghorn chickens.
R H Slaughter, 3 bronze turkeys.
John K Caulk, 3 blk and 3 blue turkeys, and 3 puddle ducks
Jas Ferguson, 3 bronze turkeys
F H Johnston, 3 partridge cochins, 3 white leghorn chicks and 2 ailsbury ducks.
C W Hadaway, 3 turkeys, 3 puddle ducks, 3 partridge cochins, 3 buff and 3 white cochins.
W H H Pasterfield, 3 bantams.
Wm J Marvell, 3 white bremen.
Wm Collins, 3 white leghorns.
Jas W Warner, 3 muscovy ducks.
Mrs John Leonard, 3 blk turkeys.
F H Johnston, 3 seabright bantams.

CLASS G—CARRIAGES, MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER AND FURNITURE.

Wm T Wrightson, 1 farm wagon.
John H Allen, 1 farm wagon.
T C Nicols, 1 large farm wagon and 1 small farm wagon.
C M Moseman & Bro, 1 sett track harness.

CLASS H—MACHINERY.

T C Nicols, 1 No 2 cylender churn, 1 straw and fodder cutter, 1 pat screw propeller, 1 treble plow, 1 double plow, 1 Reading corn sheller 1 horse power, 1 hand sheller, 2 patuxent plows, 1 No 6 do, 1 No 200 sausage cutter, 1 No 1 do filler, 2 pr husking gloves, 1 pat do peg, 1 double bitted axe, 2 long handled farm shovels 2 grain shovels, 1 long handled manure fork.
J H Allen 1 sub soil plow.
Tuthill & Avery, 1 steam engine and thresher.

CLASS I—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS

Mrs John K Caulk, 1 doz sweet potatoes, 1 doz Irish do ½ doz parsnips, 1 doz ears corn.
T T Seymour, 4 heads cabbage.
A H Barnett, 1 bu white corn, 1 pumpkin.
Dr Jas Seth, 3 sweet potatoes, 6 ears white corn 6 yellow do
Mrs L C Cox, 1 bunch radishes.
Mrs Jonathan Leonard, lot peach blow potatoes
Wm Collins, white do, lot of beets.
M Merrick 3 squashes.

CLASS J—DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

Mrs E K Longfield, 1 roll butter.
Mrs I D Clark, 1 roll butter.
Mrs P W Stewart, 1 roll butter.
Mrs E K Longfield, 1 roll butter.
Mrs Alex Bowdle, 1 roll butter.
Mrs F H Johnston, 1 print butter
Mrs John K Caulk, 1 pot salted butter, ½ doz Maryland biscuit and 1 loaf light bread.
Mrs I D Clark, 1 plate biscuit.
Mrs A H Barnett, 1 loaf light bread.
Miss Sallie Barnett, 1 plate biscuit.
Mrs S J Kemp, 1 bar soap.
Mrs Alex Bowdle, lot soap.
Mrs Jno K Caulk, sponge jelly cake and silver cake.
Mrs Jas Ferguson pound cake, gold cake, silver cake, fruit cake, cup cake, plate small cakes.
Mrs L C Cox, 1 cup cake.
Miss Mita Barnett, plate sponge cake
Mrs Jas Ferguson, one pumpkin pie and dried apple pie.
Mrs Jno K Caulk, 1 sweet potato pudding.
A H Barnett, peck dried apples.
Mrs Alex Bowdle, lot dried apples, lot dried peaches.
Mrs Jno K Caulk, 1 jar peach preserves, 1 jar cherry preserves, 1 jar strawberry preserves.
Mrs Jas Ferguson, jar citron preserves.
Mrs E K Longfield, cup tomato preserves.
Miss Mary Key, box conserves.
Miss Clara Kemp, tumbler apple jelly and two tumblers quince jelly.
Mrs Jno K Caulk, 1 glass of each apple, quince and grape jelly.
Mrs Jas Ferguson, 1 glass crabapple jelly.
Mrs M F Leonard, 1 tumbler of each apple, damson, gooseberry and crabapple jelly.
Mrs E K Longfield, 1 cup peach jelly.
Mrs E I Stevens, 1 jar each canned apples, quinces and peaches.
Mrs John K Caulk, one jar each canned apples, white cherries, red cherries, peaches and tomatoes, and 1 can green tomatoes.
Mrs Wm Collins, 1 can each white heath peaches, claret peaches, pears and red cherries
Mrs Jno K Caulk, 1 jar each spiced damsons and pears.
Mrs M F Leonard, 1 jar spiced canteloupe.
Mrs Jno K Leonard, 1 jar tomato chow chow.
Mrs Jas Ferguson, one jar each cucumber pickles, pickled peppers, chow chow, pickled tomatoes, pickled onions and tomato catsup.
Mrs F H Johnson, 1 jar chow chow and lot home made soap.
Mrs Jno K Caulk, 1 jar tomato catsup.
Mrs S E Fox, ½ gal vinegar.

CLASS K—HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Mrs Jas Ferguson, 1 Rag Carpet.
" E K Longfield, 1 Hearth Rug.
" Adaline Bowdle, 2 Hearth Rugs.
" T E Lloyd, 2 Hearth Rugs.
Miss Mary Powers, 1 Cone Picture Frame.
Mrs R C Hollyday, 1 Carriage Afghan and 1 White Quilt.
Miss A J Merrick, 1 Pieced Quilt.
Mrs John K Caulk, 1 Daisy Tidy, 1 Embroidered Tidy, 1 Crochet Tidy, Toilet Mats, 1 Infants Skirt and 1 Pieced Calico Quilt.
Miss Kate Fraser, 1 Hand made Shirt.
" Mary Powers, 1 Tidy.
Mrs Jas Ferguson, Fancy needle work and one Specimen Patching.
Mrs T T Seymour, 1 Pieced Calico Quilt and one small Quilt.
Mrs Jas H Ridgaway 2 Pieced Calico Quilts.
Miss Clara Ridgaway 1 Carriage Afghan.
" Northup, 1 Log Calico Quilt.
Mrs L C Cox, 1 Tidy
" John K Caulk, 1 Knit Quilt, 1 Embroidered pin cushion, Knit Cushions and Mats Specimen Darning.
Mrs I D Clark, 1 Pieced Quilt, 1 Knit Quilt and 3 Worked Shirts.
Miss Sallie Norris, (7 yrs old) 1 Pieced Calico Quilt.
Mrs T E Lloyd, 1 Knit Quilt
" F H Johnston, 2 Ottoman Cover, 2 Anti Maccassars and 2 Toilet Mats.
Mrs John Wilson, 1 Knit Quilt.
Miss M A Bowdle, 1 Worked.
Mrs Saml Fox, 2 Pieced Quilts.
Mrs A M Tilghman Specimen Tatting.
Miss Anna Johnston, 1 Tidy.
Mrs John K Caulk, 1 Leather Frame, 1 Butterfly Case, 1 Framed Text, 1 Shepherdess, 1 Letter Case, 1 Case with Immortelles 2 Scrap Bags and 1 Facinator for head.
Mrs Jas H Ridgaway, 1 Scrap bag, 1 Match Holder and 3 pr infants socks.
Miss May Clark, 1 Framed Motto, 1 do, 1 match safe, and 1 Fancy Frame.
Miss Ida V Stewart, 2 Framed mottos.
Mrs Robt Bartlett, Child's Afghan
Dr H T Goldsborough, 1 Carriage Afghan.

CLASS L—MINERAL & MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

John K Caulk, A Specimen of marl.
Miss Nannie Cox, (13 yrs old) Two Oil Paintings.
Jos H White, Lot Bricks and Tile.
T C Nicols, 1 Emerald Cook Stove.
H S Cooper, (St Johns) Sewing Machin
Dr Jas Seth Lot Lady Apples.
Wm Collins " Fallowwater "
Mrs J K Caulk, Lot Pears.
L B Goff, 1 Framed Wax Wreath, 1 Framed Wax Cross.

CLASS M—FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Mrs I D Clark, Lot Pot Flowers.
Major John W Martin, A dish of rose buds.

CLASS DISCRETIONARY.

Chas Miller, 8 Pigeons.
S B Hopkins Jr, Specimen Framed Penmanship.
Mrs J K Caulk, Bottle Tomato Wine, Bottle Blackberry wine, Bottle Catawba wine and Bottle Red Grape wine
Mrs Jas Ferguson, Bottle of Cherry Bounce.
C W Haddaway, Trio of Old Geese, Trio of Wild Geese, Trio of Old Turkeys, Trio of Buff Cochin Chickens, Trio of Old Muscovies, Four Sheep.
Wm J Marvel, 4 Pigeons.
Wm Collins, Chester Pig 5mos old.
J M Warner, 2 Berkshire shoats 1 yr old.
C W Haddaway, Trio Mongrel Ducks.
T G Reynolds, 2 Berkshire Pigs 4 mos old.
T C Nicols, 1 Horse Blanket with Hood, 7 horse blankets without hoods, 2 Lap blankets.

Many of the articles exhibited are worthy of special mention but we only have space to name a few. Mr F H Johnston's imported Alderney cow and her twin bull calves, one year old, attracted much attention. Mr. Thomas Hughlett, Jr., exhibited a very handsome two year old stallion colt, by Mars. Mr Perry McKnett and Mr. Alexander Bowdle each exhibited a handsome two year old sorrel colt, that matched in size and color. Of course Mr. James H Powers' horse Whalebone, that took the first premium at the Centennial for three year olds, a perfect and beautiful animal, was the admiration of all. Thomas C Nicols exhibited some fine farming implements and machinery, among which were some farm wagons and a portable gristmill and horse power. Tuthill & Avery exhibited a steam wheat thresher, which was bought by a company in Island Creek Neck for $1,700.

In the ladies' department there were many things of both beauty and utility. The two very pretty portraits in oil, painted by Mrs. Dr L. C. Cox's little daughter, 13 years old, who never had any instructions even in drawing or mixing paints, were considered extra ordinary works of art to be produced by one so young and entirely untaught. A cross in wax flowers, by Miss
was exquisite; a frame of butterflies and bugs attracted much attention, as did also a picture worked in hair. A portrait worked in silk, 80 years ago, by the grand-mother of Mr. John K. Caulk, was considered the gem of the exhibition. There were many beautiful specimens of worsted work, including quilts, toilet sets &c., the handy work of the ladies of the county. Nothing in this line excelled the beautiful afghan exhibited by Mrs Richard C. Hollyday. The exhibition throughout was creditable to the county.

FIRST DAY.

No 1—Purse $35. 4 year olds.

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| W Handly, b g Selim, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J W Chance, b s Charley, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| E Shehan, g m Molly Trussell, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| J E Shannahan, b m Kate, | 4 | 4 | 4 |

No. 2—Purse $75.

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| W A Twilley, blk s Rob Roy, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| A Cook, s g Little Frank, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| C E Bowdle, g g Frank, | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| C. Stewart, b m Ldy Stewart, | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

SECOND DAY.

No 3—Purse $50.

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| A Cook, s g Little Frank, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J Burns, b m Grange Girl, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| C E Bowdle, g g Frank, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| J Cowgill, b m Princess, | | | RO |
| M Visher, b m Nelly, | | | RO |

No 4—Purse $75.

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| W A Twilly, blk s Rob Rob, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| M Merrick, blk s Tray, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| R Smith, b s Royal George, | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| J N Haddaway, g s Howard, | 4 | 4 | 3 |

THIRD DAY.

No 5—Purse $60.

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| A Cook, s g Little Frank, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| M Visher, b m Nelly, | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| W J Handly, b g Selim, | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| J Burns, b m Grange Girl, | 3 | 4 | 3 |

Sweepstakes—Purse $175.

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| J H Powers, r n g Stemwinder, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dr. Shipley, g g Spiderlegs, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Owners b m | | | dr |
| Owners b g | | | dr |

Second day running race, half mile heats 2 in 3, between Seuball and Kitty Wink. Won by Seuball

Whalebone showed each day through request of the ladies.

PREMIUMS.

The following are the premiums awarded by the Judges:

CLASS A—HORSES

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|---|---|
| M Merrick Stallion 'Troy' Light Draft | 1st p |
| Dr L C Cox Blooded stallion 'Gold Dust' 2 years old | 1st p |
| S B Merrick Blk Saddle mare, | 1st p |
| John Warner " Flora | 2d p |
| J H Powers, Granger Girl light draft | 1st p |
| J K Caulk, Potato Bug " | 2d p |
| J P McKnett, 2 yrs old colt | 1st p |
| T Hughlett Jr., 2 " | 1st p |
| J N Hadaway, stallion Howard, gen utility | 1st p |
| J H Powers stallion Royal George gen utility | 2d p |
| F H Johnson, pr coach horses gen utility | 1 p |
| J C Calhoun, brood mare; | 1st p |
| Robt Bartlett 2 ys old colt heavy draft | 1 p |
| Wm Marshall 2 ys " " | 2d p |
| A H Barnett 1 y " gen utility | 1st p |
| Jas C Calhound 1 y " " " | 2d p |
| Jacob Camper bay mare, family horse | 1st p |
| W B Ewing jack Genl Terry | 1st p |
| P W Stewart p mules | 1st p |
| J Elliott mule colt 1 yr old | 1st p |

CLASS B—HORNED CATTLE.

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|---|---|
| I D Clark grade calf 17 mos old, | 1st prem. |
| Jno K Caulk yoke work oxen | 1st p |
| T R Smith fat ox | " |
| F H Johnston twin alderny calves | " |
| do alderny bull | " |
| do cow | " |
| Dr Pinkney alderney Heifer | " |
| C W Hadaway 2 durham heifers | " |
| Dr Pinkney 1 grade cow | " |
| Alex Bowdle 1 hereford bull | " |

CLASS C—SHEEP

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|---|---|
| A H Barnett southdown ram | 1st premium |
| M Merrick, southdown buck lamb, | 1st p |

CLASS D—SWINE.

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|---|---|
| T G Reynolds, Berkshire boar and sow | 1st p |
| E W Norris grade sow and pigs | 1st prem. |
| Wm Bollins, chester sow under 2 ys | 1st p |

CLASS E—POULTRY.

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| F H Johnston, Trio partridge cochins | 1st p |
| do pr ailsbury ducks | " |
| C W Haddaway trio puddle " | " |
| do " buff cochins | " |
| Jas Ferguson " bronze turkeys | " |
| Benj Peterson " leghorn chickens | " |
| C W Haddaway " partridge cochins | " |
| do " young white cochins | " |
| Jas M Warner two muscovy ducks | 1st prem |
| C W Haddaway " geese | do |
| do " blue turkeys | " |
| Chas Miller 8 pigeons | " |
| C W Haddaway trio wild geese | " |

CLASS H—MACHINERY.

The committee on Machinery, would respectfully report, that but few implements and articles on the published lists were presented for inspection and no competition whatever. We take pleasure however in recommending for Diplomas the following articles as of real merit.
Sinclair Hay and straw cutter,
The Reading horse power corn sheller,
Sinclair hand power corn sheller,
all exhibited by Mr Thomas C Nichols of Easton, Talbot Co. Maryland.

There were other implements exhibited by Mr Nichols, but for want of competition, your committee have thought it best to make no further awards, but cheerfully recommend a Diploma to Mr. Nichols for the largest display of agricultural implements, in acknowledgment of the interest he has thus manifested in the farming of this community.

Respectfully submitted,
S S HOPKINS,
O HAMMOND.

CLASS I—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs J K Caulk 1 doz ears white corn | 1st p |
| T T Seymour 4 heads cabbage | " |
| A H Barnett, 1 bus white corn | " |
| do 1 pumpkin | " |
| Dr Jas Seth 3 sweet potatoes | " |
| Mrs L C Cox one bunch radishes | " |
| " Jno Leonard peach blow potatoes | " |
| Wm C Collins lot of beets | " |
| M Merrick three squashes | " |

CLASS J—DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs Alex Bowdle, one roll fresh butter, | 1 p |
| Mrs I D Clark, " " " | 2d |
| Mrs J K Caulk, pot salted butter, | 1st |
| do loaf light bread, | 1st |
| Mrs I D Clark, plate Maryland biscuit, | 1st |
| Miss Sallie Barnett, " " | 1st |
| Mrs A Bowdle, lot home made soap, | 1st |
| Mrs J K Caulk, sponge jelly cake, | 1st |
| do silver do | 1st |
| Mrs Jas Ferguson, pound do | 2d |
| do gold do | 1st |
| Mrs L C Cox, cup do | 1st |
| Miss Sallie Barnett plate sponge cake, | 1st |
| Mrs A Bowdle, dried apples, | 1st |
| do do peaches, | 1st |
| Mrs J K Caulk, glass cherry preserves, | 1st |
| do " strawberry " | 1st |
| Mrs E K Longfield, cup tomato " | 1st |
| Miss Mary Key, box conserves, | 1st |
| Mrs J K Caulk, glass apple jelly, | 1st |
| do " quince " | 1st |
| do " grape " | 1st |
| Mrs J Ferguson, " crabapple do | 2d |
| Mrs M F Leonard, " gooseberry do | 2d |
| Mrs J K Caulk, jar canned apples | 1st |
| do " white cherries, | 1st |
| do " red cherries, | 1st |
| do " peaches, | 1st |
| do " tomatoes, | 1st |
| do jar green tomatoes, | 1st |
| do jar spiced damsons, | 1st |
| do jar spiced pears, | 1st |
| Mrs Wm Collins, jar canned pears, | 1st |
| Mrs M F Leonard jar spiced canteloup | 2d |
| Mrs Jas Ferguson, jar cucumber pickles, | 1st |
| Mrs J K Caulk, jar tomato chow chow, | 1st |
| do bottle catawba wine, | 1st |
| do " blackberry do | 1st |
| do " red grape do | 1st |
| do " tomato catsup, | 1st |
| Mrs A H Barnett, " cherry bounce, | 1st |
| Mrs S E Fox, cider vinegar, | 1st |

CLASS K—HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

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|---|---|
| Mrs J Ferguson, 1 rag carpet, | 1st prem |
| Mrs E K Longfield, 1 hearth rug, | 1st |
| Mrs T E Lloyd, do | 2 |
| Miss Mary Powers, cone picture frame, | 1st |
| Mrs R C Hollyday, carriage afghan | 1st |
| Miss Hennie Trippe, do | 2d |
| Mrs J K Caulk, embroidered tidy, | 2d |
| do toilet mats, | 1st |
| do infant skirts, | 1st |
| do pieced calico quilts, | 1st |
| Miss Kate Fraser, one hand made shirt, | 1st |
| Mrs Jas Ferguson specimen patching, | 1st |
| Mrs T T Seymour, log cabin quilt, | 2 |
| Mrs J H Ridgway, pieced calico quilt, | 2d |
| Miss Northrup, log cabin quilt, | 1st |
| Mrs L C Cox, tidy, | 1st |
| Mrs J K Caulk embroid'd pin cushion, | 1st |
| do knit cushion and mats, | 2d |
| do specimen darning, | 1st |
| Mrs I D Clark, knit quilt, | 1st |
| Mrs F H Johnston, 2 ottoman covers, | 1st |
| do 2 anti maccassars, | 1st |
| do 2 toilet mats, | 1st |
| Mrs J K Caulk, leather frame, | 1st |
| do butterfly case, | 1st |
| do framed text, | 2d |
| do shepherdess worked with silk, | 1st |
| do cross with immortelles, | 1st |
| do 2 scrap bags, | 2d |
| do fascinator for head, | 1st |
| Mrs J H Ridgway, scrap bag, | 1st |
| do watch holder, | 2d |
| do infant socks, | 1st |
| Miss Mary Clark, watch safe | 1st |
| do fancy name, | 1st |
| Miss I V Stewart, framed motto, | 1st |
| Mrs L H Gough, framed wax cross, | 1st |
| Mrs I Pasterfield, framed wax design, | 2d |
| do hair work, | 1st |
| Miss M A Bowdle, worked skirt, | 2d |
| Mrs A M Tilghman, specimen tatting, | 1st |

CLASS L—MINERALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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| J K Caulk, specimen marl, | 1st prem |
| J H White, brick and tile, | Diploma |
| H Cooper, St John's sewing machine, | do |
| T C Nicols, Emerald cook stove, | do |

To day will decide the character of the Federal administration for the coming four years from the fourth of March next. If you endorse and want to continue Grantism and its notorious corruption, extravagance, and profligacy, vote for Hayes; but if you want the administration reformed, and purged of corruption, if you want extravagance suppressed and economy established, VOTE FOR TILDEN.

IMPORTANT.—Will some of our Democratic friends of each district in the county be so kind as to bring us the returns to night, as soon as they are counted out. The telegraph office here will be kept open until 2 o'clock at night, and before we go to bed we shall probably know that Mr. Tilden is elected.

THE NEW TOWN HALL AT AYER.—This elegant structure is now complete. In beauty of design it surpasses anything of its kind in the State. Constructed of brick and dark marble it is as permanent as it is charming. The English architects have adorned it, in subdued colors, which please without tiring the eye. Dr. J. C. Ayer built and gave it to the town in acknowledgement of the distinction they conferred upon him in taking his name. Although it is a generous gift, still the hearty good wishes of a whole people are of great value, and the generous donor has doubtless secured them. —*Groton (Mass.) Journal.*

### VIOLENT DEATHS

ST. LOUIS, October 31.—Jno. Strathers and Samuel Wilson (colored) quarrelled at a negro ball last night, when Wilson drew a large pocket knife and stabbed Strathers, killing him.

AUGUSTA, GA. October 31.—John A Lee committed suicide this morning. Cause, mental depression.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—Mary Jane Barns, a young woman, committed suicide here yesterday. No cause.

## New Advertisements.

**Ready Made Clothing.**

A FULL line just received. Also Kerseys, cloths, Flannels, Bed tick, Gloves, Gents and Ladies Underwear, Hardware, Queensware and Groceries as cheap as the cheapest for the cash.
nov 7 E. T. BENSON.

**Papeteries.**

LARGE assortment Plain and Fancy Paper and Envelopes very handsomely put up in boxes, just received direct from the factory, and for sale at the very lowest possible prices.
G. W. MINNICK,
opposite the bank.

RAISINS, Citron, Currants, &c. All new crop, best quality.
G W. MINNICK,
opposite the bank.

**For Rent for 1877.**

THE Store house and dwelling attached, fronting on Church Neck road, adjoining my residence in St. Michaels.
nov7-6w P. T. HAMBLETON.

**TO FISHERMEN.**

RUBBER HIP and KNEE BOOTS in all sizes just received. Call and buy early at M. M. HIGGINS'.

BREAD, Pies and all kinds of Fancy Cake can always be had fresh from my bakery at my store. J. M. MASON.

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC SALE**
OF VALUABLE
**Real Estate**
IN
**Chapel District,**
**Of Talbot County.**

BY virtue of authority derived from William Slaughter, mortgagor, the undersigned, attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

**Tuesday, November 28th, 1876,**

between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M all and singular that farm or plantation situate in Chapel Election District of said County and near what is known as Cordova station on the Maryland and Delaware railroad, containing the quantity of

**224 ACRES OF LAND,**

more or less, and known as "TILLBURY," and being the same land and premises conveyed by Eliza M Kelly to said William Slaughter by deed of mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1875, and duly of record in Liber J F T No. 82, folios 22 and 23, one of the Land Record books for Talbot County.

The improvements consist of a large two story

**DWELLING,**

in good repair, a Tenement House, a barn and small granary and other necessary outbuildings in moderate repair. There is a peach orchard of 600 trees of choice varieties and in good bearing condition, also a fine apple orchard.

The soil is partly light with red clay subsoil and easily of cultivation. The said farm will divide advantageously into two good farms and is convenient to churches, schools, stores, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years, with interest on the whole sum unpaid as each instalment may fall due; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with security to be approved by the attorney for the mortgagee. Upon the payment of the entire purchase money and interest, a title in fee simple will be conveyed, the purchaser to pay the expenses of the title papers.
BENJ. H. HARRINGTON,
Attorney for William Slaughter,
Mortgagee.
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**Public Sale.**

I WILL offer at public sale at the residence of Charles Rathell, near Wye Mills, on

**Friday, November 17th, inst.,**

**Eleven Head of superior Work Horses and Mares.**

ALSO,

2 two-year old Tankerville Colts,
3 milch Cows,
1 Heifer and
1 single Ox, well broken to the shafts.

ALSO,

1 Cart and Yoke for the Ox.

TERMS

Six months credit with note and approved security on all sums over $10; sums under $10 Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M.
A. A. PASCAULT,
agent for Mrs. C. C. Keets.
nov7-ts

Second Great semi-annual
**Public Sale**
OF
**NEW CARRIAGES,**
at
**S. B. Hopkins'**
**NEW CARRIAGE BAZAR,**

adjoining the Brick Hotel and opposite the Court House, Easton, Md., on

**Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1876,**

THIRTY new and elegant Carriages of the latest and most approved styles, superior quality and finish and of the best material and workmanship will be offered. Also,

FOUR SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

and a select assortment of Hand made and Machine stitched

HARNESS,

Lap Robes, Horse Covers, Whips, Halters, Saddles and Bridles, &c

ALL WORK WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED

The attention of the citizens of this and the adjoining counties is particularly called to this sale, as the stock is so large and varied that the wants of all can be fully met. Carriages are now at BOTTOM FIGURES, therefore "now is the time to buy" before a certain advance in the Spring. FOR TERMS and further particulars see posters. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
S B. HOPKINS,
New Carriage Bazaar,
Easton, Md.
Nov7-2t L G C

**FRESH SUPPLY.**

M. M. HIGGINS has now in stock his Fall Supply of Boots and SHOES, and has made very material additions to his stock of Hats. He spent several days in Baltimore and scoured the market for the cheapest goods. He invites an inspection before buying.

FURS! FURS!! A full line of Furs for Children, Misses and Ladies, for sale by
E. V. Higgins.

ZEPHYR and WORSTEDS. Zephyrs and Worsteds in all the fashionable shades, just received at
E. V Higgins'.

TRIMMINGS.—Fur Trimmings of all the fashionable shades and kinds, just received and for sale by E. V. Higgins.

BOOK MARKS and MOTTOES. Book Marks and Mottoes of the latest patterns, at following prices: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents at E. V. Higgins'.

**DUNLAP HAT.**

THE Dunlap Hat—the newest thing out, and which is being run by Taylor, of Baltimore, is now to be found at
M. M. HIGGINS'.

**Stoves, Stoves, Stoves!**

THE BEST IN USE.

The Emerald,
Virgin Queen,
Virginia,
Welcome,
Sea-Bird,
and Advance

Cook Stoves; also a beautiful

**6-Hole Portable Range,**

with or without Warming Oven, for either wood or coal. A large variety of

**HEATING STOVES,**

including the new *Silver Light*, double illuminating, self-feeding and self cleaning grate. Also, the celebrated

**FAME**
Fire-Place Heater

The most Powerful, Durable and Economical Stove made, so conceded by all who have used them. Saves one-third the fuel, and will keep fire from the beginning to the ending of Winter without going out. This Stove is constructed upon an entirely new plan, taking its draft from the top, thereby throwing the heat to the floor, warming the rooms much more effectually than any other Fire-Place Stove.

Don't buy until you have seen and examined this Stove

*T. C. NICOLS,*
Easton, Md.

***Carriage Robes,***
Horse Covers,
Carriage,
Wagon
and Cart
***HARNESS,***

handsome display and at lower prices than ever before.

**THOS. C. NICOLS**
oct23,76

***Public Sale***
OF VALUABLE
***Personal Property***

THE Subscriber will offer at public sale, at his residence in King's Creek, on

**Wednesday, 15 Nov. 1876.**

if fair, if not the next fair day, all of his

***LIVE STOCK,***

**Farming Implements,**

and

Household and Kitchen

**FURNITURE,**

Among the live stock are several valuable horses, a first rate brood and family mare, and a very fine saddle horse. Also the fast trotting colt Col. Morgan, called Tansy, by Mr. Powers, the trainer. This colt promises to make one of the fastest trotters ever raised in Talbot county. 1 fine two year old Frank-Pierce colt, half sister to Tancy. 1 Chester and dutch sow, 1 full-blood Yorkshire sow, 11 shoats, 3 milch cow, and several young cattle. Also 1 No. 1 cook stove and two family carriages and one market wagon. 1 corn sheller nearly new, 1 fan, 1 horse-power, 1 corn and cob crusher, 1 carriage pole new.

TERMS OF SALE

are cash for all sums of $10 and under; on all sums over $10, a credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHAS. W. ARRINGDALE.
Jas. Roe, Auctioneer.
oct31-ts

**Order Nisi.**

Charles H. Gibson, Attorney
vs.
Hysson T Kirby and wife.
In the Circuit Court for Talbot County—In Equity.

ORDERED this 28th day of October, A. D. 1876, that the sale made and reported by Charles H. Gibson, attorney and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty first day of December next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper in Talbot county for the space of three successive weeks before the twenty-first day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1750 00. J. FRANK TURNER, Clk.
True copy,
Test. J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk.
Circuit Court for Talbot County
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**Centennial, 1876.**

Save Your Money! Save Your Money! Save Your Money!

The Largest, Handsomest and Cheapest stock of Goods in Easton can be found by calling on

THOMPSON & KERSEY.

Big Bargains! Big bargains! Big bargains!

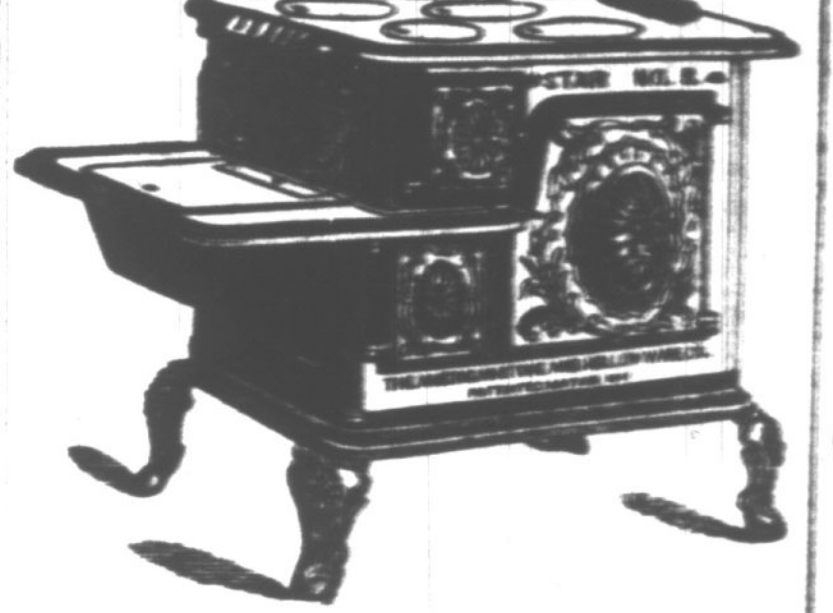
Are sold every day, in every class of goods by THOMPSON & KERSEY.

**TUTHILL & AVERY,**

**1876.**

**STOVES**

The Best,
The Star,
The Utility,
The Cricket,
The Carrol Cook,
The Excelsior Cook,
The Monumental Cook,
The Talbot County Cook,



The Ingleside Double Heater,
The Open Franklin.
The Lightning Heater,
The Sunny Side,
The Wildflower,
The Parlor.

These are but a part of the Stoves we keep in stock, representing the best foundrys in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Some of them made especially for us, and on which, we can give special figures. We warrant every Stove we sell!!!

We have a full and carefully selected

LINE OF

HORSE COVERS,
LAP ROBES
AND BUFFALO ROBES,

which we will sell as low as any one here or in the city.

Remember we have

A Foundry,
A Tin Shop,
A Harness Shop,
A Machine Shop,
A Blacksmith Shop,
A Wheelright Shop,

and the largest Stock of Hardware, Tin Ware, Machinery, Blacksmith and Carriage-Makers Supplies kept this side of Wilmington, and at prices that we warrant.

Having recently bought the stock, fixtures and goodwill of John T. Braby we will Make, Repair and sell Harness at figures that defy competition. Try us, we will do you good. Respectfully,
TUTHILL & AVERY.
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**Covington & Bateman's**
**EXHIBIT**
OF
**LADIES' DRESS GOODS**
IS
**MAGNIFICENT.**

Ladies you should not fail to examine this Stock before making your purchases.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK CASHMERES: 87 1-2, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50.

**COL'D CASHMERES**
IN THE
**LATEST**
AND
**MOST FASHIONABLE**
***SHADES.***
at exceedingly Low Prices.

***Also Splendid Style***
LOW PRICED
**DRESS GOODS**
SUCH AS
**POPLIN LUSTER, &C.**
in Myrtle Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Plum, Black and other shades

**COVINGTON & BATEMAN**

**Ladies' Paris-Made Coats**
in Latest styles at Importers prices.

**BEAVER CLOTHS**
for Ladies Coats. We have them in elegant qualities at very low prices,

**COVINGTON & BATEMAN**

***Blankets!***
***Blankets!!***
White and Grey Blankets!

We have Blankets at astonishingly low prices.
Covington & Bateman

**1876. NEW GOODS. 1876.**

**J. W. CHEEZUM & CO.**

Have received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and have now opened a large and complete stock of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS**

adapted to the present and approaching seasons. For Gentlemen

**Cloths & Cassimeres**

in great variety. For Ladies,

**DRESS GOODS**

in the Latest Styles.

Brown, Black and Blue Waterproof Cloths,

**MALLALIEU**

**Cassimeres, Kerseys & Flanels,**

White, Shaker, Twill and Red Flannels.

Brown and Bleached

**MUSLINS,**

Ladies and Gentlemens' Underwear

a large and cheap stock.

**CARPETS,**
**OIL CLOTHS**
**&C., &C.**

All of which have been purchased at the late decline in prices on the best terms, and will be offered at a small advance for cash or punctual dealers.

J. W. Cheezum returns thanks to his old friends and customers for their kind patronage for the last thirty-eight years and solicits a continuance of the same.
Sept. 6