The Easton Star.

TUESDAY, FEB 6, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mercantile advertisements must be handed in on SATURDAY MORNING to insure their appearance in the next issue of the paper. Legal advertisements, which cannot be delayed usually require all the type we can spare on Mondays.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE MARKET, Feb. 3, 1877.

Wheat, best Maryland,	$1 52
Corn, prime White,	58
Oats, best,	48
Rye,	72

The grain market is firmer than it was at the first of last week.

Local Record.

—Gov. Thomas, M. C., will accept our thanks for congressional documents.

—Look into the advertising columns of the STAR for the place to buy cheap goods.

—There will be a Steamer at Miles River Ferry next Friday.

—The February term of the Circuit Court for Talbot County meets to day.

—Charles W. Arringdale, Esq., has been appointed Post Master at Cordova, *vice* E. W. West, resigned.

—Mr. Samuel Patchett has his new farniture warerooms, on Dover street, under roof. Mr Brouwell is doing the job.

—Thursday, the 1st of February, was a perfect May day. The mercury in the thermometer rose in the sun up to summer heat.

—The ice has all disappeared from our rivers, and the ducks are returning to look after the gunners.

—The Rite of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Lay, at Christ's Church, Easton, next Sunday week.

—The card of Charles G Gatten, one of our best carpenters will be found in the STAR this morning. Charley is a good and fast workman.

—Mr. Luther W. Covey is rebuilding the Paragon stable, which he purchased some time ago. The new building will be 48 by 60 feet. Roberts & Sons are doing the job.

—The ladies of the Dorcas Society desire, through us, to express their thanks to Mr. Thomas C. Nicols, for a bag of 11½ pounds of coffee, a very timely donation to the society.

—Mrs Harrison, mother o Messrs Joseph H. and Alexander Harrison, died at her residence near St Michaels on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 76 years.

—Col. Levin Woolford, State Comptroller, will please accept our thanks for a copy of his Annual Report, for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876, which was published in the STAR about three weeks ago.

—Capt. C. R. Leonard's schooner started for Baltimore the early part of last week, but had been frozen up at Easton Point all night. The crew had to cut through the ice for down the river as Jas. S. Bartlett's.

—Dr. Mitchell requests us to state that he is now stopping at the Paragon House, and prepared to attend to all calls where persons are sick or have horses. He has lately made some cures that he is inclined to brag on.

—Tickets in Tunis' drawing for town lots in Claborne are selling fast, both in Easton and St Michaels. Seven were sold here on Saturday. J. Frank Turner, Esq., has them for sale. Put your name on the list and secure a town lot in the new city.

—Messrs. Joseph Graham, Alfred Dawson and L. Dawson Jr., are each about to put up a dwelling house on Dover road, this side of the depot. Roberts & Sons are doing the work.

—A gentleman on Wednesday reported to us that over one hundred dredgers had been dodging in forbidden waters in Eastern Bay and Miles River, white Capt. Thompson's power boat E. B Groome was frozen up in St Michaels harbor, unable to arrest them. They met the police boat out last week.

—A protracted meeting and revival of religion is now in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Easton. A number have professed religion and the meeting is daily increasing in interest. Several ministers from abroad are expected to arrive this week to take part in the exercises.

—C Mark Lyons, indicted for forging the name of James M. Warner on an order to Thompson & Kersey, was arrested in Baltimore last week, brought here, and lodged in Talbot jail, for trial at the next May term of Court. Lyons is the man, it will be remembered, who last summer outwitted Messrs Tarbell and Shannahan, and got off, when he went over to Miles River Neck to arrest him.

—We have received from the Dingee & Conard Company, West Grove, Chester Co., Pa., the New Rose Culture and Catalogue for 1877, containing a list of their premium and new rose for 1876, with prices and directions for ordering. They have the largest propagating house in the United States, and sell five choice roses for $1 00

—The autobiography of Rev. Wesley Kenney has been published. Dr. Kenney was a few years ago the beloved pastor of the M E. church in Easton, and afterwards presiding Elder. The profits of the work go to the benefit of his widow, who is afflicted with a cancer on her face. It is placed at the low price of 25 cents per copy, and may be had of Mr Robert H Thompson. Each of the many friends of Dr. Kenney here ought to buy a copy, and thus contribute to the relief of Mrs. Kenney, who, we learn, is very needy

—Before life is imperilled, deal judiciously with the symptoms. Remember that the liver slumber of to day may become an obstinate, incurable disease to morrow. As preventive medicine take Simmons' Liver Regulator, which, by its mild and beneficial action on the liver, stomach and spleen, is eminently calculated to assist Nature in her efforts to restore a healthy condition It will also remove the cause of disease without any of that reaction which follows the use of drastic cathartics, or any of the injurious effects of mercurial poisons.

—Dr. Shannahan last week bought from a gentleman a pair of very fine oxen, weighing 1800 pounds. The Doctor intends to supply his kitchen will good beef. He tells us he will give them plenty of water and a plenty of corn and fodder, and will make them fat as Smithfield Steers. The owner of these oxen is a citizen of Talbot, and he bought them in Saturday, and

—[illegible] the town hall by the Dorcas Association, [illegible] was well gotten up, and [illegible] "The Old Lady's Opera Cloak," [illegible] gipsy party was pronounced a success. "The Mother's Prayer," [illegible] "Woman's Rights," [illegible] were all a foretaste of what all [illegible] may expect, when Mrs. Dr. Mary [illegible] becomes President. Dr. Barber [illegible] quite at home rocking the cradle, [illegible] and playing washmaid. "Songs of [illegible]," a tableau, was very pretty, and [illegible] Miss Hardin's solo, "When [illegible] Flying," was encored, and the call responded to in her best style. Mr. [illegible] Fountain's solo, "When the tide [illegible]," was a sweet piece of music, and [illegible] rendered. Mr. Dodson's imitation organ solo, "Traumerei," was as sweet a [illegible] we have heard for a long time. "Accidents," a charade, was played in most [illegible] fashion. All engaged in it did them [illegible] great credit. The Five Foolish Virgins, a tableau, was the best thing in the programme. "The Dreamers," a tableau, was [illegible] pretty and the "Shadow Pantomime"—"Bo-peep of Mary Jane," was a good burlesque [illegible] "The Dreamers." The hall was well filled, and the audience were delighted The entertainment was repeated on Saturday night with a change of programme and a number of new pieces.

FOR SALE—A Grover & Baker Chain-Stitch Sewing Machine. Inquire of the editor of the STAR for particulars.

In an article depreciating our Eastern Shore railroads, the St. Michaels *Comet* says: "The only persons that have been much benefited by the Eastern Shore railroads are the editors who have had the publishing of the time tables, and if the most of them were wrecked and sold to junk dealers, the Delaware railroad company would be about the only mourner" The *Comet* will please explain what "them" in the fourth line of the above *refers* to. If it refers to "the editors who have had the publishing of the time tables," as one of them, we must decidedly object to being "wrecked and sold to junk dealers."

BALTIMORE, MD.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc.—*James Corrie, Dentist.*

FISH.—Attention is directed to the card of A. W. Rowe & Bro., fish dealers, Philadelphia. They have the largest fish house in the city, handle fish quick, and make prompt returns. Those who ship shad from Choptank should make arrangements with them, before the season begins, to handle their fish.

TABLEAUX.—The ladies connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church of Oxford will give an exhibition of tableaux, at the town hall in that place, on the evenings of the 8th and 9th inst.—Thursday and Friday of this week. The programme contains a dozen and a half unique and beautiful pictures, which will be represented by the young ladies and gentlemen of the place, and afford the people of Oxford and vicinity a nice entertainment.

DR. VILLER'S LECTURE.—We would again remind our readers of Dr. Villers' lecture on "The Funny People We Meet," which takes place at the town hall next Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. Dr. Villers is said to be one of the most entertaining lecturers of the day, and should command a full house. People living in the country would find something to break the monotony of country life, by coming to town and attending the lecture. It is seldom that any of the literary celebrities of the country visit us as lecturers, and we should not miss hearing them when they do come.

ROBBERIES.—People had better load their guns and keep a sharp look out, for the thieves have been very active lately. They recently stole, skinned, and carried away a sheep from Mr. R. A. Arringdale, living on the Glebe. On Saturday night week they stole Capt. Ed. Roberts' chickens, and on Tuesday night tried to get into his meat house, but were discovered and run off. On Wednesday night they broke into and robbed Mrs. Campbell's pantry of a considerable quantity of provisions. If some one could only give them a dose of cold lead, it would be good for their wholesome.

SUIT COMPROMISED.—The lawsuit between the vestry of St Michaels Parish and Mrs. Didier, over the bequest in Mr. Henry D. Didier's will to St Michaels Parish, has been compromised. Mr. Didier, of Hartford, Connecticut, died suddenly in St. Michaels last September, and just before his death, he made a will leaving Christ s Parish, St. Michaels, Talbot County, Md., $3,700. He doubtless intended to leave the money to Christ Church, St. Michaels Parish, &c. It was considered better to compromise the controversy than to spend the whole estate in the courts, trying to find out the legal import of the will. Under the compromise the church gets $2,000, and Mrs. Didier pays all costs that have accrued.

RAND'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—This is the title of a valuable work of commercial reference, just issued by Walter Heugh & Co., Printers and Publishers, of 14 Park Place, New York. It contains a full and complete list of all the importers, jobbers and manufacturers doing business in the great metropolis, classified and arranged by trades and occupations, and giving their street and number address. It is an invaluable work for the country merchant. It tells him where to obtain anything from a needle to a steam engine of first or second hands. The work will be sent by the publishers to any address, postage prepaid, upon the receipt of the price, which is as follows: Cloth, full bound edition, per copy, one dollar; flexible cloth bound, seventy five cents; paper cover, fifty cents.

TIN WEDDING.—On Wednesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs M. M. Higgins celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, by giving a tin wedding party The company was large, and each guest presented their host and hostess with a piece of tin. Tin cups, tin pans, tin basins, tin plates, tin seats, tin hats, tin ladles, and tin everything were piled up in perfect stacks, to the great amusement of all present. Mrs. Higgins has tin enough now to last a life-time. Refreshments were served, and everything passed off delightfully. The party broke up about midnight. Mr. and Mrs. H. will please accept our thanks for the nice plate of cake they sent us on Thursday morning. We hope they may live to celebrate their silver wedding, fifteen years hence; and if they should be presented with silver then in the same profusion as they were with tin on Wednesday, they will have as much plate liable to taxation as the oldest family in the county.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT.—The new assessment was finished, and the books turned over to the county commissioners last Tuesday. The following are the corrected returns, which differ very little from the figures we published last week.

1st District	$3,331,244	
increase of		$832,040
2d District	1,405,631	
increase of		790 00
3d District	2,143,634	
increase of		183,171
4th District	1,386,404	
increase of		97,115
5th District	569,918	
increase of		40,845
Making the assessment for the county	$8,836,826	
which is an increase over that of last year of		$853,961

ANOTHER WEDDING.—We will venture to bet a big apple, that Easton has more pretty girls than any town of its size in the State. It is really dangerous for susceptible young gentlemen to walk our streets of a pleasant afternoon, when the girls are walking out for exercise. They dress elegantly, their eyes sparkle with mischief, and they are as graceful in their movements as they are charming in appearance And our Easton girls are lucky, as well as pretty, for it is very seldom that any of them live single long enough to be enrolled on the list of old maids. On Tuesday, Mr. J S Griffith, the head clerk of Thompson & Kersey's grocery department, lead to the altar one of our prettiest girls, Miss Kate E. Lynch, and started off on a wedding tour on Thursday morning. They were married at the M. P Church, at 7½ P. M., by Rev Mr. Lassell, the church being crowded to overflowing. The bridal party was elegantly attired The bridesmaids were Miss Susie Mason and Miss Hennie Chambers, Mr. G. Lacey Eaton and Mr. Joseph A Baynard acting as groomsmen. After the marriage, they had a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, where they were congratulated by their friends. Who next?

A BIG THING.

GRAND SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE COUNTY.

Thursday, March 1st next, will be an interesting day for the town of Claiborne, in Bay Hundred district. This town, lately laid down, and divided into lots, by Joseph T. Tunis, is situated between, and adjacent to, Tilghman's Creek, a branch of Miles River, and Harris' Creek, a branch of Choptank River, and in the center of the great oyster district of this county. The town is growing rapidly, and it is the wish of Mr. Tunis, who has valuable property there, including a saw and grist mill and oyster packing house, to make it a great business center for the oyster trade. To induce people to buy and improve lots, on the 1st of March he will dispose of 99 building lots by lot. The tickets in the drawing have been put at the low price of $10. There will be no blanks Every ticket holder will secure a town lot. But to make the thing interesting, a prize of $100 in cash is to be put into the drawing, which some one of the hundred ticket holders is certain to pocket. The drawing is to take place at St. Michaels under the management of Messrs. John C Harper, Chas. H. Gibson and George E. Haddaway, which is an assurance that every thing will be conducted fairly. Between now and the day of the drawing, tickets can be purchased of C H Gibson, Easton, John T. Harrison, St. Michaels, Nicholas Valliant, Tilghman's Island, or Joseph T. Tunis, Claiborne. The lots are 60 feet front, by 120 feet deep, and are held to be worth $100 each. We think the location for the town has been admirably chosen As we have said, it is right in the center of the oyster business, and borders on two rivers; it is adjacent to a saw and grist mill; a good school is near by; churches are convenient; the neighborhood is good and extremely healthy; a steamboat wharf is on the property; and an oyster packing house and stores are already in full blast; lots are to be had for a song; and lumber plentiful and cheap. Why shouldn't Claiborne flourish. It only needs population and capital to bring it out. One hundred families planted there will soon attract another hundred; two hundred will attract two hundred more, and so on to the end. As it grows, new packing houses will be established; new school houses and churches built; stores will multiply; the mechanical trades will flourish; and it will furnish a grand market for the fruits and vegetables, and poultry, and bacon and lard, and wood, and beef and mutton, and hogs of the surrounding country. The whole neighborhood is interested in building up the place. Every body thereabouts should take tickets in the drawing, secure lots, and improve them. As Col. Sellers would say, "there's millions in it." And, then, every body will want to finger that $100 in greenbacks. That s something tangible that will buy coal, flour, potatoes, newspapers, or any of the other necessaries of life, without waiting for the town to grow, and expand, and flourish, as it is bound to do in the not distant future. Put us down for one ticket, Mr. Tunis, we want that $100.

THE Patrons of Husbandry of this county continue to keep up their organizations, and will work late and early to promote the farming interests. The following are the officers elected by the several Granges for the year 1877:

Easton Grange—I L Adkins, Master; J C Bartlett, Overseer; J P Hambleton, Lecturer; Richard L Hardcastle, Steward; D Carrington, Asst Steward; F C Goldsborough, Treasurer; G R Goldsborough, Chaplain; John Outram, Secretary; Jas M Warner, Gate Keeper; Mrs J C Bartlett, Ceres; Miss Mary Earle, Flora; Miss Minnie Goldsborough, Pomona; Mrs John Outram, Lady Asst Steward.

Chapel Grange—Master Dr Charles H Ross; Overseer, James H Ridgaway; Lecturer, A Powell Neal; Steward, Lewis W Neal; Asst Steward, Charles H Rigby; Chaplain, John E McQuay; Secretary, E L W Probasco; Treasurer, G H Turbutton; Gate Keeper, E F Jump; Ceres, Mrs Julia E Ross; Pomona, Mrs E L W Probasco; Flora, Miss M Hattie Hall; Stewardess, Miss Augusta Jump.

Kings Creek Grange—Master, J F Sculsbury; Overseer, J L Middleton; Lecturer, H F Reynolds; Steward J S Ross; Asst Steward, John Semor, Chaplain, Clement Anderson; Secretary, Theodore Arringdale; Treasurer, S H Jump; Ceres, Mrs James W Shaw; Pomona, Miss Anna Ross: Flora, Miss Ida Jump; Stewardess, Miss Lulu Hopkins.

Royal Oak Grange.—F A Benson, Worthy Master; James Cox, Overseer; Edward Woodall, Lecturer; E T Benson, Steward; Dr J A Robinson, Asst Steward; Rev R B Frampton, Chaplain; J P Rigby, Treasurer; Joseph B Harrington, Secretary; C H Denny, Gate Keeper; Miss Lidie E Benson, Ceres; Miss Emily T Adams, Pomona; Miss Elizabeth E Cox, Flora; Miss Mollie L Leonard, Lady Asst Stewardess.

MR. HENRY HOLLYDAY, of this place, has shown us a copy of the very handsome lithograph picture described in the following article from the Baltimore *Sun*. Those who would like to purchase the picture can procure it of him, and certainly every one of our Talbot boys who were of the storming party which it represents, will want a copy.

CHARGE OF THE MARYLAND INFANTRY AT GETTYSBURG, JULY 3, 1863.—A very spirited sketch—in size thirteen inches by eighteen—of the famous charge at Gettysburg, on July 3, 1863, of the Maryland Infantry in the Confederate service, has been drawn by Mr. Allen C. Redwood, of this city, and admirably lithographed by Hoen & Co. It will be placed on sale at the bookstores in the course of a few days. The sketch is a faithful representation of the fight made by the Maryland men in the woods in front of the federal batteries at the point of time when Capt. Murray, of Baltimore, fell at the head of his men In this picture there is none of the stormy rush with which we are accustomed to associate "a charge." That only comes later, when troops have worked their way to the point of actual assault. What Redwood's sketch presents is a woodland scene, with groups dispersed over the foreground, firing at will. In the centre a dead soldier lying prone and solitary in an open space. To the right another soldier, stooping to bind up a wound in his leg, and sheltered in the act of stooping from the federal fire; smoke from federal batteries on the left; shell exploding among the trees, and, near by, the central figure of Murray, encouraging the advance of masses of infantry emerging from a wooded glade on the right and rear. As a faithful reproduction of a memorable episode of our civil war this sketch will recall to the actors in it many sad and tender memories, not unmingled, it may be, with the proud consciousness that the courage and gallantry of the Maryland men were as conspicuous on that fatal day as on that other day, nearly a century before, when the flower of the youth of Maryland covered the retreat of Washington from Long Island.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—Deputy United States Marshal George H Holmes, at New York, is suffering from erysipelas, caused by wounds inflicted by his wife while in a state of insanity, and it is believed he cannot recover. Holmes at present is a raving maniac; his insanity being caused by his wounds.

—We have received the January number of LEISURE HOURS, a handsome mammoth 16 page (64 columns) family paper, filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c, &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the cheapest papers—the amount and quality of matter considered—that we have seen. The price is $1.20 per year, including as premium a genuine fine-line steel engraving, called "The Mitherless Bairn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and is alone worth the money asked for both The publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William st., New York, authorize us to say, that in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper—a "trial trip" of four months, post-paid, commencing with the January number—for 25 cents Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of LEISURE HOURS would like to employ some one in every place to canvass for this paper.

Business Locals.

I. L. Steiman, the ready-made clothe dealer, on Dover street, has just returned from the city with a very large and *very cheap* stock of overcoats, dress coats, business coats, boys' coats, pants, vests, and under clothing. His long experience and thorough knowledge of the clothing trade, enables him to buy where the best bargains are to be had, and his large business has been built up by selling *a very small profit.* He offers now greater bargains than ever before In *fine coats, vests and pants*, he defies competition, and earnestly invites those wanting new suits to call and see for themselves.

FEED STORE.

The flour, meal, and feed store of Parker & Brother, between the Brick hotel and Post office, Easton, is just such an establishment as the town wants They grind their stock at their own mill, use only the best grain, and sell at mill prices. Their store is central, they fill orders and deliver goods anywhere in town, and invite the public to call and examine their stock and prices. They sell by the barrel, bushel, or in smaller quantities, to suit customers, and keep a full stock of feed for both man and beast. Give them a call.

Warwick, Cecil Co., Md., Oct. 15.

Messrs S. W. Fowle & Co.:

About one year since I was attacked with a violent cough, accompanied with hemorrhage of the lungs, which caused me much alarm. After using one bottle of DR WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY I was entirely relieved, and have since experienced no return of the disease. I cheerfully recommend this remedy to the public. GEO. M. BEASTEN.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Marriages.

MULLIKIN—CHAPLAIN.—At Trappe, on the 10th ult., by Rev. R. H. Adams, John R. Mullikin and Miss M. Emma Chaplain, all of Trappe.

GRIFFITH—LYNCH.—At the M.P.Church, Easton, on the 30th ult., by Rev. J. T. Lassell, John S. Griffith and Miss Kate E. Lynch, all of Easton.

The above notice was accompanied by a basket of delicious wedding cake, for which the happy couple will please accept our thanks. Blessed are those who remember the printer, says the lucky proverb. They will please accept our congratulations, and best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

JARRELL—WAMSLEY.—In Trappe M. E. Church South, on the 10th ult., by Rev. J. E. Reed, John Jarrell, of Caroline county, and Mrs. Lattie Wamsley, of Talbat.

YOUNG—WATKINS.—In the M.E.Church, St. Michaels, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Vaughn Smith, W Reese Young and Miss Agnes Watkins, all of St. Michaels.

ADAMS—HARRIS.—On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's brother, near Wye Mills, by Rev. T. J. Slaughter, Edmund L. Adams, of Caroline county, and Miss Julia E. Harris, of Talbot.

McQUAY—BRISCOE.—On the 30th of January, by Rev N. McQuay, at the residence of the bride's mother in Miles River Neck, Robert E. McQuay to Miss Mary E. Briscoe, formerly of Baltimore, now of Talbot County.

BAYNARD—JUMP.—On the 31st ult., by the Rev. R. W. Todd, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Easton, Mr. Daniel L. Baynard and Miss Hattie E. Jump, all of this county.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALES BY THOMPSON & KERSEY.

Has commenced in good earnest.

Just preparatory to taking Stock on the *First of February.*

We propose to renew our Semi Annual

SLAUGHTER OF GOODS. THOMPSON & KERSEY.

LADIES

who have deferred the purchase of their

DRESS GOODS,

until the present, or who may wish to add to their early purchases, and

GENTLEMEN,

who have not completed their wardrobes would do well to call upon us and see, and share the havoc.

THOMPSON & KERSEY.

CARPETS: CARPETS;

Although our Stock in this department also is very much reduced, yet we will stop to show, the Largest and best assorted Stock of this Class of Goods in

EASTON,

and at prices below all Competitors, for this we have the Public's word.

THOMPSON AND KERSEY.

Red Twilled Flannels,
White Twilled Elannels,
Heavy Shaker Flannels,
Plain White Elannels,
Plain Red Flannels,
Bleached and Unbleached,
Canton Flannels,
are all included in

The Great Closing Out Sales!

Thompson & Kersey.

Important Announcement

—TO—

Honse-Keepers !

We have now in stock a full and complete line of

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, &10-4 SHEETINGS.

BED TICKINGS

In Plaid and Striped !

TABLE LINENS

In Bleached and Half Bleached.

WHITE & COLORED

NAPKINS,

White Bed Spreads from $1 to $3.

We also wish to call attention to our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

which is acknowledged to be the finest in town.

OUR STOCK COMPRISES!

COFFEES,
Sugars, Teas,
Spices, Canned Fruits,
Pickles, &c, c.

Flour a Specialty

Come and see, you will always find us polite and accommodating, we are sure you will say to your friend, the place to buy cheap goods is at

JARRELL, NICHOLS & COX

The Undersigned,

JOHN A. SHANNAHAN and JOHN STRAUGHN, having formed a Co-Partnership in the name and style of

Shannahan & Straughn

for the purpose of conducting that branch of the

Dry Goods Business

in Easton commonly known as the

Cloth and Cassimere

AND

Gents Furnishing,

together with the

MERCHANT TAILORING

beg to assure their friends and the public generally, that they have just returned from the cities of

Philadelphia & Baltimore

with an elegant stock of everything that pertains to a first-class House of the above named character, also a large stock of Hats, which we propose to offer at prices that cannot fail to please.

Our business will be in our own hands, and all orders entrusted to us shall receive our own prompt attention.

We solicit very respectfully an early call

SHANNAHAN & STRAUGHN.

Easton, Sept. 19th.

THE

Dickey "Grain Fan & Separator"

Received Highest Award at Centennial.

CROMWELL & CONGDON, Agents.

DEALERS IN

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY generally.

51 *Light Street, Baltimore.*

RELIABLE SEEDS BY MAIL.

20 Varieties Vegetable Seed, . . $1.00
20 Varieties Choice Flower Seed, . 1.00

For Seeds by oz or lb. Send for Illustrated Priced Catalogues,

CROMWELL & CONGDON,

Growers and Importers of Seeds,

51 *Light Street, Baltimore.*

TREES! TREES! TREES!

PEACH, APPLE, PEAR, CHERRY TREES, &c, Shade Trees and Evergreens in variety, VINES, ROSES, BEDDING PLANTS, &c., at our

PATAPSCO NURSERIES,

CROMWELL & CONGDON,

51 *Light Street, Baltimore.*

Catalogues on application.

Jan16-3m

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING AND Grave Bricking.

D. THAD. HOLMES, Easton, informs the public that he is still carrying on BRICKLAYING and PLASTERING and is prepared to all kinds of work in his line in the Best manner and as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. Work done by the day or contract, he works none but the best workmen, and guarantees satisfaction.

GRAVE BRICKING promptly done to order in town or country, at prices reduced to suit the times.

Orders addressed to him through Easton P. O. will receive prompt attention.

jan23-6m.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
EASTON, Jan. 16th, 1877.

BY virtue of authority contained in the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland and my office as Collector of the County and State Taxes for Talbot county, and the laws for the enforcement of the collection of the same, I have seized and taken in execution the ollowing pieces of property situate in

EASTON DISTRICT,

Talbot County, and assessed to Bennett Allen, for balance of State and County taxes for the years 1872 and 1873, amounting to $66 06, and interest, costs and expenses of sale; namely, the fields and wood land lying south of a line, commencing at the intersection of the lane-fence on the south of the Bennett Allen dwelling house and the Centreville road, and running west with said lane, from the Centreville road, to a point where the lands assessed to Bennett Allen join the lands of E L F Hardcastle, supposed to contain 30 acres of land, more or less, together with all the improvements thereon These fields are bounded on the North by the remainder of the Bennett Allen farm, now owned by Dr. Chamberlaine, on the West by Captain Hardcastle's land, and on the South and East by lands of Richard Thomas and the heirs of Samuel Gibbs.

LOT NO. 2.

Also, the following pieces of property in

CHAPEL DISTRICT,

Namely, the property assessed to Alexander Lednum, for State and County taxes due for the year 1873, amounting to $8.52, and interest, costs and expenses of sale; namely, all of that tract of land situate at Lednum's corner, adjoining the lands of the heirs of James W. Benny, the farm lately owned by William T. Stitchberry, the farm of Jesse A. Lednum and others, together with all the improvements thereon.

LOT NO. 3.

Also, the small farm assessed to Jesse A. Lednum, for State and County taxes for the year 1873, amounting to $7.28 and interest, costs and expenses of sale, situate on the Kennedy road, leading from the Centreville road to Cordova, and lying immediately between the lands of Alexander Lednum and William W. Geslon, together with all the improvements thereon.

LOT NO. 4.

Also, one building lot in the town of

OXFORD,

in Trappe district, situate on the East side of Morris street, fronting 59 feet on said street, and running back 240 feet, and bounded on the South by the lot of J. E. Stevens, and on the North by the lot of Catherine Denny, and assessed to Mrs. E. M. Donovan, for state and county taxes for 1871, 1872 and 1873, amounting to $4.58, interest, costs and expenses.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owner, or owners, that I will expose the same at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday, February 6, 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. & 5 o'clock P.M. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due, interest, cost and expenses.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE, that the purchaser shall pay to the Collector on the day of sale the entire amount of purchase money, otherwise the Collector will resell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser.

The right of redemption extends to within the period of twelve calendar months from the day of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of the purchase money and all taxes assessed on said property and paid by said purchaser since the sale, and prior to such redemption, and all costs and expenses properly incurred in procuring the ratification of said sale by the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, having jurisdiction in the premises, together with the interest on all the said sums at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the date of redemption, as provided for in Section 55, Chapter 483, Public General Laws of State of Maryland, approved April 11th, 1874.

This property will be sold in fee simple unless the Collector is notified in writing before the sale by parties holding a leasehold interest in the same of such fact.

NICHOLAS WILLIS,
Late Collector of State and County Taxes, for Talbot County.

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