The Easton Star.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mercantile advertisements must be handed in on MONDAY 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 87
Corn, prime White,	55
Oats, best,	42
Rye,	72

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

Local Record.

—Wild ducks are plentiful, but the gunners say they won't decoy.

—James P. Dawson, Esq., has opened a law office on Dover street.

—Several shad have been caught in Miles river and a few herring in the Choptank. The fishing season is close upon us.

—Business was not suspended in Easton on the 22nd of February, although the public offices and the bank were closed.

—Prof. Minnick will receive subscriptions for the Philadelphia Weekly Times, which is advertised in another column.

—The Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sabbath School has been postponed to Sunday, the 4th of March.

—Mr. James P. Horney has a sheep which gave birth to three fine, healthy lambs last week.

—Extra services will be held at the Trinity M. E. Church South, Easton, during this week at 7½ P. M.

—We have received Godey's Lady's Book for March. Also Peterson's Magazine. They are both quite up to their standard of beauty and excellence.

—Another new building, dwelling and blacksmith's shop, has been put up in Oldtown's Addition, near the Easton depot. The owner is from the North.

—I found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be a most effectual remedy, and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence.—*Frank H. Price, New Orleans, Aug. 6, 1875.*

—Jesse Hubbard is preparing for fishing. He has just bought a new seine three hundred yards long. He will fish on Hubbard's shore, on the Caroline side of the Choptank, below Dover bridge. Good luck to him.

—A. A. Pascault, Esq., attorney for Mrs Wright, will offer the late Joseph V. B. Wright's store house and dwelling at public sale on the 3rd of April. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in Easton. See his advertisement in our advertising columns.

—We call special attention this morning to the prospectus of *The Weekly Times* to be issued from the Philadelphia Daily *Times* office, on the 3rd of March. This is a grand newspaper enterprise, one that cannot fail to command great popular success.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. George W. Beck's store house. Mr. Beck has been in the business in Easton for 30 years, and what he does not know about the business is not worth paying for. He now has on hand a splendid stock, and people can do as well or better by buying of him than by going to the city for stoves.

—Rain commenced to fall Friday afternoon and it continued to rain moderately during Saturday. The rain was much needed by the wheat crop. The roads, too, were getting dusty. February has been a fine month for farm work and we may reasonably expect to have some bad weather in March.

—If the functions of the Liver are in any disorder, the whole body, and not only the body, but the mind, sympathizes with the disturbed organ. Bilious complaints are more common than any other disease; and to remove the bile, as well as to regulate the Liver, you only have to take Simmons' Liver Regulator, which will impart new life and vigor to the whole system.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Caldwell will probably act on our suggestion of last week, and, about the first of next week, will start the train from here at 5 instead of 8 A. M. The change will enable the mail to reach Easton at 9 instead of 3 P. M., and relieve passengers going North from the vexatious lay-over of three hours at Clayton. The 5 o'clock train will make close connection with the morning train on the Delaware road.

—A colored boy was arrested on Thursday night for supplying Frank Young—who is in jail—with "bitters." He said he did not know he was doing wrong, and we believe he told the truth. He was let off and will not offend again. Somebody has also furnished some of the prisoners in jail with instruments to cut themselves out with; they will not be let off when they are caught.

—At Hambleton last week, a negro man named John Landman was bragging about eating ginger cakes, and said he could eat ten by dozens in three minutes. Mr. Buck Lloyd, thinking to bluff him, said if he would do it, there were the cakes, provided he paid for them if he failed. Landman went for the cake and eat the cakes in three seconds less than three minutes, and thus got them free. Landman is a cake eating negro.

—The expert engaged to examine the Md. & Del. railroad, and report as to its safety, has completed the examination and made his report. With a little strengthening of some of the bridges, he thinks the road will be perfectly safe. The work recommended will be done without delay; indeed, Mr. Superintendent Caldwell had commenced to get the material together to do the needed work, before the examination had been officially ordered. The condition of the road is much better than it was reported by those who seemed to take a malicious pleasure in injuring it.

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

THE MARKETS.—Gold is $1.15. Best white wheat in Baltimore $1.60. Best corn 58 cents. Oats 40 cents. Rye 73 cents.

ST. NICHOLAS for March, just received, abounds with charming pictures and interesting reading for the young folks. In point of typographical beauty, there is no such magazine published.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Skinner Grace, father of Mr. Sheriff Grace, died at his residence in Broad Creek Neck on Tuesday. Mr. Grace was about 80 years old, and at one time was a Judge of the Orphans Court of Talbot county.

CHANGE OF BAIT.—Mr. William Collins, at the request of his son-in-law, Joseph V. B. Wright's creditors has changed his office to the court house, and may be found in the same room occupied by Mr. Collector Hopkins. Those owing him taxes, will therefore find him in the court house.

JESSICA HAGGARD'S DARK DAY.—A NOVEL—By Miss M. E. BRADDON.—This book complete is published in Nos. 74 and 75—double numbers—of the *Lakeside Library*, published by Beadle and Lloyd, Chicago. Price 20 cents. The admirers of Miss Braddon's writings can secure the novel at Minnick's news store.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—A revival of religion is going on at Trappe under the preaching of Rev. Dr. Rosser, Evangelist of the M. E. Church, South. After he concludes at Trappe, he will hold a series of meetings at the M. E. Church, South, in Easton.

THE BAND PARADE.—The Easton Mozart Band, under Captain Hulse, turned out on the 22nd of February, and paraded with their new instruments and new uniforms. The new caps of the members set them off amazingly. They played a number of patriotic airs as they marched through the street, to the infinite delight of the crowd which followed them. The band is undoubtedly patriotic, but it would much rather play for pay than for patriotism, as they had to do on the 22nd. We noticed that they have greatly improved in their music since last summer.

TREES FOR SALE.—Mr. H. Lane, agent for Smith & Co., nurserymen Rochester, N. Y. is now canvassing this county in the interest of the well-known firm he represents. He has visited this county for several years past, and is well known to many of our citizens. Boardman's nurseries are well-known to be among the best in the country. Mr. Lane has fruiting pears, apples, peaches, grapes, apricots and small fruits of all kinds, evergreens, ornamental trees, and flowers. Persons dealing with him may rely on getting what they order. Our farmers cannot plant too much fruit, and we do not think they can do better than to order through Mr. Lane.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Sunday School in the Methodist Protestant church in Bay Star Cross, on the 22nd inst., was celebrated by a lecture at the town hall next Friday evening by Mr. Rogers, a fine reader, a sweet delineator, a tragedian, and an eloquent orator. He will give readings and scenes from the writings of Davidson, Shakespeare, Bret Harte, Ethel Lynn Trowbridge and others. The audience cannot fail to be pleased and entertained. We trust he may have an overflowing house.

DEATH OF A PATRIOTIC.—Dr. Wm. H. Dawson, eldest son of the late Dr. Jas. Dawson, of Bay side, died suddenly in his carriage on Sunday week of heart disease. He had just paid a professional visit to Mr. Skinner Grace, who was ill. He was riding with his brother, and suddenly asked him if he did not want to see his horse trot, and expired while the horse was going at the top of his speed. Dr. Dawson had a large practice in St. Michaels and Bay Hundred districts, and was highly esteemed as a citizen and a physician. His death is greatly regretted by the community.

THE CLAIBORNE LOT DISTRIBUTION.—The price of tickets in the Claiborne Lot distribution, under the modified plan, to obviate legal objections, have been fixed at $9 instead of $10. Those who want a lot for $9 must subscribe at once, as the drawing takes place on the 1st. All lots cost the same. The drawing will only be for choice of position, supposing the drawing, the St. Michaels *Comet* of Saturday last says:

"It is to be hoped those subscribers to the Claiborne lot list will not withdraw their names because the prize of $100 is abandoned. They must know we could not give a valid deed with that prize in the drawing, and certainly only one man could draw it, while a levy of one dollar on each ticket drawn would be made for it. Without the prize you get the benefit of that dollar. For the benefit of those Subscribers who are unable to pay the cash down for their lot, we propose to let the drawing go on for unpaid subscribers, and all tickets drawn for unpaid subscribers shall be withheld from the public by the managers until paid for by the person entitled to such.

This credit system shall last but 60 days, after which the tickets will be cancelled.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. WM. H. DAWSON. At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of Talbot County of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Trinity Church, Easton, Feb., 21st 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from us a member of this Conference an esteemed brother, Dr. Wm. H. Dawson, a Steward of this charge, and a member of Bayview Church therefore:

Resolved: That in his death, the Church has lost a strong friend, a worthy member, and a faithful Steward.

Resolved: That, while we feel sadly bereaved by his death, we will bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in this dispensation of His providence.

Resolved: That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved mother and his family.

Resolved: That the Secretary of this Conference be, and is duly requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the county papers for publication, and also to send a copy of the same to the mother of the deceased.

WM. H. D. HARPER, SEC'Y.

County papers please copy.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

The special service during Lent in the several chapels under my more immediate direction will be as follows:

TRINITY CHAPEL.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on each Sunday at 7:30 A. M.

Divine service each Wednesday and Friday at 5 P. M., with a series of sermons on Christian Experience. The general divisions are: Coming to Christ, Walking with Christ, Departing unto Christ. To the first head belong the various experiences of men turning from darkness to light; to the second, the vicissitudes of christian life, such as Fretfulness, Lukewarmness, Despondency, Serenity and Consuming Zeal; while to the last belongs some account of the right way for a christian man to depart out of this world.

Moreover, on Monday evenings at 7:30 P. M. I will be happy to receive at home (without special invitation) such persons as may attend, for an informal and conversational instruction. A vase will be prepared into which those who are in trouble or doubt about any matter, may drop a note of enquiry with the name or without it. Such enquiries may suggest the topics of instructions.

EASTON POINT CHAPEL.

A short service and sermon on each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent.

Litany service and a series of sermons on "the sin that doth so easily beset us," on each Friday at 10.30 A. M.

COTTAGE LECTURE

at "Chapel," in Chapel District, at the residence of F. S. Whitman, Esq., on each Thursday at 4 P. M.

The announcement of service for Holy Week is reserved for the present.

HENRY C. LAY,
Bishop of Easton.

Easton, Feb. 17th, 1877.

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Through the teachers of the High School we have gathered several items with reference to the school and the semi-annual examination. A school week of five days was taken up in the most thorough and searching examination, to which the school has ever been subjected by the written method of examination, which has been adopted for our high schools, every pupil is thrown upon his own resources. The method of reproducing his knowledge and the expression of his thoughts on a given topic must, to a great extent, be the pupil's own production. It is not knowledge that makes a scholar, but the classification of knowledge and the power to reproduce it in forms of accurate expression. One of the evils of our schools is too much memorizing, and to little real, genuine culture. The efforts of the pupil's mind are too often expended upon the mere accumulation of facts. Written examinations strike at the root of such evils as these, and start with the presumption that pupils have been taught to digest and classify the facts derived from teachers and text books.

There are 50 pupils in the Easton High School,—46 boys and 34 girls,—classified as follows: Seniors, 5 boys; Juniors, 4 boys and 9 girls; Middle Class, 9 boys and 5 girls; Primary Class, 7 boys and 2 girls; First Preparatory Class, 12 boys and 6 girls. Second Preparatory Class, 6 boys and 12 girls. Five pupils were absent during the examination, and assigned in the report of the teachers.

The average age of pupils in the Senior Class is 16 years; Junior Class 15 years and 3 months; Middle Class, 14 years and 8 months; Primary Class, 14 years and 7 months; First Preparatory Class, 13 years and 6 months; Second Preparatory Class, 13 years and 2 months.

In conducting examinations, the following method is pursued: Ten topics or divisions in each branch of study are written upon the blackboard, and the pupils are required to write what they know concerning these topics or questions. When the examination is finished, each answer is marked at its estimated value from 0 to 10; and the sum of all the marks will give the value of the paper on a scale from 0 to 100. Then to find the class standing of each pupil, take the sum of the values of the pupils' several papers and divide it by the number of papers. The quotient will be pupils average examination mark; and by comparing the marks of the several pupils, the class standing of each pupil is readily ascertained.

The highest mark that can be obtained is 100, this is perfect; 90 is meritorious and earns for the pupil what is called a Distinction; 80 is good; 75 is satisfactory; 60 is unsatisfactory; 50 is indifferent.

We present below the roll of Merit and the roll of Distinction, as made out after the examination.

ROLL OF MERIT.

Senior Class:—Master Charles L. Carrington stands 1st; Llew. Tharp, 2nd; Alex Fountain, 3rd.

Junior Class:—Miss Olivia Todd, 1st; Miss Annie Gale, 2nd; Edw'd T. Nicols, 3rd.

Middle Class:—Miss Susie M. Bennett, 1st; J. Edw'd Rathell, 2nd; Charles T. Rathell, 3rd.

Primary Class:—Master Willie J. Hopkins, 1st; Miss May Hambleton, 2nd; Milton Campbell, 3rd.

First Preparatory Class:—Miss May Belle Parker, 1st; Nellie Hambleton, 2nd; Olivia Grace, 3rd.

Second Preparatory Class:—Miss Mary Beck 1st; Maude Chaplain, 2nd; Susie V. Smith, 3rd.

ROLL OF DISTINCTION.

Mathematics.—Trigonometry: No distinctions earned. Highest mark by Alex. Fountain, 76.

Geometry: No distinctions earned in this study. Highest mark by Charles L. Carrington, 80.

Algebra: Edw'd T. Nicols, 100; Olivia Todd, 100.

Higher Arithmetic: No distinctions. Jeff. D. Thompson, 60; Edw'd T. Nicols, 90.

GENERAL PHYSICS.

Physiology: No examination until July.

Astronomy and Astronomy: No distinctions. Chas. L. Carrington, 74.

Chemistry: Miss Annie Gale, 95.

Nat. Philosophy: No examination until July.

Physical Geography: J. Edward Rathell, 95.

HUMANITIES.

Greek: No examination until July.

Latin Translation: Miss Bettie B. Catrup, 90.

French Translation: No distinctions. Miss Olivia Todd, 88.

Rhetoric: Charles L. Carrington, 96.

English Literature: No examination until July.

Universal History: No distinctions. Miss Mary Jenkins, 89.

Parsing and Analysis: Miss Nettie Hayes, 92; Susie M. Bennett, 91; Jeffie B. Roberts 90.

RUDIMENTS.

History: Maude Chaplain, 99.

Geography: Milton Campell, 99; May Hambleton, 98; Will. J. Hopkins, 99; May Belle Parker, 99; Laura Gattis, 98; Nellie Hambleton, 98; Harry Shannahan, 98; Mary Beck, 99; Minnie D. Smithson, 95; Maggie Stewart, 95. Maude Chaplain, 95; Will. H. Forman, 93; Susie V. Smith, 92; Thomas S. West, 91.

Etymology: W. Lambdin Hopkins, 93.

Orthography: Mary Beck, 94; Fanny Anderson, 91.

Language Lessons: May Belle Parker, 98, Ida Molyneaux, 98.

Arithmetic: Milton Campbell, 94; May Belle Parker, 93; Ida Molyneaux, 90.

Latin Grammar: May Belle Parker, 93.

French Grammar: No distinctions. Jeffie B. Roberts, 86.

These figures indicate that whilst the pupils in the rudiments have done admirably, those in the higher branches might have done better. We trust they will make up at the July examination what they lacked at the February examination. We congratulate the school upon its general prosperity.

GETTING A DRINK UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—There is a white man in jail named Mark Lyons. There is also a colored man in jail named Frank Young. Although these two men may not have known each other before they took lodgings in Sheriff Grace's big boarding house, they are now fast friends. The love of "Bitters"—they don't call it whiskey any longer since local option has been in force here—is the cord which seems to bind them together; and when one gets a bottle he is bound to share it with the other; they occupy different rooms, and both rooms look out on the same gable, so they cannot see each other from their respective windows, neither is there a communicating door or window between their rooms. However, they may talk with each other through the cracks. Notwithstanding it is against the Sheriff's orders, outsiders have been supplying these prisoners with "Bitters." Their manner of passing the bottle from one to the other is perfectly original. The one that happens to have the liquor ties a piece of coal to a rope—the liquor is sent up to them through the windows by a rope—puts the coal and rope out his window, and then commences to swing the machine to and fro. The other puts his arm out of his window and holds it there until he catches the rope in his hand. Telegraphic connection is then formed between them. The one that rigged the machine then ties the bottle to his end of the rope, puts it out of the window and the other hauls it up, takes it in, imbibes, and returns the bottle to the owner. They have actually reduced the thing to a science. On Thursday they were detected in cutting through the partition wall, so that they might pass the bottle without so much trouble, as they got awfully dry between drinks, and they could not work the window arrangement when any of the attendents of the jail were about. Lyons had also commenced to cut through the fire-place, with a view to escape, it is supposed. Constable Baker took about a bushel of bricks and mortar out of his bed. He and Frank were both placed in irons, so to remain until they learn how to behave themselves.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for March opens with a very interesting and handsomely illustrated sketch of travel entitled 'In the Valleys of Peru,' which is followed by an entertaining account of 'An Adventure in Japan,' also finely illustrated. 'Seth' is a powerful story by that popular writer, Fannie Hodgson Burnett and 'A Jewish Family,' also a story, presents a strong picture of Jewish life and character. Under the title of 'Reminiscences of a Poet-Painter,' are presented some very interesting recollections and anecdotes of T. Buchanan Read, the well-known author of 'Sheridan's Ride' and other poems. 'Place aux Dames or, The Ladies Speak at Last,' is an amusing little play, in which various female characters from Shakespeare's works are introduced and made to speak in a manner that would surely astonish the 'Bard of Avon.' 'The Marquis of Lossie,' by George Macdonald, and 'Young Aloys,' from the German of Auerbach, are continued with increasing interest. Poetry is ably represented by three charming poems by Charles De Kay, Kate Hillard, and Sidney Lanier. 'Our Monthly Gossip' is full of good short papers, and the 'Literature of the Day' includes several able reviews.

PROF. TYNDALL'S WARNING.

In concluding an address to the students of University College (London) Prof. Tyndall, who is unquestionably one of the most indefatigable brain workers of our century, said "take care of your health. Imagine Hercules a oarsman in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of his craft. Take care of the timbers of your boat." The distinguished scientist's advice is equally valuable to all *workers*. We are apt to devote all our energies to wielding the oars, our strokes fall firm and fast, but few of us examine or even think of the condition of our boats until the broken or rotten timbers suddenly give way and we find ourselves the victims of calamity which could have been easily avoided by a little forethought. What began with a slight fracture, or perhaps even a careless exposure to disorganizing influences, ends in the complete wreck of the life-boat. The disease which began with a slight headache or an undue exposure to cold terminates in death, unless its progress be checked and the disease remedied. The first symptoms, the heralds of disease, give no indication of the strength of Nature, will exterminate the invader. But Disease is an old general and accomplishes his most important movements in the night-time, and some bright morning finds him in possession of one of the strongest fortifications; and when he has once gained a stronghold in the system Nature ignominiously turns traitor and secretly delivers up the whole physical armory to the invader. Like the wily politician, Nature is always on the strongest side, and the only way to insure her support is to keep your vital powers in the ascendent. Keep your strongest forts—the stomach and liver—well guarded. Do not let the foe enter the arterial highways, for he will steal or destroy your richest merchandise and impoverish your kingdom. To repulse the attacks of the foe you can find no better ammunition than Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. (Full directions accompany each package.) His Pleasant Purgative Pellets are especially effective in defending the stomach and liver. His Golden Medical Discovery for purifying the blood and arresting coughs and colds. If you wish to become familiar with the most approved system of defense in this warfare, and the history of the foe's method of invasion, together with complete instructions for keeping your forces in martial order in time of peace, you can find no better manual of these tactics than "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. Sent to any address on receipt of $1 50. It contains over nine hundred pages, illustrated by two hundred and eighty-two engravings and colored plates, and elegantly bound in cloth and gilt.

Mr. Manton Marble has published a card in the Washington *Union* denying the statements of Representative Frye in the House, concerning the action of Attorney General Cocke in regard to the Florida vote.

The Chicago *Times* says: "As well expect figs of thistles as pure Democracy of a Republican court."

Business Locals.

I. L. Steinman, 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 at 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, and will continue to keep a full stock of feed for both man and beast. Give them a call.

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—

House-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.

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BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING AND Grave Bricking.

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 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.

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Mortgagees' Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Talbot County.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Attorney from Alexander Bowdle, A. H. Barnett, John K. Caulk and Saml. B. Merrick, Mortgagees, made in pursuance of Power and Authority contained in a Deed of Mortgage from Thos. S. Haddaway and wife bearing date the 17th day of March 1876, the Undersigned as Attorney for the Mortgagees will offer at public Sale to the highest bidder in the Town of TRAPPE in front of the Post Office,

On Saturday, the 10th of March,

between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock of that day the following parcels of Real Estate.

LOT NO. 1.

Comprises all that farm or plantation, called "ALEXANDER'S GRANGE," or the "BOYLE FARM," situated near the southern limits of the village of Trappe, and containing 177 Acres of Land, more or less.—Improved by a two-story Brick Dwelling, and out-buildings requisite for the farm.

LOT NO. 2

Comprises all that very productive and fertile farm adjoining the above described tract, called "SPRING DALE," and contained 75 acres of Land, more or less. The Dwelling and farm buildings on this tract are small but ample for the requirements of the farm.

LOT NO. 3

Comprises that handsome late residence of Thomas S. Haddaway, Dec'd., with the lot of ground and premises, containing about ½ acre of land, located in the village of Trappe. The Dwelling and grounds are the most ornamental in the village. This is a very desirable property.

LOT NO. 4

Consists of a House and Lot, in Trappe, at present in the tenancy of Montg. Loyed, Esq. The House is a two-story frame Dwelling with back building attached.

LOT NO. 5

Consists of a frame cottage and lot of ground on the outskirts of Trappe, near the M. P. Church where James Chaplain at present resides.

It is hereby expressly to be understood that the above described parcels of Real Estate will be sold subject to any and all existing liens, prior to the date of the mortgage from Thos. S. Haddaway and wife to the Mortgagees hereinbefore mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of Sale; the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, with interest thereon from the day of Sale; the deferred payments, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned Attorney for said Mortgagees.

SAMUEL B. MERRICK,
Attorney for Alexander Bowdle, A. H. Barnett, Jno. K. Caulk and Saml. B. Merrick, Mortgagees.
Matthias Merrick, Auctioneer.
feb6-ts

Private Sale
OF
Dry-Goods, Groceries, Glassware, &c.,
AT LESS THAN COST!

THE entire stock of goods in the well-known store lately occupied by J. V. B. Wright, dec'd, in Easton, will be offered at private sale daily, from this date until disposed of.

The stock includes a large and complete assortment of

Dry Goods of all kinds,
Notions, Glassware,
Crockery, Groceries

and everything usually kept in a well-stocked, first-class store, and will be sold very low. TERMS CASH.

Country merchants will find this a fine opportunity to replenish their stocks.

This is the best chance to buy goods ever offered in Easton. Call and examine.

Any person desiring to enter into the mercantile business in Easton can purchase the entire stock at less than wholesale prices on easy terms, rent the store-room, and take immediate possession. It is the best located stand in Easton, is large and convenient, and handsomely fitted up, and most of the stock having been put in the store since the first of November last, is well selected, fresh and salable. No better opening for a merchant has been offered for a long time. Apply immediately.

A. A. PASCAULT,
Attorney for Mrs. E. Amelia Wright, Executrix of J. V. B. Wright, dec'd.
jan30tf

CHEAP
BOOTS AND SHOES.
JESSE HUGHES

HAS just brought home from the city the Cheapest and Best stock of BOOTS and SHOES that has been offered for sale in Easton market for the past fifteen years. Those who are in want of Boots and Shoes, would do well to

call and inspect them, at my Establishment as the place to get

BARGAINS,

as I am determined to sell Goods at a very Low Figure. My goods have been bought at a low price, and I sell them at a very small profit.

Ladies', Gentlemen, Boys, Misses and Children's

Boots and Shoes of all of kind description.—It is useless for me to name all the articles that I keep for sale, as the public are aware of the fact that I keep a general Boot and Shoe Store.

I am also prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of Boots, Gaiters, Shoes, &c.

Feeling thankful for being sustained in my business in the past, I hope that I shall still receive a liberal share of patronage from my friends and the public in general. oct7

LAMPS of nearly every description for sale at Trippe's.

HAVING laid in my Fall and Winter stock of

Boots, Shoes,
Groceries, &c.,

all of which have been bought for CASH and at less price than they should have been purchased on time, I have determined to try the

Cash System,

and am going on the principle of QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS for CASH and CASH ONLY. Call and examine

MY STOCK

and see for yourselves. If One Dollar in Cash won't buy more than $1.25 will get time.

JACOB WILLIAMS,
Market Space, Easton.
oct24,1876

Dry Advertisements.

SEEDS SEEDS
Price Catalogue of Choice Garden, Flower and Field Seeds, Sent Free to all applicants.
D. LANDRETH & SON
Philadelphia, Pa.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

$2500 A YEAR AGENTS WANTED on our Grand Combination Prospectus, representing

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located everywhere. The Busiest Time Ever Issues. Sales made from this when all single Books fail. Also, Agents wanted on our MAGNIFICENT FAMILY BIBLES. Superior to all others. With invaluable ILLUSTRATED Aids and Business Business. These Books beat the World. Full particulars free. Address JOHN E. POTTER & CO., Publishers, PHILADELPHIA.

$55 $77 a Week to Agents. $10 Outfit FREE. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

PENSIONS No matter how slightly disabled, since was now paid. Advice and circular free. F. McGINNIS, Att'y, 707 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.

$12 a day at home Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me.

A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

WE WANT 500 MORE FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE AGENTS AND 500 MEN OF ENERGY AND ABILITY TO CARRY THE BUSINESS OF SELLING SEWING MACHINES. COMPENSATION LIBERAL BUT VARYING ACCORDING TO ABILITY, CHARACTER and QUALIFICATIONS OF THE AGENT. FOR PARTICULARS, ADDRESS

Wilson Sewing Machine Co, Chicago,
827 and 829 *Broadway, New York, or New Orleans, La.*

25 EXTRA FINE MIXED CARDS, with name, 10 cts. post-paid. Agents Big Pay. JONES & CO., Bangor, N. Y.

$5 20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine

50cts SWEATY FEET. 50cts.

LITTLE'S ORIGINAL OINTMENT.

The only remedy that will effectually cure Sweaty, Tender, and Offensive Smelling Feet, without any injurious effect. A cure guaranteed or money refunded. Good for Piles, Frosted Feet, and Chaling. Sent on receipt of price.

JOHN LITTLE & CO.,
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Ask your druggist and merchant for it.

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Very Desirable
Real Estate
FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale several very desirable and well situated farms. Will sell in tracts of from Ten acres to Six Hundred acres. With or without buildings. Terms to suit. Apply to

J. A. FRANK NEAL,
Skipton, Talbot Co., Md.
Jan2,77

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'.

BUILDING
Charles E. Gatten,

THE oldest builder and contractor in Easton serve by time and Baltimore prices guarantee to give satisfaction to all who employ him.

Estimates for wood and brick work, plastering, painting and upholstering. Jobs taken in town or country, by the day or by contract. Thankful for past favor he solicits a continuance of the public patronage. feb6,77yr

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

THOMAS H. LEONARD,

late of Talbot County deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of August A. D. 1877, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit of the said deceased's estate.

JAS. M. LEONARD,
JONATHAN H. LEONARD,
Executors of Thomas H. Leonard, deceased.
feb13-3t

Stationery.

DIRECT from Mount Holly Mills. In large assorted quantities. Made to my express order. Wholesale and Retail.

G. W. MINNICK,
opposite the Bank.

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For Sale at R. J. Trippe's.

1877. DIARIES. 1877.

A VERY fine assortment for sale at manufacturers prices.

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House Painting and Paper Hanging.

E. FURNISS, Easton, Md.

ALL kinds of painting done in the best manner. Material found or not, as customers require.

Jobs taken in town or country; by the day or by contract.

All work warranted to give satisfaction in price and otherwise.

Is thankful for the liberal patronage received, and hopes to merit it in the future. Orders promptly attended to.

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Awarded the Centennial Medal. The most practical, simple, and effective. Its superior advantage at partial gate is universally acknowledged. Address

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Mfrs of Wheels & Mill Machinery, MOUNT HOLLY, N. J. *Will give manufacturing rights.*
Jan16-1m

FROST-BITES, CHILLBLAINS.

ARCTIC LOTION is a certain cure for all parts of the body affected by Frost-Bites, or Chilblains. A single bottle will cure in almost every case. Free from grease or unpleasant smell. Sold by Druggists. Price 25 cents. Prepared only by

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Jan10-3m

CARD BOARD.

A new stock of Card Board in the following colors Pearl, Brown, Orange, Gas Light Blue, Silver, Gilt and White just received by

R. V. Higgins

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In the Town of St. Michaels.

BY virtue of authority of the Circuit Court for Talbot County sitting in equity the undersigned, will offer at public auction in front of the town hall in the Town of St. Michaels, Talbot County, on

Saturday, March 17th, 1877,

at 3 o'clock p. m., that valuable house and lot situate on Mulberry street between the property of Oliver P. Sparks and Church street, and immediately opposite the residence of Capt. George Tyler which formerly belonged to Mary Thomas, deceased.

The lot fronts about 128 feet on Mulberry street—the street running from Main street to Lambdin's wharf—and runs back, west, 146 feet, more or less, to a marsh lot belonging to James Benson; is bounded on the East by the property of O. P. Sparks, and on the west by church street. It is improved by a single story Frame Dwelling and back buildings in fair repair, and a carpenter's shop on the corner of the lot next to Church street. It is a desirable location for any one in St. Michaels being on a wide street and in the heart of the town. The property will be shown by the tenants, then and notice; the trustee reserves the right to accept the bid so made which shall bring the most money.

LOT NO. 1.

Is an unimproved lot lying next to the Sparks property, fronting 30 feet on Mulberry street and running back 146 feet to Benson's lot.

LOT NO. 2.

Fronts 60 feet on Mulberry street, is west