Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.
Tuesday, April 17, 1877.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor

THE NEWS.

Hampton is in peaceful possession of South Carolina.

Mobile will be exempt from taxation for ten years, all cotton factories erected in that city within the next two years.

The committee is hard at work in Louisiana. It is trying hard to peaceably insure Republican secondancy; but the Nicholls conservatives say either Nicholls or a military government—Packard never.

It is said that the extreme Radicals are soon to make an open assault on Mr. Hayes's Southern policy and the administration generally, headed by Wendell Phillips, Jim Blaine and Ben Wade. "Fine times ahead our Republicans."

It is now thought that war between Russia and Turkey is inevitable, if it has not already begun.

The New England Conference of the M. E. Church, refused to adopt the ultra resolutions offered by brother Mallalieu, but adopted in their stead resolutions reported by a special committee, which equivocate towards approving Mr. Hayes's Southern policy. This coming down a peg by the New England Methodists on the Radical platform is a good sign.

Ross Winans, a well known, old and influential citizen of Baltimore, died last week.

A BLAST FROM "BLAINE."—This Blaine long since blasted in reputation, blows the following blast against Mr. Hayes's Southern policy. It is said Gov Hayes says, "if Blaine wants a fight with the administration, he can be accommodated." If Hayes does get into a fight with the Radicals on the question of House Rule and noninterference with State Governments by the military, the Radicals will be driven to the wall, for on this question the people and the army have made up their minds, and they will be found hard and cold with Mr. Hayes.

To the Editor of the Baltimore Herald:

"Your Columbia correspondent is in error in his statement that I had a conference with Gov. Chamberlain in New York. I have seen Gov. Chamberlain but once for a year, and that was in the private cabinet room of President Hayes on the 27th of March. Nor have I written or telegraphed him or heard from him in any way. The same is true respecting Gov. Packard except in the matter of one telegram received from him, which I read publicly in the United States Senate. But I am sure that Gov. Chamberlain knows that he has the profoundest sympathy in the heroic though unsuccessful struggle he has made in South Carolina for civil liberty and constitutional government. I am equally sure that Gov Packard feels that my heart and judgment are both with him in the contest he is still waging against great odds for the Governorship, that he holds by a title as valid as that which justly and lawfully seated Rutherford B. Hayes in the Presidential chair. I trust, also, that both Governors know that the Boston press no more represents the stalwart Republican feeling of New England on the pending issues than the same press did when it demanded the enforcement of the Fugitive Slave law in 1851.

"Very respectfully, J. G. BLAINE.

"AUGUSTA, Me., April 10, 1877."

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

BURNING OF THE SOUTHERN HOTEL.—FORTY OR FIFTY LIVES LOST.—PERILOUS ESCAPES.—GUESTS LEAPING FROM WINDOWS.—SUFFOCATION OF SERVANTS.—FRIGHTFUL SCENE BETWEEN THE LOST AND SAVED, &C.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—The Southern Hotel, on Walnut Street, in this city, one of the finest hotels in the country, took fire about half past one o'clock this morning, and was destroyed. Forty or fifty lives, it is supposed were lost, perhaps more, chiefly in the upper stories, the structure being six stories high. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at from $750,000 to $1,000,000. It appears that the fire caught in the storeroom in the basement, and was first seen coming through the ground floor just north of the office, and in ten minutes it had ascended the elevators and rotunda and spread itself over the sixth floor and under the roof. This floor was occupied entirely by employees of the hotel, the most of whom were women. The fire spread rapidly, filling every room and hall with flames and smoke, and the scene was of the most terrible description. Frantic men, women and children ran through the halls shrieking in the most heartrending manner in their wild and desperate efforts to escape. The smoke was so dense in some of the halls that the gas jets were extinguished, which rendered egress even to those most familiar with the building a matter of great difficulty.

The fire department was on the spot promptly, and hundreds of people congregated at the scene ready and willing to render any aid necessary. The density of the smoke in the halls drove many guests and employees back into their rooms, and they rushed to the windows as a means of escape.

RESCUE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and women and children, with nothing but their night clothes on, were thus taken from the burning building. Some fainted from fright and others sunk exhausted to the ground from nervous prostration. The ladders generally were too short to reach to the fifth and sixth stories, but by holding some of them on the one-story balcony on the east side and the two-story balcony on the north side of the building these doors were reached and all those at the windows rescued. The Skinner fire escape was also brought promptly into service, and was the means of saving many lives.

FRIGHTFUL SCENES.

While this work was going on some frightful scenes occurred. One man, who had been occupying a window on the Walnut street front of the hotel, became desperate at the seeming delay in effecting his escape. With nervous hands he tore the sheets from his bed into strips, tied them together, fastening this improvised rope to the window sill, and disregarding the fact that it did not reach more than twenty feet, let himself down hand over hand. Men below, who saw his position, turned away their faces to avoid witnessing the sickening event that was inevitable. Finally he reached the end of the rope, and then for the first time he seemed to realized his position. He stopped, threw his head back, revealing a ghastly face, and swung slowly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the roaring flames above created. His limbs swung around convulsively as though to catch upon something, then he let go, and groans went up from hundreds as he whirled round and round, and finally struck on the stone flagging with a sickening thud. He was carried to a saloon across the street and died in a few moments. Two other men jumped from the fourth story window, one of whom seemed not to be dangerously hurt, while the other expired in a few moments.

A woman at the fifth-story window on the Fifth street front became panic stricken and jumped out. She alighted on her feet, and was carried to the St. James Hotel still alive. Her husband, who had been standing by her side, then tore up the bedding and let the strip so made out of the window. To this the firemen attached a rope, which the man hauled up, making it fast to the window sill, and safely descended by it.

MORTALITY AMONG FEMALE SERVANTS.

The mortality among the female help of the hotel was great. There were some two hundred of them, all of whom were lodged in the upper story of the building. The panic among them was perfectly terrible, and a number of them jumped from the upper windows on the Elm street or rear side of the hotel.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT POMEROY, OHIO.

TWENTY-SIX HOUSES BURNED, &C.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—At Pomeroy, Ohio, last night a fire broke out in the restaurant of D. Gryer & Son, situated in the main business portion of the city, and spread rapidly in every direction, and was not checked until twenty-five business houses, offices and residences were destroyed. The total damages, at a low estimate, will reach $100,000.

The great and humane, 'Ellis with the shaft,' and powerful, that is Dr. Ellis's Pain Extractor, true, tried and trusted friend. Price 25 cts., 50 cents, $1.

A THREE CORNERED DUEL IN JAIL.

MEMPHIS, April 12.—About seven o'clock this evening turnkey Devers, in going through the jail to examine the cells of prisoners, discovered that the door of the cell of Frederick and Henry Seymour, two brothers, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for ten and fifteen years respectively for horse stealing, had been tampered with. Calling his assistant, John Aldridge, he ordered the Seymours out into the corridor to search them.

When Dawson approached Henry Seymour he drew a Derringer and cocking presented it at Dawson's breast. The latter threw up his hands and held him up to about just then. Aldridge cocked his pistol, and Henry hearing it turned on him and both fired almost simultaneously. Dawson drew his, and fired also at Henry, who fell and soon expired, having been shot under the right arm. Aldridge received severe wounds. Fred Seymour made no effort to take part in the affray. The Seymours are from Troy, N. H.

CROSS HUSBANDS AND SCOLDING WIVES.

"Domestic infelicity," which newspaper reporters nowadays credit with playing such an important part in life's drama, is often the result of lingering or chronic disease. Why husband or wife can be cheerful, smiling, and pleasant, when constantly suffering from the torture of some dread disease? Perhaps the husband's liver becomes torpid, and he experiences bitter, disagreeable tastes or nausea, hot chilly sensations, alternating with great heat and dryness of the surface of his body, pain in his sides, shoulders, or back, eyes and skin are tinged with yellow, feels dull, indisposed and dizzy. Through his suffering he becomes gloomy, despondent, and exceedingly irritable in temper. Instead of resorting to so reliable a remedy as a few small doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, and following up their action with the use of Golden Medical Discovery, to work the biliary poison out of the system and purify the blood, if he play the part of a "penny wise and pound foolish" man he will attempt to economize by saving the small cost of these medicines. Continuing to suffer, his nervous system becomes impaired, and he is fretful and peevish—a fit subject to become embroiled in "domestic infelicity," or the good wife may, from her too laborious duties as family cares, have become subject to such chronic affections as are peculiarly incident to her sex, and being reduced in blood and strength, suffering from back-ache, nervousness, headache, internal fever, and enduring pains too numerous to mention, she may become peevish and fretful—anything but a genial helpmate. In this deplorable condition of ill health, should she act wisely and employ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, it will so due time, by its cordial, tonic and nervine properties, restore her health, and transform her from the peevish, scolding, irritable-tempered invalid to a happy, cheerful wife. Laying aside levity and speaking seriously, husbands and wives, you will find the Family Medicines above mentioned reliable and potent remedies. For full particulars of their properties and uses, see Pierces Memorandum Book, which is given away by all druggists.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
EASTON, April 12, 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 following piece of property, situated in St. Michaels District, Talbot county, to pay and satisfy the State and County taxes due and unpaid thereon, interest, costs and expenses, namely: a lot of 20½ acres of land, situate in Broad Creek Neck, assessed to Margaret Edger, bounded on the north by the lands of Joshua E Gardner's heirs, on the east by a branch of Broad Creek, on the south by Mrs. Valliant's lands, on the west by lands belonging to James H. Sutton and the heirs of Skinner Grace. Taxes due for 1871 and 1872 $0.82.

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

Tuesday, May 8th, 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P M of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the taxes due, interest, costs 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 said 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 of Talbot County, having jurisdiction in the premises, together with the interest on all 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 463, Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, approved April 11th, 1874.

NICHOLAS WILLIS,
Late Collector.

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Albert A. Hughes,

AT THE

OLD STAND OF *Jesse Hughes.*

HAS just returned from the city with a full line of BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions, which will be sold at a very low price. He wishes his friends and the public in general to give him a call before purchasing, as he thinks he can suit all who are in want both as to quality and price.

☞ Manufacturing and Repairing done to order.

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Auditor's Notice.

Chas. H. Gibson, Attorney,
vs.
Saml. B. Hopkins, Margaret Hopkins, his wife and Ada Virginia Hepkins.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st of May, prox, the Auditor will proceed in the above cause. Persons having claims against the fund, will file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, properly proved, on or before the above named day, otherwise they may be excluded from the benefit of said fund.

WM M. HOLLYDAY;
Auditor.

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CROQUET,

BASE BALLS and BATS. The largest assortment. The Best and the cheapest ever brought to this town.

G. W. MINNICK,
opposite the bank.

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The Thoroughbred Horse "BALTIMORE"

will make the season of 1877 in this county, at $20 the season, and $1 to the groom. For further information, see bills, or apply to Mr. J. E. Wills, Parvin farm, Miles River Neck.

THOS. H. OLIVER.

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To Pig Breeders.

BERKSHIRE PIGS, for Breeders, will be ready for delivery by the first week in May, at $10 per pair.

EDWARD J. CARTER
Henderson, Caroline Co., Md., April 17, 1877-3t.

FOR SALE

A Light Side Bar Top Wagon, as good as new, and one of the best made wagons in the State. Call and see

apr17-3t WM. MASON, Easton.

Papeteries.

A 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.

Prices Reduced to Special Basis
AT THE
Ridgway House,
COR MARKET ST. & DEL. AVENUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr 11, 1877.

THE undersigned is leave to state to his many friends and patrons that he has reduced the rates of Board at the Ridgway House. Its convenient location to the wharf and street cars, make it a desirable stopping place, for all connected with the Produce, or other business. It is well known for its good rooms, excellent table, obliging and attentive servants, and no pains will be spared to make it as usual, Home-like and Comfortable.

Terms, $2 per day. Dinners 50 cents each.

J. B. BUTTERWORTH, Propr.
WM WHITNEY, Supt.

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For Sale.

A YORK WAGON and Harness, nearly new, and one fine large brood mare and colt; the present owner having no further use for them. Also one light farm wagon and harness in good order. Apply to

J. A. F. NEAL.

Skipton, April 17, 1877-3t.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and, being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been for forty years, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Bishop Pierce, of Georgia; Jas. Gill Shorter, Ex Governor of Alabama.

LIVER Gen. John B. Gordon, S. L. Mott, of Columbus, Ga., are among the hundreds to whom my one refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 9, 1872: "I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicine."

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

REGULATOR BUT NO POWDERS OR PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
MACON, GA., AND PHILADELPHIA.

Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists.

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CEDAR POSTS.

WE have just received about 4,000 Fine Red Cedar Fence Posts which we are selling low for Cash.

W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,
Oakland Mills.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Directors of the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County, Maryland, have declared a Dividend of FOUR and ONE HALF PER CENT. for the past six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1877, at the office of Robert B. Dixon.

Transfer Books closed until April 20th, 1877.

C. O. BYERLY,
Secretary

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Auditor's Notice.

Ormond Hammond, Trustee,
vs.
Thomas J. Valliant and Mary R. Valliant, his wife.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 19th of April, inst., the Auditor will proceed in the above cause. Persons having claims against the fund, will file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, properly proved, on or before the above named day, otherwise they may be excluded from the benefit of said fund.

WM. M. HOLLYDAY;
Auditor.

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CIGARS and TOBACCO!

NOTICE is hereby given to a generous public, that in consequence of my long affliction, and incurable lameness, I have been compelled to quit my trade and go into another business to support my family. Believing that the public would encourage me in an effort to make an honest living, I have sold my house and bought out

MR. SWAIM'S TOBACCO STORE
(Wear's old Stand) opposite the Paragon House, and will keep a full line of

Cigars, Snuff, and
SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO,

and urgently solicit my friends and the public to deal with me. I shall be compelled to deal only for cash, and hope to make quick sales by taxing small profits. I shall keep a good stock of both Cigars and Tobacco, and shall strive to merit, and hope to receive, a liberal share of the tobacco trade. The public's obedient servant.

SILAS LANE.

Easton, April 10-1877 3m.

LEVY OF 1877.

OFFICE OF CO COMMISSIONERS,
Talbot County, Md.
EASTON, April 3rd, 1877.

ALL PERSONS having just claims against Talbot County for the Levy of 1877, are hereby notified to file the same in the Office of the County Commissioners on or before the

30th of April instant,

otherwise they may be excluded from the said Levy.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. D. HARPER,
Clerk.

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Town Commissioners'

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of the Town of Easton will meet at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, next, for the purpose of holding an Election for One Commissioner, to serve three years, in the place of R. H. T. Councell, Esq., whose term of service expires on that day.

The Polls will be open at 3 o'clock P. M., and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. H. GIBSON,
Secretary.

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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 of Administration, D. B. N. on the personal estate of

EDWARD R. ARRINGDALE,

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 10th day of October, 1877, otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

J. P. SATTERFIELD,
Adm. D. B. N of Edward R. Arringdale, dec'd.

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Will exhibit at

EASTON,

MONDAY, APRIL 30th, 1877.

MASTERLY MONOPOLIZING *Movement*

An Astonishing Aggregation!

JOHN O'BRIEN'S

6 Separate Shows *Consolidated,*

Six Stupendous Shows thrown into One.

Six Times Larger,
Six Times Better,
Six Circus Companies,
Six Menageries,
Six Museums,
Six Aviaries.

COLOSSAL CIRCASSIAN CONCEPTION.

53 *DENS OF WILD BEASTS* Incarcerated in gold encrusted and richly ornamented Iron Girded Lairs.

SENSATIONAL STREET SHOW.

Prodigious Parade and exhibition of Pomp and Pageantry.

A lavish display of Wealth Awaking the Enthusiasm and Plaudits of the Multitude by the martial strains of

8 FULL MILITARY BANDS,
IN
THREE GREAT GILDED CHARIOTS,

Elaborate with Statues and Carvings.

AN ARMY OF MEN, WOMEN, & HORSES IN REVIEW.

A Baggage Train Drawn by 200 IMPORTED SPANISH MULES.

Everyway the largest,
Everyway the best,
Peerless and alone,
It has no equal,
Inviting investigation;
Defying competition.

Its Proud Boast is that JOHN O'BRIEN'S SIX SHOWS are unqualifiedly, Undeniably, Universally acknowledged the Largest and the best,

Moral in tone,
Overwhelming in attraction.

It everywhere wins the approval of *Clergymen, Editors, Teachers, Savans and Students.*

Unique in its union, unlike all there, it is Original Entertaining And instructive, Both amusing and Teaching in its

School of Physical Culture

And Educational Department,
IT'S MANAGERS AIM TO PLEASE,
And to that end no PAINS or EXPENSE have been spared to make this great show *COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT*

In the Museum Marque is
Stationary Steam Engine,
Operating the Multitudinous
Mechanical Marvels!

And Forcing a torrent of bright sparkling water into mid-air, purifying the atmosphere, and rendering it delightfully balmy, cool and refreshing even in the hottest weather.

PALACE OPERA CHAIRS
In the GRAND S CENTRE POLE PAVILION, Seating under its broad canopy

10,000 PEOPLE!

Wherein may be witnessed such feats of strength skill grace and daring, as amused monarchs in the proudest days of Rome and Greece, relieved from a preponderance of PHISICAL PERFECTION By the Clowns add Merry Jesters Songs, Sentiment, Sarcasms, and outbreaks of Uproarous Rollicking Fun and Jolly Good Nature, all blended in an entertainment of superlative excellence AN

Entire Artistic Ensemble,

Distinguished by
RARE GOOD TASTE AND JUDGMENT
In its composition, and participated in by the
CREAM OF THE PROFESSION
Gathered from the Arenas of the
FOUR QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE,
And wearing magnificent
JEWELED DECORATIONS AND MEDALS,
Of Fabulous Value, the homage paid by
Emperors, Kings and Princes,
To the
LAUREL CROWNED CHAMPIONS of the Earth

All of whom will be seen in conjunction with the GREAT TRAVELING ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN With its Hundreds of Living Curiosities of Creation, only to be enumerated by a reproduction of an index to

NATURAL HISTORY.

The study of which is best pursued by

JOHN O'BRIEN'S
SIX SHOWS
CONSOLIDATED.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Sole Proprietor
CHAS. E. CASTLE, Director General.

GRAND ENTREE
Of the
GLITTERING PAGEANT
About 10 o'clock, A. M. PROF KAUFFMAN'S THREE UNITED BANDS
OF THIRTY PIECES, March from the Principal Hotel to the Canvas on 12.30 noon and 6.30 evening.

TWO PERFORMANCES, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7.30 P. M.
Begins one hour later.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
CHILDREN, Under 9 Years, 25 CENTS.

☞ See Descriptive Programmes.

CHAS. E. DAY, Director of Publicity.

☞ Will also exhibit at

Seaford, April 26
Centreville, May 1

New Advertisements.

SILVERWARE
As Premiums.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A $4 Set of Extra Plated
SILVER SPOONS

Given away as a Special Premium to the subscribers of this paper. Silver Goods furnished under this Premium Proposition are from the well known and reliable Union Silver Plating Co., Phila'a, Pa.

Under a very favorable proposition from the above well known house, all regular patrons of this paper can secure a useful and beautiful, as well as very valuable Premium, in the shape of a handsome set of EXTRA PLATED SILVER SPOONS, warranted equal to the best article of the kind sold in this country for $4 per set. And in addition, *each spoon will be handsomely engraved with your monogram initial.*

All who are entitled to receive this elegant and useful Premium can do so on the compliance with the following conditions. Send your name and post-office address, together with your express office, to the Union Silver Plating Company, 704 Chestnut St., Philad'a, Pa. together with the following Premium Coupon, and inclose with your order 75 cts., to pay cost of engraving your initials, express charges, boxing, and packing, and you will receive by return express (or mail, if you have no express office) a full set of extra plated Silver Spoons, free of any charge. All express and packing charges are covered by the 75 cts., and the Spoons will be delivered to you free. If you do not desire to have the spoons engraved, you are only required to send 60 cts., to pay expressage and boxing. The coupon must in all cases be sent, to indicate that you are entitled to this premium, as this very liberal offer is not extended to any one who is not a patron of this paper. The retail price of this set of spoons is $4.00, as the following letter will show:

OFFICE OF UNION SILVER PLATING CO.,
PHILAD'A, PA.

We assure all subscribers that the goods contained for are first-class in every respect, and that the usual retail price for them is $4 per set. Our lowest price to jobbers is $27.00 per dozen sets, and we will in no case retail them at any price, or send them in single sets to any one who does not send the required "Coupon," showing that the sender is a patron of this paper.

UNION SILVER PLATING CO.

Premium Silver Spoon Coupon.
PREMIUM
Silverware.
Warrant Extra
SILVER PLATE

To the Union Silver Plating Co., Phila., Pa.

This is to certify that I am a subscriber of the paper from which I have cut this Coupon, and am entitled under your premium arrangement, to a full set of extra plated Silver Spoons, with my initials engraved thereon. I enclose here with 75 cts., to pay express, packing, boxing, and engraving charges.

☞ On receipt of this Coupon, we hereby agree to return to the sender, *express or mailing charges prepaid in full*, a full set of six of our extra plate Silver Spoons, with the initials of the sender, or any other initials desired, engraved thereon. ☞ This Coupon will be honored by us for ninety days from the date of this paper after which it will be null and void.

(signed)
UNION SILVER PLATING CO., PHILAD'A, PA.

As soon as the necessary stock can be manufactured, all who secure the above useful and valuable premiums, will be permitted to secure a full set of silver plated knives and forks, on the same liberal basis

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NEW GOODS.

JAMES T ROBINSON has a full and complete assortment of Briggs & Brothers Garden and Flower Seeds.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a full line of Oil Cloths, different widths, from 50 to 80 cents per yard; also Matting, both colored and plain, very cheap, at 20 and 35 cents.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a full assortment of Wool and Straw Hats, which he is selling cheap.

JAMES T. ROBINSON is selling the very prettiest kind of Sugar at 10 cents. He has a full line of Flour and Groceries cheaper than the cheapest. He invites the public to give him a call and buy bargains. Opposite the Bayside road.

Easton, April 10, 1877.

Black Hills gold Regions.

For INFORMATION OF HOW TO GET THERE, Send for circular to "BLACK HILLS AGENT," 228 Washington Street, Boston; 363 Broadway, New York, or P. O. Lock Box, 28, Philadelphia.

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NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

HAVING bought the interest of Mr. Jesse Hughes, in his well established Boot and Shoe Store, I will carry on the SAME BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

AT THE

OLD STAND

nearly opposite the Brick Hotel, Easton.

Those who are in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to examine my stock of

LADIES, GENTLEMENS, MISSES, BOYS & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES, of every description. I am prepared to manufacture to order all sorts of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS. REPAIRING done with dispatch.

A. A. HUGHES.

A CARD.

Having sold my interest in the Boot and Shoe business to Mr Albert A. Hughes, I bespeak for him from the public the same generous patronage that has extended me.

Apr8 1m JESSE HUGHES.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Board of School Commissioners, Easton, Talbot Co, Md., until Tuesday, May 1st, 1877, 10 o'clock A. M., for doing the Carpenter's Work on a two-story, frame school house, 28x45 from out to out, to be built in the town of Oxford, according to plans, specifications, drawings, and working drawings, which can be seen and examined at the office every Saturday and Tuesday. The materials and factory work will be furnished on the ground.

Proposals will be opened by the Board on the 1st day of May, or at the first meeting thereafter, and the right is reserved to reject any or all of them. The contractor will be required to enter into bond, with security to be approved by the Board, for the faithful performance of the work. By order of the Board,

A CHAPLAIN, Secy.

apr3-3t L. G. O.

STIFF HATS!
SPRING STYLE!

I HAVE just received a lot of Spring Stiffs DERBY HATS that I offer to the public at 25 cents advance on First Cost. These are regular Stock Goods, and were not bought with the Samples advertised in another place.

M. M. Higgins.

GAS FIXTURES PAINTED, Annealed or Japanned,
G. W. MINNICK,
opposite the Bank.

CHARLES H GIBSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Easton, Md.

Mortgagees' Sale
OF A VERY VALUABLE
FARM,
ON
SKIPTON CREEK,
IN
Chapel District, Talbot Co.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of Attorney from Mrs. Eleanor M. Mills, mortgagee, made in pursuance of power and authority contained in a mortgage from James M. Arringdale and wife, bearing date the Ninth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-One, duly recorded in Liber J B No. 77, folio 133, etc., one of the land record books of Talbot County, the undersigned as Attorney for the said Mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in Easton, at 2 o'clock P M., on

Tuesday, May 1st, 1877;

that valuable farm or plantation called and known as

"HOPTON,"

containing the quantity of

208 ACRES AND 3 PERCHES

of arable land, and

72 ACRES AND 23 PERCHES,

of Wood Land,

more or less, situate on Skipton Creek, Chapel District, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, David C Trimble and others, being the former residence of the late Mr. Philemon Hemsley and the present residence of James M. Arringdale, Esq.

The land is light and loamy, and considered amongst the most productive in Talbot County. It is rolling, drains naturally, is easily tilled, and grows large crops of wheat, corn, oats, grass and fruits. It is immediately on the Salt Water, and fish, oysters, terrapins and wild fowl abound in their season

The neighborhood is healthy, and the property is located convenient to mills, churches, schools, and post office. It is only about three miles from Woodland Station, on the Maryland and Delaware railroad.

There is a comfortable frame

DWELLING,

and necessary farm buildings on the farm, good water, and sufficient wood and timber for the use of the farm. There is also a large quantity of valuable Chestnut timber on the place, and an abundance of fine fruit for family use.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and presents unusual attractions to any one wanting to purchase a delightful home. It is noted as one of our most beautiful salt water situations, and as the site of the old County town and Court house, the ruins of which are still visible.

Persons wanting to invest in real estate, are particularly requested to examine this property, which cost the present owner $10,000 but a short time ago.

TERMS.

The terms of sale are, one-third of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, with security to be approved by the undersigned. On the payment of the whole purchase money a good title will be conveyed, the title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

CHARLES H. GIBSON,
Attorney for Mrs. Eleanor M. Mills, Mortgagee.

Wm. K. Rathell, Auctioneer.

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Auction Sales
Of Store Goods.

BY virtue of authority of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, I will offer at Public Auction on

Saturday, March 24th,

and the following

Tuesday, March 27th,

and again on

Saturday, March 31st,

and on

Monday and Tuesday, April 2 & 3,

commencing at 11 o'clock A M; and at 7 o'clock P M of each day after the 27th of March, the large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Glass, Crockery, &c.,

in the store of Joseph V. B. Wright, deceased, in Easton, opposite the Court House. The stock embraces almost every article usually kept in a well assorted store, and the sales will offer a great opportunity for purchasers to supply themselves with cheap goods.

TERMS.

The terms of the sale are cash on all sums of $10 and under; on all sums over $10, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. No goods to be removed till terms are complied with.

E. A. WRIGHT,
Executrix of Jos. V. B. Wright, deceased.

A. A. PASCAULT, Attorney.

Wm. K. Rathell, Auctioneer.

Easton, March 6th, 1877.

N B—Goods sold at private sale as usual, when not auctioneering.

PAINT
Mixed Ready for Use.

TRY the celebrated New Jersey Liquid Enamel Paint. Among the many handsome edifices upon which the Paint has been used with unprecedented satisfaction, stands the New American Building, Baltimore city, a speaking monument to its excellence. Call and see sample colors at the store of

G. W. MINNICK,
Local Agent.

Infants' Shoes.

I HAVE now in stock, bought this season in Philadelphia the finest line of INFANTS and CHILDREN'S Lace and Button Shoes ever offered by me to the people, and I fully believe in superior to any ever offered in this market by any person, and equal in style and finish to any. All sizes, and at prices to suit the times.

B. H. Higgins.

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DEALER IN
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STOVES,

SEEDS,

Harness, Tinware,
PLOUGHS,
CULTIVATORS
—AND—
CASTINGS,
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
STEAM ENGINES,
THRESHING MACHINES;
SAW MILLS,
Cart, Wagon, and Carriage
MATERIALS,
Carts and Wagons.
CART, WAGON
AND
CARRIAGE
HARNESS.
Housekeeping
and Building
HARDWARE
Lime,
Hair,
Cement,
Plaster,
FERTILIZERS, &C., &C

The largest establishment and the finest Stock on the Peninsula. Come and see.

10,500.

TUTHILL & AVERY,

With their recent improvements have this number of square feet of Floor Room for the storage and exhibition of their immense stock, without counting the space used in their manufacturing which is nearly as much more.

Our new Hardware Store is, without exception, the finest on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Come and See Us!

In Plows,
Castings,
Cultivators,
Harrows and
Agricultural Implements

generally we offer inducements beyond competition.

Cause why? we Make them!

In Harness, Collars,
Bridles, Saddles,
Trunks and
Valises.

We have the advantage of being manufacturers as well as dealers.

In General Hardware,
Agricultural Hardware,
Builders Hardware,
House-Furnishing Goods,
Cutlery, &c.,

Our stock is full and complete, and our prices will please.

Tinware,

We have in great supply and will sell lower than ever before. Roofing and Spouting done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Farm Wagons and Carts,

Always on hand of the best seasoned materials and at popular prices.

Engines, Sawmills
and Threshers

A specialty with us and we guarantee to give as much for the money as any house in Atlantic.

We cannot be honestly Undersold.

Persons at a distance send for our illustrated catalogue which will be out in a few days. The public survey,

TUTHILL & AVERY.

Easton, March 27, 1877.

Ledger, Gazette, Democ Journal, and Union.

MARCH 24, 1877

We have now open, and ready for inspection,

HANDSOME LINES OF
Cloths & Cassimeres
Ladies' Dress Goods,
CALICOS AND PERCALES,
Cottonades,
Sheetings & Shirtings,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
HAMBURG INSERTINGS, &c.

FOR THE
SPRING
OF 1877.

We do not invite you to visit the largest store rooms in Easton to examine the largest stock, we only ask you to all on us in our Neat, Compact Store Rooms and inspect a fresh, attractive stock of Goods as varied in style as can be found IN THE VERY LARGE HOUSES. Not having a "BIG STORE" we are not required to buy large quantities of goods in order to fill empty shelves; we purchase in quantities as we need them, as cheap as if we bought very largely, and are thus enabled to keep stock worked off before it gets old. By this means we can show our friends fresh and desirable goods at all seasons of the year.

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DEALERS IN
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Spring Campaign

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