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Devoted to Politics, Education, Agriculture, Foreign and Domestic News.

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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Saturday, April 7th, 1877, the Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Captain E. T. Leonard, will leave Port Light, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 A. M., for EASTON, Double Mills, Oxford, Clark's Point, Wallace's, Cambridge, Chandler's Point, Cook and Hobson's, making close connection with Maryland & Delaware Railroad at Easton, and with the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad at Cambridge. On Tuesday trip will be extended to Denton, making all the regular landings on the River. On the return she will leave Denton every Wednesday at 12 o'clock M., and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday will leave Hobson's at 3, Cambridge 5, and Easton at 9 o'clock A. M., arriving in Baltimore early next morning.

On and after Thursday, April 5th, 1877, the Steamer KENT, Captain John H. Kirwin, will leave Pier 3, Light st., foot of Camden, at 7 o'clock A. M., as follows: DAILY (except Sunday) for Annapolis, touching at Tolchester every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, for Tolchester and Rock Hall, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS to St. Michaels and MILES RIVER FERRY. On the return she will leave Miles River FERRY, touching at Tolchester, every TUESDAY & FRIDAY, for Baltimore, or West River, at 12:30, and Annapolis at 3 P. M.

Freights collected at low rates and carefully handled. Baltimore, March 27, 1877.

THE PARAGON HOUSE.

JOHN W. COX, PROPRIETOR.

THE public are informed that I have bought out Mrs. Hall, and will take charge of the Paragon House on the 1st of October, 1876.

I have made arrangements to carry on the house as a FIRST-CLASS country hotel. The table will be supplied with every delicacy our market will afford. Experienced cooks and polite servants have been engaged. I shall do my very best to make the hotel a pleasant abode for my guests, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the old friends of the Paragon and as many new ones as I can get.

My hacks and omnibuses will continue to run to the cars and steamboats as heretofore for the accommodation of passengers; horses and carriages for hire and passengers sent to any part of the Peninsula.

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Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, March 12th, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE		LEAVE	
Easton	4 30 A. M.	New York	8 00 P. M.
Oxford	4 45 "	Philadelphia	8 15 "
Bloxom	5 10 "	Wilmington	9 35 "
Trappe	5 25 "	Clayton	11 15 "
Greensborough	5 45 "	Kenton	11 30 "
Hillsborough	6 00 "	Slaughters	11 45 "
Henderson	6 10 "	Marydel	12 05 P. M.
Carpel	6 25 "	Hardcastle	12 15 "
Slaughters	6 40 "	Goldsborough	12 30 "
Kenton	6 55 "	Greensborough	12 50 "
ARRIVE AT		Ridgely	1 05 "
Clayton	7 10 "	Hillsborough	1 20 "
Wilmington	8 50 "	Cordova	1 35 "
Philadelphia	11 05 "	Woodland	1 45 "
Baltimore	11 35 "	ARRIVE AT	
New York	2 05 P. M.	Easton	2 00 "

THURSDAYS ONLY.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
LEAVE		LEAVE	
Easton	11 30 A. M.	New York	12 55 P. M.
Tuckahoe	11 4 "	Baltimore	3 00 "
Carpel	11 5 "	Philadelphia	5 15 "
Hillsborough	12 10 "	Wilmington	6 35 "
Ridgely	12 25 "	Clayton	8 10 P. M.
Greensborough	12 45 "	Kenton	8 25 "
Goldsborough	1 00 "	Slaughter's	8 40 "
Henderson	1 11 "	Marydel	8 55 "
Harmony	1 26 "	Henderson	9 05 "
Slaughters	1 40 "	Goldsborough	9 20 "
Kenton	1 55 "	Greensborough	9 40 "
ARRIVE AT		Ridgely	9 55 "
Clayton	2 15 "	Hillsborough	10 10 "
Wilmington	3 30 "	Cordova	10 25 "
Philadelphia	5 40 "	Woodland	10 35 "
Baltimore	7 50 "	ARRIVE AT	
New York	9 35 "	Easton	10 50 "

☞Freight will be received at way stations adjacent to Easton only on Thursdays, or on Friday and Saturday when notice before starting of Trains, or owing to the freight on hand, it may be necessary to detain it over one or more days. Freight trains will have passenger car attached and will be subject to this incident to freight business.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Two doors below The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodation for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Orders promptly filled for any part of this county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD for passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner. In driving horses, 12 hours is considered a day, and 12 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

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FARMERS' and MERCHANTS' LINE

THE SCHOONERS

Oxford & Clara M. Leonard.

The above vessels are now running between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of freighting as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be done by any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods.—We are thankful for past favors, we hope, for a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

LEONARD & BRO.

Office—In the same room occupied by R. R. Dore, Dock street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE!

Phœnix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn,	$2,000,000
Franklin Ins. Co. of Philadelphia,	3,000,000
Royal Canadian Ins. Co. of Montreal,	2,000,000
Bangor Ins. Co. of Bangor, Me.,	$25,000
Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. of N. Y.,	1,000,000
Niagara Ins. Co. of New York,	1,250,000

Special advantages offered for Insurance on country property, for one year or a term of years.

EDWARD H. ROE, Agent,
Easton, Md.

Risks taken on the best terms and made binding from the payment of the money.

E. H. ROE,
Register's Office, Easton, Md.

Coal Oil, Coal Oil!—

Of Superior Quality, warranted not to explode. For sale at low price

HENRY J. GOLDSBOROUGH.

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

A SPECIALTY. Call and examine for yourselves. Just received, Ladies, Misses, Children's and Gentlemen's Slippers.

M. M. Higgins.

NEW SPRING GOODS 1877.

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just returned home from the City with a large stock of

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters

—FOR—

MEN & BOYS,

WOMEN, MISSES' AND CHILDREN

of all the various Styles, Sizes and qualities, also a full line of

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS, BROOMS,

BUCKETS, TUBS,

PLOW LINES, TRACES,

TOBACCO, LARD,

FISH, &c., &c.

I does claim to have the largest Store or the largest Stock in Easton, or that there is not a Store in Town that will contain my immense Stock, nor do I aim to disturb the rest of my competitors, but I do intend, and want buyers to know that I intend to sell my goods at such LOW PRICES that no one shall undersell me. Thankful for your past favors, I respectfully solicit the public patronage. Call and see me before you buy elsewhere.

JACOB WILLIAMS,
MARKET SPACE

Easton Apr 1 st 1877.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

The Latest Styles for Spring 1877

Fancy Goods and Notions,

AND ALL THE

Novelties of the Season.

MRS. M A STEWART has now opened a full line of all the above goods, new and fresh from the cities. Her assortment cannot be surpassed anywhere, and her prices are as low as any one's. Her friends and the public generally are earnestly requested to give her a call. Also a fine assortment of JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATED and SILVER WARE, WATCHES and CLOCKS for sale.

Easton, April 3, 1877.

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 fitted out

MR. SWAIN'S TO ACCO STORE (What'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 feel so compelled to deal fair, and hope by so doing to make quick sales by taking 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 WAINE.

Easton, April 10 1877 3m.

BLACKSMITHING AND A Horse Shoeing BY PATRICK RYAN,

AT THE OLD STAND ON WEST ST., adjoining the Gas House,

Easton, Md.

THE subscriber hereby informs his constant patrons and the public generally, that he is "still alive" and with increased facilities for business, is prepared to do all manner of work in his line as heretofore.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches. Carriage-work, Wagon-work and Machine work done in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Carts and Wagons of all kinds on hand and made to order.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. In this branch of business, the feet will be specifically looked after, and all diseases, &c., liable to be incident to horse shoeing will receive prompt attention.

His charges will be very reasonable, to meet the demands of the times, and returning thanks for the generous patronage in the past, he earnestly solicits a continuance and increase in the same.

PATRICK RYAN.

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Ridgway House,

COR. MARKET ST. & DEL. AVENUE,

PHILADELPHIA, Apr 10, 1877.

Prices Reduced to Special Basis, &c.

THE undersigned begs leave to state to his many friends and patrons that he has reduced the rates of Board at the Ridgway House. Its convenient location, near the wharf and street cars, makes 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 a home-like and comfortable place. Transient Terms, $2 per day. Discount to those by the month.

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

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LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Building Materials of all Kinds.

Weatherboarding, Shingles, Laths, Lime & Hair, Sash, Mouldings &c.

Framing, Flooring, Bricks, Doors, Shutters,

White, Virginia and Carolina Pine.

Fencing, Fence Posts, and Cant Rails.

Lumber Dressed and Undressed.

Farmers and Builders, Look to your Interests.

Everything at Bottom Prices.

LUMBER YARD NEAR THE WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE, EASTON.

The subscriber informs the public that he has a full line of all kinds of building material and vending particularized above, which he is offering at city prices. He particularly invites a call from all wanting lumber, satisfied that he can please all as to PRICE and QUALITY.

John A. Airingdale.

Easton, Sept. 26th 1876 1y.

No Credit! No Losses!! NO HIGH PRICES!!! The Superior Standard of our CLOTHING,

Fully maintained at prices lower than ever.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,

Popular One-Price Clothiers,

184 West Baltimore Street, opposite Light Street,

BALTIMORE.

Branch of 487 Broadway, New York. may8-2m

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,

where I will be pleased to begin my line of trade with my friends and the public to their interest to examine my stock of

Boots & Shoes,

LADIES, GENTLEMENS, MISSES, BOYS & CHILDRENS BOOTS & SHOES, of every description, which 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.

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 30 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 purest kind of Sugar at 10 cents. He has a full line of Fine and choice Groceries cheaper than the cheapest. He invites the public to give him a call and judge for themselves. Opposite the bay side road.

Easton, April 10th, 1877.

Look! Look! Look!

JOHN SATTERFIELD, Tailor, opposite the Paragon House, announces to the public that he has just received the

Spring Fashions for 1877,

and is prepared to cut and make all kinds of garments in the LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE, and in the best manner. All work made by him warranted to fit. Only the best of workmen employed.

Special attention given to cutting, and all trimmings and trying the latest care as if the garment was made in his shop.

Thankful for past favors, he invites his friends and the public to call and see the fashions, and have their measure taken for a new suit.

Boys and Youths clothes cut to order. The fashions for Boys and Youths and Gentlemen are very handsome.

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1877. DIARIES. 1877.

A FEW MORE LEFT, for sale at the Star Office.

G. W. MINNICK,
opposite the Bank.

NEW

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion are 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, Fever, and a thousand other ills. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy for the liver ever discovered for these ailments. It acts gently, effectually, but surely, being a vegetable preparation, and can be taken by children or adults. It is harmless in every respect, has been in use for forty years, and hundreds of the most good and great men and women of the country will testify to its virtues. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Bishop Pierce, of Georgia; Jno. Gill Shorter, Ex-Governor of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott, 40 Gedney St., New York; Gen. Cobb, Ga., are among those who have used it and know its value. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 4, 1872: "I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and acts the better than more active medicine."

BEWARE OF IMPORTANT CAUTION! Buy no Powders or Packages but SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, 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.

Oct10,76 1y

Grand Spring Opening OF Millinery & Fancy Goods AT Mrs. M. S. Norris's FASHIONABLE BAZAAR, Opposite Court House.

WONDERFUL ATTRACTIONS. BEAUTIFUL STYLES, CHEAPEST FASHIONS.

Large stock heavy and complete in every department. Ribbons of every shade, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies' Ties, Collars, Sashes, Ribbons, Laces, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., &c., all of which will be found as low as any house in the trade.

Bonnets of all shades, quality and styles, ready trimmed, constantly on the shelves.

Ladies can be suited in any article in my line in point of quality, style and price. A call is respectfully solicited.

This is a bold assertion, but I leave the matter with my customers to be the judges. Call and see my goods, examine stock, ask the prices, and be convinced that my goods are as represented.

Thanking the liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the past year, I hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to please my customers, to merit a share of the public patronage.

With respect

MRS. M. S. NORRIS.

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CARD BOARD.

A few cases of Card Board in the following colors: Red, Brown, Orange, Sea Light Blue, Silver Gilt and White just received by

G. W. MINNICK,
opposite the Bank.

OLD TIMES.

There's a beautiful song in the slumberous air,
That drifts through the valley of dreams;
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tuneful heart, and bright brown hair
That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure, and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there—
A glittering cross and glittering crown,
A thorny bed and a couch of down,
Lost hopes and leaflets of prayer.

There's a tincture of grief in the beautiful song
That sobs on the summer air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng
Sinks down in the soul as it trembles along
From a clime where the roses are.

We heard it at first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with matin chimes;
But years have distanced the beautiful lay,
And its melody floweth from far away,
And we call it now "Old Times."

THE DEVIL AT MID-NIGHT!

By the Author of "John Barnesmark," "Three Chapters from the History of my Life," &c.

HOW men may be deceived by specious appearances of good, and blindly neglect, in the sundiness of their conceit, those unpretentious, but noble characteristics, that are inherent in true manhood, is the purpose of this narrative to attempt to show.

I, who wrote this, am an old bachelor of—well, it is improper in me to say how many years. Suffice it, that I am just approaching man's allotted span, of life, as given by the Royal Prophet, and am safe in the assertion, unless the world goes backward. I will never see my fiftieth year again. For all that I enjoy life keenly. I have an income more than sufficient to supply my moderate wants, and if I am not married it is more my fault than that of the sex I should (as all old bachelors do) but do not hate. My principal occupation is life, beyond the important ones of eating, drinking, shaving and sleeping, consists in watching busily the little world around me, and drawing many hours of genuine amusement from the petty care, joys, griefs, and wayward moods of those, who are unconscious of my scrutiny of their actions. It is not an honorable occupation, I am aware, but still as I do not meddle, it is a harmless one, and I console myself with the reflection that it probably keeps me out of mischief—or politics—which is much the same thing.

It is a natural question on your part to ask where I live and what is my name? I can answer both easily. I live in Essex County, in Virginia, and my name is Melchor Speigh. My immediate abode is in the Blue Room in the Yellow Tavern, kept by John Brewer, the landlord, and, barring the person, the most important personage in the sweet Village of Tappahanock.

Tappahanock is like all other villages in the Virginia Counties. It has a court house, an inn, a church, and a long ragged street filled with worn-out shoes, tin cans and yelping curs. The people of Tappahanock are like all other villagers, some moral and some otherwise, some sober and some otherwise, some pretty girls and some otherwise, and some Whigs and some Democrats. There is Squire Replevin, the great legal light of the village, who knows everything and everybody has drawn the wills of nine-tenths of those who have anything to will in the village for the last forty years, and is supposed to have forgotten more law than young Frank Faunt-le-Roy, a poor young barrister of the village, ever knew. There is the Rev. Mr. Grewsome Groane, the popular minister—the lion of tea-drinking, the immaculate in cloth and morals, with a most winning address, and a most prodigious appetite—loved by ancient maidens, adored by youthful ones, and mortally despised by half the male youth of the village. There is young Faunt-le-Roy, the poor young barrister, who is a universal favorite with the young, and at whom the old folk shake their heads and predict no good end. He is brave and careless and handsome and has been known to drink hard. Whenever he has any legal business, which is starvingly seldom, he has pushed it with diligence and dispatch, and old lawyer Replevin has been heard to say, when the Circuit Judges came around and Frank occasionally appeared before the village jury—"That boy will do something yet if he gets a show—if he gets a show. He's right good before a jury—makes some strong points—all he wants is to get a show." Then there is old Major Powhatan Armistead, a true blue Whig—the bitterest man in the town—by, with a pretty daughter and an infernal temper. Proud, self-sufficient, hospitable and warm-hearted, the Major is a strange medley of good and bad qualities. His dress is like his character. A full powdered head of hair tied with a faded black silk ribbon, a well-brushed blue coat with enormous gilt buttons, a frilled shirt, vest and waistcoat, a huge pendant bunch of seal, a shirt-frill springing up from his bosom like a snow-wreath, while the Major's crimson face is almost hidden in the voluminous folds of an immense muslin cravat. The Major wears top boots with clinking spurs and white buckskin breeches. His daughter Alice is the toast of the county and the pride of the village—fresh, ruddy cheeks, gentle brown eyes, and waving wreaths of long chestnut hair, just eighteen, ripe and mellow as a summer pear, and heiress to no less than $50,000 in her own right—she walks through life over broken hearts, and causes more sighs, oaths, tears, reproaches, and long midnight rides than any other two ladies in Essex, Middlesex, King William, or King and Queen. In the village every gallant young man that can draw a cover, crack his pint of claret or train a pointer, swear by "Sweet Ally Armistead," and mentally devotes to the devil every other young man that visits her. Some men are born to luck, others are not. Rev. Mr. Groane was born to luck; irreverend young Frank Faunt-le-Roy was not. The Rev. gentleman had decidedly the inside track over all competitors "up at the Major's." He instructed his fair pupil in the mysteries of psalm-singing, and made the Major believe she had a good soprano.

"The best in the village!" cried the Major, incensed that anything even distantly connected with him should not be better than anyone else's.

"Oh! yes," smiles the Rev. Groane, "the best in the village, certainly, decidedly."

How playfully meek was the Rev. Groane with his fair young ewe lamb of his flock; how he would gently chide her for not appearing at church, if she missed a service, which was seldom; how willing he insinuate between a mouthful of cake and a sip of tea that, the sunshine had been taken out of his morning's discourse.

"It is over bad, my dear," sighed young Frank would say, the night following, to cloke the Rev. Groane, who, as usual, had "spoken ability" at morning prayer. "Bad—bad. The Rev. Groane would look natural if he—he—he—I—I—I