# Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1877.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor


### The President's Message.

Mr. Hayes's first Annual Message was sent in to Congress on Monday week. It is too long for our columns. It presents little that is new. Respecting the President's Southern policy, it is very emphatic. In removing the United States troops from Louisiana and South Carolina, and in restoring those State governments to the Democrats, he but discharged a constitutional duty, as the pacification of the country was of paramount importance. He knew he would encounter opposition from the bloody shirt faction of his own party, but the result has proved that he was right, as those opposed to him should have sense enough to see. He says he intends to stick to his integrity, and declares that the South is doing well under his treatment.

Headheres to the act of 1875, and declares that resumption of specie payments must begin January 1st 1879, although many bones may be broken by the attempt. He thinks any wavering in purpose or unsteadiness in methods to this end, would only end in serious disaster in financial affairs.

He is for the double standard, and favors the coinage of plenty of silver, but thinks its legal tender character should be limited. The interest on the public debt he maintains must be paid in gold, for any other arrangement would seriously interfere with the refunding of the debt at a lower rate of interest. He hopes to gain to the Treasury $300,000,000 before the debt is due, if he can pursuade the bond holders to exchange their 6 per cents. for 4 per cents. to which they may be averse to doing, as they may want that $300,000,000 themselves. His little secret touching his plans in that matter, he might have kept to himself. He may lose the game by showing his hand.

He rather limps over civil service reform, and well he may, after having reformed such notorious scoundrels as Wells and Anderson, of New Orleans, into fat government offices He wants an appropriation made so that he may revive General Grant's Civil Service Commission. It would be very nice to have Mr. Curtis by his side; he would be such a thorn in Mr. Conkling's side.

Our foreign relations upon the whole are satisfactory. "We are at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind," but he dont exactly like the way the Spaniards in Cuba treat American citizens; but, then, Spain has apologized, which is a good sign. The troubles with Mexico on the Texan border, he hopes to remedy by a policy exactly opposite to his great Southern policy. There he will increase the number of troops, and it must be understood by General Diaz, thus far shalt thou come, but no farther. The government of the Samoan Islands has asked his protection, and he is now considering what he shall do with these christian savages.

Foreign trade continues depressed, and he is considering what is best to be done to revive it. Instructions have been issued to our consuls abroad for their advice.

The finances are in good condition. The revenues of the government for the last fiscal year were $269,000,586.62. The total expenses for the same year were $238,630,003.98, leaving a surplus to go to the Sinking Fund, of $30,340,577.69. Mr Hayes recommends a restoration of what is known as the "Breakfast Table Tax"—a tax on tea and coffee. By taxing these articles, 10 cents a pound on tea, and 2 cents a pound on coffee, he thinks revenue enough might be raised to authorize the abolition of the internal revenue stamp tax on lucifer matches and bank checks, which is the wisest thing in the message.

He advises that the money order Post-offices be made saving banks for the people, and that their deposits be invested in government bonds, which the government will pay interest on. This is intended to stop the cry against the big bloated bond holders, by creating a million of little bondholder. As the interest on all government bonds is payable in gold, this is believed to be a good expedient to make gold circulate again among the masses, who never see any, although they read about it every day in the newspapers.

The President don't like having to announce that the foreign commerce of the United States is mostly carried on in foreign vessels, and he patriotically calls upon Congress to devise some measure to stop this awful leak.

The condition of the Navy, the Post Office, and the Interior Departments, and the Department of Justice are briefly discussed. Mr. Hayes very properly thinks that our frontier people and Indian Agents are to blame for our trouble with the Indians, and he proposes to reform the Indian Bureau He depricates the stealing of lumber from the public forests, and recommends that laws be passed for their better protectioon. A passing compliment is paid to the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Centennial of 1876 is briefly noticed,

Mr. Hayes asks Congress to continue its appropriations to improve the District of Columbia, and does not think the people of Washington should be expected to grade and beautify the Capital of the nation at their own expense. He thinks the educational interests of Washington ought especially be cared for by Congress. He would have no objection to Congress establishing a magnificent free university in Washington. He recommends that the Washington monument be completed and the Smithsonian Institute be converted into a national museum, and made available and efficient for the purpose of instruction. If Congress is willing to render supplimental aid to the States in educating the people, Mr. Hayes says he is more than willing to sign such a bill.

The reasoning of the message is generally plausible, but by no means profound. The President is preparing it, appears to have had two principle objects in view: the vindication of his Southern policy, and the strengthening of Mr. Sherman's refunding scheme. The balance is merely filling in. It will very well answer the purpose for which it was written, notwithstanding its financial part is mere gruel and water, compared with the able and lucid exposition of the money question, contained in General Ewing's great speech on the bill to repeal the Resumption Act of 1875.

TRESPASS BY CATTLE.—At the last session of Charles county (Md.) Circuit Court there was tried an action for damages for trespass on a wheat field by a neighbor's hogs. For the defense it was claimed that the trespass was due to the plaintiff's defective fencing. Judge Brent decided that this made no difference. The law requires every man to keep his stock within his own enclosures, and the fact that the fencing on the part of the one trespassed upon was defective was only a matter to be relied upon in mitigation of damages, but was not a bar to the right to recover, because the common-law rule prevails and is absolute that a man must keep his stock within his own enclosures. The section of local laws of Charles county which declares that no cattle shall be taken damage feasant on "any waste and uninclosed lands" applies only to lands not in cultivation, but which are out in the commons. This is an important decision, especially in view of the fact that gates on the public roads of that county will be abolished next June. It is important here, too, where so much has been said about a stock law. Every man must keep his stock within his own inclosures.

A vote taken in the United Senate last Thursday, indicates that the Silver Bill will pass that body by a large majority. The bill is to be taken up in the Senate to-day.

Stanley Matthews has offered a resolution in the United States Senate, in which is asserted, that the payment of the interest or principal of the public debt in silver, would be no violation of any law authorizing the issuing of United States bonds, the severe acts of Congress simply using the term "coin," and at no time saying *gold*. Does Mr. Matthews speak for Mr Hayes? If he does, and we should not be surprised if he did, then Hayes speaks against his own message to congress. The gold bullionists can't put their finger on Mr. Hayes any more than the Republicans can.

### THE NEWS.

CHURCH BURNED.—The African M. E. Church of Cambridge, worth $2,500, and insured for $1,200, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

DISCHARGE OF SENATOR PATTERSON.—The Habeas Corpus case of Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, has ended, and Judge Humphreys has discharged the prisoner. Governor Hampton's requisition for Patterson thus fails to the ground, and his trial at Columbia must be postponed, because he is a U. S. Senator. Under this decision the Senate is made a shield for rogues.

JOHN L. THOMAS CONFIRMED.—The Senate has unanimously confirmed the appointment of John L. Thomas, Jr., as Collector of the Port of Baltimore. This is the kind of electricity that suits "Mr. Thomas and myself."

ORGANIZATION OF THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Virginia was organized on Wednesday, and Judge Henry C. Allen, of Shanondoah county elected Speaker of the House. He is a "readjuster" of the State debt.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.—The Washington *Post*, a new Democratic paper, made its appearance in Washington city last Thursday. A. C. Buell, Esq., is the editorial writer, and John A. Cockerill is managing editor.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DEFEAT.—The Turks gave a Russian Division a pretty severe ambtasting at Kamarli last week, killing and wounding 3,000, and capturing 300 prisoners, 11 guns, and 20 ammunition wagons.

### Foreign Items.

The Pope is reported better, but he cannot even sit up in his bed.

Portugal claims the right of veto in the next papal election.

The Russians expect to capture Plevna by the middle of January. The Turks are making prodigious efforts to relieve Osman Pasha at Plevna, but they are likely to fail. After the fall of Plevna, the Czar will return to St. Petersburg. Russia will not make peace until the independence of the christian provinces of Turkey is assured.

It is reported that Disraeli is about to retire from the English Premiership, and that Lord Derby will succeed him.

M. Dufaure has failed in his negotiations with President McMahon to form a new cabinet, and the business has been entrusted to M. Batbie. President McMahon is charged with not keeping faith with Dufaure. After conceding to the proposed Premier the right to nominate the cabinet officers, he went back on him, and insisted on nominating the Ministers of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs. M. Dufaure saw the uselessness of attempting to work with a discordant cabinet, and retired in disgust. Oil and water will mix just as well as absolutism and free government.

Congress, by joint resolution of the two houses, will adjourn on the 15th of December, not to meet again until the 10th of January. The adjournment will afford the Senators and Representatives time to go home and enjoy christmas.

PERSONAL.—Should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance in church last Sunday by his continued coughing, he will confer a favor on the congregation by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will cure him.

### Fine Stock.

Whether for use on man or beast Keller's Roman Liniment will be found an invaluable preparation and worthy of use by every resident in the land. It is truly a wonderful article, without a single objectionable quality. We can assure our readers that no possible disappointment will result to them in using this most excellent remedy.

## New Advertisements.

### Easton National Bank of Maryland

December 5th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Institution, that an election will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 8td day of January next between the hours of 11 A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

R. THOMAS, Cashier.

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### Dress Making.

MRS. M. E. BRUFF wishes to announce to the Ladies of Easton and elsewhere, that she has just returned from the cities with the latest styles of dressmaking for ladies misses and children. Her long and well known experience in the business will enable her to give entire satisfaction. Thankful to those who have sustained her in the past, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage. Cutting, fitting, plaiting, pinking and machine stitching done on the shortest notice. She can be found at old place of business on Dover street, near Washington street. oct16 1y

### The Dutch Butcher.

STALL No. 5, Easton Market, North side. Wagon to Miles River Neck every Wednesday He announces to the people of Easton and vicinity, that he is selling the best roasts and steaks of the best beef, from 14 cents down to 6 cents per pound, but must have the cash in all cases. Beef cattle wanted, for which the highest market price paid. Give him a call.

oct2-3m E. L. ZIMMERS.

Sportsmen—

Your time is comming. I can furnish you all you need except dogs and game.

T. C. Nicols.

Fire Place Stoves—

The Fame and Golden Sun promptly furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

T. C. Nicols.

1877. 1877. **X-MAS.** 1877. 1877.

HAVING returned from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, I wish to assure my friends and patrons that neither pains nor expense has been spared in making my purchases for the ensuing festive season.

I hav built up and established a trade in fine and staple Goods never before attempted on this Peninsula, and am determined to maintain the same. In my selection of *IMPORTED GOODS* (all of which have been purchased direct of the importers) I have made specialties of the following:

**Toys in Great Variety.**

All grades and kinds, among which are many novelties too numerous to particularize.

**REAL RUSSIAN LEATHER GOODS.**

Such as Writings desks, Work boxes, Card cases, *Portmonnies, &c.*

I have now introduced for the first time in this market, a fine line of

***Swiss Carvings.***

New very fashionable and of exquisite workmanship.

Also a beautiful assortment of

**Japanese Goods,**

so much admired at the Centennial Exposition, and which must be seen to be appreciated.

Genuine French Crystal Ink Stands and Paper weights, very handsome.

***DOMESTIC GOODS.***

In this line I have the handsomest styles and the largest stock of boxed papers and envelopes, and general stationery supplies to be found outside the large cities, and at prices rendering competition useless.

My general assortment will be found fully up with the times in city or country, consisting partly of gold pens and holders; writing desks, from $1 to $14; work boxes, from 50 cents to $4.00; work baskets, portemonnaies from 10 cents to $2.00; vases and toilet sets, from 30 cents to $6.00 per set.

**SILK FLOWERS Under Glasses.**

Handsome line of chromos, all sizes, at prices from 5 cents to $1.

Picture frames and Brackets—many new designs in the latter. Stereoscopes and views; Books in greater variety than ever—Bibles, prayer books, poems, popular works of fiction, juveniles in abundance.

Games, Dissected Pictures.

Spelling Blocks, Crandall's Blocks,

**Musical Instruments,**

Sheet Music Music books, and a thousand articles too tedious to mention. Also

**FRUITS, NUTS & CONFECTIONERY**

fresh and nice.

G. W. MINNICK.
St. Nicholas's Headquarters.
dec6 Opposite the Bank.

**Public Sale**

OF

**Farming Implements,**

**LIVE STOCK,**

&C., &C.

The subscriber will sell on

Wednesday, Dec. 19th,

at his residence near Royal Oak, all his

Farm Implements, Stock, &c

Also 1 small carriage and covered wagon suitable for 1 or 2 horses.

The stock consists of 1 thoroughbred Alderney cow; 1 thoroughbred Alderney bull 3 years old, one of the best in the county; 1 No. 1 Sherman stallion, handsome bay with black mane and tail.

There are also numerous other articles such as are used upon a farm, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely. TERMS made known on day of sale.

dec11 1t C J. S. ROBSON.

**FREE GIFT COUPON.**

CUT THIS OUT

We take this means to introduce our beautiful new style Oleographs, in black and gold mats, oval opening into every neighborhood. They are the most beautiful household ornaments ever seen, and are cheap to any purchaser at $3.00 per doz., but to every reader of this paper who forwards this coupon and 60 cts. to pay for packing and postage (the package being quite heavy) we will send 12 samples free of cearge.

☞Do not miss this opportunity, as you can get your money back by selling one or two and thus secure the balance for nothing. Address J. LATHAM & CO.,

419 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

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**STRAY HORSE AND MULE.**

Strayed from the subscriber about the 26th of November, a Sorrel Horse with a white star in his forehead, and a Mule. They were last seen at Greensborough coming towards Easton. As the horse was raised by Thomas R Todd, of Miles River Neck, he is probably making for his old home, taking the mule with him. A liberal reward will be given for information that will lead to their recovery.

Address F. M. GOODING,
Willow Grove, Del

Dec. 11th, 1877-3w

**HOME GUEST** on trial for three months. The HOME GUEST is declared the best family paper now published. Each number contains an illustrated Fashion Department, a department on *W*riting and *P*enmanship, edited by *Prof* Gaskell, also a column of Chat with Readers, *P*uzzle Department, Letters from Children, Domestic Receipts. History, *Poetry*, Biography, and a host of reading to interest and instruct. The whole including a copy of the most beautiful chromo of the day, on trial 3 months for only 30 cents. Address the publishers, J. LATHAM & CO.,

419 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

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**Furs, Furs.**—For Gloves, Fur Collars and Fur Caps for sale by

M. M. Higgins.

*FANCY SUNDRIES.*—Pictures for decorating Pottery, Grasses, Splints, &c., &c. For sale by E. V. Higgins.

**WE WILL** mail 1½ dozen of the most beautiful new Chromos, in French oil color, ever seen for $1. They are mounted in 8x10 black enamel and gold mats, oval opening and outsell anything now before the public. Satisfaction guaranteed. Two samples for 25 cents, or six for 50 cents Send 10 cents for grand illustrated catalogue with chromo of Moonlight on the Rhine or 20 cents for two Landscapes and Calla Lillies on black ground. J. LATHAM & CO., 419 Washington street, Boston, Mass, Headquarters for Chromos, Engravings and Art works. **A FORTUNE** dec11-6m

**Auditor's Notice.**

Jbseph B. Seth, Trustee,
vs.
Charles W. Haddaway.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1st, 1878, 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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**Large and Attractive Sale**

OF

**Personal Property**

I SHALL offer for sale at the

**"FRAZIER FARM"**

in Caroline county, on

**Thursday the 20th of Dec. 1877.**

if fair, if not, the next fair day, commencing at 9 1-2 o'clock, the following property:

6 Head of young and valuable Mules, out of blooded mares, by an imported Spanish jack.
2 Work and Brood Mares,
2 Young Horses, of Tankerville Stock, 3 and 4 years old, of fine style and action,
1 Daredevil and Tankerville Filley, 4 years old fine for saddle,
1 Devon bull, Patterson stock,
3 young Devon bulls,
9 head of milch cows, Devon and Alderny,
3 Heifers, Devon and Alderny,
8 Steers, Devon and Shorthorn,
1 Timber Carriage
1 Wagon and 2 Carts,
1 dearborn and 1 sleigh,
1 Buckeye reaper and mower,
1 Buckeye sulky plough,
1 Buckeye wheat rake,
1 Pennock drill,
Lot of Top and Blade fodder,
Lot of 16 Cashmere Goats,

**Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,**

Grain Cradles, Grass Scythes, Hoes Shovels and Forks.

**Blacksmith Tools,**

Lot of old Harness,

*KITCHEN FURNITURE &C.*

TERMS.

On all sums of $10 and under, cash Over that amount a credit of six months with notes satisfactorily endorsed, drawing interest from date.

W. H. SMITH,
Frazier Farm.

A. A. Parsault Clerk.
W. K. Cathell, Auctioneer.
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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF

**COMMERCE AND SIGH**

*An Elegant Assortment of Goods*

suitable for CHRISTMAS Gifts.

Just opened and for sale at

**T. RIPPER'S.**

**NEW GOODS.**

Martin & Co.,

Keep on hand Fish's celebrated Mince Meat, which will be sold for less than it cost to make it at home. Get some and try it.

Martin & Co.,

Have received a supply of Prime Apple Cider from New York, which will keep sweet. It will be sold in quantities to suit.

Martin & Co.,

Receive daily from St. Michaels and other points fresh Oysters, both in shell and shucked, and will be sold in quanties to suit.

Martin & Co.,

Bake daily all kinds of Bread and Cake. Bride's cake made a specialty and put up in the best style, and at city prices. Give your order a few days in advance and we will be sure to give satisfaction. We will bake cake for families every day and at low prices.

**Order Nisi**

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of James Johnson col., for Taxes for 1874 and 1875 by Wm Collins, Trustee.

Ordered this 28th day of November, A. D 1877 that the sale made and reported by Wm. Collins, Trustee for the collection of Taxes left uncollected by the late J. V. B Wright, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Easton once in each of three successive weeks before the fifth day of January next.

Fred'k Stump,
Jos. A Wickes,
Jno. M. Robinson.

True Copy. Test:
dec4 3t J. Frank Turner, Clerk.

**Order Nisi.**

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Mrs Mary H. P. Cox (assessed to L. C. Cox) for Taxes for 1874 and 1875, by Wm. Collins, Trustee.

Ordered this 28th day of November, A. D. 1877 that the sale made and reported by Wm Collins, Trustee for the collection of Taxes left uncollected by the late J. V B. Wright, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Easton, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifth day of January next.

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**For Sale.**

BETWEEN sixty and seventy stock sheep, all ewes, apply to J. E. Willis, agent for T. H. Oliver. nov27-3t.

*FURS! FURS!*—Fur sets for Ladies and Children and Fur Caps for Misses and Ladies For sale by E. V. Higgins.

CHARLES E. SHANAHAN,
ATTORNEY-AT LAW,
Easton, Md.

**Trustee's Sale**

OF VALUABLE

**Real Estate**

IN

**Talbot County, Md**

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court house, in the town of Easton, on

**Tuesday, December 18th, 1877,**

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., of that day, all that valuable farm or plantation situate, lying and being in Easton District, of said county, called and known as

**"Harwood's Hill,"**

or **"Wickersham Farm,"**

whereon Abner Morton now resides, adjoining the lands of Harrison Austin, S O Towns, and others, and containing the quantity of

**381 ACRES OF LAND,**

more or less, about 80 to 100 acres of which is well set in valuable

**Wood and Timber.**

This property is well located on the west side of the public road leading from Easton to Wye Mills, nearly square in shape and bounded on the East and West sides by public roads; would conveniently divide into 2 or 4 sections to suit purchasers. Only 2½ miles from Easton, in a good neighborhood, convenient to schools, churches, mills, &c., and within a mile of the waters of Miles River The land is beautifully undulating—the soil, a red clay loam, naturally rich and fertile, and in high state of cultivation This farm is under good fencing, and is in many respects one of the most desirable situations in Talbot county, having inexhaustible quantities of very superior *MARL*, a most excellent fertilizer, near the surface and convenient to the fields.

The improvements consists in part of a comfortable Brick

**DWELLING,**

Barn, Stables and Outbuildings requisite for the use of the farm, all in good condition.

From 200 to 300 Peach trees in full bearing; splendid *YOUNG ORCHARD* of choice Peares, Apples, &c. Fruits of all kinds, well selected, ample for use of farm—the soil being well adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables, as well as cereals and grasses

☞ Parties desiring to purchase will please examine the premises carefully before the day of sale.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

As prescribed by the Decree, are one-third Cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years; the credit payments to be secured by bonds or notes of purchaser, with security to be approved by Trustee, bearing interest from day of sale. *SALE PEREMPTORY.*

Immediate possession given the purchaser on complying with the terms of sale.

Charles E. Shanahan,
Trustee

Jas. A. Roe, Auctioneer nov27-ts

**Mortgagees' Sale**

OF VALUABLE

**Real Estate**

WITH

**Steam Saw & Grist Mill,**

NEAR

**Royal Oak, Talbot County.**

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UNDER and in virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage from Elizabeth Robinson to the undersigned, bearing date the 30th day of September, in the year 1869, duly executed and now of record among the Land records of Talbot county, in Liber J. B. No 75, folios 502, etc., the undersigned, mortgagee therein named, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, on

**Tuesday, 8th day of January, 1878,**

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, that valuable property situate on the public road leading from Easton to Royal Oak adjoining the lands of E T. Benson, Dr. J. A. Robinson and others, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and containing the quantity of

**21 Acres of Arable Land,**

in a high state of cultivation, and

**10 Acres of Wood Land,**

more or less, fully described by metes and bounds in said mortgage deed.

This property is situate immediately on Oak creek and the public road, within ½ of a mile of the village of

**Royal Oak,**

churches, postoffice, schools, stores, &c, &c., and on the waters of Oak creek there is a fine building site. The improvements consist of a

**STEAM SAW & GRIST MILL,**

in good running order and some outbuildings.

**TERMS:**

The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash, the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months after the day of sale respectively; credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with sureties to be approved by the undersigned.

ANN EMILY SCOTT, Mortgagee.
*THOMAS & BATEMAN*, Solicitors.
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**Order Nisi.**

Joseph E. Palmer and Cearles A Palmer,
vs.
Jacob S. Justice and Lavinia P. Justice, his wife, Richard S Justice, Edwin R. Cochran and Ada B. Cochran, his wife.

In the Circuit court for Talbot county.
In Equity.

ORDERED this third day of December A.D 1877 that the sale made and reported by Charles E Shanahan, Trustee for thesale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before the fifth day of February next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county for the space of three successive weeks before the fifth day of January next

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,800.00.

J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk.

True copy. Test:
Dec4-3t Circuit Court for Talbot county.

**Black Harness Soap**

SOMETHING new. This soap is not only adapted to the cleansing and oiling of Harness, but is peculiarly suited to the oiling of boots, shoes, carriages and buggy tops, or any article made of leather or rubber. Give it a trial, and you will be pleased with it. For sale by Henry & Goldsborough.

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**Trustee's Sale**

OF THE

***Maryland Portion***

OF THE

**Maryland and Delaware Railroad**

AND NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

***Bonds and Coupons***

OF THE

Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Maryland, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House in the town of Easton, Maryland, on

**Thursday Afternoon, December 20th 1877,**

at 2 o'clock, all the road and Railroad Line of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company from the point at the village of Marydel, where the bed of said Railroad intersects the divisional line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, to the town of Oxford, on or near the Chesapeake Bay, in Talbot County aforesaid, a distance of about forty miles, with the road bed, superstructure and all rails and other materials used therein and procured therefor, and all bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, sidings, rolling-stock, equipments, piers, wharves, water fronts, depots, station, grounds, and buildings erected thereon within the State of Maryland, and the right of way secured for said railroad, and all franchises, rights, privileges and immunities to the said Railroad Company belonging or in anywise appertaining within the State of Maryland, and all the property therin which in anywise appertains or belongs to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company.

**The Terms of Sale,**

The Terms of Sale prescribed by said Degree, are one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the other half thereof to be paid on the confirmation of said sale by said Court, *provided* that at such sale any holder of the bonds of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, issued under the provisions of the Mortgage, executed by said Company, dated November 1st, A. D. 1865, and the supplemental Mortgage executed by said Company, dated February 23d, A. D. 1867, shall have the right to bid for and purchase the property so to be sold, and may pay therefor in the bonds and over due coupons secured by the said mortgages in proportion as the amount bid bears to the whole sum secured by the mortgages after peyment f costs and the expenses of sale.

Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

N. B.—*By* virtue of a direction contained in said Decree, notice is hereby given to the holders of all bonds and overdue coupons of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, secured by the said mortgage, dated November 1st, 1865, and the supplemental mortgage dated February 23d, A. D. 1867, to file their said bonds and coupons in the office of George Gray Esquire, of the city of New Castle, in the State of Delaware, who has been appointed Special Master in Equity in the suit in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Delaware against said company, before the expiration of one month after the audit of the proceeds of the sale of the *M*aryland portion of *M*aryland and Delaware Railroad by virtue of the said decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Maryland, in Equity, is ratified and confirmed by the said last mentioned Court, if they desire to receive any portion of the proceeds of the sale made by the direction of this Court.

*JAMES B. GROOME*,
Trustee, Elkton, Md.

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**Horse Covers and Carriage *B*lankets—**

I have got the largest stock and most complete assortment of Horse *C*overs and Carriage Blankets ever before brought to Easton. All kinds, comm mest to best. Call and see my stock, whether in want or not. Prices terribly reduced. T. C. Nicols.

**Apples, Apples, Apples.**

A LARGE supply of prime Northern Apples just received and for sale by

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**The "New Golden Sun" Fire Place Stove—**

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**Order of Pubication.**

John Miller
vs.
Joseph F. Lamdin and children, if any.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County,
In Equity.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain lands and premises situate in Talbot county in the State of Maryland whereof William K. Lamdin died seized and possessed The Bill states that some time in or about the month of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three, the said William K. Lamdin being seized and possessed of some personal property and considerable real estate, departed this life leaving a last Will and Testament, wherein and whereby he bequeathed unto his wife, Maria L. Lamdin, all of his personal property, and devised unto her all of his real estate, to-wit: The farm on which he then resided, in Bay Hundred District, in Talbot county, Maryland, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death he devised said farm to his brother, Joseph F. Lamdin, of the State of California, in trust for the use and benefit of the children of the said Joseph F. Lamdin, lawfully begotten; provided, the said Joseph F. Lamdin should, within one year from his decease, pay all of the debts which might be due and owing by him at the date of his said decease, and in case the said Joseph F. Lamdin failed to pay his said debts, within the time aforesaid, then his said will and desire his said wife, Maria L. Lamdin; should hold and enjoy said farm to her and her heirs forever, of which said last will and testament he appointed the said Maria L. Lamdin Executrix, and who has caused the same to be duly proved and recorded in the Registry of the Orphans' Court for Talbot county.

The Bill further states that the said William K Lamdin in his life time was indebted unto the said John Miller in the sum of $555.15, and that said amount remained due and unpaid at the time of the death of the said William K. Lamdin, and still remains unpaid; that the said Maria L. Lamdin in virtue of letters Testamentary granted and committed unto her, has possessed herself of the whole of said personal estate and has returned an inventory thereof to the Orphans Court for Talbot county; that the aforesaid personal estate is wholly insufficient to pay the debts of the said William K. Lamdin due and owing by him at the time of his death; that the said Joseph F. Lamdin has not nor has any one for him paid the aforesaid debts or any part thereof; that the said Joseph F. Lamdin resides in the State of California and that the names, ages and residences of the children of the said Joseph F. Lamdin, if any he has, are to the said Complainant unknown; that the said John Miller and the remaining creditors of the said William K. Lamdin are entitled to have the real estate aforesaid sold for the payment and satisfaction of their debts.

*It is therefore* adjudged and ordered that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Talbot county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed:

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