The Easton Star.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1877.

☞ Mercantile advertisements must be handed in on *Saturday Morning* to insure insertion in next issue. Legal advertisements, which cannot be omitted, require all the type we can spare on Mondays

LOCAL RECORD.

Baltimore Markets.

Gold is $1.02. Prime Red Wheat, $1.15. No sales of Choice Amber imported. Corn in good condition is worth from 58 to 60 cents. Oats, 40 cents. Rye, 65 cents.

—Endorsed by the people as a safe, reliable harmless, and cheap remedy. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—Among all nations greater or less degree of attention is given to the condition of the body but in these days not near so much regard is paid to health as there should be. Prolonged application to business, unceasing pursuit of pleasure, and a generally artificial method of living have made us a nation of Dyspeptics. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are an invaluable remedy for all sufferers with Dyspepsia, its use being immediately beneficial.

—Purely vegetable medicine, containing all the virtues of calomel without any of the injurious tendencies so justly dreaded by mankind. Simmons' Liver Regulator will be prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system, without salivation or any injurious effects. When used as a cathartic it in no wise disorders the system, nor does it predice any nausea or sick stomach when about to purge. It is so mild in its action as not to interfere with business or pleasure.

—The weather was just lovely last week.

—The Governor has pardoned John R. Plater.

—L. C. W. Powell, Esq., has been ill, but is better.

—William H. Rolph, from Hillsborough, has taken the Paragon house.

—Mr. Montgomery Lloyd, of Trappe, is now clerking with Thompson & Kersey.

—Elliott & Bathell have just received a new and large assortment of boots and shoes.

—Remember the place to buy a good 2-button kid glove for 85 cts. is at Jarrell, Nichols & Cox.

—The Easton Mozart Band is making arrangements for giving a round of entertainments after Christmas.

—We direct special attention to the advertisement of Bayrd & Goldsmith, dealers in chromos, Cleveland, Ohio.

—Turkeys in Baltimore are cheap; live ones are selling at from 7 to 8 cents per pound, and dead ones from 10 to 12½ cents per pound.

—Jarrell, Nichols & Cox have a choice line of fancy goods, such as fine Bronze Lamps, Toilet setts, Vases, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

—J. B. Bennett, administrator of Mrs. Coleson, advertises for sale on the 5th of January, a life interest in a house and lot on Goldsborough street.

—The Maryland & Delaware railroad will be sold next Thursday. Here is a chance for any of our people who may want to embark in a big speculation.

—Mr. Charles H. Martin fell off a load of hay on Saturday afternoon, and was badly hurt in the back. Doctors Bateman and Trippe are attending him.

—M. Merrick, Esq., administrator, will sell at auction, on the 26th of December, all of the live stock, farming implements, &c., of the late Jas. T. Slaughter. See advertisement in the STAR.

—Mr. C. E. Shanahan requests us to say his sale of the Wickersham farm to-day will be without reserve, and will afford some one an opportunity to purchase a cheap and a good farm.

—Mr. Wm. Griffin, of Queen Annes, died a few days ago of Dropsy. Since the middle of last August Dr. Bordley, of Centreville, tapped him seven times and the quantity of water taken aggregated 38½ gallons.

—Attention is called to the sale of Joseph S. Robson's property, near Royal Oak, which takes place to-morrow. He has among his live stock a pure Alderney bull and cow, a Sherman Morgan stallion, and one fine farm horse.

—The card of Mr. Marcus E. Markland, bricklayer, Oxford, will be found in to-day's STAR. We know Mr. Markland to be a first-class workman, and cordially commend him to any one wanting brick work done. On first-class work, he is said to be the best bricklayer in the county.

—Mrs. E. B. Stevens, of Wilmington, Del., the representative of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" of the M. E. Church, conducted two very interesting services in the M. E. Church of our town, on Sunday last, the 16th inst. A collection in aid of the cause she represents was taken, amounting to about sixty-five dollars.

—Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Becker, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., will officiate at the rededication of St. Peter's (Catholic) Church, near Queenstown, on Sunday next, the 23rd inst., and as Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, and several priests are expected to be present, the services will be of more than ordinary interest. We also understand that Mr. F. X. Hale will be there with a selected choir from Baltimore and some fine church music is to be rendered.

—Notwithstanding the opposition line, the Highland Light is doing a tremendous business. Her low rates appear to have set the whole country in motion. Not "on to Richmond," but "off for Baltimore" is now the cry. Every trip she is crowded with passengers, and the quantity of back freight she brings down is astonishing. Easton will continue to stand by "the old flag," which the Maryland Steamboat Company floats at the head of their splendid line of steamers.

—The marked down price on Ladies Cloaks at Thompson & Kersey's is creating a rush, and those Ladies who have not yet purchased, will find it to their advantage to examine the New York styles, at reduced prices, before buying. They are closing out Ready-Made Clothing, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Kerseys, &c., at very low prices; and no wonder the people visit Thompson & Kersey's when in want of goods, as the amount of business controlled by these gentlemen exceed that of any Dry Goods and Carpet House on the Eastern shore.

Tramps.

Those in favor of getting rid of tramps, are requested to meet at the court house, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Anti-Tramp Convention, which meets in Baltimore on the 20th and 21st inst. A full attendance is requested.

Christmas Goods.

Mrs. M. Street, Dover street, invites the public, and especially the ladies, to examine her fine assortment of Christmas goods, consisting of all kinds of fancy millinery goods in variety, of latest styles, and very low prices for quality. Also a fine line of jewelry and plated ware.

The Pantry Thieves are still Operating.

Mrs. Annie Beck's meat-house was broken open on Saturday night and robbed of a lot of sausage, about a bushel of flour and some meat. John Blackstone, negro, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery, but was discharged by Justice Robinson for want of evidence. Officer Bathell is satisfied that John is the guilty party, but he was smart enough to cover up his track, so as to prevent detection.

Dedication.

The Methodist E. Church at Matthewstown will be dedicated next Sunday, the 23d inst. The services of Rev. J. B. Mann have been secured. The church is 28 x 38 feet, gothic, with tower, and is said to be the prettiest country church in the county. It is in the midst of a thriving neighborhood, and the congregation numbers about two hundred. The public are cordially invited to attend the dedication. We are pleased to learn that the church is nearly all paid for, including the furniture.

Winter Evenings' Amusements.

The Easton Mozart Band are now engaged in getting up a series of first-class Dramatic Entertainments to commence on the 14th of January, inst., and to continue one week. The best talent of the Dramatic Association has volunteered for the occasion, in addition to which, the services of several eminent professional ladies and gentlemen from the city theatres have been engaged. The pieces selected are of a high order of merit, and from the extensive preparations now being made, our citizens may expect a rare theatrical treat.

Fine Porkers.

Dr. Bateman killed three hogs that weighed near 1000 pounds of pork. T. T. Martin killed 3 hogs which weighed him 2,000 pounds of pork. T. H. Hubbard killed a seven months old pig that weighed him 250 pounds of pork. He has another pig, just one year old, that good judges say, will weigh 700 pounds when cleaned. Martin Bean has a hog about the same size of Mr. Hubbard's. If any body wants to be badly beat at the next corporation election, let him put him-self before the people as an anti-hog candidate for town commissioner.

Bay Hundred Items.

The dogs made a raid on James H. Collier's sheep, of Bay Hundred, on Wednesday night, and killed six and crippled six more.

There are a great many wild geese in the waters of Bay Hundred, but very few have been killed this season.

The oyster business is dull. It is said the oysters about Poplar Island are diseased, which injures their sale. A great many of them have the oyster cholera. When opened they look like blood.

The wheat crop is looking well.

Larceny.

Ben Smith, tall son of Bill and Julia Ann Smith, colored, Hopkins Neckers, had a hearing before Squire Nagle last Tuesday, on the charge of stealing turkeys from Mr. Nicholas B. Leonard. Ben was held to bail in the sum of $300. On the night of the 5th inst. some one stole 12 turkeys from Mr. Leonard. He came to Easton Thursday morning, and told a gentleman in town to keep a look out for them. On the afternoon of the same day, Ben Smith from the same neighborhood, brought to town and sold 8 turkeys to Mr. C. W. Bennett, hotel keeper. Mr. Leonard was informed of the transaction, and came to Easton the following Saturday, and took four of the turkeys home to identify them, the others having been killed. Meanwhile Ben Smith turned them out some distance from the house, they appeared perfectly at home, and went straight to their old roost. He is perfectly satisfied they are his turkeys. Major Stewart appeared for Smith before the Justice of the Peace. There was a big crowd of darkies at the magistrate's office during the trial. If the prisoner got out of a flock of ten or a dozen turkeys, Smith has already sold in this market this season 11 turkeys, and has twelve or fifteen turkeys still left. He has also sold a large number of geese out of the same flock.

OPENING OF THE GREAT NEW YORK STORE

B. Alberg & Co. have opened at Radin's old stand, next door to Minnick's, with a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trimmings, &c., at New York prices. Give us a call, and judge our prices.

B. ALBERG & CO.

Saturday, December 15th, 1877.

Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1878, is already on our table. It is a superb number. The paper on the late Judge Nicholas of Kentucky, by Paul R. Shipman, is specially interesting. Those wanting a first-class magazine for 1878 cannot do better than to subscribe to *Lippincott*. Price 25c.

Godey's Lady's Book for January is received. It is now published by a new firm, and on larger type, which not one knows how the ladies can do without the *Lady's Book*. Price $3.

Scribner's Monthly for January will be cordially welcomed by all readers of culture. It is a magnificent number. The illustrated article on Dr. Schliemann at Mycenæ will be extremely interesting to classical scholars. If you want a sterling magazine for next year, take *Scribner*. Price $4.

The January number for 1878 of *Harper's Magazine* is perhaps the best number of this magazine ever published. It is profuse in beautiful illustrations, and the articles are all intensely interesting. Who can do without *Harper*. Price $4.

Peterson's Magazine for January is at hand. It is as usual, "all story," book, and sheets as dirt. With all its beautiful pictures and charming stories, it costs but $2 a year.

Christmas Goods.

The stores of Easton are heavily stocked with every variety of goods suitable for the Christmas season.

Minnick has a perfect bazaar of toys, dolls, books, Japanese and Swiss goods.

Henry & Goldsborough have a fine line of fancy goods.

James T. Robinson has fruits and notions in variety.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart has a great variety of notions, jewelry and silverware.

Mrs. Beck has a large assortment of tinware and stoves.

Martin & Co. have cake of every description, and mince meat, oysters, &c.

Silas Lane has a full line of cigars and tobacco.

J. A. Shannahan has a large line of handsome cloths for suits.

I. L. Jump & Co. have everything imaginable in dry goods line.

Alberg & Co. have opened a new stock of dry goods just in time for Christmas.

A. A. Higgins has a large stock of boots and shoes.

J. W. Cheesum & Co. have a complete assortment of dry goods, notions and groceries.

Linthicum has a superb line of hats and caps.

Covington & Bateman have dry goods, ready-made coats for ladies, fancy articles, fruits, confectionery and groceries.

Mrs. Norris has a splendid stock of millinery goods and notions.

Shannahan & Wrightson have hardware, cutlery, blankets, robes, &c., in abundance.

Dawson & Brother have a fine assortment of fancy goods.

Moses Hart has a large stock of ready-made clothes for gentlemen and boys.

Trippe has a splendid and beautiful line of fancy goods, lamps, fruits, &c.

Thompson & Kersey have dry goods, ready-made clothes for ladies and gentlemen, groceries, &c.

Higgins has boots and shoes, hats and caps, &c.

Mrs. Higgins has a splendid line of millinery and fancy goods.

John Mason's warerooms are heavily stocked with furniture.

Jarrell, Nichols & Cox have a heavy assortment of dry goods, notions and groceries.

John M. Mason has an immense assortment of toys, confectionery, nuts, candies, &c.

Jacob Williams's store is full of boots, shoes and groceries.

Samuel Norris also has boots, shoes and groceries.

Mrs. Lynch has a choice line of millinery.

Jesse Hubbard has cranberries, raisins, fish, and groceries.

Mrs. Street has a fine assortment of millinery goods and notions.

Bennett & Patchett have a rousing big stock of furniture.

Mrs. Jesse Hubbard has a large assortment of millinery goods.

G. R. Collins has a fine line of groceries.

Cooper & Phillips keep all the improved sewing machines and sewing machine attachments.

Mr. Myers has a beautiful assortment of clocks and jewelry.

Frank M. Smith has a large assortment of groceries and notions.

Walker & Brother have a large stock of family groceries, notions, dry goods, &c.

Michael Hartnett has a good assortment of groceries.

Elliott & Bathell have an immense stock of boots and shoes.

Thomas C. Nicols has a fine assortment of cutlery, blankets, robes, hardware, &c.

George W. Beck has stoves and all kinds of tinware.

Tuthill & Avery has a large stock of hardware, house furnishing goods, cutlery, &c.

Ab. Larrimore has a beautiful assortment of carriages.

A. W. Fountain has some fine carriages of his own make.

Mason & Sons also have carriages of their own make.

Hopkins & Son have a beautiful assortment of Wilmington made carriages.

Our butchers in the Easton market, Shannahan, Shehan, Gealon, Smith, and Zimmers, all have fresh meat, sausage, mince meat, &c.

Easton is the place to buy cheap Christmas goods, and the advertising columns of the STAR is the place to look for those who have them for sale. Special attention is therefore directed to our advertising columns.

"I Never See Him Trot."

Such is the exclamation of a few people all over the world, for the fame of Whalebone, Jr., is world-wide, and he is undoubtedly the speediest four year old stallion in the world. Why I believe it: He was born of trotting ancestors, and was foaled a trotter, and has proved himself a trotter. In April, 1876, I told people in general, that on one morning of the 26th day of May, he then would be three years old, and I would give him one mile in public, and I wished all present to hold their watches on him, and see for themselves what he would do. Mr. Thomas Hughlett, Jr., of Easton, had kindly loaned me his running mare to accompany him. The morning was fine, the quarter stretch was James M. Parrott, Esq., of Talbot, and E. W. Norris, although some of the leading horsemen in the place had been heard to say he trotted his mile with ease in 2:54, yet he did not show any distress whatever, I proceeded to start him again. He made his second mile in 2:40, accompanying the track a few feet over, I found he had trotted 66 feet over a mile in both trials. Whalebone, Jr., was then entered at the Centennial, open to the world. He was exhibited in a class of 3 stallions. He was speeded on exhibition eight days, one mile a day; then sent to the stable. On the ninth day he was entered three heats, which he won in 2:39½, 2:37½, 2:38. He was then awarded the highest premium as a trotting stallion, which I have stated by some of the leading horsemen in the world, and cannot be duplicated. Any person calling on me will be shown them with the greatest of pleasure. After arriving home from the Centennial, there were several letters in some of the leading journals in reference to some very speedy three year olds, and was pleased to find, *Field & Farm* of Oct. 6, 1876, Germantown, good will please understand that this is the leading sporting paper on this continent.

HAMBLETON, Talbot Co., Md., Sept. 27, 1876.

WHALEBONE—*Dear Genie*—In looking over your most valuable columns of last week's issue, I noticed a number of speedy three-year-olds. I exhibited my three year old Whalebone at the Centennial, and was unable to find anything of his class to compete with him. I will measure his speed with any three-year-old in the world, and take him any where to trot, should the accepting party pay traveling expenses. I do not wish to trot on paper, nor engage in newspaper controversy. Any party addressing me will meet a ready response.

JAMES H. POWERS.

The above challenge was not accepted.

In the spring of '77 he went in the stud, after which he went under train, and was matched by a party in N. Y. State to trot against an old "hinger," while I supposed he was to trot against a colt. Whalebone was defeated but won the 3d and fourth heat in 2:39, and would have won the race had it been trotted out the same day it commenced.

In conversation a few days ago with Mr. Kennedy Owens, of Miles River Neck, he told me he had written to headquarters as regards Whalebone, and had found everything as I had represented it.

Why I don't make a poppy show of Whalebone is because he is young, and very long and wide gaitered; I do not own a sulky which I can speed him to. I trained him to a borrowed sulky the last six months. The track here is not suited to his gait. I don't wish to kill him up, and then be hooted at, as a certain Virginian is doing at present, who owns a fine animal, but who has tried to please everybody and pleased nobody in the end, and has rendered his horse almost worthless. I have always been willing to show Whalebone if there was any money in it. I have always been ready to back him, and have put up money on him to trot here, but when I would go to hitch him to the sulky the other party would back out. When at a more age and is done growing it will then be different, and hard exercise will not hurt him. A colt of his age and speed must be worked with the utmost care, as the jar on a horse's joints going a 2:20 gait is not like going a 2:30 or 4 minute gait. In Kentucky, where their tracks are pliable, it is different. The jar is not hard on the colts. I believe Goldsmith Maid has trotted one mile in 2:11, but I never saw her do it. I believe there is a city called London, but I never saw it. I believe I own the best 4 year old stallion in the world, for I have not seen a better one. I believe I have the first horse owned in Talbot county, that ever beat 2:30, because the record does not show that there ever was one that did it except Whalebone, Jr.

J. H. POWERS.

Hambleton Park, Talbot Co., Dec. 18th, 1877.

The House of Representatives has bursted up Mr. President Hayes's Mexican War speculation, and now it is said all is as lovely on the Rio Grande as a May morning. There will be no war with Mexico, and Mr. Evarts, ere long, will recognize Diaz as President of Mexico.

NEWLY INVENTED COMBINATION MICROSCOPE,

Manufactured in Paris. Magnifying 1,000 times. Will show living objects in a drop of water. Price $1.25.

G. W. MINNICK, Opposite the Bank.

☞ LOOK to your interests and you will call at the Tobacco store of Silas Lane, where you will find the best Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, for the price, in town or county, and prices according to quality. Pleaber all and examine my stock as I am receiving new goods almost every Boat day, of new brands and new styles. I have also a good assortment of plain candies and taffys, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts; Cakes and Crackers, also Paper and Envelopes. Come and see for yourselves, and I believe you will buy as 10 in my location to suit my customers both in prices and quality. Thanking my friends for their kind patronage thus far in my business, I solicit a continuance of the same.

SILAS LANE,

At the old stand of J. C. West.

Attractions for the People!

LOW PRICES, THE RULE!!!

Thompson & Kersey.

Have Always on Sale, the best Kid Gloves in Easton at Sixty-Five Cents

We warrant our $1 00 Kid Gloves, and keep the largest Stock of Color, Blacks, Whites and Operas, anywhere to be found outside the Cities.

Ladies Coats!! Ladies Coats!!!

Just from the Manufacturers of New York, in beautiful designs and very cheap.

Ready-Made Clothing,

In great variety and at very low prices.

OVERCOATS!

of best Manufacture and beatiful styles, out in Beaver, Chincilla, Fur Beaver and Serge.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

NO OTHER CARPET HOUSE on the shore can exhibit as great a variety of Brusels, Three ply, Ingrain and Hemp Carpets, as Thompson & Kersey

Our Offer of Carpets, direct from the Manufacturers to the people, was a sad blow to Competitors, Come in & see the attractions we are offering.

THOMPSON & KERSEY

Our Stock Complete

GREAT INCREASE OF TRADE

—AT THE—

DOWN TOWN POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE

We have now on exhibition at our STORE ROOMS the largest stock of

LADIES' & GENTLEME'S WEARING APPAREL

ever shown from our counters.

LADIES DRESS GOODS

in all the

Newest & Latest Novelties.

—OUR—

BLACK ALPACAS & CASHMERES

cannot be excelled in this market at the price,

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

FOR

GENT'S & BOY'S WEAR

in great variety and at Lowest Prices.

KERSEYS, KERSEYS, KERSEYS,

special inducements offered in these Goods.

JARRELL, NICHOLS & COX.

EASTON

Ready-Made Clothing Emporium.

Steinem Steinem Steinem Steinem Steinem

Clothing!

The old and popular Clothing House of

I. L. STEINEM,

Dover Street, Easton,

has on exhibition the most attractive line of good

CLOTHING,

at prices lower than ever, for Men and Boys.

Call and buy a suit.

Steinem Steinem Steinem Steinem Steinem

—SPECIAL—

FOR

X-MAS!

Goods for The Holidays.

SPECIAL INVOICE

OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Cloth and Metalasse CLOAKS,

HANDSOMELY TRIMMED.

SPECIAL AGAIN,

FURS, FURS, FURS,

For Ladies Misses, and Children.

SEAL SKIN, AND FUR TRIMMED CAPS.

SPECIAL AGAIN!

Hug-Me-Tights, Clouds,

CHOICE GLOVES,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

Gloves and Handkerchief BOXES;

AND MANY OTHER

Choice Christmas Presents

J. J. JUMP & CO.,

POSNER'S,

WHEN YOU ARE IN

BALTIMORE,

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

OUR GRAND DISPLAY

OF

NOVELTIES,

IN

Dolls, Fancy Articles and

HOLIDAY GOODS.

In connection with our Establishment, we have fitted up our Second Floor, which is filled with

Choice and Useful Articles,

SUITABLE

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

We will venture to say that we have the most

SELECT ASSORTMENT,

in the City, at Prices to Suit the

MOST ECONOMICAL PURCHASER.

With this Department in addition to

OUR POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT,

LADIES WILL FIND

OUR IMMENSE ASSORTMENT

To select from. Open evening from

December 15th, 1877, to January 1st, 1878,

Until Nine o'clock P. M.

POSNER'S,

172 & 174 LEXINGTON STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Prices to Suit the Times!

LOWER THAN EVER AT

SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON'S

NEW HARDWARE STORE

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,

EASTON, MD.

OUR MOTTO IS.—Quick Sales *& Small Profits.*

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We beg leave to state to the public that we have now on hand as fine a selection of goods as can be found on the Shore. Consisting in part of

STOVES

in great variety, the Latest and Most Approved Patterns.

Lap Blankets,

Horse Blankets,

Buffalo Robes,

lined and unlined, from the Lowest to the highest prices.

GUNS AND PISTOLS

at lowest Figures,

AMMUNITION AND SPORTSMENS OUTFIT

of every description,

A complete assortment of Hardware, Tinware, and Cutlery, comprising everything that Builder, Mechanic, or Farmer may need.

Grain Fans and Corn Shellers,

both Single and Double Spout, at lowest figures, and Every class of

Agricultural Implements

AND

MACHINERY,

Cucumber Pumps, Fertilizers and Seeds.

A fine seclection of all kinds of Harness Leather, Shoe-Findings, Rims Spokes and Hubs,

all of which we are selling at and BELOW CITY PRICES.

Our business having doubled our most sanguine expectations in the past two months, we trust to a generous public for their continued patronage in the future.

COME AND SEE US,

Wm. E. Shannahan,
Chas T. Wrightson.

ATTENTION

Latest Arrival!

J. A. SHANNAHAN,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Having returned from the cities with his well selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods!

which cannot be surpassed in quality in this market are now open for inspection by the public. His supply of *GENTS FURNISHING GOODS* will no doubt please all who may desire to purchase, and his assortment of *HATS & CAPS* which are of the Latest Styles are attracting the young and old.

He also calls attention to the *PEARL SHIRT* which he is offering cheap.

Unfinished, $1.00. PEARL SHIRTS. Finished, $1.25.

Now is the time to secure Bargains!

Feeling thankful for past favors I ask a continuance in the future and will do all in my power to please my customers and the public generally. Call and see me as early as possible. Yours respectfully,

J. A. SHANNAHAN,
sep22 Opposite Post Office.

JOHN MASON,

Practical Cabinet Maker,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

Adjoining Odd Fellow's Hall,

HAS Still further enlarged the capacity of his Ware House and now has it filled with the largest and best stock of furniture ever brought to the town, all of which has been bought at the lowest possible price, and will be sold at a very small advance.

My thirty odd years experience in the business enables me to know where and what to buy to the very best advantage.

I also remember my motto:

Cheapest & Best.

I return my earnest thank to my many friends and generous public, for their long and continued patronage and by fair dealing and strict attention to business, endeavor to merit a continuance of same.

UNDERTAKING

has been a specialty with me for thirty odd years, and I will continue to make it such in the future. I have made it a study to become proficient in my business; how far I have succeeded the public will judge. I am always prepared to furnish funerals at shortest notice best style and lowest price.

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

Rubber Goods.

GENT'S Rubber Boots, Gent's Snow Excluders, Ladies Snow Excluders. Also Rubber Shoes for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children. Cheap as the cheapest. Call and see. Elliott & Bathell.

FALL OF 1877.

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The undersigned has again the pleasure of offering to the citizens of Talbot and adjacent counties,

INCREASED ATTRACTIONS

over any past season, and solicits an inspection by all. My stock of

HARDWARE

is complete in all respects.

HORSE COVERS

AND

CARRIAGE BLANKETS,

in larger supply, more complete assortment and lower prices than ever heard of here.

Cooking and Heating

STOVES.

in great variety, embracing some of the handsomest as well as cheapest known. For a

Fire Place Heater,

I have the

"GOLDEN SUN"

AND

"FAME,"

both guaranteed in all respects. I am prepared to put up

FURNACES

promptly and Cheap. In

TINWARE,

my stock is complete. Any description of Tin Work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Roofing, Spouting, &c.,

done promptly in any part of the county.

I solicit a continuance of the patronage of Farmers, Mechanics and Tradesmen of this section, and will always be found fair in all dealings, lowest in all prices and most liberal in all my business affairs.

THOS. C. NICOLS

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.

A. A. PARSONS, Clerk.
W. K. Bathell, Auctioneer.
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PORK for SALE.

4000 weight of prime Pork for sale on a credit of six months, to be delivered in lots to suit, this and next week.

Also a Bambletonian breed mare, eight years old. She is a very superior animal, but is unfit for road on account of getting one of her feet hurt, but does not interfere with farm work or breeding. Will be sold very low on a credit of six months.

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Easton National Bank of Maryland

NOTICE is hereby given, that the President and Directors of this Institution have declared a dividend of *FIVE PER CENT.*, clear of the United States, State and County Taxes, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after Monday, the 3d December prox.

E. THOMAS, Cashier.
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