Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1878.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor.

The Plague Marching On.

The latest accounts show no abatement of the yellow fever in the Southern cities. Saturday's report shows 109 new cases and 39 deaths at New Orleans on Friday. 78 interments took place at Memphis. At Vicksburg there were 160 new cases.

Hon. F. S. Hoblitzell, Speaker of the House of Delegates, is strongly supported in Baltimore as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district, now represented by Hon. M. Kimmell. Mr. Hoblitzell made one of the best Speakers that has presided over the Maryland House of Delegates for many years, which shows that he is a capable business man, and the few speeches he made upon the floor of the House last winter, were remarkable for eloquence, research, and sound argument, and proved him to be an able debater. He is one of the young men of Maryland who is destined to fill high positions of honor and trust. He would make Baltimore city an able and useful member of Congress. We sincerely hope he may be nominated and elected.

List of Delegates.

The following is a list as far as received, of the Delegates elected to the Democratic Congressional convention, which meets at Easton on Wednesday, the 4th of September, to nominate a candidate for Congress:

Talbot county.—C. H. Gibson, Joseph B. Seth, Albert Lowe.

Caroline.—Col. R. C. Carter, George H. Moore, Dr. H. F. Willis.

Somerset.—Col. Levin Woolford, Dr. W. H. Gale, Dr. D. W. Jones, Thomas J. Dixon.

Queen Anne's.—A. R. Weedon, Frank W. Lowe, Edward O. Legg.

Worcester.—James Whaley, Dr. Geo. W. Bishop, C. C. Lloyd.

Dorchester.—Hon. Clement Sullivane, James Woolford, Charles Lake, E. S. Johnson.

Wicomico.—Dr. E. W. Humphreys, W. S. Moore, K. V. White.

Kent county only appointed delegates yesterday, and we therefore cannot give their names.

Editorial Correspondence.

OLD POINT COMFORT, }
August 24th, 1878. }

Having made arrangements to spend our summer vacation at this place, on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., we left Easton on the steamer Kent, Capt. Crosby, and after a lovely moonlight run, reached Baltimore early Friday morning, and registered at the Maltby House, Mr. C. R. Hogan, proprietor. The table of the Maltby is kept up to the old standard, which made it so immensely popular in days of yore. After breakfast the morning was spent in shopping and making calls.

PROTECTION AGAINST YELLOW FEVER.

About noon we were caught at the corner of Light and Pratt streets in a shower of rain, and took refuge in the Fruit and Candy store of Mr. Ben. Ricketts, by the way, one of the oldest and best stores of the kind in the city. The rain poured down in torrents, and soon we were cut off by the waters on all sides, and blockaded at Ricketts' store over two hours. Despairing of getting back to the hotel on foot, the water being two feet deep on Light street, we hailed a passing hack, and took passage for our quarters. The fall of water was apparently about 6 inches, and it made for the basin on the down grades with a rush, thoroughly cleaning the streets of all filth and making the city completely yellow fever proof. One hour's rain will do in Baltimore in this respect, and do it better, without one cent of cost to the city, what it would take thousands of dollars to do in New York. After the big rain on Friday, the pavements actually looked polished. There is nothing in the streets of Baltimore to breed yellow fever, nor any other kind of fever. The city is more healthy than it has been for years.

OFF FOR OLD POINT.

At 6 o'clock in the evening, we took passage on the steamer Adelaide, Capt. Hawes, one of the Norfolk steamers, for Fortress Monroe. The Adelaide is an old boat, but a very fine one. She does not run regularly on the line, but is now on in place of the North Carolina, which has recently been disabled in her machinery.

Nothing could be more delightful than the run down the Chesapeake that beautiful moonlight night. There was just air enough to be pleasant, but no swell to rock the steamer. This line of boats is celebrated for its splendid suppers. Well we remember after our escape from the Confederacy, after the surrender of Gen'l Lee, in 1865, the supper we enjoyed on the Adelaide, on our way from Richmond to Baltimore. It had been very short commons in the Confederacy for some time before the surrender, and the *poorest kind* of short commons at that, and when we struck the Adelaide table, and there found soft and hard crabs, three or four kinds of delicious fish, juicy beef-steak, superb coffee, and nice bread and butter, we felt as if we had been suddenly transported to another planet. The supper on Friday night was splendid. The table was spread in elegant style, and abounded with delicious dishes, broiled chicken, sheepshead, taylors, soft crabs, bay-mackeral, hard-crabs, water melon, and as nice bread and coffee as could be made. Indeed, I do not think the suppers served up on this line of boats could be excelled.

We arrived at

OLD POINT.

about 7½ o'clock Saturday morning. There is ample wharf accommodation, which everybody here calls the Baltimore dock. The first thing that arrests attention is the

HYGEIA HOTEL,

at present the most popular Southern sea bathing place on the coast. The hotel is 700 feet long, located on Government grounds, and kept by Mr. H. G. Phelps. He keeps an excellent table, abounding with salt water luxuries, including oysters, clams, bay-mackerel, taylors, trout, sheepshead, spots and hog-fish. When the hotel is full, and it accomodates nearly 1,000 guests, it takes a barrel of soft crabs for breakfast. The number of hard crabs here is wonderful. I stood on the wharf and from one position counted over 100 feeding on the bottom, and there were as many more in sight that I did not count. The great attraction to visitors here is the

SEA BATHING.

There is a splendid sand beach in front of the Hygeia Hotel, and just before noon the people go into the water, to enjoy the bath. There is just enough surf to afford a pleasant excitement, but not enough to be dangerous. There is no undertow. Those who are fond of diving jump into the water from a private wharf. All, old and young, girls and boys, ladies and gentlemen, bathe in the sea, and they constitute a picturesque group in their comical bathing suits. The ladies and gentlemen from the Fort bathe at a private bathing house, some distance from the hotel. Old Point is but a short distance from

THE OCEAN,

and consequently the water here is of the same saliness and temperature of the ocean. It is the universal verdict, that the bathing here is invigorating and healthful. Many persons come here at the beginning of the season completely worn out and exhausted, and leave restored, strong and healthy.

There are a number of places of interest within a short distance of Old Point: the

RIP RAPS,

a half completed fort, like Fort Carroll, in the Patapsco, lies 1½ miles distant, at the mouth of Hampton Roads. It is built of stone, and is now useless, except as a signal and torpedo station in time of war.

SEWELL'S POINT,

noted during the war, is immediately opposite, and forms one bank of the mouth of Elizabeth river, with

GRANY ISLAND

on the opposite side, where is located the great powder magazines of the U. S. Navy.

HAMPTON,

the county seat of Elizabeth City county, is but a short distance from Old Point; but to get there two bridges have to be crossed, one over Mill creek, the other over Hampton creek. The town is somewhat dilapidated. Going to Hampton by land, you pass Mill creek, Chesapeake City, Sugar Hill, Slab City, mostly inhabited by colored people—the "Contrabands" of the war who are now engaged in fishing and oystering. Many of them own handsome fast sailing canoes. St. Michaels with a black coat of paint on the faces of the people, would give some idea of Hampton's adjacent villages. The two most attractive places about Hampton are the

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL AND SOLDIERS' HOME,

both government establishments. We drove through the beautiful grounds of the Soldiers' Home, and we do not remember ever to have visited a more charming place. The buildings and ground are large, and the premises abound in beautiful roads and lovely flowers. It must indeed be a happy home for the worn out soldier.

We went through the Normal School, and everything about the place gives evidence that it is well conducted. Usually it has about 400 pupils, but as it is vaccination, there are now there only about 80, including some 14 Indians, who are strong, intelligent, cunning looking young men, who are being educated there at the expense of the Government. They were writing the names of the States of the Union on blackboards at the time of our visit.

The pupils at the Normal School, except the Indians, pay their own expenses, one half in cash, the residue in work on the farm, which is large and well cultivated. The recent commencement exercises of the Normal School were attended by President Hayes and other officials, and were reported at the time in the newspapers as very interesting. The School is intended to turn out some 50 teachers annually, who are to go forth and teach the young African idea how to shoot.

Day before yesterday we ran over to

NORFOLK

in the government steamer. It is an ancient looking city, but is said to be a place of large business. Our time being short, we could only take a bird's eye view of the city. We called on our old friend Mr. Richard S. Dodson, of

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL,

and found him at home and up to his elbows in business. He has recently erected a large addition to his buildings, and now has one of the largest and most complete hotels in the country, and I am glad to add, he has found in it a genuine bonanza. But the extraordinary profits he has realized from his house are as much owing to its superior management as to its excellent location.

It is astonishing how much shipping is seen here. There is a large fleet now anchored in

HAMPTON ROADS,

and the English, French, German, American and other flags are flying from the yards of splendid ships and steamers, and last night, the lights on the vessels made the harbor look like a city. The Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk and other steamers stop here daily, and the New York and Boston steamers pass and repass the dock constantly. Three or four evenings a week, there is an excursion from Norfolk. The boats bring over from 300 to 500 people at a trip. They come to dance at the Hygeia Pavilion, and have a good time generally. Every evening the

MILITARY BAND

from Fort Monroe plays from 9 to 11, and all dance who delight to "trip it on the light fantastic toe." The band is a very fine one. It also plays at the pavilion every afternoon from 1 to 3, giving music during dinner.

There are some very pretty sail boats here, and sailing on the bay is one of the chief amusements. There is a very strong tide between Old Point and the Rip Raps, and when the wind is light, it is difficult for boats to stem the current. One day this week we made one of a party that went out to sail. We started for the Rip-Raps, but it falling calm, we missed our destination, and were swept by the ebb tide so far down the bay, that our boat got on the line of fire, between Fort Monroe and the target out in the bay, and compelled the suspension of the artillery practice, then going on at the fort. We did our best to row the boat up stream to get off the line, but it was no use. Our Captain, a practical old sailor, finally beached her and put us ashore, in order that the practice might proceed. The day following a small craft sailing near the line of fire came near being done for. The guns are never fired when boats are near the line of fire; but on that occasion, a shell bursted near the gun, and pieces of it diverged to the right, and hit around the boat a long distance out of line. The boatmen of course were badly scared.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE

is one of the most important attractions here. The target is anchored in the bay, about 3,000 yards from the fort. Every afternoon, from 4 to 5½ o'clock, there is artillery practice. The guns used are 200 pounds rifled Parrotts, and 15 inch Rodmans, carrying a solid shot of 450 pounds, and taking from 60 to 100 pounds of powder to a charge. When they are discharged, they shake the whole Point, and it is not healthy for porpoises, which are numerous here, to be near where the shot strikes the water. The target is 18 feet square, and so accurate is the gunnery, it is frequently hit. Signal officers are posted on the main land, above the fort, and at the Rip Raps, who, after each fire, signal to the officer in command of the guns, the distance the shot struck short or beyond the mark. By the use of the signals, the range is gotten perfectly, and practice in gunnery is expected to enable the officers ultimately to hit a sea-gul at 3,000 yards with a 450 pounder.

FORT MONROE

at Old Point, is one of the oldest, most extensive, and important forts in the country. It is walled in, surrounded by a moat, and the walls are 20 feet high above the level of the sea, and are a mile in circumference. The water is from 5 to 7 feet deep in the moat. There is also an extensive water battery on the bay side, outside the moat. The guns are rifled cannon, and 15 inch Rodmans. The fort is intended to guard the entrance to Hampton Roads, the most important harbor for military purposes, on the Atlantic coast in time of war. The

ARTILLERY SCHOOL,

located at Fort Monroe, necessarily brings to this post a large number of officers. There are now here about 40, the class of 1878 being composed of 22 lieutenants. The commandant of the post is Major Gen'l G. W. Getty, of the 3rd Artillery, with Major Gen'l Emory Upton, of the 4th Artillery, as Chief of Staff and General Superintendent of Studies; Brigadier Gen'l John C. Tidball, of the 2nd Artillery, is Superintendent of Practical Artillery, and Lieut. Constantine Chase, of the 3rd Artillery, Adjutant.

There are 5 Batteries stationed here, one from each of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Artillery. Each battery has about 30 enlisted men; besides which, there are about 100 recruits at the post, which are being drilled and prepared for the ranks, making in all 250 enlisted men.

In some respects Fort Monroe is a pleasant post, but the high walls keep out the summer breezes, and in hot weather the sun is scorching. Then the mosquitoes are terrible. The higher grade of officers have good houses to live in, but the other officers live in the casemates, which are badly ventilated and damp. There are many nice houses outside the walls, built by and belonging to the Government, occupied by civilians, that would make comfortable quarters for the officers, but they are claimed by the Ordnance or the Engineers, and the Line is not permitted to occupy them. It strikes a civilian that this is a most extraordinary arrangement that needs reforming.

As the National Artillery School is located here, we expected to find a place equal in beauty to West Point or the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but were sadly disappointed. The officers' quarters are very much inferior, and everything about the place has a dilapidated appearance. The wooden pavements are rotting down and going to decay, the casemates, especially their fronts, are sadly in need of paint. There is a handsome parade ground, and beautiful shade trees of live oaks, sycamores, maples, and mulberrys, but that is all. The houses appear to have been stuck down anywhere, without any regard to taste or order. If the dilapidated condition of the Fort is due to want of enterprise in the quartermaster, it is about time for that functionary to be up and doing; if it is the fault of Congress, it should be pressed at the next session to make an appropriation, to provide for the repair and preservation of the property. While the officers are to continue to live in the casemates—regular mosquito dens—the cottages are soon to have new and comfortable houses, an appropriation having been made for that purpose.

On the Mill Creek road, outside the fort, there is a large warehouse stored full of machinery for the manufacture and repair of ordnance. Nothing is doing there, and the machinery is rusting and going to decay. It must have cost the Government millions of dollars. There must be a screw loose, or bad management, somewhere, to allow such a state of waste. At one time this was an ordnance station, and important experiments were carried on in gunnery, but the station has been abandoned, and the works are in ruins. They lay scattered along the beach, and look like relics of the late war.

GARRISON LIFE

is quite interesting as a novelty, but it must be monotonous enough to those who are forced to endure it from day to day, and from year to year. It is the same round of duties day after day, and the irrepressible bugler is eternally stirring up the garrison. He blows his horn at sun rise for reveille, when the companies fall into line, the roll is called, and report is made to the Adjutant. Then follows the call for breakfast, and the surgeon's call, to look after the sick. Then drill call, and the call for guard mounting. Guard mounting is an interesting feature of garrison life, as then the band plays, and there is a miniature parade. The Fort Monroe band is a fine one, and it delights in discoursing scientific music. On Sundays it plays sacred music most delightfully. After guard mounting, the bugler sounds the call for drill. Then there is fun enough in the drill of the recruits, who are taught all kind of steps, natural and unnatural. The fatigue call puts the soldiers to work, and the recall sends them to their quarters. The call for dinner is always a welcome call to the soldiers, and there are no laggards then. After dinner there is another fatigue call and recall. At 4 P. M. comes the call for Artillery Drill, when the big guns are fired from the parapets. Soon after the recall from drill, at sun set, there is a call for dress parade, when the five companies, completely officered, turn out with the band and are reviewed by the Major. At 9 at night the bugler sounds the tattoo, when the rolls of the companies are called, and the soldiers are sent to their quarters for the night. At half-past nine, "taps" is sounded, when the lights are extinguished and the soldiers go to bed. On Sundays there is a call for inspection, and calls for divine service at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. From sun rise in the morning until 9½ at night, the bugler makes things lively for the garrison. There is no dress parade nor artillery practice when it rains. Sentinels guard all the entrances to the fort, and no soldier can desert except by the connivance of the sentinels.

General Getty, the commandant, is spoken of as a very capable and popular officer, and the class of 1878 as one of the best that has yet attended the Artillery School.

There are two churches here, a Roman Catholic church outside the walls, and a Protestant Episcopal church inside the fort, the Rector being Rev. Dr. Herrick, the Post Chaplain. It is a very neat little chapel, and fitted up with much taste. Dr. Herrick has been stationed eight years at Key West, and has had the yellow fever twice. There is no solicitude felt here about the yellow fever, as everything is kept so clean, and it is not apprehended it would break out at the fort, even should it prevail at Norfolk.

Old Point is a great place for fishing. A single boat often catches from 200 to 500 spots of a forenoon. Sheepshead, trout, and hog-fish are abundant. The sport is splendid. As long as we have lived on the salt water, we never heard of mesmerizing crabs until we came here. A boy catches a big crab, holds him down by his back fins, rubs him over the eyes with his thumb nail, and in a minute it is so docile that it may be carried in the pocket. A sharp tap on the back part or the shell takes the crab out of the mesmeric sleep.

But I must close this already too long and unteresting letter. T. K. R.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.

Preceding Miss Kellogg's concerts the newspapers teem with favorable notices, extracts from the press, and testimonials from the late President Lincoln and others, reminding people of the power of voice possessed by one of America's sweetest singers. If your confidence be secured by such advertisements, why shake the head and doubt while reading the testimonials of positive cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It is nonsense for ladies afflicted with the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex to continue to suffer, or to submit to the harsh and caustic treatment now in vogue. The Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists under a positive guarantee to cure.

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No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Phys cians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. 1

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1. It is the lightest draft Drill made; this is caused by the absence of the usual large amount of cog wheels, and the simplicity of the Fertilizer attachment.

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Before buying I should like the farmers to examine the Champion; the terms are easy, being sold on 12 months time from October 1st, 1878, or a discount of 12 per cent. for the Cash. Prices of the Champion, freight added:

8 *Hole Combined Drill, sows Grain and Fertilizer* $105.00

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Encouraged by our success since starting in business, we have for the coming fall trade made greater preparation for the wants of our customers than ever before. We first call attention to our list of Fertilizers for this fall, and ask special attention to the different kinds given below. We are agents for the

"ALTA"

L. & R. Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate,

Pure Dissolved Raw Bone,

Pure Dissolved Bone Ash,

The Celebrated Star Bone,

PIEDMONT,

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Your attention is also called to the celebrated

Adamant Plow,

which is made of hard metal and has the Patent Reversible Slip Point, and Adjustable Beam. We have sold them during the past twelve months with great success. Also a full line of other Plows, Plow Castings, Harrows, etc. The Improved Montgomery Wheat Fan, Corn Shellers of all kinds, Cider Mills, Farm Wagons and Carts, Carriage, Cart and Wagon Harness, Cucumber Pumps, &c. A complete assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Iron, Steel, &c.

Sportsmen's outfit, Breech Loading and Muzzle Loading Guns, Shot Powder, Pouches, Caps &c, and many other things too numerous to mention. We respectfully solicit you to call and examine our complete stock, before buying, as we are confident we can suit you both in goods and price. Thanking you for past patronage, we intend to merit a continuance of the same.

Shannahan & Wrightson.

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Superphosphate and Chemical Compound, there is very similar in name another article offered by Mr. Upshur Lloyd, who is soliciting orders for another manufacturer in Baltimore, which is

Not at All the Same Article;

And our friends who want the

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LORENTZ & RITTLER,

should be careful not to be misled in regard to the same.

Our authorized agents in Easton are

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311 Broadway, New York,
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For Sale by Leading Hardware Dealers.
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Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the County School Commissioners, Easton, Talbot Co., Md., until Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1878, 10 o'clock A. M., for building and completing one frame school house in Goldsborough's Neck, near Hayland farm; also for one frame school house for colored children in Ivytown, near Bambleton. For plans and specifications call at the office of the Board on Saturdays and Tuesdays.

Proposals will be opened by the Board on the 10th of September, or the first meeting thereafter; and the right is reserved to reject any or all of them.

By order of the Board,
sep3-2t A. Chaplain, Secy.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,

Annapolis, Md.,

JAS. M. GARNETT, LL.D., President. Opening of Session and Examination of Candidates for Admission, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16th and 17th. A number of free scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogues containing full particulars, address Prof. W. H. HOPKINS, Annapolis, Md. aug13-2t

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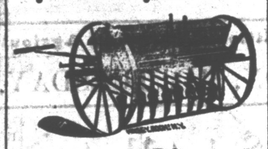

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We call special attention to our long list of these goods. To meet the demand for a phosphate at near cost price as possible, we have in connection with Dodson and Avery of St. Michaels, manufactured

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Ammoniated Bone SUPERPHOSPHATE,

which gave such general satisfaction last year. We append two certificates which speak for themselves:

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JAMES H COVEY.

ST. MICHAELS, Md., Aug. 20, 1878.

Messrs. Dodson & Avery.

I applied your Ammoniated Phosphate with drill and hand-seeding side by side with three other high-priced phosphates, applying the same number of pounds per acre. I could observe no difference in the results and will use your fertilizer on our crops this Fall.

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Yours Respectfully,

TUTHILL & AVERY.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

BALTIMORE, March 19th, 1878.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. J. Turner & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either will sign in liquidation.

J. J. TURNER,
J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY.

The undersigned, engaged since 1858, in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS, as a member of the firm of J. J. & F. Turner, BY WHOM THE formulas and process of manufacture of

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"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate

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The most concentrated, universal and durable FERTILIZER ever offered to the Farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano and the ever-durable fertilizing properties of Bones, in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per acre. An application of 100 pounds of "EXCELSIOR" is equal to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 per cent. cheaper.

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Every Bag of Genuine Excelsior is branded as above, *the Analysis* and *my name* in Red Letters.

Price, $46 per Ton.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,
Originator and Manufacturer,
107 McElderry's Wharf.
R. B. DIXON, Agent,
EASTON, MD.
Sept 3

Dr. J. W. DeWitt's PILE REMEDY,

THE UNRIVALLED

FRENCH CURE,

FOR

Blind Bleeding, PILES, Ulcerated & Itching

Guaranteed to cure any Case without the use of caustic, knife, or any torture whatever,

but with ease and comfort to the patient. It gives relief as soon as applied and effects a cure within a short time. Try it and be convinced.

50 Cents per Bottle.

Baltimore, March 29th, 1878.

I was induced by a friend to try Dr. DeWitt's Pile Remedy, and I have found it to be a very valuable article. I was suffering terribly with the Piles for several years, but after using the remedy once, it gave me great relief, and in three days I was entirely cured. I have not felt the effect of them since.

GEO. W. GREEN.
Residence, 342 W. Lombard St.
Stalls, 94 & 95 Lexington Market.

For Sale by R. J. TRIPPE. Try the Remedy; it will cure you.

Wanted—
To buy Corn and Oats.
J. H. T. Hubbard.

Fertilizers! Fertilizers!

THE BEST STILL AHEAD!

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and the public generally, that I am again prepared to furnish them with those Fertilizers for their Fall Seeding, which I have had the pleasure of introducing into this market, and which really acknowledged the superiority of all other manufacturers. The gratifying results given my former customers from the use of these goods attest their merits. Prominent on the list of articles for sale by me may be mentioned

TURNER'S EXCELSIOR,

LISTER'S PHOSPHATES.

Lister's Ground Bone,

Farmers New Method,

Whann's Raw Bone Phosphate;

Whann's Acid Phosph's,

SLINGLUFF'S BONE ASH,

P. S. Chappell & Sons Phosphates,

and many other articles too numerous to mention. The figures on some of the goods I sell are less than they were offered for last season and I guarantee the

Lowest Prices on all the Goods I sell.

All Fertilizers delivered at nearest landing free of freight. Now is the time to send in your orders.

Wm. N. Powell, agent, Trappe, Md.; James Benson, agent, St. Michaels. Orders for Walton, Wham & Cos. manufactures left with Lloyd Lowndes, Esq., will receive prompt attention. Respectfully,

ROBT. B. DIXON.
Office Dover St., Easton.
Yard and Warehouse Easton Point.
sep3,78

Order Nisi.

Telphman's administrators
vs.
The Heirs of William Rose, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County, In Equity.

August 31st, 1878.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported by *John B. Brown*, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the *Late William Rose, dec'd.* be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the *1st day of November next;*

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot County once in each of three successive weeks before the *30th day of September next.*

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,500.00.

J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:
se 3 3t J. FRANK TURNER, Clerk.

Late Sheriff's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real & Personal Property

In Easton.

BY virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, and to me directed one at the suit of William Caulk, use of Lidie E Caulk, use of Matthias Merrick, use of A. Dodd and Charles H. Sherwood; one at the suit of E. Amelia Wright, Executrix of Joseph V. B Wright; and one at the suit of John C Henry and Henry T. Goldsborough, trading as Henry & Goldsborough, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Franklin G. Wright, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, to-wit: 5 milch cows, 2 heifers, 4 Alderney calves, 1 Holstein heifer, 1 bull, 1 horse called Badger, 1 horse called George Patchen, 1 mare called Cream 1 mare called Snowball, 2 spotted ponies, 1 sorrel stallion called Sebastapol, 2 other stallions, 1 horse called Gray Eagle 1 pair of gray horses 1 horse called Red eye, 1 horse called Sheriff, 1 horse called Isaac, 1 black mare, 1 black gelding, 1 sorrel mare, 1 brown mare, 1 bay horse called Billy Merrywan, 5 mare colts, 20 hogs, 11 carriages, buggies and harness, 2 farm wagons and harness 1 Omnibus and harness, 1 stage and harness, 2 large coaches and 60 tons of hay. Also all of the said Wright's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following real estate, namely: 1 Lot of ground situated on the Point road, near Easton, containing 27 acres of land, more or less, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett; 1 lot of ground situate on Bay Side road near Easton, adjoining the said road and lands of I. C. W. Powell, Wm M. Hollyday and others, and 1 Large Stable on West street, in the town of Easton

Notice is hereby given, That on

Tuesday, the 17th day of September, 1878,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, I will offer at public auction, at the said Wright's stable, in Easton, the abovementioned personal property, and as soon as the said personal property is sold, if the said claims are not satisfied I will expose at public sale in front of the Court House, in Easton, the above described real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the abovementioned writs of fi fa, debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. WM. S. GRACE,
aug27-4t Late Sheriff.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!!

The public are requested to call and examine my stock of Carriages. I am now building my own work, such as

Top & No Top Buggies,

Depot Wagons,

Jump Seat Family Carriages,

&c., &c., of the very best material, which I propose to sell as low as the same can be had elsewhere.

My second-hand work will be sold

At and Below Cost.

Particular attention given to repairing.
A. H. LARRIMORE.
aug27tf

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of well-broke Mules, Three Mares, 1 Horse, a lot of Cattle, including a thoroughbred Alderny Cow and Calf. Also two Wagons and all the necessary implements required on a farm of moderate size.

They can be seen at "Springfield," near Skipton, and terms which will be liberal, made known by the subscriber.

GEO. W. GREEN.
aug27-3tLG H. E. Bateman.

Royal Blue Soap.—

This soap contains all the blue necessary for bluing clothes. It is as good as any other soap. It is cheaper at any other soap, and it proves the cheapest of blue. Try a cake. For sale by Jacob Williams.

Registration of Voters.

To the Voters and others of Talbot County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Officers of Registration appointed for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Election Districts of Talbot County, will on

Monday, the 2nd of September, 1878,

meet in their respective election districts, aforesaid, and there attend for five successive days, viz: on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th days of September, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 5 o'clock P. M., on each of said days for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1876, entitled "An Act to provide for the Revision of the Lists of Registered Voters in this State," which provides:

Sec 4. And be it enacted, That at the time and place of which notice shall be so given the said respective Officers of Registration shall proceed to strike from the list of qualified voters the names of all persons in their respective wards or election districts known to them who shall have removed from the precinct or election district in which they have been registered or who may not be residents thereof, or entitled to vote therein or have become disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and shall deliver to any person whose name appears on said list of qualified voters, and who may be desirous of registering elsewhere a certificate of registration, and shall strike from the books of registration the names of all persons so applying for certificates of registration, as also the names of all dead, removed or disqualified persons, or of persons who may not be a resident of the precinct or election district in which he is registered or may not be entitled to vote therein, under the constitution and laws of the State, as the case may be; and shall also state in such books the cause for such striking off of the names respectively, and to register the the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, who shall satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof and of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the qualifications of age, citizenship and residence and is not disqualified under the provision of the 2d and 3d sections of the first article of the Constitution, and before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said Officers of Registration shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation: "I——, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will true answer make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification or disqualification to be registered as a qualified voter; " but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said registrars to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That said Officer of Registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters and from said books of registration, the name of any registered person, diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess, or before the election next ensuing, will not possess the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter in such precinct or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the 2d and 3d sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess, or will not possess, said qualifications, and that he is so disqualified then said officer shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualified voters and said books of registration; but if it shall appear otherwise then such officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said officers of Registration to be registered as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses, or will possess before the election next ensuing, the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said person so applying, possesses, or will possess, before said day of election, said qualification, and is not