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St. Michaels, April 8, 1879.

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ON and after Monday, Sept. 23d, 1878, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.
Easton, Leave,	7 30 AM
Woodland,	7 45
Cordova,	7 55
Adelsboro,	8 10
Quigely,	8 25
Greensboro,	8 45
Goldsboro,	9 00
Henderson,	9 15
Marydel,	9 25
Slaughters,	9 40
Kenton,	9 55
Clayton, Arrive,	10 10
Wilmington,	12 37 PM
Philadelphia,	1 45
Baltimore,	3 35
New York,	5 45

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2.
New York, Leave,	4 25 PM
Baltimore,	6 15 AM
Philadelphia,	8 00
Wilmington,	9 45
Clayton,	11 20
Kenton,	11 35
Slaughters,	11 50
Marydel,	12 05 PM
Henderson,	12 15
Goldsboro,	12 30
Greensboro,	12 45
Quigely,	1 00
Adelsboro,	1 15
Cordova,	1 35
Woodland,	1 45
Easton, Arrive	2 00

☞ Freights must be at the various stations at least Thirty (30) Minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

J. L. CALDWELL, Supt.

Easton, Sept. 17th, 1878.

Notice to Travelers.

The omnibuses of the subscriber run regularly from the hotels in Easton to the cars and steamboats, to convey passengers to any place they may desire to go. Passengers at private residences called for at any hour by leaving word at my office on Dodson Avenue. Horses and carriages for hire at all times at my livery stable. Travellers conveyed to any part of the county or peninsula. Handsome turn-outs always on hand.

LUTHER W. COVEY.

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The Schooners Clara M. Leonard and Annie M. Leonard.

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may8,77

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We have always on hand a full supply of MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, GEORGIA and WHITE PINE, and HEMLOCK

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with facilities unequaled in the State for manufacturing and filling orders promptly and delivering anywhere. We invite a comparison with city or other dealers.

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We have also BUILDING HARDWARE and a full line of General Merchandise for country trade.

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January 14, 1879-1yr

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Building Materials, Shingles, Laths, Lime, Hair, &c.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS.

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Jewelry of Every Description, Silver and Plated Ware, Clocks, Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all ages, Repairing of Fine & Complicated Watches attended to with accuracy.

Good Work at Low Charges.

Call and see him. Don't fail if you wish satisfaction sep10

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I am determined not to be undersold by any one.

Prices Lower than Ever!

My Overcoats, Dress Suits, Business Suits, Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Drawers, Neck Wear, &c., &c.

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CHARGES $25 per month for training and feed; $15 for training where the owner finds feed. Sales made on 10 per cent. commissions

He returns his very sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received during the past year. feb11,79yr

JOHN MASON,

Furniture Dealer,

CABINET MAKER

And Undertaker,

Would announce to the public that I am supplying a Warm Room in my Dwelling House, next to the scene of the late fire. Having laid in new stock, I am now prepared to serve my customers and the public with anything in my line, and hope that none will think that because I have suffered so severely by the late disastrous fire, that I will not be able to serve them. My house is large and roomy, and I shall keep it filled with Furniture of the best kind, which I shall sell at the lowest price, and defy competition in price and quality. I am very grateful to a generous public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and as I have to almost start anew in this life I beg that they will continue that generous patronage, that I may, to some extent, recover my almost ruinous loss by the late fire. I guarantee to always give satisfaction. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Picture frames always on hand and made to order.

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I have just bought and now have the finest Hearse in the peninsula south of Wilmington, and with the very best stock of Furniture, material, and experience in the business in this community of Thirty odd years, I am prepared to furnish funerals to the satisfaction of all who will intrust them to my care. My prices shall be as low if not lower than any one else. Funerals will be attended by me in person. JOHN MASON.

P. S.—I shall rebuild my ware house in early spring and redouble my diligence in the furniture and undertaking business.

nov19,78 J. M.

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Salmon Brick, Arch Brick, Red Brick, Paving Brick, Well Brick, Pressed Brick, and

TILE

from 2 to 7 inches vent, at all prices, from $12 to $75 per thousand.

WE are now prepared to deliver bricks in any part of Talbot county, or anywhere on the water or or railroad out of the county, at 20 per cent. BELOW OLD PRICES, for the cash. We have a heavy stock on hand, of splendid quality, and are determined to command the the brick trade of this section, if SUPERIOR BRICKS and LOW FIGURES will do it.

Our stock of Tile is very heavy, and we sell it very low for cash; but are prepared to enter into arrangements with farmers, who may want to put in tile, and who may not have the cash, to give them SIX or NINE months credit. The tile ought to go in, and the spring land be made productive, and we are willing to help those who are short of money.

We invite a call from all those in want of either brick or Tile.

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may15,77

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Surplus as regards policy-holders larger than that of any other Fire Insurance Company in the world	6,840 865 43
Net fire income of the Company for 1877	4,014,800 64
United States income during the year 1877	1,771,431 49
Losses paid since organization	33,344,345 73

Insures town and country property at equitable rates. Policies issued for two, three, four and five years, upon dwellings, schools, farm property, or churches, at reduced rates. All losses adjusted and paid through the Baltimore office without reference to Liverpool or elsewhere.

D. C. AVERY, Agent, Easton, Md.

nov12-1y

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS, And Others.

ALL persons and bodies corporate or politic in Talbot county, or who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business or shall be doing any act or thing or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby notified to obtain a License or renew the same before the

1st Day of May next,

under the penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws

Traders Licenses.—The amount to be paid by traders, for a license, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath,) is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000				$ 12 60
If over $ 1,000	and not over		$ 1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,500	"	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	"	8,000	40 60
" 8,000	"	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	"	15,000	80 60
" 15,000	"	"	20,000	90 60
" 20,000	"	"	30,000	100 60
" 30,000	"	"	40,000	125 60
" 40,000				150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed sufficient compliance with the act:

Talbot County, to-wit.

On this —— — day of ——, 1879, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personal appeared —— and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license under the 2d section of the Act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him [or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership] at the principal season of sale [or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $——

Sworn before ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the Justice of the Peace resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March April and May, without license. Venders of cakes and venders of beer and cider (lager beer excepted) are not required to pay a license

License to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers.—The license to ordinaries and tavern keepers to sell spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in quantities less than a pint at one time are as follow: Provided that the applicant shall first be recommended to the Clerk by two respectable freeholders in the immediate vicinity, and shall make oath before said Clerk that he has been duly and authentically informed of the requirements of this article, and that he is a person of good character, and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said ordinary keeper with stabling and provender for five horses at least

The said applicant is also to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house and lot in which the business is to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done

If the rental or annual value is not over	$100			$ 25 60
If over	100	but not over	$200	40 60
"	200	" "	300	50 60
"	300	" "	400	60 60
"	400	" "	500	70 60
"	500	" "	750	90 60
"	750	" "	1,000	100 60
"	1,000	" "	2,000	150 60
"	2,000	" "	3,000	180 60
"	3,000	" "	5,000	250 60
"	5,000	" "	10,000	400 60
"	10,000			450 60

Licenses to Retailers of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer.—The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous or fermented liquors, are as follows:

If the value of stock in trade	$500	$18 60
Over	500 or less,	35 60
From	1,000 to $2,000	50 60
"	2,000 to 4,000	75 60
"	4,000 to 6,000	100 60
"	6,000 to 10,000	120 60
"	10,000 to 20,000	130 60
"	20,000 to 30,000	140 60
Over 30,000		150 60

No license shall be granted to sell spirituous or fermented liquor or lager beer, in quantities not less than a pint for the sum of $18 60, unless the person applying therefor shall also obtain a license to sell goods, chattels, wares, and merchandize, paying therefore the sum heretofore prescribed, according to the amount of stock in trade.

PROVIDED,

That the applicant for licence to sell spirituous or fermented liquors be "recommended to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county by the Grand Jury which shall have been in session at the term next preceding the first day of May," and Provided further, that no license will be granted for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, of said county.

Oyster and Eating Houses.—The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is $50 00 throughout the State.

Billiard Tables.—A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50 50 and for every additional table $25 50

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county.

To travel on foot,	$41 00
With one horse and wagon,	51 00
With two horses and wagon,	71 00
For the whole Shore:	
To travel on foot,	$61 00
With one horse and wagon,	101 00
With two horses and wagon,	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of no less than fifty dollars, nor more than hundred dollars recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

Brokers.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account or for others in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes bankbotes, or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker,	$100 60
Stock Broker,	75 60
Bill Broker,	50 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500 pay a license of $6 50 only, but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors from whom the grand jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to a person whose license has been suppressed by the Court, without a special order of the Court.

STALLIONS.—The owner and keeper of every stallion or jack, shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipts of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such stallion or jack, for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by the section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all State Tax.

Any owner or keeper, stationing or standing any stallion or jack without license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

Amendments to the License Laws Passed January Session, 1868.

(*Chapter* 238, *Page* 444.)

AN ACT

To add an additional section to article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Licenses, so as to empower a trader to sell the license to trade with the stock of Goods.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Licenses.

¶—And be it enacted. Any trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandise, spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing or renting his stock of goods and purchasing his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessor in business until the expiration of said license.

(*Chapter* 448, *Page* 863.)

AN ACT

To add to the 10th section of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Brokers.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be added to the 10th section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a subsection to read as follows:

Sub-Section 1. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker, without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this Article.

CALEB GRIFFIN, Sheriff of Talbot County.

April 1, 1879-td LGC

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INTRODUCED, 1865.

A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, prominent among which are

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SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

Loss of Appetite and Nausea, the bowels are costive, but sometimes alternate with looseness, Pain in the Head, accompanied with a Dull sensation in the back part, Pain in the right side and under the shoulder-blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, Loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, General weariness; Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness at night with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine.

IF THESE WARNINGS ARE UNHEEDED, SERIOUS DISEASES WILL SOON BE DEVELOPED.

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are especially adapted to such cases, a single dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

TUTT'S PILLS

are compounded from substances that are free from any properties that can injure the most delicate organization. They Search, Cleanse, Purify, and Invigorate the entire System. By relieving the congested Liver, they cleanse the blood from poisonous humors, and thus impart health and vitality to the body, causing the bowels to act naturally, without which no one can feel well.

A Noted Divine says:

Dr. TUTT:—Dear Sir; For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, free from Piles, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

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Their first effect is to Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced.

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"Few diseases exist that cannot be relieved by restoring the Liver to its normal functions, and for this purpose no remedy has ever been presented that has as happy an effect as TUTT'S PILLS."

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GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, acts Instantaneously, and is as Harmless as spring water. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of $1.

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New crop fresh and sweet, just received and for sale at 35 cents per dozen

G. W. Minnick, opposite the bank.

The Truth is Mighty

and will prevail. Thousands who have used and been cured are living witnesses to the truth of our statement, that SELLERS' LIVER PILLS WILL Cure the worst cases of Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Headache arising therefrom, Costiveness, Constipation, Dizziness and all disorders resulting from a disordered liver. For sale by all Druggists Price 25 Cents. R. T. SELLERS & CO., Props, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The highest cash prices paid for

Beef Cattle, Veal Calves & Lambs,

and Sheep of all descriptions.

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Preserve Your Teeth—

A fine lot of Imported Tooth Brushes just received by Henry & Goldsborough.

Select Poetry.

The Rainbow's Secret.

The sky is dim with misty clouds
The fields are rife with rain;
When breaks a light behind the hills
And shines upon the plain;
And eyes that seldom look above
Are lifted upon high
With hope's old heart-beats to behold
A rainbow in the sky.

A relic of less doubting days—
In childhood we were told
That where the rainbow touched the earth
There lay a key of gold;
And if one reached the radiant spot,
To him it should be given
To find the key that would unlock
The very gate of heaven.

Heaven touches earth on every side,
We say—and this to see
Where on we stand the rainbow rests,
And we have found the key.

Miscellaneous.

Cousin Sally Dillard.

SCENE—A COURT OF JUSTICE, IN N. C.

BEARDLESS disciple of Themis rises and thus addresses the court:—May it please your Worships, and you, Gentlemen of the Jury, since it has been my fortune (good or bad I will not say) to exercise myself in legal disquisitions, it has never before befallen me to be obliged to denounce a breach of the peace so enormous and transcending as the one now claiming our attention. A more barbarous, direful, marked and malicious assault—a more willful, violent, dangerous and murderous battery, and finally, a more diabolical breach of the peace has seldom happened in a civilized country, and I dare say it has never been your duty to pass upon one so shocking to benevolent feeling as this, which took place over at Captain Rice's, in this county, but you will hear from the witnesses.—The witnesses being sworn, two or three were examined and deposed—one, that he heard the noise, but did'nt see the fight—another, that he saw the row, but don't know who struck first—and a third, that he was very drunk, and couldn't say much about the scrimmage.

Lawyer Chops—I am sorry, gentlemen, to have occupied so much of your time with the stupidity of the witnesses examined. It arose, gentlemen, altogether from misapprehension on my part. Had I known, as I now do, that I had a witness in attendence, who was well acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, and who was able to make himself clearly and intelligibly understood by the court and jury, I should not so long have tres passed on your time and patience. Come forward Mr. Harris, and be sworn.

So forward comes the witness, a fat chuffy looking man, a "*leetle*" *cornered*, and took his corporal oath with an air.

Chops.—Mr. Harris, we wish you to tell all about the riot that happened the other day at Captain Rice's, and as a good deal of time has been already wasted in circumlocution, we wish you to be as compendious and at the same time as explicit as possible.

Harris.—"Edzactly," giving the lawyer a knowing wink, at the same time clearing his throat—"Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife, she mough'nt go—I told cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had a touch of the rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was in the road, and the big swamp was up, for there had been a heap of rain lately; but howsomever as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, my wife, she mought go. Well, cousin Sally Dillard then axed me if Mose, he mought'nt go. I told cousin Sally Dillard that Mose, he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass; but howsomever as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Mose, he mought go. Well, cousin Sally Dillard, Mose, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife, she mought'nt go—I told cousin Sally Dillard—"

Chops.—Stop, sir, if you please; we don't want to hear anything about cousin Sally Dillard and your wife—tell us about the fight at Rice's.

Witness.—Well, I will, sir, if you will let me.

Chops.—Well, sir, go on.

Witness.—Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife, she mought'nt go—

Chops.—There it is again—witness, witness, I say, witness, please to stop.

Witness.—Well, sir, what as you want?

Chops.—We want to know about the fight, and you must not proceed in this impertinent story—do you know anything about the matter before the court?

Witness.—To be sure I do.

Chops.—Will you go on and tell it, and nothing else?

Witness.—Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat—

Chops—This is intollerable! May it please the Court—I move that this witness be committed for a contempt—he seems to me to be trifling with the court.

Court.—Witness, you are now before a Court of Justice, and unless you behave yourself in a more becoming manner, you will be sent to jail; so begin and tell what you know about the fight at Captain Rice's.

Witness. (alarmed). Well, gentlemen, Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard—

Chops.—I hope that the witness may be ordered into custody.

Court.—(after deliberating.) Mr. Attorney, the Court is of the opinion that we may save time by telling the witness to go on in his own way. Proceed Mr. Harris, with your own story, but stick to the point.

Witness.—Yes, gentlemen; well. Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house, and axed me if my wife, she mought'nt go. I told cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had the Rheumatics in the hip and the big swamp was in the road, and the big swamp was up; but howsomever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, that my wife mought go. Well cousin Sally Dillard then axed me if Mose, he mought'nt go. I told cousin Sally Dillard as how Mose, he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass; but howsomever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Mose, he mought go. So on they goes together, Mose, my wife and cousin Sally Dillard, and they comes to the big swamp and the big swamp was up, as I was telling you: but being as how there was a log across the big swamp, and cousin Sally Dillard and Mose, like genteel folks, they walks the log, but my wife, like a d——d fool, hoists up her petticoats and waded, and gentlemen, that's the height of what I know about the fight.

A doctor, a lawyer and a priest were called to see a sick man, near the Dalles, the other day. They all went in the same conveyance to the man's house; the doctor went in and gave him a dose of physic, the lawyer followed and drew up a will for him, and at last came the priest, who entered the sick room and administered spiritual consolation as he thought proper. In three days the man got well, and his neighbors think nothing can kill him now.

"Love is like the measles, you can't have it but once, and the later in life we have it the tougher it goes with us."

Our Exhibit at Paris.

Gov. McCormick, American Commissioner at the Paris Exposition, gave, in a recent interview with a reporter of the Washington Post, a brief but interesting account of the practical results to American exhibitors that have flowed from the French International Exhibition. Considering the fact that the American section had but three months for preparation, the display of exhibits from this country appears to have been of a most creditable and satisfactory character. Although there were only 1,200 American exhibitors, the United States carried off 700 prizes, a larger proportion than any other country.

It is somewhat too early to estimate accurately what effect the exhibition is likely to have on our trade and manufactures, but several instances were cited by Governor McCormick where American firms had received orders that were directly due to their exhibits at Paris. American scales have come into universal use in Europe, and the Yorkshire hams recently been introduced into the Hamburg Post-office. The "great locomotive sent by the Reading Railroad Company has made a triumphal tour through France and Switzerland, and will be put in permanent service upon one of the Italian railways.

Mr. McCormick also stated that the "sale of American canned meats, fruits and vegetables were admitted to be the best ever seen in Europe, and the demand for them has greatly increased since the exhibition. American watches attracted great attention and, in spite of French and Swiss rivalry, were "quickly purchased by dealers from all parts of Europe," a gold medal being awarded to the American Watch Company. The United States, however, at Paris, as at the Philadelphia Exhibition, showed its superiority especially in the matter of agricultural implements and machinery. Out of fifty exhibitors of agricultural machinery twenty-eight received medals.

In addition to this the "Agricultural Society of France offered twelve objects d'art to be won in a field trial of agricultural machinery." Of the eleven awarded, American machines won eight, French two and English one. Of the educational department Gov. McCormick says: "It was an unqualified success, and a full exposition of the public school system of this country." The space for this department was not as large as might have been wished, but the exhibit was as complete as it was possible to make it under the circumstances, and attracted very great attention.

In addition to Mason's music charts, which had already taken a prize at Vienna, the contents of this department included exhibits of school architecture, furniture and apparatus for elementary instruction in science, cases of choice minerals, carefully prepared herbariums, needlework, specimens of industrial and mechanical drawing, and twenty-five hundred volumes of educational literature. The interest inspired by this department may be gathered from the fact that the British museum was most anxious to purchase it. "That corner of our section," says Gov. McCormick, "was itself a school where teachers, educators and social scientists came to study. Our higher education of women was investigated for precedents in the preparation of a bill now betore the assembly for the higher education of women in France."

Our school furniture was borrowed to illustrate lectures, and it is safe to say that many of our ideas were borrowed, and will not be returned, as the desks were. Triumphs such as these, in the domain of education, are subjects of just pride, and our superiority in many other directions is without doubt due to a large extent to the completeness of our system of public education. American mechanics and inventors are superior, as a rule, to foreign inventors and mechanics, simply because they come to their work with trained heads as well as trained hands.

Casting out Devils.

A wealthy farmer, much afflicted with hypochondria, came to Langenau to consult Michael Scuppach, better known by the appellation of the "Mountain Doctor."

"I have seven devils in my belly," said he, "no fewer than seven."

"There are more than seven," replied the Doctor, with the utmost gravity. "If you count them right you will find eight."

After questioning the patient concerning his case, he promised to cure him in eight days, during which time he would every morning rid him of one of his troublesome inmates at the rate of a louis-d'or for each. "But," added he, "as the last will be more obstinate and difficult to expel than the others, I shall expect two louis-d'ors for dismissing him."

The farmer agreed to these terms. The bargain was struck, and the Doctor, impressing upon all present the necessity of secrecy promised to give the nine louis-d'ors to the poor of the parish. The next morning the imaginary domaniac was brought to him, and placed near a kind of machine which he had never seen before, by which means he received an electric shock. The farmer roared out lustily.

"Another is off!" said the Doctor, with the utmost gravity.

Next day the same operation was repeated. The farmer bellowed as before, and the Doctor coolly remarked:

"Another is off."

In this manner he proceeded to the seventh. When he was preparing to attack the last, Scuppach reminded his patient that he now had need for all his courage, for this was the captain of the gang, who would make a more determined resistance than any of the others. The shock was at this time so strong as to extend the domaniac on the floor.

"Now they are all gone!" said the Doctor, and ordered the farmer to be put to bed.

On recovering himself, the latter declared that he was completely cured. He paid the nine louis-d'ors, with abundance of thanks, and returned in the best of spirits to the village. Credible witnesses attest this extraordinary cure, which proves the acuteness of the Doctor, as well as the truth of Solomon's proverb, that with the fool we must sometimes talk like a fool.

Dr. Rabelai's Free Journey.

The learned and famous Frendhman, Dr. Rabelais, once found himself in Marseills without money. He wished to travel to Paris, but could not contrive a way to do so. At last, however, he hit upon a plan.

He started, one 1st of April, carrying with him some phials labeled "Poison for the King and the Royal Family." At the city gates, according to the custom in those days, the traveller was searched, and these suspicious-looking bottles were found, as he intended. The officials were horrified, and they arrested him, and hurried him off as a State prisoner to Paris, there to be tried for treason.

Not long after his arrival, Rabelais and his bottles were taken before the judges. Then the Dr., who was very well known as a wit, made a little explanation, showed that the phials contained nothing but brick-dust, and was at once released,—the court, the accusers, the lookers-on, and Paris, were convulsed with laughter at the joke.

THE New York *Times* has been feeling the pulse of both parties in 170 localities, in different parts of the country, as to the choice of the people for President. It says Grant is far ahead on the Republican side, and Tilden is far ahead on the Democratic side, and it reports Easton as the strongest Tilden precinct in the country. If this be true, Mr. Tilden will sit just as well shut up shop, for we venture to assert, that on a fair vote among the Democrats of this locality, five would vote for Senator Bayard's nomination to every one that would vote for Mr. Tilden. The *Times'* long report is but a sensational article, not worth a cent.

A WRITER in the New York *Sun* favors the nomination of Samuel J. Randall as the Democratic candidate for President in 1880. Hendricks for President, and Randall for Vice-President, would make a very strong ticket. Allen G. Thurman & Thomas F. Bayard is much talked of; and not a few make the ticket Bayard and Th