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

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LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATHS,

Sash, Doors, Bricks, &c.

AT LOW PRICES, FROM

SAML. BURNS & CO.,

104 Light Street Wharf,

BALTIMORE.

NOW OPENING

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,

New York Clothing,

AT 178 WEST BALTIMORE STREET,

Two Doors Below the Old Stand.

All parties will remember the great demand for

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Fine New York Clothing.

It can now be had at

178 W. *B*altimore St., Two Doors *B*elow the Old Stand.

We name in part some of the Leading Styles of Goods, and assure our patrons the former high standing of our Clothing is still maintained.

We are selling good stylish Overcoats for $6, $7, $8, $10 and $12.

An elegant Overcoat, made from imported goods, lined with the best Farmer's Satin, $15, $16 $18 & $20.

GOOD BUSINESS SUITS

Well made and trimmed, cut in the latest style, for $7, $8, $9, $10 and $12.

Extra fine Business Suits, made by custom tailors, for $15, $16 and $18.

FINE DRESS SUITS,

For $15, $18, $20 and $22, just about one-half what custom tailors charge for the same quality of goods.

There is no house that has as large a stock to select from.

We sell good strong Working Pants for $1, $1 25, $1.50 and $2. Good Cassimere and Worsted Pants for $2.50, $3 and $3 50.

We have different styles of fine Dress Pants, comprising all the newest patterns in Domestic and Foreign goods. Prices ranging from $4 to $7.

HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS.

We have an immense stock of Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in Black, Blue, Brown and Plain Beavers, Petersham Chinchilla and Fur Beavers; also, all the new styles in Fancy Beavers, cut in Plain Sack and Ulster shapes.

Boys and Children's Clothing.

We are selling thousands of Suits for Boys' and Children's every day wear (all styles and prices.) Thousands of Boys' and Childrens' Dress Suits at prices within the reach of all.

We are showing the largest stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Ulsters ever displayed in the city at prices ranging from $2.50 to $10.

Our large sales enable us to sell at small profits. We invite all to call and examine our immense stock and low prices. No fault will be found if you do not buy.

REMEMBER, this is the only house in the city where you can buy ROGERS, PEET & CO'S FINE NEW YORK CLOTHING, 178 W. BALTIMORE ST., two doors below the old stand.

Metropolitan Clothing House, 178 W. Baltimore St.,

Next to Coleman & Rogers, Druggists.

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BOOTS, SHOES,

GROCERIES, &c.

JESSE HUGHES has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to John Mason's new Block of Buildings, *FIRST STORE NEXT TO ODD FELLOWS HALL.*

Mr. C. H. Hughes has an interest in this new business, and hereafter the business will be conducted under the firm name of J. Hughes & Co. A fine stock of Groceries is added to their new business.

They have just returned home with a large and superior stock

Boots & Shoes

of all descriptions, for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Youths and Children, and fine stock of Heavy Bootsa ☞ Work made to order.

Grocery Department.

Viz: Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Flour, Hams, Dried Beef, Shoulders, Middlingt, Lard Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c. Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Willow Ware and Stone Ware.

A full line of plain and fancy Candies, Cakes and Crackers, in fact everything belonging to a grocery. These goods have been purchased for cash and will be sold at bottom figures.

Our friends and the public generally will please assist us in our enterprise.

J. HUGHES & CO.

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PATCHETT'S

DOVER STREET

Furniture Emporium!

A Big Stock Just Opened!!

The subscriber informs housekeepers that he has just returned from the city with an immense stock of

FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaux, Stands, Mattrasses, Picture Frames, Cottage Setts, Parlor Setts,

and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which have been bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold cheap.

Repairing and Upholstering done to order.

COFFINS AND CASKETS always on hand, and Hearses furnished for Funerals.

A call from his old friend and customers requested.

SAMUEL PATCHETT,

jan20-tf Manager.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

Building Materials

IN EVERY VARIETY

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, HARDWARE, W. GLASS.

W. PINE & WALNUT MANTELS,

GEORGE O. STEVENS,

No. 49 Light Street,

BALTIMORE.

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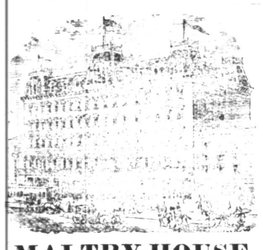

MALTBY HOUSE,

BALTIMORE.

APRIL 1st, 1879.

Recognizing the fact that the relationship existing between the Counties of Maryland and the City of Baltimore is such that residents of the Counties have occasion to visit the City frequently during the year, in consideration of these facts and the liberal patronage extended the "Maltby" in the past, I deem it but a matter of justice that some discrimination should be made in their favor. I have therefore concluded to

Reduce the Price of Board to $2 per Day

feeling confident that the same will be fully appreciated by them, and at the same time merit and secure an increased share of their patronage. Assuring them that nothing will be left undone that can add to their comfort during their stay.

Rooms without board, 75c and upward per day. C. R. HOGAN, Prop.

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Greenwood & Woodall,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

72 *SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,*

For the sale of Grain, Fruit and Produce. Commission on grain 1 cent per bushel by vessel or steamer. Commission on Peaches or Produce 7 per cent. and no charge for collecting empties. References: Dr. E. M Hardcastle, S. S. Brinsfield. Wm. S. Denny, Joseph H. Harrison. july15,79yr

CHAS. O. GARRIOTT,

TUNER OF

PIANOS, ORGANS & MELODEONS,

265 North Eden St. (bet. Madison &Gay,)

BALTIMORE.

Pianos relined, regulated, or repaired. Visits Easton in May and November. Orders left at the Easton Post Office, or addressed to him at his residence in Baltimore, promptly attended to. nov11,79

Lumber Business.

OAKLAND

STEAM SAW & PLANING MILLS.

PINE, HEMLOCK, CYPRESS

AND OAK

LUMBER

SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, MOULDINGS, CASINGS, FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LIME AND HAIR,

LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS.

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

Timber,

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

Our constantly increasing business is an evidence of fair prices

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

W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,

OAKLAND MILLS. *EASTON, MD.*

January 14, 1879-1yr

LUMBER!

--AND--

Building Materials,

Shingles, Laths,

Lime, Hair, &c.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

and Mill Work generally

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

My long experience in the Lumber trade should be a guarantee to purchasers of my ability to suit them both in quality and prices.

Prime articles of No. 1 White Pine and White Hemlock Fencing now in stock.

Principal office in Easton and Yard at Easton Point connected by Telephone.

Deliveries made on navigable water free of freight.

Comparison of Quality and Prices Solicited.

ROBERT B. DIXON,

Dover Street, EASTON.

OH! HO! FOR THE FLATS.

J. T. ROBINSON is still on hand, and has just arrived from Baltimore with an entire new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Calicos from 5 to 8 cts, muslins from 5 to 10 cts, good Kerseys at 30 cts, Cassimres and Ladies Dress Goods in variety. A large and complete stock of

NOTIONS.

Also a full stock of Groceries, a nice lot of Pearl Hominy, Best N. Y. Buckwheat, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Hams, Cheese, etc., cheaper than the cheapest. I have just purchased an entire new stock of

Boots and Shoes,

of every style and quality, a larger stock than I have ever had. These goods have all been bought for cash, and I hope the public will give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I have Men's Boots at $1.90 and upwards, good well made boots. Good Men's Shoes at $1.20. Ladies Shoes at the low price of 75 cents and upwards. Misses and Childrens Shoes at 40 cents and upwards. Don't forget to call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Come one, come all, at the new store of J. T. Robinson, opposite Bayside road, near A. W. Fountain's carriage factory, Easton, Md.

TIN, COPPER

AND

Sheet Iron Work

ROOFIKG & SPOUTING,

STOVE MAKING & REPAIRING.

W. A. DABNEY, formerly of Baltimore, and late of Tunis's Mill, informs the public that he has purchased the stock and machinery of Tuthill & Avery in their tin and stove business, and will hereafter carry on the *Tin and Sheet Iron business* at the Hardware store of Mr. D. Avery, on Washington St., Easton. He has added to their stock a large amount of improved machinery, and is prepared to execute all orders promptly, in the best manner, and at prices as low as any house on the Eastern Shore. He solicits orders for tinware, and for repairing stoves, roofing, spouting, and sheet iron repairs for steam engines.

Having had large experience in the city and in this county, he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work

THE STAR LIGNTNING ROD

With Patent Joint is the Best.

JOHN H. BISHOP & CO.,

230 East Madison Street, Baltimore.

Puts up the Star rod in all parts of the State

They are a Complete Protection.

Order one and preserve your house from Lightning.

J. H Bishop & Co. put up the Star Lightning Rod for Messrs. I. C. W. Powell Richard Jarrell, Dr. J. A. Johnson and others, of Easton.

They put up the rods of St. Alphonzo's church and Washington monument, in Baltimore.

Mr. Powell certifies that they put up his rod to his "*entire satisfaction*," and believes they "*thoroughly understand their business.*"

Persons wanting Lightning Rods put up will please address them as above. A hundred references in Baltimore given if required.

FURTHER REFERENCE

Capt. James Duncan, Tilghman's island. T. K. Robson, Eason; Commodore Lowndes Miles River Neck; Dr. I. L. Adkins, President Easton National Bank.

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FURNITURE,

AND

Matrasses, Bedding, &c.

BENJAMIN WASKEY, agent for Manufacturers of Walnut and Cottage Furniture, Chairs, Mattrasses, Bedding, &c., has removed from Gay street to

208 West Pratt Street, Baltimore,

Fifth Store above Charles, right hand side going up. *He* is convenient to the hotels and steamboats, and sells beautiful setts as cheap as any house in the city. He invites the good people of the Eastern Shore to call and see him when they come to the city. He has had over 30 years experience in the business and knows how to please the trade, both wholesale and retail.

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J. COYLE & BROS.,

STEAM

Slate and Marble

MANTEL WORKS,

359 and 361 West Pratt Street,

Near Green Street

BALTIMORE, MD.

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Miscellaneous.

Dr. TUTT'S

Expectorant!

IN 25CTS. AND $1 BOTTLES.

Its properties are Demulcent, Nutritive Balsamic, Soothing and Healing. Combining all these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG BALSAM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary diseases.

DR. J. F. HAYWOOD,

of New York, voluntarily indorses it.

—READ WHAT HE SAYS:—

New York, Sept., 19, 187.

Dr. TUTT:

Dear Sir—During this year I visited nine hundred cases of lung diseases. In the lower wards of the city the cases were of a very severe type. It was there my attention was called to Tutt's Expectorant, and I confess my surprise at its wonderful power. During a practice of twenty years, I have never known a medicine to act as promptly, and with such happy effects. It instantly subdued the most violent fits of coughing, and invariably cured the disease in a few days. I cheerfully indorse it as the best lung medicine I ever used.

J. FRANCIS HAYWOOD, M. D.

A NEWSPAPER PUB. WRITES.

Office, Evening News, Augusta, Ga.

Dr. TUTT: Dear Sir—My little son, was attacked with pneumonia last winter, which left him with a violent cough, that lasted till within a month since, for the cure of which I am indebted to your valuable Expectorant. I had tried most every thing recommended, but none did any good until I used your Expectorant, one bottle of which removed the cough entirely. With many thanks, I am yours truly,

JOHN M. WEIGLE

Had terrible NIGHT SWEATS.

Memphis, Feb., 11, 1871.

Dr. TUTT: Sir—I have been suffering for nearly two years with a severe cough. When I commenced taking your Expectorant I was reduced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in weight. I had tried almost everything; had terrible night sweats. I have taken half dozen bottles. The night sweats have left me, the cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my friends.

With great respect, OLIVER RICE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irritation in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in the region of the heart, shoulders and back? *If so, our Advice* is take at once a dose of Tutt's Expectorant; you will soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour repeat the Expectorant, place a hot iron to the feet, take two of Tutt's Pills. You will soon fall into a pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning, cough gone, lungs working freely; easy breathing, and the bowels moving in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days.

Office, 35 Murray Street, N. Y.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE TORPID LIVER.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE DYSPEPSIA.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE COSTIVENESS.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE FEVER AND AGUE.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE BILIOUS COLIC.

TUTT'S PILLS

GIVE APPETITE.

TUTT'S PILLS

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

TUTT'S PILLS

CURE PILES.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

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

PROCLAMATION.

No More Sick Horses or Cattle.

The introduction of the *ENGLISH CONDITION POWDERS* in our American market, exempt from duty, freight, &c., has proved to the thousands who are daily using them that they have been a long felt want.

For the past half century they have grown in public favor and general use in all quarters of the globe and their name and fame is world wide.

There is not an ailment known in Veterinary practice of the Horse, Cow, Sheep or Hog, but yields to their miraculous influence.

Their rare balsamic properties are conveyed to every part of the brute creation and immediate relief is given.

They heal Internal Ulcerations, banish all derangements, and give the stomach proper tone.

No Stock owner need despair a cure whilst this NEVER FAILING remedy can be obtained, and the reputation they bear from all quarters of the globe is fully borne out by the success they have attained—corroborated by testimonials of the people of all classes and countries.

They have cured thousands of cases conceded incurable.

The many ailments of each class of animals and their various forms are too extended to discuss; but we guarantee in each case a ten fold remuneration for the small investment that places them within the reach of the most humble who have to rely on their stock for support.

The majority are more directly interested in Horses and to them we say, one trial will convince you that they work wonders, and no matter how doubtful the case is you will invariably be benefitted and your animals made and kept healthy by their use.

English Condition Powders are a certain and speedy remedy, no matter what the disease is or how complicated. They are not a temporary, but have invariably proved to be a radical cure.

They restore health and produce flesh, milk and butter. They aid digestion and assimilation, and thoroughly renovate the system and will be found invaluable and remunerative to every stock owner.

They are not like the usual horse and cattle powders that act as opium or stimulating drink act on man and when once used must always be used. They act as manure acts on soil, and can be used in any weather or season with profitable results.

☞ The following TESTIMONIALS speak of their merits:

Baltimore, June 17th, 1879.

We have been handling your English Condition Powders for some time past and find that their merits as compared with similar compounds, meet a want seldom (if at all) found in goods of a similar class. With Patrons of Husbandry they are growing into favor rapidly. (Signed)

H. O. DEVRIES, Ag't Md. State Grange.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11, 1879.

I used one pound box of your English Condition Powders on a mare that was so poor and weak she had to be raised when she lay down. She is now in perfect health and good flesh and I credit it all to the powders.

GEO. R. HEBBEL, Pa. Av. & Clifton st.

And thousands of other.

1 lb box 25 cents, 3 lb box 50 cents, 6 lb box 99 cents.

One trial will convince the most skeptical of their predominance over all others.

To Consumers—They are just one-third the cost of all Reliable Powders, and are as far superior in quality as in quantity.

Manufactured by the English Manufacturing Company, 9 South Holliday Street, Baltimore, Md., Sole Manufacturers for the United States.

We want an AGENT in every county.

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H. MYERS,

JEWELLER, &C.,

Dover St, Easton, Md.

BEGS to announce that he has received another invoice of the celebrated Waltham Watches, all sizes and grades. These watches are now used on the principal railroads in England in preference to any other make, being more reliable time keepers. They are the most popular watch in the market. Two years guaranty with each watch. Patronize home-made watches, they are both better and cheaper than foreign make. may21,78

Miscellaneous.

For THE STAR.

THE CHARITY WORKING SCHOOL

OF

PARSON BACON.

BEING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE EDUCATIONAL ANNALS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

In a paper published in the EASTON STAR of December last, of the "Poor House," it was stated that a portion of the building now used for this public charity was erected for a manual labor school for poor boys. It is now proposed to give as full an account of this school as the imperfect records now extant will permit. A proper introduction to this account would be a survey of the life of the very able and useful man who was the founder and chief patron of the school, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bacon.—But this pleasant task will be for the time deferred, it being sufficient for the present purposes to say that this pious and learned man came to this county, from the Isle of Man, in or about the year 1745, and settling at Oxford, first became curate to the Rev. Daniel Manadier, then far advanced in years, and after the death of that worthy clergyman in 1746, the rector of St. Peter's parish, within whose bounds the school of which an account is now about to be given was, by his labors, erected.

The schools which Mr. Bacon found in Talbot, with one exception presently to be noticed, were of the most primitive character, being but little above the Hedge schools of Ireland, or the Dame schools of England in the slenderness of the instruction they imparted, and below these simple institutions in the character of the teachers, who were, in too many cases, indentured servants, or even transported convicts. But these schools, such as they were, were closed to the poor, for they were supported by subscription among the planters, who, if they admitted the children of their less fortunate neighbors to share in their meagre and perhaps doubtful benefits, it was done as an act of grace which the pride of poverty was not always ready to accept. There were no parochial schools in the county, and if any of the clergy consented to teach, it was an extra duty, for which he had to be compensated by tuition fees. But there was at the time of his settlement here, one school in the county which was technically a free school, though there is ground for the belief that it was free only in name, a small number of poor children being admitted without charge, but the greater part of the pupils being required to pay a tuition fee. This school had been founded under the law of 1723 providing for the establishment of a free school in every county, however, never became operative, Oxford had been designated as a suitable place for one of the two schools to be established, the other to be at Annapolis. But the law of 1723 providing for the establishment of free schools in all the counties required them to be placed as near the centre of the several counties as possible; so the one for Talbot was placed on a tract of one hundred acres of land, part of what was called in the original patent "Tilghman's Fortune," taken up before the organization of the county by Capt. Samuel Tilghman, of the "Golden Fortune." This hundred acres lay about three miles from Easton, on or near the Bay Side road, at a place where the waters of Third Haven and St. Michaels rivers approximate, and upon Betty's Cove. This school house lot makes a part of the farm now owned by Mr. Joseph R. Price. Occasion will be taken, hereafter, to give an account of this school. When Mr. Bacon came into Talbot this Talbot charity school was in operation, but it was so remote from his section of the county as to be practically useless to the poor of the greater part of his parish. To provide means of instructing the poor, he soon after his induction formed a plan for a school, which should be supported by the private bounty of his parishioners, and others whom he hoped to interest in his project. Any assistance from the public funds was out of the question, for all moneys that might be appropriated by the province were expected to go to the support of the county free school, above mentioned.

In the year 1750 having sufficiently matured his plans, he set himself earnestly at work for their accomplishment. He caused to be circulated throughout the province, indeed beyond its limits, the following papers asking the assistance of the charitable in the furtherance of his humane scheme. They were also published in the only newspaper of the Province, from the files of which in the State library at Annapolis they have been obtained:

THE SUBSCRIPTION ROLL.

MARYLAND, 14th JULY, 1750

"Whereas, profaneness and debauchery, idleness and immorality, are greatly owing to a gross ignorance of the Christian religion, especially among the poorer sort, in this Province; and whereas nothing is more likely to promote the practice of Christianity and virtue than an early and pious education of youth; and whereas many poor people are very desirous of having their children taught, but are not able to afford them a Christian and useful education: We whose names are underwritten do hereby promise and agree to pay yearly (during pleasure) the several sums of money or tobacco, over against our names respectively subscribed, for the setting up a Charity School in the parish of Saint Peter, in Talbot county, for maintaining and teaching poor children to read write and account, and instructing them in the knowledge and practice of the Christian religion, as professed and taught in the Church of England, and such other things as are suitable to their condition and capacity, according to the general plan and rules hereunto annexed."

To this subscription roll was appended the following:

"A general *plan* or *scheme* for setting up and supporting a *Charity School* in the Parish of *St. Peter's* in Talbot county, for the maintenance and education of *Orphans* and other poor children."

"I. That a Master duly qualified shall be procured from England, to be recommended and approved of by one of the religious societies, who shall be obliged to teach so many poor children as shall be determined by the Trustees; and shall also instruct a certain number of negro children, if thereunto required by the Trustees.

"II. That besides the annual subscriptions and casual benefactions, application be made to the vestry to appropriate the money collected at the offertory on Sacrament Sundays to the use of the said school: and also that one or more charity sermons be preached every year, and collections made thereat, for the better support of the said school.

"III. That the number of poor children whether boys or girls shall be determined by the Trustees, according to the produce of the benefactions: a smaller number at first, which may be increased, as it shall please God to increase the abilities or fund of the Trustees.

"IV. That the poor children shall be taught to read, write and account, and be instructed in the knowledge and practice of the Christian religion as professed and taught in the Church of England; together with such other things as are suitable to their condition and capacity; and be supplied, during their continuance in the school, with all necessaries of life proper to their state.

V. That to their learning shall be added such labor as they are capable of, that they may be inured to industry, as well as trained up in the principles of Piety and Virtue, at a time when their tender minds may be supposed the most susceptible of good impressions, and least tinctured with the prvailing indolence and vices of the country in general.

"VI. That after such a course of exercise and instruction as may be necessary they shall be put out to services or apprenticeships, as may seem best to the Trustees, for the credit of the establishment, and good of the children, as well as that of the country in general.

"VII. That if it shall please God so to bless the endeavors of the Trustees as to enable them to set up some useful manufacture, they shall lay themselves out in that way, and strive to make the produce of the children's labor contribute towards their support or better encouragement, as circumstances may require.

"VIII. That such negro children as shall be sent by order of the Trustees to the said school, shall be taught to read and write, and introduced to the knowledge and fear of the Lord, gratis; but maintained at the expense of their respective owners."

"Rules referred to in the Subscription Roll, relating to the Subscribers, Trustees, etc., for the government and support of said School; and for regulating other matters concerning the care and management thereof."

"I. That the present annual subscription shall be deemed to commence from the day of the date of the subscription roll, and the payments to be made accordingly.

"II. That at the end of each year any living one shall be writing, under his or her hand, to the Trustees and Treasurer, for the time being, three months before the expiration of the year. When no such notice is given, such persons to be deemed subscribers for the same rate of value for the following year, and payment to be made accordingly.

"III. That there shall be a general the meeting of the subscribers, on Saturday 29th September 1750, at the Parish Church of St. Peter's in Talbot county at the hour of *XII*; when six Trustees and a Treasurer shall be chosen by a majority of the subscribers then present, who with the Rector of the said parish for the time being shall have the immediate care and government of the said school, and shall report the state and condition of the same at the Quarterly or other general meetings of the subscribers.

"IV. That no person shall be qualified to be chosen a Trustee or Treasurer for the said Charity school who does not at least subscribe five pounds current money of this Province, per annum, toward the support of said school.

"V. That at the first general meeting of the subscribers, on the 29th of Sept., 1750, shall be settled the times and manner of the future general meetings, and such other regulations agreed upon as shall be deemed the standing rules and orders for the government and management of the said Charity school.

"VI. That if there shall happen to be any money in stock at the entrance of the Treasurer in office, or that there be a considerable subscription to be received, the Treasurer shall give his bond to four or more of the subscribers, to lay out the same as the Trustees shall order: but more especially that in case of his death the money so received and not expended, may be answered to the school.

"VII. That the Treasurer shall keep a fair account of all the receipts and disbursements for the view of the subscribers and others who may desire to know how the money is disposed of.

"VIII. That the Treasurer shall bring in his accounts once or oftener in a year; if requiried, to be examined and audited by the Trustees, or persons appointed for that purpose.

"IX. That on Eastern Monday in each year there shall be chosen a Treasurer and six Trustees, by the majority of the subscribers then present; nor shall any Treasurer or Trustee continue in his office above one year, unless re-elected by the majority afore said.

"X. That every person subscribing Five pounds currency *per annum*, or upwards, shall have a right to name a child to enjoy the benefit of the school, such child appearing to the Trustees to be a fit object for it. The largest subscriber to have the first nomination, and the rest in order, according to the value of their annual subscriptions. Those of equal value to cast lots for their choice or nomination, and afterwards children to be presented by them in their turns as settled by the said lot."

Before proceeding further in this account of the school it may be well to call attention to that provision of the plan that regards the education of colored children. This enlightened man, it will be seen, was anticipating by more than one hundred years that work which we have but lately commenced. It is proper to say, in this connection, that this attempt to ameliorate the condition of these people was but one act of his benevolence to them, but one evidence of his sympathy for them among many. He delivered sermons at his church to them, regularly, and some of these have been published. He delivered other sermons in their masters and mistresses upon their duties to their slaves. These two were printed, and have been reprinted. His name should be ever held in grateful memory, by the colored people of Talbot.

The first assistance of which there is any record in carrying out the project of Mr. Bacon was derived as was natural from his own parish. Among the vestry proceedings of St. Peter's Parish for July 3, 1750, (Record Book, p. 272.) may be found the following minute:

"They [the vestry] agree that what money is now in stock of the collection money or what shall hereafter be collected at the offertory, shall be applied towards the support of a charity school in this parish."

It will be perceived this action of the Vestry antedated the issuance of "the subscription roll." It therefore not only was a pledge of pecuniary support, but a sanction and confirmation of Mr. Bacon's purpose. He, from this time, was active in securing private or individual pledges. He did not confine himself to his own immediate parish or county but he extended his solicitations for aid into all parts of the province, and even to England itself. In the sequel it will be seen that citizens of the sister commonwealth of Virginia gave him assistance. He appears to have had immediate and substantial encouragement to prosecute his beneficent work. Gentlemen of almost every county on this Shore, and of several counties on the Western, and some of the mother country itself, recorded their annual subscriptions or their direct benefactions. Flattered by this success he felt justified in calling a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of due organization. This meeting was accordingly held in the parish church—then, as now, called "White Marsh"—on the 29th of September, 1750, and on this occasion Mr. Bacon had the pleasure of reporting annual subscriptions amounting to 284 dollars, and donations amounting to 164 dollars.

At this meeting a board of Trustees and a Treasurer were elected. The gentlemen who consented to assume the duties of these offices were men of the first respectability and influence in the county. Their names will appear in the sequel.* On the 14th of October, in accordance with his published plan, Mr. Bacon preached the first of his charity sermons at the parish church for the benefit of the school. This sermon at the request of the vestry, was subsequently printed in London, in a pamphlet of twenty-eight quarto pages, and it is the same that is referred to in the article from the Maryland Gazette which follows, and in the letter of Bishop Wilson, to whom the manuscript was sent for publication. This sermon is still extant, but not within the reach of the writer of this contribution.

Before a year had elapsed, from the date of Mr. Bacon's circular, the project had been so favorably received, and had met with such substantial encouragement both at home and abroad, he was prepared to announce publicly tnat there was no longer doubt of its accomplishment. In the Maryland Gazette for June 12th, 1751, the following communication may be found, which although not signed was almost certainly from his pen: "The proposal for erecting a Charity school in St. Peter's parish, Talbot county, meets with vast encouragement, not only in this Province, where many worthy gentlemen and ladies have generously contributed towards it, but in England where upwards of £100 sterling have been collected by the pious care and application of the Reverend Dr. Wilson,† sub-almoner to his majesty, and the Reverend Stephen Hales, who are considerable benefactors to this excellent design.

"The plan has already been published in this paper. No 282, and is reprinted, at the end of a sermon preached on the occasion by the Reverend Thomas Bacon, rector of St Peter's parish, and is to be sold for the benefit of the intended school, of which public notice will be given in this paper, and where they may be had." [No such notice was given, as far as could be discovered.]

[Here follows a paragraph of thanks to donors, and an invitation to others to imitate them. This need not be copied.]

"It may be proper to observe that the sums already subscribed and given, are too considerable to admit the least doubt of a failure in the execution of this good design; and the trustees are of such unexceptionable fortunes and characters, that the benefactors may depend on the due application of their charities in the best and most prudent manner.

The Trustees are:
Mr. William Goldsborough,
Mr. John Goldsborough,
Mr. Matthew Tilghman,
The Rev. Mr. John Gordon,
Mr. Robt. Goldsborough,
Mr. Robt. Lloyd.

And the Treasurer is:
Mr. James Dickinson, of Dover, on Choptank, Merchant.

"An annual account will be published of the benefactions and progress of this charitable scheme, in which every subscriber or contributor will see the application of his pious contributions.

"The scholars are to be employed in useful labor and inured to early industry, as well as taught to read, write and account: and are to be supplied with clothing, lodging, diet, and all the necessaries of life, during their continuance in the school, and afterwards are to be put out to apprenticeships, or service, as may best conduce to their own benefit and the good of the Province."

This article, evidently written by Mr. Bacon, concludes with an invocation of the divine blessing upon the scheme, and other pious expressions, which need not be copied, as they contain no important information of the school.

*The following list of the names of the annual Subscribers and Benefactors, with the sum affixed which they severally bestowed, is still extant. Its date is not precisely known, but it was of about Oct. 1st, 1750.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

	£	s	d
IN TALBOT COUNTY.			
Rev. Thomas Bacon	5	0	0
William Goldsborough	5	0	0
John Goldsborough	5	0	0
James Dickinson	5	0	0
Robert Goldsborough	5	0	0
Henry Callister	5	0	0
Rev. John Gordon	5	0	0
Dr. Mitchell Hackett	5	0	0
Jno. Hammer	5	0	0
Matthew Tilghman	5	0	0
Hon. Saml. Chamberlaine	4	1	0
Saml. Bowman	3	0	0
Jere Nichols	3	0	0
Tristram Thomas	2	10	0
Peter Denny	2	0	0
Dr. Edward Knott	2	0	0
Daniel Manadier	1	10	0
Capt. Richd. Bruff	1	0	0
Thomas Bruff	1	0	0
Will. Thomas (sheriff)	1	10	0
Peter Comerford	1	0	0
Thomas Barnett	1	0	0
Will. Nichols	1	0	0
Jacob Bromwell	1	0	0
Will. Mullikin	1	0	0
William Martin	1	10	0
IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.			
Robert Lloyd	5	0	0
Henry Cassan	3	0	0
IN KENT COUNTY.			
James Nichols	1	10	0
IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.			
Henry Ennalls	3	0	0
John Gale	3	0	0
Will. Fishwick	2	0	0
IN SOMERSET COUNTY.			
Capt. Henry Lowes (or Lewis)	5	0	0
IN WORCESTER COUNTY.			
James Mien (?)	2	0	0
William Allen	1	0	0
IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.			
Rev. Andrew Leudram (?)	2	10	0
IN ANNAPOLIS.			
Dr. Alex. Hamilton	2	0	0
IN LIVERPOOL.			
Capt. Edward Barnes	1	10	0
BENEFACTIONS.			
Mr. Jacob Hindman	0	5	0
Capt. Jno. Coward	1	0	0
James Edge (Talbot)	1	0	0
Henry Lewis (Talbot)	0	10	0
Levin Gale	1	6	0
Tobman Lowes or Lewis (Talbot)	1	0	0
Capt. James Williams (Somerset)	2	10	0
Mr. Potts (Dorchester)	1	0	0
Rev. Mr. Glasgow (Worcester)	1	10	0
Rev. Jno. Hamilton (Dorchester)	2	7	9

For this list of subscribers, and for much else in this paper, the compiler is indebted to the inedited "History of the Parishes of Maryland," by the Rev. Dr. Elias Allen, lately deceased.

† This was good Bishop Wilson, of Sodor and Man, who contained Mr. Bacon. Of Mr. Hales, it is regretted, nothing is known.

(*Concluded next week.*)