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of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, even during the time it held its communications in Talbot county. This could be of interest to Masons only, and to them the records of that lodge are open. Suffice it to say, it continued to recite and lodges into its jurisdiction, and to issue charters to new. It established laws and precedents of Masonry, and gave system, unity and harmony to the order, as well as increase of dignity and respectability. It was one of those Grand Lodges which in 1790 opposed the proposition for the establishment of a supreme federal lodge, but advocated a convention, to meet periodically, composed of delegates from each of the Grand Lodges of the United States, "for the purpose of forming a more intimate union, of establishing a regular and permanent intercourse among said lodges, and of introducing a complete uniformity in the government, conduct and proceedings of the craft." The Grand Lodge, from the time of its organization in 1787, continued to hold its semi-annual communications in April and September, at Talbot Court House, or Easton, as it is now called, until the end of the year 1798, the last meeting at that place having been on the second Tuesday in September of that year. Owing to the union with this Grand Lodge of many subordinate lodges upon the Western Shore, making in it, at last, a majority; and for the sake of convenience of assemblage from different parts of the State, the city of Baltimore was adopted as the place of meeting, and there its communications have been held up to the present time. The first Grand Lodge held in the city of Baltimore met in the room of the Concordia Lodge, May 8th, 1794.

Until this change of place of meeting had been made the Grand Officers for the most part were selected from the lodges of the Eastern Shore, and even for a year or two later. After this they were only occasionally taken from this division of the State. Dr. John Coats, the first Grand Master, continued to fill this office until 1791. For two years succeeding Peregrine Lethbury a very distinguished lawyer of Kent county, served in that office, to be succeeded in 1793 for one year only by Dr. John Coats, who resigned in 1794. Mr. David Kerr, a very prominent citizen of Talbot was Grand Master in 1795 and 1796. Mr. Charles Gardiner, the first Grand Secretary continued in that position until his death in 1793. Mr. Nicholas Hammond's name—*clarum et venerabile nomen*—is found among the early deputy Grand Masters, the Senior and Jr. Wardens. This gentleman at one time a resident of Dorchester county, the lodge of which he frequently represented, became a much honored citizen of Talbot. At a later day we find such men as Robert Henry Goldsborough among the Senior and Junior Wardens. That such men as these should have participated actively and earnestly in the work of Freemasonry is at once a rebuke and a refutation of the imputation, that has been frequently cast upon it, of puerility upon the one hand and of disloyalty and irreligion on the other; for in them we have some of the best representatives this county has afforded of a dignified and intelligent manliness, of a devoted patriotism as displayed upon the battle field or in the Senate chamber, and of an unostentatious piety, at once reverent towards deity and kindly towards humanity.

It is the purpose of this contribution to give the history of masonry in Maryland no farther than as it relates to Talbot, and, therefore, it is now necessary to drop the story of the Grand Lodge, and take up that of the subordinate lodges which have existed in this county. From what has been said it has been learned that as early as 1764 there was, probably, a lodge of Masons in this county; but that in 1781, to-wit, on the 12th of July of that year, a charter was granted to a lodge numbered 34, which charter was surrendered May 3rd, 1790. This lodge, after dissolving its connection with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, became St. Thomas' Lodge, No. 6, in the Grand Lodge of Maryland.* Little is known of this lodge. In 1789 it seems to have lost its legal organization, owing to a neglect to elect their officers at the proper time, for that purpose, and the Grand Lodge assumed jurisdiction and took the necessary for reinstatement. Accordingly on the 20th April was presented "The petition of Richard Johns, Edward Cox, John Coats, John Erskine, Richard Trippe, Jesse Richardson, Charles Troup, Benjamin Stevens, David Kerr, Edward Eubanks, and James Price, Jun., members of Lodge No. 6, setting forth that by an unprecedented and most unfortunate occurrence, the brethren of Lodge No. 6 were left without a master, in consequence of which there was no legal succession or installation at the time prescribed by our ancient constitution and their own bye-laws: that principally through this circumstance, though with others, the lodge was prevented from assembling in the regular stated manner, which from their love of the craft and their own knowledge of their duty, they are truly anxious to do; but being convinced, from the length of time that has elapsed, that they could not legally carry on the work of the craft, they have submitted their case to the consideration of the Grand Lodge, praying that it may reinstate them in their former rights, and that it would be pleased to appoint our brethren Charles Gardiner, Master, Richard Johns, Senior Warden, and John Erskine, Jun., Junior Warden." This petition was answered favorably according to its tenor. After this this lodge maintained its organization and continued its masonic work until 1796, when it ceased to make any report to the Grand Lodge, and as is presumed it became extinct. As the records of this lodge have entirely disappeared nothing more of interest can be said of it. The charter members, whose names have already been given were doubtless its first officers, and some of them doubtless filled their places until the extinction of the lodge. John Harwood was Secretary in 1793 and Greenbury Goldsborough in 1794; and the persons named in the petition above recited, held official relations to the lodge at various times.

In or about the year 1802 a new lodge for Talbot county was chartered, which was called Saint Thomas' Lodge, No. 37. Of this lodge the charter members and officers are not certainly known, as the records are lost; but in the year following certain gentleman are named as parties to a great deed for the benefit of the order in this county, and these in all probability held official positions in Lodge No. 37. Among the records of Talbot may be found a deed from Robert Lloyd Nicols, Esq., to David Kerr, Jr., John Harwood, Robert Henry Goldsborough, Tristram Thomas and John Leeds Bozman, Esquires, of a lot of ground on Harrison street, in the town of Easton, namely that whereon the old Market House and Lodge Room now stands; * * "in trust for the use of that lawful body of Free and Accepted Masons, called and known by the name of Saint Thomas' Lodge; And in case of any dissolution, dismemberment or annihilation of said Lodge, then the said David Kerr, Jr., John Harwood, Robert Henry Goldsborough, Tristram Thomas and John Leeds Bozman, their heirs and assigns to hold said lot of ground as above described, In Trust for the use of any successive lawful Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons which may hereafter be established in the said town of Easton." This deed bears the date of May 24, 1803. This serves to locate the room which was for many years used by the masons as their place of meeting. The old market house still stands, but is no longer devoted to the purposes for which it was originally intended, being now a stable; and the loft above it which was at various times occupied as Lodge Room, Court Room† and School Room, is now used for the storage of hay or other bestial provender. These narrow quarters recall the simple *letter* of primitive Masonry, but are not suggestive of an elaborate ritual; yet, in eyes lit up with zeal, the low rafters of this garret were decorated into frolmed arches, and its rude studding into graceful columns such as the brethren of the order built when masonry was something more than a theory—was indeed a craft. This room above the old market house appears to have been first occupied as a lodge room at, or about the beginning of the year 1802, as appears from an advertisement of this date calling a meeting of the masons *at their own room*, as though meetings anteriorly had been held elsewhere. This humble room continued to be used by the masonic lodges down to a date as recent, at least, as 1857. When it was abandoned the Masons met in the Odd Fellows hall, at the South West corner of Washington street and Market space. Later, namely in 1860, as will presently be noted they occupied a hall of their own at the South East corner of Washington and Dover streets, and here they will continue to meet until they shall remove to the new temple now in process of completion.‡

For some reason, which is not apparent in any accessible record, in the year 1803 the numbering of the Talbot lodge was changed, it becoming Saint Thomas' Lodge, No. 37, a new charter having been issued May 10th in the year just mentioned. This is the more singular in that the lodge was vital in 1802. No where better than here can reference to certain ancient masonic customs which have fallen almost wholly into desuetude, be made—customs which it would be no injury to the order to revive, with such modifications as social changes would render necessary. One of the fundamental objects of masonry being to promote kindly feelings between men, and encourage the social sentiment, it has always tolerated if it has not encouraged conviviality among its members. The early masons in this county were accustomed annually to celebrate the nativity of St. John the Baptist or of St. John the Evangelist—for both of these are regarded as patrons of the order—by a formal procession through the streets of Easton and a participation in a sumptuous dinner. Occasionally previous to sitting down to the banquet they listened to a masonic sermon, or oration, by some member of the order. The following advertisement contained in the Maryland Herald of May 31, 1803, indicates the observance of some of these customs. "*Notice.* ☞ Saint Thomas' Lodge, No. 37, at Easton will meet on the 24th of June at their lodge room for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's day. They respectfully invite the Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons of the neighboring counties to join in the procession and to participate, on the Level, in an entertainment to be prepared for the occasion. By order, John Stevens, Jr., Secretary." It would seem that the masons were anxious to renew the festivities of the 24th of June, for a notice similar to the one above appeared in the same year, signed by William Harrison, Secretary *pro tempore*, in which it is stated that on the 27th of December, that being St. John's day, a sermon would be preached before St. Thomas' Lodge, No. 37, by the Reverend Frederick Barclay, in the Court House, and that a dinner would be served up by Mr. Solomon Low.§ Again in the year in 1806 the 24th of June, being the nativity of St. John the Baptist (the 27th of December being that of St. John the Evangelist) there were the usual procession, after the work of the lodge was over, and dinner. This last was preceded by a sermon of the Rev. Mr. Barclay, who belonged to the order. His sermon seems to have been so acceptable that a copy for publication was requested, and John Leeds Kerr, Esquire, and Dr. John Stevens, Jr., were appointed a committee to superintend its printing. Copies of this discourse are still in existence.‖ This sermon is prefaced by a suitable prayer, and has for its text: "And what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God." It is exceedingly brief, as was fitting before an auditory impatient to be at table; and its brevity is its chief merit, for it is exceedingly tame and commonplace. Its point seems to have been to claim that the virtues of masonry are those of religion, and to insist upon the identity of the true mason and the true christian.

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* The lodges having seniority, and therefore priority in the numbering were these:
No. 1. Georgetown Lodge, Kent county.
" 2. Chestertown Lodge, Kent county.
" 3. Fell's Point Lodge, Baltimore co. (?)
" 4. Queenstown Lodge, Q. Anne county.
" 5. Cambridge Lodge, Dorchester co.
Following the Talbot Lodge, No. 6, were:
No. 7. Princess Anne Lodge, Somerset co.
" 8. Elkton Lodge, Cecil county.

† While the present court house was building, the courts made use of this lodge room. For many years, also, a school was kept there.

§ Since the above article was written Coats Lodge, No. 102, has occupied its lodge room in the new Masonic Temple.

‡ Mr. Low catered for the gourmands of the county for many a year, and is still remembered as the most successful and popular boniface Talbot ever possessed.

‖ The following is the full title: "A sermon delivered at Easton, before the brethren of St. Thomas' Lodge, by their Reverend Brother Francis Barclay, A. M., Principal of the Eastern Academy, on the 24th of June, 1806, being the anniversary of St. John's day. Easton: Printed by Thomas Perrin Smith, and published by order of St. Thomas' Lodge, No. 37."

A Curious Fact.

Bands of music are forbidden to play on most of the large bridges of the world. A constant succession of equal waves, especially such as come from the playing of a band, will excite the wires to vibrate. At first the vibrations are very slight, but they will increase as the sound waves continue to come. The principal reason why bands are not allowed to play when crossing certain bridges, the suspension bridge at Niagara for instance, is that if followed by processions of any kind they will keep step with the music, and this regular step would cause the wires to vibrate. At suspension bridges military companies are not allowed to march across in regular step, but break ranks. The regular trotting gait of a large dog across a suspension bridge is more dangerous to the bridge than a heavily loaded wagon drawn by a team of large horses.

Parental Example.

Let us not deceive ourselves, but ever bear in mind that what we desire our children to become we must endeavor to be before them. If we wish them to grow up kind, gentle, affectionate, upright and true, we must habitually exhibit the same qualities as regulating principals in our conduct, because the qualities act as so many stimuli to the respective faculties of the child. If we cannot restrain our passions, but at one time overwhelm the young with kindness, and at another surprise and confound them by our caprice or deceit, we may with as much reason expect to gather grapes from thistles, or figs from thorns, as to develop their purity and simplicity of character in them.—[Dr. Combe.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOS. C. NICOLS
EASTON, MD.,
Agent for the
"MONITOR,"

The best Agricultural Engine made.
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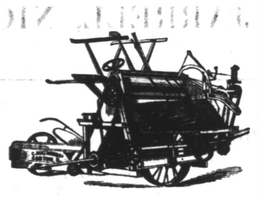
THOS. C. NICOLS
EASTON, MD.,
Agent for the
"BUCKEYE,"



The simplest and most satisfactory Self-Binder yet made.
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The New Drug Store.

We beg leave to call the attention of the Public to our handsome and commodious Drug Store on Washington street, Easton, Md., next door to J. J. Jump & Co. where we keep a full stock of

DRUGS,
Fine Chemicals,
French, English & American Perfumery,
Imported and American Soaps!
Cosmetics, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes and Combs,
SPONGES,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
Flavoring Extracts,
FRENCH CANDIES!
Foreign Fruits
Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes,
Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, and Kerosene Oil.

Our stock has been selected with great care and special attention has been paid to the *quality* of Drugs and Chemicals. Physicians are especially invited to examine our stock. We assure the public that any prescriptions entrusted to our care will be compounded skilfully by competent Pharmaceutists. Our prices will be as low as is consistent with the *quality* of medicines furnished.

STEVENS & HAYWARD
Druggists and Apothecaries.

P. S.—Night Bell and Speaking Trumpet attached. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night.

NEW YORK & PARIS FASHIONS!
1880. Fall and Winter. 1881
Shop next door to Easton Bank.
Antonio De Pasquale,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
The public are invited to call and see the beautiful and graceful fashions, just published Fashionable young gentlemen are assured of the most complete fit by leaving their measures at my shop. All kinds of cutting done to order. All work warranted to fit.
ANTONIO DE PASQUALE.
sep14,1880

Beef Cattle and Lambs
WANTED
The highest cash prices paid for
Beef Cattle, Veal Calves & Lambs,
and Sheep of all descriptions.
WM. B. TOWNSEND.
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HORSE SHOEING.
The public are informed that I have just employed from Washington, a first-class HORSE-SHOER, and will shoe horses as cheap and as well as any shop on the Eastern Shore. Shop at Railroad depot, Easton.
nov30-2m E. L. ZIMMERS.

Just Received.
New Crop Fruit,
London Layer Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
Currants, Citron,
Figs, Lemons,
Apples, Nuts,
and Candies.
For sale by J. C. HENRY, Druggist.

Partner Wanted
To raise Small Fruits. I will furnish all the necessary Plants, and stand one-half the other expenses, if any one will furnish the land wanted and stand the other half. The best references given and required. For further information address
J. L. SOUTHCOMB,
7 N. Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Md.
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Miscellaneous.

BRICK AND TILE.
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 $15 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 is the time to make 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.
JOSEPH H. WHITE, Easton.
WHITE & DODSON, St. Michaels
may15,77

DAY'S KIDNEY
PAD.
THE ONLY CURE
For Diabetes, Gravel, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Pain in the Back, Inability to Retain or Expel the Urine, Catarrh of the Bladder, Burning or Burning or Painful Urinating, Brick Dust Deposit, Affections of the Spine, Nervous Debility, Female Weakness, and all Diseases of the
Kidneys, Bladder & Urinary Organs.
It avoids internal medicines. Is comfortable to the patient. Certain in its effect, and cures when nothing else can. Avoid all other Kidney Pads, as many worthless imitations are being forced upon the market. We will send certificates of cures, and our book, "How a Life was Saved," free upon the receipt of your address.
Day's Kidney Pad sold by
J. C. HENRY,
Sold proprietor for Talbot County.

THE GREAT
BOOT AND SHOE
"BOOM."
THE TRADE CONCENTRATING AT
HEADQUARTER
HEAVY STOCK, LATEST STYLES
Quality Unexcelled and Low Prices will bring the People.

As in the past so we offer in the future to present to our many friends and customers a stock of Boots and Shoes (not to be excelled in point of Style Quality and Price anywhere on the Peninsula) and for a verification of the fact, call at our Emporium and witness our exhibition. We have just returned with an immense stock comprising the finest and coarse wear and a beautiful line of goods for Ladies, Misses and Children. Just listen, Men's Calf Boots from $2.50 up. Ladies French Kid (hand made) button gaiter for $4.00 which we challenge not only Easton, but Baltimore, to produce an article to compare with them for the same money. This sounds like "big talk" but we mean just what we say and would only ask you to examine. Ladies' leather boots from $1.00 up. Misses' wear in great variety, and Children's shoes in styles without number. We have heavy Calf, double sole, stitched boot, our own make for $6.00, for Men which we say cannot be duplicated by any other establishment. We still continue to manufacture the very finest Ladies' and Gent's wear from the very best material.

Repairing neatly executed, and at short notice. Call and see us
Your obedient servants,
ELLIOT & RATHELL.

OUR
Fall Stock
for the winter is now complete. Our goods in the past has given such universal satisfaction, we deem it useless to say anything on that point *but will say our prices shall always be as low as any one's* THAT SELL RELIABLE GOODS. We have all the leading styles and grades
COARSE, MEDIUM AND FINE
Boots & Shoes
for Men, Boys, Youths and Children. We have the largest stock of Women's and Misses Shoes that it has ever been our pleasure to offer.
Men's Gum Boots and Shoes, Women's and Misses Gum Shoes and Women's Croquet Alaskas,
the best thing out in the way of over shoes. We wish to call special attention to a class of Ladies and Misses Shoes we have made to order with our name stamped on them, of which we guarantee every pair.
A full line of
CROCKERIES
always on hand. Call and see us and save money by buying your goods of
Jacob Williams & Co.,
Court street, Easton.

LOOK
Full Sets of Teeth at Bottom Prices
Dr. J. C. HARDIN,
DENTIST, Easton, Md.,
After twenty years experience—eleven in Easton—is competent to perform all operations in Dentistry skilfully and at prices that cannot fail to please all who may favor him with their patronage. *The very best material and Dental appliances* used in the execution of all the branches of his profession. Fresh gas and all other processes in use daily for the painless extraction of teeth. All work guaranteed. Thankful for past favors solicit a continuance of the patronage of a generous public.
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Imperial Granum---
The Salvator for invalids and the aged, and incomparable aliment for the growth and protection of infants and children. A super for nutritive in continued fever, and a reliable remedial agent in all diseases of the stomach and intestines. For sale by
JOHN G. HENRY,
Druggist, Easton, Md

Black Ink---
Give my article of superior Black Ink a trial. The best and cheapest in the market.
J. C. HENRY,
Druggist, Easton.

MERCANTILE.

PATCHETT'S'
DOVER STREET
Furniture Emporium!
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, Mattresses
Bureaux, Stands, Picture Frames,
Cottage Sets, Parlor Sets,
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 is requested.
SAMUEL PATCHETT,
jan20-tf Manager.

HEADQUARTERS!
The Largest Stock
OF
Ready-Made Clothing
On the Shore is at
MOSES HERZ'S.
Men's Suits from $3.00 up.
Boys' " " 2.50 up.
And a fit guaranted. All goods exchanged that do not suit. Bargains for all. A full line of
Neckwear & Furnishing Goods.
Also Trunks, Valises and Satchels
always on hand.

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. Cassimeres 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 cheap, cut. 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.

Mrs. M. S. Norris'
GRAND MILLINERY, NOTION
AND
FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM
AND
Bazar of Fashions
(opposite the Court House,)
Easton, Md.
The Ladies of Easton, and the county generally, as well as the adjoining counties, are requested to visit this establishment and examine one of the most complete stocks of Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., now on exhibition on the Shore, and compare styles, quality and price before purchasing.
A full line of choice goods, always new and attractive, can here be found, embracing every article needed to supply the demand of her lady customers. Her stock is so large and varied it would be folly to attempt to enumerate; suffice it to say, that to call for an article, is to have that article furnished at once. From her long experience in the business, she flatters herself that she knows how to select a stock to meet the demands of the public. When you visit Easton, call and see her. You need only to see her stock to be induced to purchase.

The Taxes for 1880.
TAX-PAYERS are notified that the tax accounts for 1880 will be ready on
Tuesday, August 17th
and on and after that date the collector will be prepared to receive the taxes, and will allow the following discounts on both State and county taxes, WHEN PAID IN CASH.
On August Payments.....5 per cent
On September Payments.....4 "
On October Payments.....3 "
Special Notice.
The attention of tax-payers is especially called to the provision of the new Code of Public General Laws, which says, emphatically, that the collector shall collect and pay over the taxes within six months after receiving the books, and in the event of his failure to do so, he shall be liable to prosecution and severe punishment.
This means that the collector, having received the tax books on the 4th of August, 1880, is obliged by law, by his oath of office and by his bond he has given for the faithful performance of his duty according to law, "to collect and pay over the taxes within six months," that is by the third day of February, 1881.
The collector has no discretion in the matter. Having accepted the office, he is bound to execute its duties in accordance with law, and he will therefore be obliged to collect by the summary process of distress or execution of all taxes that are unpaid on the third day of February, 1881, and notice is hereby given that all tax bills for 1880 in arrears on the third day of February, 1881, will be collected at once by legal process.
Tax-payers should therefore make provision to comply with the requirements of the law, by paying their taxes for 1880 before February 3d, 1881, and thereby save costs, trouble, and much unpleasantness.
GEO. E. HADDAWAY,
aug17tf Collector.

J. C. HENRY, Easton, Md.
SOLE PROPRIETOR OF
Hemsley's Celebrated Worm Dettroying SYRUP,
Warranted an infallible Remedy in all cases of Worms. Price 25 cents per bottle, at
J. C. HENRY'S
Drug Store.
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Mechanical.

CARPENTERS.
Wm. D. Roberts & Sons,
House Builders and Contractors, Easton Shop on Tanner's Lane, near Railroad Ave
jan21,79

HUGHES W. R. WITHGOTT.
New Enterprise.
—:O:—
Hughes & Withgott
Announce to the farmers and others that they have established
NEW MECHANICAL SHOPS
in Easton, opposite Mr. Wilson's Steam Mill where they are prepared to do promptly to order, all kinds of work used by farmers, such as making or repairing Carts, Wagons,
Agricultural Implements,
Threshing machines, Steam engines, &c., and to carry on
Blacksmithing
in all its branches. They are new beginners and young men, and respectfully solicits a share of the public custom. They guarantee to give satisfaction both as regards price and quality of their work.
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FURNITURE.
William H. Turbutt,
on Dover street, Hopkins' old Carriage Shop, informs the citizens of Easton, and vicinity, that he has opened a furniture store, and is prepared to make or repair all kinds of furniture to order. His prices will be satisfactory, and he solicits work in his line. Upholstering done in town or country to order.
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Eastern Shore MARBLE WORKS
Easton, Md.
Monuments, Tombstones, Building Work, &c.
Cemetery lots enclosed.
B. TOMLINSON,
oct23-yr Supt. & Agent, Easton, Md.

House Painting and Paper Hanging.
E. FURNISS, Easton, Md.
ALL kinds of painting done in the best manner. Material found or not, as customers require.
Jobs taken in town or country; by the day or by contract.
All work warranted to give satisfaction in price and other wise.
Is thankful for the liberal patronage received, and hopes to merit it in the future.
Orders promptly attended to.
PAPER HANGING a specialty.
jan28,7

SPECIAL TO FARMERS.
JOHN H. THOMPSON, Wheelwright, near the Gas Works, Easton respectfully informs the farmers and others, that he has on hand a quantity of the very best timber, *thoroughly seasoned*, and has determined to *reduce the price of work to* BOTTOM FIGURES. He is manufacturing and repairing Carts, Wagons, Wheels, Agricultural Implements, Cradles, Ox Yokes, and other work in his line, *at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.* All his work is done in the strongest manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. He respect, fully invites farmers and others to give him a call, examine his work, and compare prices and quality with the work of other wheelwrights. He returns thanks for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.
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House Painting.
R. H. T. COUNCELL, Railroad Avenue, Easton, returns thanks for past favors and offers his service to do all kinds of PAINTING, in town or country to orders by the day or by the job—materials found or otherwise to suit his customers.
GRAINING A SPECIALTY.

Wall Painting
and decorating with guilt rod done in the latest style.

Paper Hanging
done in the best manner promptly to order. 1,000 samples wall, ceiling and bordering paper kept on hand, from which to make selections. Orders received by mail promptly attended to.
I have been using John Lucas & Co.'s Celebrated Enameled Ready-Mixed Paint, very extensively for the last two years and have tested it very thoroughly, and after using from eight hundred to one thousand gallons in 1879 alone, I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best paint in the market. The following qualities make it superior to any I have ever used:
1st. It has no water in it, and can therefore be used in the *coldest* as well as the warmest weather.
2d. *Two* coats of this paint will give as much satisfaction as most other paints with three coats.
3d. One of its most desirable qualities is its *uniform thickness;* it is not so thin in warm weather as to be fit only for priming, nor so thick in cold weather as to not spread easily and evenly.
I have the exclusive sale of it in this county.
I have obtained the signatures of the following persons upon whose houses I have used this paint during the years 1877-78-79, (all of these houses were new and most of them finished with only two coats) and they recommend it as entirely satisfactory in *solidity, brightness and durability.*
Philip F. Thomas, Thomas K. Robson, Peter Stevens, Chas. T. Wrightson, W. D. Roberts & Sons, M. P. Flowers, J. F. Bateman, G. O. Byerly, Thos. K. Robson, } Building Committee for Trinity Cathedral.
C. F. Eastman, J. E. Jarrell, Julius A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs J. A. W. Powell, } Builders.
R. H. T. COUNCELL,
Railroad Avenue, Easton, Md.
feb21-tf

REMOVAL.
JOHN D. CHANCE, House and Sign Painter and Paper Hanger, notifies his friends and customers, and all wanting work done *cheap*, and in the *best manner*, in his line of business, that he has moved his PAINT SHOP next door to Tuthill's hardware store, near THE STAR office, and opposite the jail, where he is prepared to do, or contract to do, all jobs in his line, and respectfully asks a call from all wanting work done.
jul27,80

Already for the Warm Weather—
Cold and sparkling Soda, Vichy and Grafite Rock Waters on draught. For sale at Trippe's.

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. Entirely home-made watches, they are both better and cheaper than foreign make.
may31 75

Baltimore Advertisements.

Frederick Stalfort,
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of New and Second-Hand
CARRIAGES,

Phaetons, Jaggers,
TOP & NO-TOP BUGGIES
EXPRESS WAGONS,
SLEIGHS & HARNESS.
No. 68 S. EUTAW ST., between Pratt and Camden streets, and
No. 31 SOUTH LIBERTY STREET, between Lombard and German streets.
ag21,80yr

JOHN BAGGS
IS STILL WITH
MARSHALL & FALLEN,
Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore.
Please ship us your grain. We sell at the highest figures
mar30,80tf

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.
SEND FOR PRICES.

NEW GOODS
At the New Store at Tunis' Mills.
The public are invited to inspect my large and varied stock of
Dry Goods and Notions,
Ready-Made Clothes,
GROCERIES,
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps
Straw Goods,
Ladies Millinery Goods,
Glass, Tin and China
Wooden Ware, &c., &c.
which I am offering at the lowest market prices. Country produce taken in exchange for goods, and highest market price paid.
My stock has been bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a small advance. All are invited to call, and I think I can offer as good bargains as can be found anywhere in Easton or the county.
WM. T. WRIGHTSON.
may11,80

Cheap Hauling.
DANIEL MARSHALL, near Col. Hambleton's, announces to all persons wanting hauling done, that he is still in the business, and has as good teams as any in town. Coal, wood, lumber, and merchandise hauled from Easton Point, or anywhere else, as cheap as the cheapest, and a little cheaper, on a big job. Goods promptly transferred from the boat to the cars, or from the cars to the steamboat. Respectfully solicits work. Orders left at Elliott & Rathell's Shoe Store, promptly attended to.
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GUN SMITHING
AND
LOCK SMITHING.
The subscriber has taken the stand on Dover street, Easton, lately occupied by Thos. R. Smith as a butcher's shop, and will repair Guns and Locks, or make new keys, repair Sewing Machines, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. Orders for work respectfully solicited.
William Culverhouse.
mar30-3m

English Condition Powder
Gives universal satisfaction. Its use improves all kinds of stock. For sale at
R. J. Trippe's.

NOTICE.
The undersigned offers his services to handle stock of all kinds. Horses (of any age) a specialty. No searing or clamping. Call in person, or address by mail
D. R. D. CHEEZUM,
Easton, Md
march9,80

Lamps and Lamp Fixtures,
Chimneys, &c. &c
I carry a full line of Lamps and Lamp Fixtures. Also a supply of two grades of Coal oil.
J. C. Henry

Great Reduction in Beef.
The citizens of Easton and vicinity are notified, that I am selling at my stall in the Easton Market,
Best rib roasts at.....12½ cents per pound
Best loin cuts at.....12½ cents per pound
Best beef steak at.....12½ cents per pound
Inferior meat at from 10 to 5 cents per pound.
I hope these prices will bring back all my old customers and attract a host of new ones.
WM. B. TOWNSEND.
nov25,79

FALL AND WINTER
1880. FASHIONS. 1881.
JOHN SATTERFIELD, the fashionable Tailor, opposite the France Hotel, Easton, has received the Paris and New York fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1880-81, and invites his friends and the public to call and see them.
All work made by him warranted to fit and give entire satisfaction.
All work out in the most fashionable style, and warranted made in the very best manner.
Cutting of suits for youths and boys a specialty. All kinds of cutting done promptly to order.
He invites an early call from all in want of a fashionable suit.
Easton, September 14th 1880. G

Horses and Carriages for Hire.
The public are notified that I again have horses and carriages to hire, and will take great pleasure in hiring to my old customers, or any new ones that may want a nice team. At the old stand—Star office building.
apr22,79 F. G. WRIGHT.

For Indigestion, Headache and Heart Burn—
Use Vichy Water on draught at R. J. Trippe's.

Collins & Wilson will not be undersold by any house on Boots and Shoes. Give them a call.

Pocket Stoves.
With the aid of the little Pocket Stove, you can boil a cut of water, broil a steak, or cook an egg in a few minutes. It is the very thing for travelers, picnics, or family use. Having once used it, you will find it indispensable. For sale at
TRIPPE'S.

Professional Card.

Charles E. Shanahan,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
EASTON, MD.
Especial attention to Collection of Claims purchase and sale of Real Estate, Conveyancing, &c.
Office on Dover street, a few doors from Washington street.

JOSEPH B. SETH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Easton, Md., and St. Paul street,
BALTIMORE MD.
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Maj. Wm. E. Stewart,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Corner of Dover and Harrison Sts.,
EASTON, MD.
July11,76,yr

James P. Dawson,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EASTON, MD.
Office on Dover Street.
March6,77yr

Oswald Tilghman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on Washington street, nearly opposite M. P. Church. Special attention given to the collection of claims, negotiation of loans, and the sale of Real Estate
jan22,78yr

BOARDING SCHOOL.
The Private Boarding School,
at Easton,
For Young Ladies and Children,
will re-open (D. V.) SEPTEMBER 21ST, with a corps of efficient teachers. For further information or circulars, address MISS SETH,
jn12-3m Box 89, Easton, Md.

Soap, Soap.
Large lot Toilet and Shaving Soap just received and very cheap, reduced from 10 to 5 cents by
J. C. HENRY, Druggist.

OCT. 1880.
GO TO
COLLINS & WILSON
For BARGAINS In
BOOTS & SHOES.
Their Stock has just been bought, and they can sell you goods cheaper than any house in the town of Easton.
They can beat the cheapest house that sells goods.
Men's Boots
of every description. 30 cases to select from. Men's, women's and Children's shoes of every kind imaginable. Also a
COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES.
Don't fail to call at once.
COLLINS & WILSON,

The most Refreshing Drink you can take this hot weather is a glass of ice cold Soda Water, drawn from *Matthews'* Apparatus at R. J. Trippe's.

Automatic Copying Pencil.
The Best and Most Popular Pencil now in use. Price 25 cents.
G. W. MINNICK,
Opposite the Bank.

The cheapest place to buy your Boots and Shoes is at
COLLINS & WILSON.

$5.00
For an Upper or Lower Set of Teeth,
such as SOME DENTISTS *advertise* for six DOLLARS and OFTEN from $6 to $10.
T. J. SMITHERS,
DENTIST,
Easton, Md.
Makes NO CHARGE for Extracting the Teeth. $5.00 pays for all.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain
The Gas Question is settled.
NOT DANGEROUS
The "New Process" (?) known to Dentist (who has been in practice over six months), as Dental Applicator, was introduced in this county by T. J. Smithers in 1878.
Articles invented by Traveling Dentists are not generally used by other dentists, nor by themselves except on paper, the only place where some dentists operate skilfully.
Skilful dentists never have to travel, beg, steal, lie or resort to catch-penny advertising for practice.
T. J. Smithers is the only dentist in this or adjoining counties who has a license to use or make Rubber Plates, which is not only the best plate, but the only plate that ought to be used. Cost T. J. Smithers $300 for License.

PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.
THE Board of Directors of the W. P. B. L. A of Talbot county give notice that APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS from the Association may be made in *writing* to the Secretary, or other officer, at any time, and will be acted upon at their regular meetings every Tuesday night. By order of Board,
C. O. BYERLY Secretary.

F. X. X. DeLAT,
MANUFACTURER OF
GENTLEMEN'S FINE
Boots, Shoes & Gaiters,
242 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.
Having had a great many years' experience, I feel confident in saying that I can make shoes to keep your Corns, Bunions, &c., from hurting, and also prevent your Shoes wearing over on one side. Send for rule of self measurement.
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J. H. T. HUBBARD
Justice of the Peace,
is fitted up and ready for business. All matters will be judged impartially, without fear of punishment or promise of reward. Office on Dover street, nearly opposite I. C. W. Powell's law office.
jan3,80

Van Stan's Stratena Cement
The very best in the world for repairing Glass, China, Ivory, Marble, Bone, Jewelry, Leather, Wood Furniture, and all light metals. It is invaluable. Price 25