THE EASTON STAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1881.

Local Record.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Amount of grain in elevators: Wheat 1,825,980 bus., corn 434,545 bus. The quantity of southern wheat arriving is small, and the market quiet, at $1.16 for Fults and $1.20a$1.23 for longberry.—Corn [illegible] Oats 40a. Rye $1.03.

Going to Church.

"When the air comes through a hole
Say your prayers to save your soul."

"Oh where is my boy to-night—
Where is my tender youth a roaming?"
A mother sang in anxious tones,
As the twilight's yellow gleaming,
Well, that fragile youth was a mile away,
Quite comfortably fixed, you see,
With a bouncing girl of 200 pounds
A hovering on his knee.

—Circuit Court to-day.

—Eggs 30 cents a dozen again.

—Wood in this market is scarce.

—No winter plowing this season.

—Coal is up to $6.50 and $7.00 per ton.

—No prospect of a steamboat before March.

—Last Tuesday was a blue day in business circles.

—The warm sun on Saturday about used up the sleighing.

—A $40 sewing machine for $25 at Ball, Shannahan & Grace's.

—Ice has been obtained from the paper mill pond a foot thick.

—Our dealers in valentines have displayed a big stock for the coming 14th.

—The semi-annual examinations of the high schools of this county take place this week.

—We are prepared to say from experience that Himrod's "universal roaster" is a good thing.

—The town commissioners have appointed Mr. H. S. Best wood corder for the town of Easton.

—The American Farmer for February has been received; it is replete with interesting agricultural reading.

—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church meets at Cumberland, on the 9th of March.

—Mr. Charles H. Collison has moved his shoe shop to the room over Mr. Justice Hubbard's office, on Dover street.

—Mr. William H. Halstean has moved his Land Agency office to the building adjoining the Building Association office.

—An elevator company has been organized in Baltimore, to build an elevator for the reception and storage of grain arriving by water.

—The Hackensack weather prophet, who predicted a warm winter and no ice, has shed his prophetic robes and retired from office in disgust.

—Messrs. F. H. Nickerson & Co. are about to enlarge their phosphate factory at Easton Point, to more than double its present capacity for storage.

—Mr. Joseph Graham has sold his residence in Easton to Mr. John E. Hubbard, of the firm of Hubbard & Brothers, for $3,500, possession to be given in May.

—Ball, Shannahan & Grace have taken the agency for the American sewing machine, and they will sell you a first class machine for $25 cash, or $30 on short credit.

—For $25 cash, we will sell you an American sewing machine, that was never before offered for less than $40. Call and see for yourself. Ball, Shannahan & Grace.

—The old saw says: "February the 14th day, the good old goose begins to lay." Wonder how she will manage the business this season with the thermometer at zero?

—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor for the State of Maryland will hold its annual session at Masonic Temple in Easton, beginning on the 22d of March proximo.

—It would make a stone image turn green with envy to observe the expression of profound disgust that settles down on the face of the doctor when he hears his patients praising Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., of the Baptist church, has been elected Agent of the Peabody Educational Fund. Dr. Curry served both in the Confederate army and the Confederate congress during the war.

—At the annual election of officers of the M. E. Sunday School the following were chosen for the ensuing year: J. J. Jump, Superintendent; Major Wm. E. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent; Rob't Todd, Secretary.

—A young lady recently married, read Mother Shipton's prophecy for the first time the other day. "Just my luck!" she exclaimed, throwing down the paper, "Here I am newly married and now the world's coming to an end!"

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Maryland Agency "Victor" Machine Company. They put the matter of the purchase of a machine in the right light, and we know them to be responsible for all they say. [illegible]

—If the editor of the Ledger will take the trouble to examine the heating arrangements of Christ Church and the Southern Methodist Church, he will find them very different, and will further find that it is the Ledger that is misinformed and not the STAR.

—Marriages have increased 40 per cent. since young men have learned of the soothing effect of Sines' Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, upon babies. Young man if you keep a bottle on hand for an emergency, you are safe in bringing things to a climax.

—We notice the Gazette gives the credit to the "committee" of recommending a steamer for our fire department. This is incorrect. The "committee" reported against it, and to the town commissioners is entitled to the credit of buying a steam fire engine over the adverse report of the committee. Honor to whom honor is due.

—"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" When King Richard spoke these words on Bosworth field, he undoubtedly meant a horse which had been using Robert's Celebrated Horse Powders, as no other animal would have conveyed him to a safe place in the quickest possible time. Price 25 cents—sold everywhere.

—Mr. William B. Adams, son of Mr. James B. Adams, of Virginia, who is visiting friends near Royal Oak, while skating on the ice on Plain Dealing creek Saturday week, broke in where the water was over his head, and had a narrow escape from drowning. He managed to swim to shallow water, and then crawled up on the ice, and went to Mr. Thomas Cox's where he was supplied with dry clothing.

—The "ground hog" came out last Wednesday, as he is wont to do every 2nd of February, and as the atmosphere was clear and the sun shone brightly, he saw his shadow cast upon the snow, and instantly went back to his hole, inflicting on us poor, helpless mortals forty days more of this horrid winter weather. He did not had lately been studying Vennor's Almanac, but had n't a very high opinion of it.

—Capt. Price, keeper of the Benoni's Point light house, reports the ice seven inches thick in the river around the light house. The moving ice makes it so dangerous to remain in the light house, that the assistant keeper has left. Saturday night the ice gave the light house such a jerk, that it threw Capt. Price out of his bed. It is likely that the ice will entirely carry away the light house if there is a heavy wind when the thaw commences.

—In our farmer's column this morning on the fourth page of the STAR, will be found an article on improving land with clover. The treatment is new to us, and may be new to some of our agricultural readers. It is worth reading, especially by those having old sedge fields lying idle on the outskirts of their plantations. It reads to us as if there was really something in it. If any of our farmers have had a similar experience, we should like to hear from them.

—As Mr. Mel Sherwood was driving a load from Bailey's Neck to Easton on Friday last, his horse became frightened and ran away, tearing the carriage up and throwing the occupants out. Nobody was hurt.—Ledger.

It was enough to frighten any horse and make him run, to see a man driving a load on the public highway in this age of refined civilization. Probably he ran off to carry the news to some one of our "enterprising" newspaper offices. Who knows?

The Nelson Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. mh16

A Coming Case for Next Court.

Justice Wamsley, of Oxford, has had Mr. C. M. Leech to bail in the sum of $200 to appear at the May term of court to answer for violating the "cussing law."

Candlemas Day.

Last Wednesday was Candlemas Day, or the festival of the purification of the Blessed Virgin, so called, because in the Roman Catholic churches, the priests on that day bless the candles to be used for religious purposes during the ensuing year.

Police Items.

Justice Hubbard last week tried and convicted Edward Ennis, colored, for disturbing a religious meeting at Asbury church. Fined $5 and costs.

Aaron Haskins has elected to take his case—charge, stealing a plane from Hubbard & Brothers—to court to be tried by a jury. Justice Nicols held him to bail on Thursday and sent the case up.

Six Inches of Snow.

A snow storm set in about 7 o'clock on Monday night week, and last Tuesday morning there was six inches of snow on the ground. It partially cleared off in the middle of the day, but in the afternoon it commenced to snow again, and nearly as much more fell.—Wednesday morning it was perfectly clear, with the thermometer down to zero. The sleighing was splendid.

Officers of the Chapel Grange.

The following officers of the Chapel Grange have been elected for the present year.—Jas. H. Ridgaway, Master; P. A. Morgan, Overseer; J. T. Wood, Lecturer; C. M. Jump, Chaplain; G. H. Tarbutton, Treasurer; G. S. Lightner, Secretary; T. P. Hopkins, Steward; A. Smith, Assistant Steward; Miss Clara Ridgaway, L. A. Steward; Mrs. Mary E. Wood, Ceres; Mrs. Sallie Tarbutton, Pomona; Mrs. Cagie H. Wooters, Flora; C. R. Wooters, Gate Keeper.

Rescued from the Fire.

In order to close out my stock that was saved from the late fire, I am offering most of my goods at half price. Many of them are not hurt. Among which are calicoes at from 4 to 6 cents, worth 8; muslins from 6 to 10 cents, and groceries, notions, &c., in proportion. I am located at Mrs. M. A Stewart's old stand, next to the Masonic Temple.

Persons having any of my goods or furniture by returning them, will be rewarded for the same with many thanks. Yours,

J. T ROBINSON.

Accidental Poisoning.

Mrs. Tamsey Slaughter, of Trappe district, widow of the late James T. Slaughter, accidentally poisoned herself Saturday night. The facts as reported are as follows: Mrs. Slaughter had been ill, but was getting better. On Saturday night she got out of bed to take some medicine, and accidentally took a dose of strychnine instead of the medicine prescribed by her physician, and died in a few minutes afterwards. It will be remembered that her husband was accidentally drowned in Baltimore three years ago last fall. It is an unfortunate family.

The Cambridge Fire.

The Cambridge fire turns out not quite as destructive as at first reported, but it was bad enough. Not seven, but five houses were burned. Loss the Chronicle office, $1,400; Miss Jane Brown's house, $2,000; Mrs. Dyer's house, $2,000; Caleb Shepherd's estate, Chronicle building, $1,600. Aggregate, $7,600. Only Miss Brown's property was insured. Col. Sullivan, of the Chronicle, has our sincere sympathies. All of his books and subscription lists were burned; but the Chronicle was promptly printed on time on Wednesday, and looks as if it was determined to live, fire or no fire; and long may it live. We congratulate Col. Sullivan on his energy in getting to work again.

From the Balto. Sun.

Witnesses to Wills.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you be kind enough to answer me the following questions: Does it require three witnesses to a will? If one of those witnesses be a minor, does that affect the legality of the will? Respectfully, yours, DAILY READER.

[In this State three witnesses are required to a will to pass real estate, and these witnesses are required to affix their names in the presence of the testator and of each other. Almost any writing evincing a testamentary disposition and intended to operate as a will is a sufficient will of personal property, and in certain cases even verbal or nuncupative wills are admissible. The law places no restriction upon the age of witnesses, but only considers the question of their competency and credibility.—EDS.]

Patent Oyster Floats.

Frederick Lang, of Baltimore, and one of the proprietors of the Marine Railway and ship yard of Kirby & Lang, at St. Michaels, this county, last week had a suit in Judge Morris' court, Baltimore, with a man whom he claimed was infringing upon a patent device of his, viz: a float for fattening oysters. Mr. Lang gained his cause, and an injunction restraining the defendant from using the machine was granted. Mr. Lang has been experimenting with these floats for several years, and claims that they can be used with great profit. They are used as a place of deposit for oysters while fattening, and are so constructed that when filled with oysters taken promiscuously from the bars and oyster beds, they can be towed to the fattening grounds and then sunk. When the oysters are in prime condition for market the floats are raised by means of pumps and towed to market. Much labor is saved and economy of time gained in handling the oysters in this way.

Public Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday notwithstanding the storm.—Messrs. Willis and Wrightson being present. Mr. Wrightson came to Easton on Monday afternoon and Mr. Willis came up on the cars. The board were engaged in passing accounts. No appeals were entered. Bills amounting to $93.95 were paid.

The Orphan's Court met on Tuesday. John E. Haddaway, guardian of L. B. J. B., and D. E. Jones, passed his second account with each of his wards. William K. Harrison, adm'r of Mary Ann Rathell, presented an inventory of the personal estate. Josephine S. Hayward, guardian of Thomas S. Hayward, passed her final account, also her 13th account as guardian of Dallas B. Hayward. Jas. E. McDaniel and Mary F. Lowe, adm'rs of John H. Lowe, presented an additional list of debts sperate. N. Tuthill, adm'r of Charles Buker, presented an additional account of debts sperate, and his final account of administration. R. B. Dunning adm'r of Whittington Cox, presented a dividend of the estate; distributing to the general creditors 29 cents on the dollar.

Not a "Police Man."

Dave is one of Easton's "gentmen ob cullah." He does the circular work in the STAR office, that is, he turns the large wheel of the power press on which the paper is printed. A good hearted darkey, and one of the happiest and most contented in town. Along with numbers of others, he was at the fire of week before last, and did good service by his assistance to the firemen, especially the salvage corps. The next day he put in an appearance at the office. Soon after he came in one of the typos said to him:

"Dave, I hear that your partner was arrested for stealing last night at the fire."

"None ob my partnah, sah; none ob my partnah. I done claim none connexion wid him. I hab's nuffin to do wid dem niggahs what goes an' steals sumfin what'll git 'em caught. No, sah; when a niggah wants to steal he orter take sumfin what'll robber he foun' out on him."

"Then you consider that all the wrong lies in getting caught, rather than in stealing."

"Well, not sactly in getting caught, but in stealing dat kin' ob truck what'll make ye git caught." said the philosophic Dave.

"But what is it you can take," he was asked "that is not likely to cause you to be arrested?"

"Sumfin to eat," was the reply, "and if yer eat is all up right away, Mister Rabbel'll robber fied it on yer premises."

"Well, Dave, is that the kind of stealing you do?"

"Yes, sah, when I gits a chance."

"I suppose you had a fine opportunity at the fire last night, while helping to carry goods from Mr. Robinson's store?"

"Yes, sah; I jes yeaded in dat store and war'ms do dogs can git along; bimebye I fillies pe'sonal carry'd better dan any oder kind! I jes concluded I war as grabbed a whole lot'n, an' skipped 'cross de street. Dog gone, boss, is yer'n I pay dat money, it was da hevy gingerbrd bis'? Whew, by golly do taste sin up mighty sweet. Dat yer gin'ral tell Mister Rabbel, case I did n't take any AWAY, 'cept'n what stick to my ye'."

SCRIB.

JOHN GLAR.

The Newark Ledger is to be sold a public auction.

"Buzzard's Glory" is the name of a place down in Baltimore bumbled, Sussex county.

The town fathers of Church Hill are talking of putting up street lamps.

The Milford Methodists wish the Rev. J. B. Quigg to stay with them another year.

Mr. L. L. Walton Harley, a law student in Mr. Keating's office, has been admitted to the bar.

"The outlook for peaches is better," says the Milford News, "it was the first to kill them," says the Smyrna Times.

A new drug store will be opened in Church Hill shortly by Mr. Thos. L. Satlif, late of St. Michaels.

Major Clarence McKee, U. S. A., a native of Crisfield, Md., died January 25, at San Antonio, Texas.

The dwelling of J. B. Rumbley, near Denton, Md., was burned last week. The family made a narrow escape.

Centreville, Md., is to have a new chemical fire engine and hook and ladder truck, costing $1,800. Better get a steamer.

Capt. John Thomas Skirven, one of the best known citizens of Kent county, died Tuesday last.

Dr. E. L. Boswell, son of Mr. Peter Boswell, died suddenly at his residence at Harrington, on Thursday last.

Cornelius Comegys, a respected and well known citizen of Dixon's district, Q. A. county, died at his residence of paralysis on January 26th.

The dwelling on the farm near Centreville owned by Dr. Robert A. Dodson, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, week before last.

Burglars were abroad in Seaford the other night. They robbed two stores, the post office and the Coulbourn House of cash, cutlery, whisky and what-not.

Mr. Dudley Crosley has been appointed ticket and freight agent of the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad at Sudlersville, in the place of Mr. Hurlock, who resigned to go on his farm in Kent.

Mr. Charles McCollester, of Church Hill, Q. A. county, died on Saturday week, aged 76. He was formerly one of the judges of the Orphans' Court for that county and a member of the House of Delegates in 1856.

Mr. John C. Handy, aged 43 years, died at Snow Hill on Friday last. He was a son of the late Dr. Littleton Handy, of Somerset county, and a brother of Mr. Littleton D. Handy, of the firm of Henry, Maslin & Co., Baltimore.

Mr. Jas. W. Thompson of Chestertown is having built a new propeller to ply between Baltimore and Chestertown. The new steamer is to be 140 feet long, 24 feet beam, 7 foot hold. She is to be modelled after the Wm. Whilden of the Ericsson line.

The infant son of Hon. James T. Earle, of Q. A. county, was, on Saturday week, sitting in a window looking out; when by some mishap he fell to the floor, a distance of some three feet. His head was quite severely injured and concussion of the brain was apprehended. He was for several hours in a very critical condition, but is now better.

Personal.

Mr. R. B. Dixon is now ordering coal from Philadelphia by rail.

Mr. E. H. Roe has sold his fast trotting horse to Mr. Charles R. Wooters.

Mr. John H. K. Shannahan has introduced the first snow plow that has been been in these parts.

Mr. N. Tuthill has recently received another car load of Oliver chilled plows, from South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Bailiff Rathell has not arrested any one for racing in the streets during the sleighing season.

Mr. John H. K. Shannahan has filled his big ice house with ice a foot thick from the mill pond. It holds 600 tons.

Next week we shall conclude Dr. Harrison's interesting sketch of the history of Freemasonry in Talbot county.

Mr. James T. Robinson, lately burnt out at his old stand, has again opened his store at Charley Stewart's old stand.

Dr. H. L. Clark, of Oxford, was in Easton on Thursday, and said the oyster packers could have made lots of money this winter if they could only have gotten oysters to shuck and ship north.

Capt. Edward Roberts requests us to notify the firemen to meet to-morrow night to elect officers, no excuse this time on account of the weather, weddings, or parties, as the 22nd, the annual festival, is coming.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, the Baltimore architect, who prepared plans for the new jail for the county commissioners, came from the city to meet the Board on Tuesday, but nothing was done, the severe snow storm preventing the President of the Board from being present, and the season being unpropitious for examining sites for the jail, although Messrs. Wrightson and Willis and Mr. Dixon ventured out in the storm awhile to make observation.

Bad on the Intelligent Voter.

A correspondent of the Easton Gazette sits down on the "intelligent voter." He says, "It is not too much to say that not one ballot in one hundred, hardly one in five hundred, is cast intelligently." There are about 4,000 voters in this county. 4,000 divided by five hundred gives 8, and 4,000 divided by 100 gives 40. According to this writer there are hardly more than eight intelligent voters in the county, certainly not more than forty. Is this so? with some sixty odd public schools in the county, four newspapers, three high schools, and one or two private classical schools? If we count the lawyers, doctors, editors, dentists, and public officers in the county, they will be found to number nearly 100, and if we add the teachers who are voters, we will probably have thirty or forty more, making 130, all of whom are presumed to be educated people, and capable of voting intelligently. If we go out among the farmers, we shall find a very large percentage of them well educated and intelligent, equal in this respect to farmers any where to be found in the world. It is to be presumed that they vote intelligently. The number is so large we shall not pretend to estimate it. And then we have some very intelligent mechanics, and a large number of merchants and other business men, and some gentlemen of fortune in the county, some of them retired officers of the Army and Navy, and it will hardly be contended that these do not vote intelligently. We therefore conclude that the Gazette's correspondent is slightly at fault in his calculations; and beg leave respectfully to resent, on behalf of our people, the unjust imputation which he has cast upon their intelligence. At the same time we have not the slightest objection to the course of lectures which he suggests; but instead of politics, they should be on political economy.

From the Cristfield Observer.

The Leipsic Scandal.

Last week we announced the discontinuance of the trial of Rev. Mr. Forman, gathering our facts from the Wilmington papers. As there were some errors in the account, the Rev. J. P. Otis writes to us in regard to them as follows:

THE FORMAN CASE.

Messrs. Editors:—I observe in your last issue some notes on the above sad affair, which are more nearly correct than most which have appeared, but which contain some important errors. I am sure you will gladly have them corrected from the report of the Presiding Elder, who was present, which most of the reporters evidently were not. On the day set for the church investigation, Mr. Foreman's counsel in the civil case learned that objection would be made by the accuser's counsel to the sufficiency of the sureties on his bail bond, and that so soon as he appeared in Smyrna, he would be rearrested and required to furnish satisfactory sureties. Whereupon he telegraphed to Mr. E, not to leave Maryland, and he did not. Wise or not, this was done by advice of legal counsel, and was not the fault of the church court. Mr. F.'s witnesses, however, were present in Smyrna, as were also the plaintiff and her witnesses. Mr. Pennington thereupon asked leave of the client to appear, unless she could be confronted by the accused, and he did so. Mr. Pennington was not refused admission to the church trial, since he, for reasons he no doubt thought good, refused to come. Hence the committee had literally nothing before them, but the charges and answers on paper, and could do nothing but disband and go home. The case, however, is no more sub judice, ecclesiastically, than civilly, for the proceeding at Smyrna was only preliminary to a full investigation at Laytes. The Secretary is, perhaps, to a supposition of opinion, and the church has not been guilty of disparaging any of the rules of evidence. Very truly yours, J. P. OTIS.

From the Breakwater Light.

A Phantom Ship.

A second apparition, a ghost, or the spirit of a drowned captain makes its appearance on board the barque S. P. Hayward, from which the captain was drowned in November last. The barque lays high up on the beach in front of the town, and it was three weeks ago on a Sunday night that the sailors on board this barque were washed ashore by what they declared was the ghost of the drowned captain. At the time there was no boat along side the barque, but the frightened sailors cried for help until some of our citizens were aroused and went to their rescue. The whole crew left on the first train the following morning for Philadelphia, declaring that they would never again put foot on the deck of that vessel.

The matter blew over and was almost forgotten until Wednesday night when Peter Martin, a stout valiant hearted Lewes sailor, who had been watching the barque was almost paralyzed with fear and had to be brought ashore in the night. His story of the affair is a thrilling one, and he tells it, though reluctantly, with much earnestness. He says that about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night while he was lying down in the cabin he heard something heavy drop on the deck, and immediately after that the greatest confusion and the most hideous and unearthly sounds and groans began. Martin says that he stood these ghostly demonstrations until he felt his blood freeze, and that the hair on his head was like bristles and he was forced to cry for help.

As in the case of the sailors before, there was no boat at the barque, but his cries were heard by Mr. Levi B. Lynch who rowed off and brought him on shore. Mr. Lynch says that Martin was the worst scared man that he ever saw, and that he even refused to be comforted. But after reaching the beach and telling his story he struck out at once for his home on the bank in town. The barque is said to have always been an ill-fated vessel, and according to the stories told by her crew, it is no new thing to see ghosts and other appalling apparitions on board of her.

British Quarterly Review.

We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay st., N. Y. their reprint of the British Quarterly Review for January. The contents are:

Congregationalism.
Ugo Bassi. The life-story of a patriotic Italian Priest.
The Lord's Supper historically considered.
Constitutional Monarchy in Belgium.
The Christian Church and War.
Materialism, Pessimism, and Pantheism: Final Causes.
Dr. Julius Muller. An account of the life and labors of this eminent theologian.
Some National Aspects of Established Churches.
Contemporary Literature.

This is one of the series of Four Reviews which have been republished here, without abridgement or alteration for more than a quarter of a century by the above-named house. These Reviews still hold the highest rank in periodical literature, notwithstanding the efforts of younger competitors. The inducements to scholars, and the entire reading community, to take the whole series are almost irresistible. The opinions of the leading thinkers on either side of debatable questions, whether in theology, metaphysics, science, or politics, are here recorded. The high Tory prejudices of the London Quarterly are counteracted by the Republicanism of the Westminster; and the Church and State principles of that Review and of the Edinburgh find an able opponent in the British Quarterly. The subscription is comparatively trifling; the subscriber to the four gets them at only $8 a piece, much cheaper than they can be imported, and he has the additional satisfaction of encouraging American labor in their reproduction here.

The Delaware Peach Crop.

A letter on the Delaware peach crop from Georgetown, Del., was published in the Philadelphia Public Ledger of Monday week, and we make the following extract:

"The peach crop has been discussed here. It is believed by many that they are all dead, as it has been a saying hereabouts that with the thermometer below zero the peaches are in peril. Those who have examined pronounce the crop gone. Yet we all know that with the thermometer 6° below zero a few years ago, the coldest ever known up to that time, there was an abundant crop. The only question is, can they stand 12°? below? That is a sealed verdict; it will be revealed to all in a short time. Some argue that the bearing wood is killed, and go so far as to assert that all the young trees planted out in the fall are gone also, I do not believe the latter, but I have no hope in my 2,000 trees of a single basket. Without exception, every bud examined has its black mark."

The Delaware Inquirer gives the following queer facts:

"When the sleet came and coated the trees it was thought it would effectually check the sap, but such was not the case. The sun shining upon the ice evidently greatly intensified the heat which soon penetrated the bark and set the sap to running. The result is that the bark readily peels off now and swamp maples are actually budding and sending out the greenest of green leaves. Since 1831 the like has not been known."

It's a pity they can't have another big sleet in Delaware; it might bring the peach buds to life again.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TRAPPE, Jan. 28th, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—I have for some time past noticed quite a number of opinions of many of the prominent gentlemen of Easton in regard to the location of the new jail. It seems quite difficult for them to decide upon a right location for it. While some prefer the old one repaired, others say a new one at any cost.—If a new one is to be built, why not have a work shop of some kind attached to it, and the prisoners be made to work, and the profits therefrom be turned into the county treasury? It would add but little to the cost and besides the county might derive a small benefit therefrom, and probably there might not be so many chickens stolen. You are aware no doubt, that a great many of the "jail birds" do some trivial offence in the fall, after court, to get a home for the winter. If a work shop was added to the jail perhaps we might get rid of some of the "small takers." S.

Our correspondent in the above only repeats what has many times been before suggested, and we have no doubt the county commissioners will have an eye to the thing when they build a new jail. The difficulty about the matter at present is, there is no law providing for a work house in our jail, and no law compelling the prisoners to work who have been committed or sentenced. But no doubt the necessary legislation can be obtained if sought at the proper time.

—We notice that a great many proprietary medicine men, are advertising in such a manner as to lead the public, and particularly the retail druggists to believe that the sale of their goods is so great, that unless their orders are sent in early, they will be unable to fill them. We however notice one exception to this rule in the case of the Sines' Mf'g Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. who are honest enough to state, that no matter how fast the orders come in for Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound they shall all be filled. Their sales on this preparation last year, past 400,483 bottles; their facilities for making at present are 1,000,000 bottles per annum; but let no druggist or customer be alarmed, that there will ever be a corner in Sines' Tar, for, should the trade demand 2,000,000 bottles they can be had, and from our experience with it as a cough and cold remedy, we have no doubt that its sales will soon reach the last named figures.—[San Francisco News and Dispatch.

The Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smithers at their residence, corner Washington and Cabinet sts., celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst., by a "tin wedding." About 200 invitations were sent out, and over 100 guests assembled to pay their respects and tender their congratulations. The large parlors were filled and the occasion was enlivened by music and dancing. The presents were displayed for the inspection of the guests, amounting to a small cart load, of every conceivable article of tinware used in a family. A bountiful table of refreshments was spread in the dining room, over which the bride and groom presided, and to which the company did ample justice. After refreshments were served, the company returned to the parlors and again indulged in music and dancing until the small hours of the morning.

—A gentleman in town went home the other day and noticing several brickbats on his porch floor, and a colored boy standing by the porch with a bat in his hand, asked "Bob, what are you doing?" Bob answered, "Dat dat dog dat we tolbes stand de house bid a bone in his mouth. I wants dat bone to sell to de bone factory." Does any find it a difficult matter to keep their bones in the street, with two chemicals factories bidding for stock, and all the boys in town contending with the dogs for the bones.

The Water Supply.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last issue you call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the necessity of a full and permanent supply of water for the safety of the property-owners of an extensive fire. It is a timely warning that should not be neglected. I have twice called attention to this subject through your paper. An abundant supply of water can be very easily furnished to any part of the town by utilizing the stream that passes through Col. Bateman's property, by purchasing a few acres of land, and the erection of a dam at the railroad. Then with a hydraulic ram, a full supply of water could be thrown into a smaller reservoir, erected near the Orphan's Home. With distributing pipes from that reservoir, a full supply of water would be carried to every part of the town, to hydrants erected at proper points, the largest fire could then be controlled by the present fire engine. With the supply of water carried from hydrants to the engine, instead of having to use part of its force in pumping, as it now does, the full power of the machine could be exerted in throwing water on the fire. The water in that stream is pure spring water, and would supply a much needed want of drinking water, and becomes more important every year as our town increases in population, and with the defective drainage that at present exists.

W. H. SMITH.

We should like to have Capt. Smith's estimate of the cost of the water works, pipes, hydrants, &c., which he suggests. Will he not supply THE STAR with a rough estimate of their cost?

Baltimore Waking Up.

The merchants and manufacturers of Baltimore held a grand banquet at the Carrollton hotel last Wednesday night. Hon. Henry C. Smith presided. Among those present were Gov. Hamilton, Senator Whyte, Mayor Latrobe, and Collector Thomas. Speeches were made by Mr. Smith, Mayor Latrobe, Gov. Hamilton, Mr. Hodges, Col H. S. McComb, of Philadelphia; Collector Thomas and others. The fact was prominently brought forward, that the State of Maryland has exempted from taxation the machinery employed in manufacturing, which, together with Baltimore's other superior advantages, including water power and cheap fuel, makes that city one of the very best points in the country for capitalists to engage in the manufacturing business.—The object in organizing the Merchants and Manufacturers Association is to encourage and stimulate manufacturing in the city.—Baltimore has hitherto been too laggard in this respect, and let Philadelphia get ahead of her; but she now has a number of enterprising young men in the manufacturing business, who have the vim to push things, and they are doing it Success to them in getting capital invested in the right way.

MARRIAGES.

EMERSON—CARTER.—In Greensbhrough, on Feb. 2d, by Rev. J. E. Smith, R. Waldo Emerson, of Ansonia, Conn., and Miss Mary L. Carter, of Geeensborough, Md.

HAMBLETON—SHAW.—In Philadelphia, January 20th, 1881, by Rev. James Morrow, Mr. Alfred N. Hambleton, of St. Michaels, to Miss Marion A. Shaw, of that city.

DEATHS.

REYNOLDS.—In Hillsborough, on the 21st ult., Mary E. C., daughter of P. S. and S. C. S. Reynolds, aged 8 months and 15 days.

DRAPER.—At the residence of his son in Easton, on the 3d inst., Wm. Draper, in the 65th year of his age.

RICHARDSON.—Near Trappe, on the 19th of January, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah A. Richardson in the 65th year of her age.

May she rest in peace.

New Advertisements

THE NEW GROCERY.

The undersigned respectfully informs the friends, customers, and the public, that he has recently bought out Messrs. Thompson & Kersey's Grocery Store, and shall continue to do business under Thompson & Kersey's old motto:

"WE CAN'T BE UNDERSOLD."

Handsome Christmas Presents.

FRENCH CHINA TEA AND **Chamber Sets.**

GLASS SETS, A Handsome Variety.

Cut Glass Tumblers, Large Stock.

Elegant line o

COFFEES, From 12½ to 40 cents per pound.

SUGARS, White and Brown.

TEAS, all grades and qualities.

I solicit a call.

JOHN S. GRIFFITH.

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Martin F. Lucker

offers the people of Easton and Talbot and adjoining counties some splendid bargains in

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Pure Silver and Plated Ware, and Spectacles.

He hopes for an early call from those wanting such goods. All kinds of Jewelry and fine and common Watches repaired in the very best manner. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. ☞The repairing of Fine Watches a specialty. 1ulyl3,1880

To the Farmers.

THE TALBOT COUNTY PAPER MILLS COMPANY will now contract for WHEAT STRAW, to be delivered at a convenient time hereafter. A little more care in stacking and ricking will insure so much better keeping as to enable farmers to spare at least half of their straw, the cash for which would nearly pay for their phosphates. Apply to

R. B. DIXON, Treasurer.

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WANTED.

Beef Cattle, Lambs, Muttons, Calves, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid. WM B. TOWNSEND:

Easton Market, Jan. 18, 1881.

CALL and see Dr. SCOTT'S ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSH, all bristles, not wire. Will cure Headache and Neuralgia in 5 minutes. Restores the hair and prevents baldness. For sale at MENEFEE'S Drug Store.

Check Books

On Easton National Bank of Maryland Notes, Deeds and Receipts.

W. MINNICK.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that any one can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who send ready money, should write to us at once. All succeed too. Address Every & Co. Augusta, Maine. decll-1yr

Black Ink!

Give my artists of superior Black Ink a trial. The best and cheapest in the market.

J. C. HENRY, Druggist, Easton.

1881. JANUARY, 1881.

Our New Year's Greetings!

To our numerous Patrons and Friends in Talbot, Queen Anne's Caroline and Doachester counties, we very sincerely wish a

Very Happy New Year!

In retrospecting the past thirty-five years of unbroken business relations and engagements, we congratulate ourselves on having retained uninterruptedly your patronage and favor.

It is justly due to you that we should thus publicly acknowledge our debt of gratitude, and most cheerfully do we do so.

We have striven hard to give satisfaction, and are happy to have in our possession the best of assurances that in the main we have succeeded in our endeavors.

It could scarcely be expected that a firm, doing the amount of business which it has been our good fortune to do, should have succeeded in pleasing every one in every particular, and yet in this too we find good reasons for renewed congratulations.

To those who have more recently favored us with their patronage, we shall endeavor to merit your confidence and continued favors by upright dealings and by presenting at all times a

STOCK OF GOODS

second to none, and equal to any and to all.

We are now rapidly reducing our present stock with the view to the presentation at the proper time, of a stock, quite equal to any heretofore offered.

As ever, gratefully,

THOMPSON & KERSEY.

LOW PRICES APPRECIATED.

The low prices inaugurated on Boots and Shoes, and advertised by me this Fall, has been appreciated by the public, as evidenced by increased sales of the same. I am still selling at same prices, and have as yet a very large stock to select from.

I have received a very large invoice of

NEW STYELS HATS AND CAPS

and I CONFIDENTLY ASSERT that no such assortment of NOBBY HATS has ever before been displayed in this town. This is no CATCHPENNY advertisement, but an actual fact that can be fully demonstrated to the satisfaction of any one who will take the trouble to examine the same.

M. M. HIGGINS.

MILLINERY!

The most fashionable Millinery can always be found at MRS. E. V. HIGGINS'.

Ladies of taste and information buy their best Hats and Bonnets of MRS. E. V. HIGGINS.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET!

"EXCELSIOR" COOK STOVES

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Durable Wrought Iron Frames, Patented Wrought Grate, Adjustable Fire Door, Patented Reversible Top Plate, Interchangeable Linings, Patented Flue Stop, Patented Oven Door, Patented Flue Stop, Improved Gas-Burning Iron Cross Piece, Elegant Castings, Durable Fire Pots, Durable Castings, Nickel Trimmings, Heavy Blue Covers, Manufactured Fire-Brown, etc.

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JOSEPH MILLER'S

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, ON DOVER STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MAJOR W. E. STEWART'S LAW OFFICE.

I have always on hand a well assorted stock of Family Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Glassware and Woodenware. All the best brands of FLOUR, by the pound, bag or barrel, and warranted to give satisfaction. Great reduction in Teas and Coffees; good Tea 40 cents per pound and upwards, Coffee 16 cents and up; old Government Java and pure spices. Tobacco of the best quality, and Cigars of the best manufacture. Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Brooms, Pails, and all other kinds of goods usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

I have just received a new stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

OF THE BEST MANUFACTURE, CONSISTING OF MEN'S COARSE BOOTS AND SHOES, FINE SHOES AND GAITERS, LADIES AND MISSES' SHOES OF EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY.

I am thankful to the public for past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH MILLER.

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Prang's Celebrated Prize, Christmas, and New Year Cards and Panel Pictures. Juvenile and Gift Books, Poets, Prayers, Hymnals and Bibles. Beautiful designs in Fine Papeteries. Photograph and Autograph Albums and Scrap Books. Imported Russia Leather Goods, Fine Pocket Books, Gent's Dressing Cases, &c. Toys.

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