THE EASTON STAR

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T. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

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CHRISTMAS.

Everywhere we see signs of the approaching Christmas. The stores are full of christmas goods. Fond parents are daily carrying home large bundles of pretty things for their little ones. Ever and anon carts or wagons pass through town with beautiful christmas trees, for old Santa Claus to deck on christmas night. The fingers of the church ladies are nimbly plying wreaths to "dress" their churches for christmas morning, when anthems will be sung, and sermons preached, in celebration of the birth of the Saviour. Joy and gladness beam on every countenance. The children in the streets look happy. The pantries are piled up with good things, and the tables on the festive day will almost groan with the weight of the big turkey, the mince pies, and the plum puddings. The sunday school children are merrily looking forward to the evening when the christmas tree shall be lighted, and the presents distributed. Old people seem to be young again, and the church will reverberate with the music of the choir in praise of Him who proclaimed, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." And this grand celebration will not be confined to Easton, nor to Talbot, nor to Maryland, nor to the United States, but at the same time throughout the christian world, in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia, the same glad tidings of great joy will be repeated by millions of christian tongues, reminding all that the Redeemer of the world was born in Bethlehem just one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one years ago next Sunday, and that christian hopes are just as bright today, and christian faith is just as strong, as were the hopes and faith of the christians who lived in the days of the apostles. And what has christianity done for the world since the birth of Christ these few brief centuries ago? Look at the populations of the world then and look at them now; measure the march of human intelligence and human comfort; the progress of national industries and individual wealth and culture; the social condition of women and children; count the number of schools and colleges, hospitals and churches that have been built in the cause of humanity, and contrast the present with the past, and we shall see why the human race should rejoice and be grateful that Jesus Christ came into the world to save mankind. Christmas is the greatest festival of the christian year, and certainly all have abundant cause to be glad, and should strive to make all about them happy, at this joyful season. All the time and money and ingenuity that have been spent in devices to make children happy at christmas, is time and money and talent well spent, for the author and source of the bounty, and their profound gratitude to Him whose birth we celebrate, cannot be too deeply impressed upon the tender minds of youth.

The Assasination Trial

The Guiteau case continues to drag itself along in the criminal court of Washington city, and Guiteau continues daily to make a foot of himself by his vulgar abuse of witnesses. The killing of President Garfield by the prisoner is not disputed; he shot the man and committed the act; and have furnished a vast amount of evidence to prove the insanity. To rebut the claim of insanity, the Government has brought into court dozens of people who knew Guiteau some ten years prior to July 2nd, 1881, and these witnesses all swear that he was not insane when they knew him. This is the weakest kind of evidence. There never was a man that went insane after he was 40 years of age whose insanity could not be disproved if his acquaintances of ten years before his malady appeared were permitted to testify as to his mental condition when they knew him. The prosecution must be hard pressed to be driven to using such evidence. And it is certainly very mean in the prosecution to have summoned every man in the country to whom the unfortunate wretch may have become indebted during his insolvency. If Guiteau was insane when he assassinated the President he ought to be acquitted of the murder and locked up for life in a Yankee mad house, which would be an infinitely worse punishment than to suffer death. If he was not insane on the 2nd of July, he should be convicted of murder and suffer death on the gallows. The question is not, was he not sane ten years ago? but was he insane when he shot the President? That is what the country wants to know, and there is no use in the lawyers beating the bushes for nothing to find it out. If there is a reasonable doubt of his sanity under the principles of our laws he must have the benefit of doubt and be acquitted. From the feeling against the prisoner in Washington, however there is not much likelihood of his getting the benefit of the doubt even should the Jury have any doubt of his sanity. He is destined to be convicted sane or insane, and he will stretch hemp as sure as his name is Guiteau. The most powerful agencies are operating against him and he is doomed to die. And yet after he shall have been tried, convicted, and hung, we believe there will not be an intelligent man in the country, who shall have read the evidence, who will be able to declare with any positiveness that he was or was not insane when he shot Gen. Garfield. The moral of the trial is, that insane men, if they do not want to be hung, had better not shoot the President.

Merchants, Read This.

To those subject to ills incident to the vexations of business life, dyspepsia and fretfulness, we say, without equivocation take Simmons Liver Regulator. This remedy is unequalled in the cure of piles, constipation, bad breath, sick headache and bilious complaints. The Regulator is free from any injurious mercurial substance; not disagreeable; can be taken at any time without interfering with business or pleasure. It is gentle, safe and a good digester.

The *Gazette* and its correspondents continue to mourn over the loss of the county patronage through the failure of the Republicans to elect Mr. Edward Woodall county commissioner. We sincerely sympathize with them. We are sorry for them. But the thing can't be helped. Their darkey friends, who were promised office, must wait, and they will have to wait a good while, for Democrats will not soon get into another crush and risk the loss of the county over nothing.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Mrs. C. Whipple, 371 Croghan Street, presents these facts: For six years I had suffered beyond all expression with Sciatic Rheumatism and tried every known remedy, but all to no purpose. At last I saw in the Free Press an advertisement of the St. Jacobs Oil, tried it and am well. I can walk without limping and sleep free from any pain.

Mr. J. C. Mullikin in the *Ledger*, expresses the opinion that the certificates of Messrs. McHale and Pratt in connection with the evidence in the [illegible] dall case "is of no real importance." They are important in this, that [illegible] Republicans endeavored to prove that the [illegible] were examined in McHale's [illegible] out the clerk or his deputy paying any attention to the examination; while these certificates show that two gentlemen called at the office on business, while the examination was making, and could not be waited on, because the attention of the clerk was at the time directed to the other matter. If Mr. McHale's statement was not straight [illegible] the attention of Mr. Mullikin until after the evidence was all in, what Mr. Pratt's would prove certainly came to his knowledge before the testimony closed. He had him summoned, and instead of letting him tell the truth, it was smothered, and only came to the other side after the trial was over. We think these certificates of great importance, for they show conclusively that the clerk understood his duty and discharged it faithfully. They show further, that Mr. Mullikin knew it when he was trying to make the contrary appear in the trial

Cabinet Changes.

Secretary Blaine has resigned, and ex-Senator Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, has been made Secretary of State. He is a strong Conkling-Grant man.

Postmaster-General James has resigned, his resignation to take effect the first of January. The new Postmaster-General has not yet been named.

Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Philadelphia, has been nominated for Attorney-General.

The *Gazette* says there is no truth in the report that certain Democrats contributed money to elect the Republican ticket. We did not believe the report when we heard it; but it came from Republicans so high in the church, that we felt it our duty to notice it. Now that the *Gazette* has denied the report, it is to be hoped that these Republicans will stop their blowing, at the late expense of their late allies.

Congress has several hundred bills under consideration. Senator Pendleton has offered one to regulate civil service reform, and Senator Lamar one to regulate the Presidential succession. These important matters are being debated in the Senate. Senator Sherman has introduced a bill to fund the 3½ per cent. debt in a 3 per cent. bond, redeemable at the will of the government.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is entirely harmless, and a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. It imparts a gloss and freshness to the hair which all admire.

Mr. Robert Dalrymple, of Baltimore, will please accept our thanks for late Cincinnati papers.

[Wayne Co., (Ohio) Democrat.]

Mr. William E. Snyder of West Lebanon, Ohio, says: For some time past I had been severely afflicted with Rheumatism. Seeing an advertisement of St. Jacobs Oil, I procured a bottle, and I could feel the effect of the Oil upon the first application. I am now entirely well after using one bottle.

New Advertisements.

RUGS, MATS,
RUGS, MATS.

For the Christmas Holidays.

HAND & PRIMROSE

have just received at their

NEW CARPET STORE

No. 135 Lexington street, near Park, the finest line of Smyrna, Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry, Sheep, Goat, Cocoa and Rubber Mats and Rugs ever exhibited in Baltimore. Also, a choice stock of Ottomans, Hassocks, &c.

HAND & PRIMROSE,

135 Lexington street,

sep27-3mos BALTIMORE.

Proposals for Building a New Road.

Office of County Commissioners, Talbot County, Md., Easton, Dec. 19th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for building a New Public Road in Chapel District will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until Tuesday, Dec. 27th. The road commences at the public road on the farm of Samuel T. Love, runs through his land until it reaches the land of Jno. Redman, then through said Redman's land, and along the dividing line between the lands of said Redman, Jas. C. Calhoun and T. W. Eliason, until it reaches the land of said Eliason, then through said Eliason's land until it joins the road leading from Wye Mills to Hillsborough. The road is a little over one mile and three-eighths in length, thirty feet wide, must be cleared of all obstructions, ditched on both sides where required, and the necessary bridges properly built, the Commissioners furnishing the lumber. The contractor will be required to give a good bond for the faithful performance of his contract, and no money will be paid for the work until inspected and approved by the Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board,

dec20-1t LG J. S. ROBSON, Clerk.

Christmas Presents.

All persons wishing to purchase Christmas Presents are invited to examine our stock before buying.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

We have some of the latest and most beautiful Toilet and Fancy Goods it has ever been our pleasure to offer to our patrons. Come and see for yourselves and you will be sure to be pleased. In addition to our Toilet and Fancy Goods, we have a full supply of Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery.

R. J. TRIPPE.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN SYMONS, late of Talbot county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of November, A.D. 1882, otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate.

ROBERT SYMONS, administrator.

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NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Easton Gas Light Company of Talbot county are hereby notified that the next Annual Meeting will be held on MONDAY, January 2nd, 1882, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at which time Five Directors will be elected to manage the Company the ensuing year. By order.

L. DODSON, Secretary.

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FOR RENT,

For 1882, the dwelling over and in the rear of Mr. R. J. Trippe's drug store. Will be rented cheap. Apply to

dec20-3t C. R. LEONARD.

OPENING

OF THE

Fall Trade

AT

Ball, Shannahan & Grace's.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A

New Stock Of

GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods,

DOMESTICS,

Notions and Hosiery,

AND A VERY FINE LOT OF

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

ALL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

☞ Believing that we cannot fail to please, we respectfully solicit a call.

Ball, Shannahan & Grace.

-Christmas Goods!-

A large and beautiful stock of goods just bought from importers:—

Plaques, Tiles, Genuine French Bisque Figures. Parian Marble, Decorated China, Plush Boxes and Pocket Books, Dressing Cases, and general Toilet Articles. Also Foreign Fruits and Nuts.

-STEVENS & HAYWARD,-

Druggists and Apothecaries.

Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Candies & Fruits

FOR

X-MAS,

Consisting of Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Currants and Dates. Also a full line of fresh Plain and French Candies. For sale by

G J. C. HENRY.

DENTISTRY.

J. N. BAIRD, D. D. S., has the pleasure of announcing that owing to the urgent solicitation of numerous friends and former patrons in Talbot, he has permanently returned to Easton, and will continue to give his undivided attention to the practice of his profession. Office, S. E. cor. of Washington and Dover sts., over Elliott & Bateman's store. dec13yr

BEEF CATTLE WANTED.

The highest market price paid for Beef Cattle Lambs & Calves, and the best of Fresh Meat always for sale in the Easton Market.

CALEB GRIFFIN.

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Store for Rent for 1882.

A storehouse and fixtures for rent. Located in the country—is a good stand for business. Would make a good stand for a drug store. Apply to the Editor of The Star.

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FOR RENT.

For the ensuing year, 1882, the Store House, Dwelling and Stabling now occupied and used by me, situated on Washington street. It is a good business stand in a central location. The stock of Goods will be sold on accommodating terms. It is a good opportunity for anyone wishing to engage in business.

T. T. MARTIN.

Nov. 17, 1881.

For the Holidays.

Just returned from the city with a beautiful line of novelties and articles of use and beauty for

X-MAS PRESENTS.

The public generally are cordially invited to examine my line of goods before buying. Call early and obtain choice selections at

J. C. HENRY'S Drug Store.

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FAYETTE GIBSON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

ST. MICHAELS, MD.,

Attends the courts of Talbot and adjoining counties. Special attention paid to the collection of claims and the sale of real estate.

Nov. 29, 1881-1yr

FOR SALE.

Fifteen or twenty ewes, with lamb, for sale by

J. E. WILLS,

dec6-3t Agt. for T. H. Oliver.

Old Kriss is Coming!

Every Nipping Frost brings the MERRY OLD KING NEARER.

Prepare to welcome him; put on your best bib and tucker, and if they have become threadbare and dilapidated since His Royal Highness' last reception, go quick to the

READY-MADE CLOTHING BAZAAR

OF

J. J. JUMP & CO.,

and select one of their

HANDSOME SUITS,

which are latest in pattern perfect in fit, and sold at

'One Price,'

and that price the lowest price. At this insertion,

DECEMBER 6th, 1881,

their stock is larger than any time during the entire season. Clothed in one of Jump & Co's best suits, your genteel appearance will pass you anywhere.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

Mr. Printer do not put this advertisement upside down, but so that the public can see to read it.

HEAVY STOCK

Ready-Made Clothing,

For Men, Boys and Youths.

Hats and Caps for same.

Heavy Sales, Low Prices, Satisfaction Guaranteed, at

LARRIMORE'S MARKET SPACE

CLOTHING HOUSE.

Gent.'s Furnisning Goods in great variety.

A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

Satisfactory results reported from all points where the Standard has been introduced.

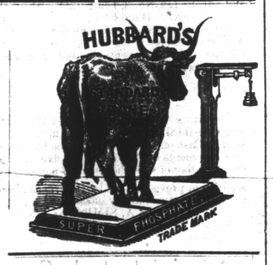
The Great Phosphate to insure Large Crops.

Pure Ground Raw Bone,
Pure Bone Meal.

CASH PAID FOR OLD BONES.

Send for circular.

HUBBARD & BROTHER,
EASTON, MD.



Don't be Deceived!

RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY,

by the bait some of the expensive stores put forth in their cunningly worded advertisements. They who use them have no real inducements to offer and therefore resort to such methods to attract attention of buyers. We say to you, do not allow yourselves to be deceived.

THE SEASON IS BACKWARD

and we have still an immense stock, one of the best and most attractive we have ever shown you,

All of which we will sell at positively 20 per cent. less than expensive stores will ask you.

We have a lot of separate Pants, - about 100,
We have a lot of Suits, - - - about 40,
We have a lot of Overcoats, - - about 60,

which are elegantly made, fashionably cut, and in every way reliable goods, that we will dispose of at almost cost.

At Cost! At Cost! At Cost!

TO CLOSE OUT!

Our Stock must move faster, the great reduction at which we are offering it will make business boom. Reader take advantage of it. We have only a short time left to sell in, and we call especial attention of buyers to our elegant goods, latest styles, extreme low prices, and positive guarantee given all patrons. You pay only one profit, the manufacturer's. You will be glad when you buy from us, if saving and getting value for your money pleases you.

Largest Fashionable One-Price Clothiers.

C. N. OEHM & SON,

230 W. Pratt St. to 55 Hanover St., BALTIMORE, Md.

NOW!

The Largest Retail

CLOTHING HOUSE

IN THE STATE.

THE

NEW-YORK ONE-PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

{182 and 184}
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WEST BALTIMORE ST.

This immense establishment has been rebuilt and enlarged at an enormous outlay, making it equal to any house in the clothing trade in America.

OUR MEN'S CLOTHING,
OUR MEN'S CLOTHING,

of the superior kind in

CUT,

MAKE

&

FIT.

OUR YOUTH'S GARMENTS,
OUR YOUTH'S GARMENTS,

Stock unsurpassed in

Elegant in Style and Grand in Taste.

Style, Quality and Price.

Our Children's Suits,
Our Children's Suits,

have never been equaled.

This house has always been noted for its moderate charges and good work.

New York One-Price

CLOTHING HOUSE

182 and 184 W. BALTIMORE ST.

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FOR SALE.

1 12-H.-P. Wood, Taber & Morse,

Portable Engine,

1 PAGE SAW MILL,

In complete order, at a great bargain, and on favorable terms.

DAVID C. AVERY & CO.

INSURANCE.

We represent the following well-known Fire Insurance Companies:

THE ROYAL, of Liverpool,
THE WATERTOWN FIRE,
THE AGRICULTURAL,

And write all risks at as low a rate as any responsible company.

Farm Buildings, Stock and Implements a specialty.

DAVID C. AVERY & CO.

November 22, 1881.

FALL & WINTER

1881.

J. W. CHEEZUM & CO

The latest novelties as they appear in season in the different branches of our business. We ask an inspection, as we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

Martin F. Lucker

WATCHES, WATCHES,

Jewelry, Jewelry,

CLOCKS, CLOCKS,

SILVERWARE.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses of all ages and sizes.

All for sale at the lowest price. Repairing, cleaning and repairing fine watches a specialty. dec10-1m

$80,000 TO LOAN,

in sums to suit at 6 per cent. on good FARMS in Talbot County.

THOMAS HILL,

Fayette & St. Paul streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Sept6-3m.