THE EASTON STAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1882.

T. MCCONAUGHY, EDITOR.

L. JEPP MILBOURNE & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, 102 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., are authorized to contract for advertisements for THE STAR at our best rates.

CHRISTMAS.

Yesterday was Christmas, the day on which the nativity of Christ is celebrated throughout the christian world. The custom was instituted in the primitive church, and has been continued for nearly nineteen centuries. Not always on the 25th of December, originally at different times of the year, in April and May especially. It was not till the fourth century, in the days of St. Cyril and Pope Julian I, that the christians of the Eastern and Western churches agreed upon the 25th of December as the proper day to be observed as the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour. The chief grounds for this decision were the tables of the censors in the archives of Rome. Although there was good ground for many doubting the day agreed upon as the true birthday of christ, yet, christians everywhere have accepted the 25th of December as christmas.

In Roman Catholic countries, since the sixth century, three masses are celebrated; one at midnight, one at early dawn, and one in the morning. Christmas has always been a cheerful festival, a time of friendly greetings and good cheer; eating, drinking, and singing christmas carols. In Germany it has been the custom from time immemorial to make it the "Children's Festival," a feast of good things and a time for the exchange of presents. In the Latin countries during the middle ages, christmas was celebrated by gay fantastic dramatic mysteries and moralities, performed by personages in grotesque masks and outlandish costumes, with all the manifold paraphernalia of a mirthful stage.

The custom of celebrating Christmas is one of the most ancient in merry old England. The feast vil lasted ever a month. The old chronicle is say, then the lord of the manor entertained his tenants at the grand hall. The larder was well stocked with chickens, geese, turkeys, game, mutton, beef, pork, pies, puddings, nuts, sugar, honey, ale, brandy, cider, in fact with everything good, and all priests and laymen assembled together and had a good time.

"On christmas eve the bells were rung,
On christmas eve the mass was sung:
The only night in all the year,
Saw the stole priest the chalice rear;
Then opened wide the baron's hall,
To vassal, villain, carl and churl;
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And company doffed his pride,
The heir with rence in his shoes,
That night might village partner choose.
All hail'd with uncontrol'd delight,
And genial voice, the happy night,
That to the cottage as the crown
Brought tidings of salvation down.
England was merry old England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the strongest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year."

The revelry was kept up while the yule log lasted amidst music, dancing, and story telling. But this has all been changed, by one Robert Raikes, who about one hundred years ago first established sunday schools for poor children; and now the christian church in English speaking countries is a perfect beehive of sunday schools. It is not only the visits of Santa Claus at their homes that the children look forward to with so much longing pleasure, but to the sunday school festivals, where the good people of whole towns and neighborhoods gather together to make the little folks happy with fun, nuts and sugar candies, and suitable presents as becomes their diligence and good behavior during the year then expiring.

The ameliorating effects and civilizing influences of christianity are nowhere more distinctly traceable than in the history of the Christmas festival. At first but a poor imitation of a heathen frolic. Then a bacchanalian feast, lasting a month, developing the bad as well as the good qualities of human nature, bestowing a prize on gluttony and drunkenness. And lastly a purely religious festival, arranged to educate and foster, and develope all the better and most generous qualities of christian citizens and the rising generation.

There is no computing how much the christian world is indebted to Robert Raikes for instituting sunday schools. They have revolutionized the reformation and produced almost a new christianity, and Christmas is the crowning festival of the sunday school year.

THE Canadian government has abolished postage on newspapers. The United States Congress could not do a better thing for this country than to follow suit. The present postage law levies all onetous tax on newspaper publishers, and one they ought not quietly submit to, by making them prepay all postage on newspapers sent through the mails outside of the county in which the paper is published. A more unjust law was never enacted; and the intention of it was simply to save postmasters the trouble of collecting the postage on newspapers from the subscribers, who ought to pay it. Besides, the postage tax is a tax on knowledge; a tax on the bread that feeds the mind of the people. So the Canadian government regards, and for that reason it has abolished postage on newspapers. And under our postal treaty with Canada, Canadian papers must hereafter circulate here free of postage; a most unjust discrimination against our own newspaper publishers; Congress should abolish the postage on all newspapers and books, and allow them to pass free of postage through the mails. There are other things which can be taxed much better than newspapers, to raise the needed revenue of the government. The cheaper newspapers and books are the better it will be for the intelligence of the people; the better it will be for the country generally. Canada understands this, and has made an advance movement in the right direction, and Congress should do the same while it has revenue reform under consideration.

BY endorsing an outrageous fraud, perpetrated in Taliaferro county, New Mexico, the Republican returning board—Secretary of State W. G. Ricks—has counted out Mamanerez, the Democrat elected by the people, and returned Mr. Luna, Republican, as the delegate elect to Congress from that territory. It should not take a Democratic Congress long to rectify this wrong. Mabscaud is as clearing as it is represented to be by the Albuquerque Democrat.

THE Pennsylvania iron men want the tariff reduced on bituminous coal, so they may have cheap coal. The people want the tariff reduced on iron, so that they may have cheap iron. Congress will accommodate both parties, if the Republicans are placed in their present place to reduce the tariff.

REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON, of New Orleans, has been elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, Protestant Episcopal Church.

Foreign Items.

Lord Derby has accepted a place in the British cabinet. He is Secretary for the Colonies.

Cetewayo has been restored to his throne as King of Zulu Land, in South African.

The Austro German alliance is to be extended. The original treaty was to expire Oct. 15th, 1884.

Premier Gladstone last Wednesday week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into public life, and was warmly complimented by the London press and numerous political associations.

A process for the cheap production of aluminum has been discovered, and causes great excitement at Birmingham and Sheffield.

Hampton Court palace was partially burnt week before last. The valuable works of art which the palace contained were removed in time to escape the flames, which originated in that part of the building containing the art gallery.

Mr. Gladstone has resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and the Right Honorable Hugh C. Childers has been appointed to the position.

The Sultan of Turkey now rides through the streets of Constantinople in an iron clad-bullet-proof carriage. The Czar of Russia ought to have one.

Dr. Harold Brown, Bishop of Winchester, has declined the offer of the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

THERE is a bill now before the U. S. Senate, providing for a national education fund, and the distribution among the States of some ten or fifteen millions of dollars annually for a term of ten years, according to illiteracy. We do not see any difference between Congress distributing money among the States for educational purposes, if it has it to distribute, and distributing land for the same purpose, which has been done with some of the Western States, when they were admitted into the Union. The Southern members of congress are generally in favor of passing the bill, their States being unable to provide for the educational wants of their people. Of course those States which got the land will have no scruples about taking money also. It is doubtless better to spend $16,000,000 annually for the education of the people than for the money to remain idle in the treasury.

THE Right Rev. Edward W. Benson, Bishop of Truro, Cornwall, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, salary $75,000 a year. He is said to be a moderate high churchman. Archbishop Benson was at one time assistant master at Rugby, when the late Archbishop Tait was head master. He was appointed Bishop of Truro by Lord Beaconsfield in 1878.

THE nominations of Major-General Pope and Brigadier-General McKenzie, have been confirmed by the Senate.

A Lesson in Equestrianism.

Horseback riding as an art and as beneficial exercise is one of the most judicious habits that one could cultivate. It affords the equestrian every opportunity for the cultivation of graceful posing, it comprises all the healthful elements of the most invigorating pleasure. Like all else in the world, however, if indulged in immoderately, the results are extremely painful, and oft times dangerous. Galled limbs, and Piles that itch intensely, particularly after getting warm in bed, are not infrequently the outcome of excessive exercise in the saddle. In such cases, however, the evil can be thoroughly eradicated by applying Swayne's Ointment, which, as a cure for Piles—itching or otherwise, has no equal.

In the next Congress the Democrats will have 197 members. Of these six come from the New England States, 37 from the Middle, 60 from the Western and 7 from the Pacific, making a total of 110 from the Northern States. From the South the Democrats have 87 members. The Republicans will have 20 from New England, 83 from the middle States, 56 from the Western and 1 from the Pacific, or 110 from the Northern States. In the South they will have 18 members. The members from the North are equally divided——110 Democrats and 110 Republicans.

An Awful Responsibility.

Everybody has something to say about consumption. We all deplore its terrible ravages, but only a few of us seem to have enough common sense to take the proper means of preventing it. It is simple as "two and two are four," that HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, taken as a remedy for coughs, colds, difficult breathing, hoarseness, or any of the symptoms which pave the way for that terrible destroyer, will effect a radical and rapid cure of the ailment, and avert all danger. Whoever, under these circumstances, neglects to resort to the true specific, assumes a fearful responsibility. All druggists.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

The reward offered for the capture of the murderer of Wm. A. Russell, Belistectown, on the 21st of November, now amounts to $2,100, as follows: County Commissioners of Baltimore county, $500; Henry Clay Lodge O. U. Fellows, Reisterstown, $100; Hon. Geo. Hawkins Williams, $200, and the State of Maryland, $1,000.

Opinion of Dr. Wm. H. Stokes,

Physician, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore: "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC as the very best preparation used for *depression, weakness, and indigestion*, and I therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession." (Remember the name, COLDEN'S—*take no other.*) Of druggists generally.

The Democrats on Tuesday elected their candidate for mayor of Boston by over two thousand majority, and carried Lowell by over four hundred. The tidal wave of last month has not subsided in the Old Bay State.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered Liver. Only one Pill a dose.

The Flesh Speedily Reunites

When obstinate sores are cleansed with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, 50 cents.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasant to take, sugar-coated, no griping; only 15 cents a box, of Druggists or by mail. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York.

WE USUALLY LEAVE IT TO DOCTORS to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering, that we cannot say too much in its praise.—*Salem Argus.*

New Advertisements.

WANTED;

To purchase a good SCHOONER of 80 tons, 6 feet draft loaded, and 7 feet depth of hold.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
dec26-2t Easton, Md.

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 8th, 1883, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at which time Five Directors will be elected to manage the Company the ensuing year. By order,
dec19-3t LG L. DODSON, Secretary.

Night Lamps.—We have nice little Night Lamps at only 25c complete. Call and see it at R. J. Tripp's.

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General admission, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 8. Seats may be secured at M. M. Higgins'. dec26-1t

PUBLIC SALE

NEAR

Dover Bridge.

Notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, January 17th, 1883,

if fair, if not, the next fair day, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer at public sale, at my farm, near Dover Bridge:

5 head of valuable Horses,

5 fine Milch Cows,

1 8-horse power Engine, will run any thresher made.

1 30-inch Westinghouse thresher,

1 Family Carriage,

1 Top Buggy wagon,

1 Dearborn,

1 No-Top Buggy,

1 Farm Wagon,

1 Bickford & Huffman Wheat Drill,

Plows, Harrows, Drags, and small tools in variety.

Also, 40 tons of nicely cured

CLOVER HAY.

And 2 barrels of good Cider Vinegar.

TERMS.

On all sums of and under $10, Cash; on all sums over $10, a credit of Eight Months, the purchaser giving note and good security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.
WM. GOULDTHORPE.
JAMES A. ROE, auctioneer.
dec26,ts

Order Nisi.

Mary Doulin, administratrix,
vs.
Mary Ann Doulin and others.

In the Orphans Court for Talbot county, December Term, A. D. 1882.

It is ordered this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1882, that the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, as made and reported by A. A. Pascault, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.

E. H. ROE,
Register of Wills.

True copy. Test:
E. H. ROE,
Register of Wills for Talbot county.
dec26-3t

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SOMETHING

Worthy Your Notice.

I have just received a complete stock of General Merchandise, at

Your Own Figures.

Come and see them. I am not boasting, but will astonish you if you will not forget your old friend,
J. T. ROBINSON.

I will not occupy your time in mentioning the different line of goods, but I can show almost anything that you may be in need of. My stock is complete in everything. I am not confined to one line of goods, but I have a little of all, and will guarantee my prices to beat in many articles.

You will find me at the same old stand that I have occupied for nearly sixteen years. I have the cheapest goods in this market either for cash or country produce.
J. T. ROBINSON.

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On good Farms in Talbot county at 6 per cent.; also $50,000 to loan in sums to suit in Talbot or Caroline counties.
THOS. HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul sts., Baltimore, Md.
nov7-3mos

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For Fit, Fashion and Wearing qualities, our Clothing has no superior.

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Look at the fine Cigars I have in stock. Henry Clay, H. B.'s, High Life, None Better, Thurber & Co.'s No. 5, Perpetual Motion, Choice, Social, Partagas, Currency, Heller's Hobbies, Excelsior, Challenger, Solon Shingle, Entre, Half Shell, Challenge, and others, at J. G. Henry's drug store.

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I have just opened, (at the old stand,) a complete assortment of

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which will be sold at the Lowest Prices. A knowledge of both quality and workmanship, gained by a practical experience of ten years at tailoring, gives me advantage not often possessed by new beginners, and all goods sold by me will be sent out in the same condition as custom work. I will also call attention to my stock of

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which is now full for the Fall Trade. I shall continue to work at tailoring, and all work entrusted to me will be done promptly and carefully as heretofore. The patronage of my friends and the public is respectfully solicited.

JAS. H. LINTHICUM.
Washington st., opposite Jail.
Sept12-4f.

Easton National Bank of Maryland.

DECEMBER 5, 1882.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this institution that an election will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th of JANUARY next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. R. THOMAS,
dec12-5t Cashier.

GERMAN AND MUSIC.

PROF. ROSENBERG, late of Hamburg, Germany, will give lessons in the above languages as spoken. Terms, $15.00 for each Class-Course. Single pupils at home, $20.00.

Also in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Piano, Flute and Cabinet Organ, and Violin. Terms, 50 cents each lesson. Apply at Mrs. Roberts' Boarding House. nov14-3m

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FOR THE

Christmas Holidays, 1882.

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UNDERTAKING!

Having just received a new and fine Hearse, of the latest style, made to order, with an extra set of white cloth curtains for young persons, and a new and complete assortment of Caskets and Coffins, of Cloth, Rose Wood and Walnut, Children's Caskets of P. K. and White Gloss Finished, also Burial Robes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, and everything else necessary. I am now prepared to fill any order for burial that may be entrusted to me. Bodies placed on ice when desired. Guarantee satisfaction in every respect, as I expect to attend all business entrusted to me in person.

House and Sign Painting and Paper Hanging

Done in all its branches by day or contract. As I am Sole Agent for John Lucas' Ready-Mixed Pure Oil and Tinted Gloss Paint, I can offer inducements to persons wishing work done. I have painted a large number of houses in Easton with this paint since I have been using it. I give a few names of the persons upon whose houses this paint has been used:

J. F. Bateman, C. O. Byerly, Thos. K. Robson, } Building Committee for Trinity Cathedral.
C. F. Eastman, J. R. Jarrell, Julius A. Johnson, Jr., Philip F. Thomas, Thomas K. Robson, Peter Steuart, } Builders.
W. D. Roberts & Sons, M. P. Flowers, Mrs. J. A. W. Powell, Chas. T. Wrightson, H. G. Councell, Antonio DePasquale.

I have on hand a good assortment of Mixed Paint, in Pints, Quarts and One-Half Gallons. All work in this branch will be done with despatch and in a good manner by myself or my son Charlie.

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Also Plain and French Candies, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Citron, Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecan Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Apples, &c.

Pure Drugs and Fine Chemicals always in stock. Prescriptions accurately and promptly compounded at all hours of day or night.
HAYWARD & BRO.,
Successors to Stevens & Hayward,
Washington St., Easton, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and to me directed, at the suit of J. Benjamin Brown and William Hopkins, trading as Brown & Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William F. Saunders, I have seized and taken in execution the following property:—

One house and lot situate on Tred Haven Avenue, in the town of Oxford, adjoining the lots of C. W. Baynard and one Waters. The lot is 45 feet 6 inches front, and runs back 126 feet, and is leased for 99 years from the 9th day of September, 1881, and is improved by a new dwelling about finished, except that it is not painted.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, 2nd Day of January, 1883,

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in Easton, I will offer all of the right, title, interest and claim of the said Saunders of, in and to the aforesaid and described House and Lot to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid fi. fa., debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon

THOS. F. BRIDGES,
Sheriff of Talbot County.

Sheriff's Office,
Easton, Dec. 12th, 1882-4t

Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty—a full stock on hand. Hayward & Bro.

C. P. P. MATTHEWS. EDWARD J. BIERY

NEW FIRM

AT THE

OLD STAND.

We, the undersigned, having associated ourselves together in business under the firm name of

MATTHEWS & BIERY,

adopt this measure of informing the public that we have rented the MACHINE SHOPS that for many years have been conducted by Tuthill & Avery, and more recently by D. C. Avery & Co., where we are now prepared to take orders for new work, such as

Carriages, Carts, Wagons, Drays, Trucks, and Agricultural Implements

in general. Having requisite tools and machinery, strict attention will be given to all repair work, especially

Farm Engines, Grain Threshers, and Saw Mills.

This branch of the business will be attended to by E. J. BIERY, in person, whose long experience in handling the Wood, Tabor & Morse, Whitmore, Finnis & Shepard, and all other Engines used in this and adjoining counties, gives him a thorough knowledge of their nature, a trial of which will be convincing proof of what we assert. We have also in our Smith Department a First-Class Horse-Shoer, who will give this grade of Blacksmithing his particular attention. The

Carriage Department

will be under the sole supervision of C. P. P. MATTHEWS, whose long experience in building fine Carriages, Dearborns, Sulkys, on all repair work in connection with the trade, justifies him in saying that he will give entire satisfaction to each and every customer who may favor him with orders. In our

Paint Rooms

we have all the facilities for doing the finest of work, having in our employ a skilled mechanic, who thoroughly understands his business. Old Carriages Repainted, made to look as good as new.

☞ We extend a general invitation to all to call and see us, and we will prove what we say.

The Public's Obedient Servants,
MATTHEWS & BIERY.
dec19-6m

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