THE EASTON STAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884.

# LOCAL RECORD.

### Items of Interest.

—See the Majestic cook stove at Hulse's.

—Repairs for stoves at Hulse's store.

—The roads are getting no better very fast.

—We had quite a snow squall here on Saturday.

—To-morrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

—There was a big rain and a heavy thunder storm Tuesday night.

—The cold snap last week was an agreeable change in the weather.

—The heavy dash of rain last Tuesday night settled the roads very much.

—It is not probable that the present legislature will pass a law taxing mortgages.

—The best fire-place heaters in the market at E. J. Hulse's, and he sells them cheap.

—Those in want of any kind of stoves can find what they want at Nichols & Bro.'s.

—Best Cecil county hay for sale by
N. TUYSILL & SON.

—The entertainment at Tunis' Mills M. E. Church will be repeated to-morrow evening.

—Genuine Havana filled cigars at P. G Hoffman's, cor. Railroad avenue & Hanson st

—First-class fare at low rates are the rule at our old favorite, the Maltby House, Baltimore.

—If we only could have a week of dry, windy weather, the roads would be good again.

—J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters, for dyspepsia, headache, etc. 25c a paper, $1 a bottle.

—Hayward & Brother have received a large and complete stock of Landreth's new crop garden seeds.

—The best assortment of fire-place heaters that has ever been shown in Easton at Nichols & Bro.'s, opposite the bank.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Pratt Brothers, Nurserymen, of Rochester, N. Y., who are in want of more salesmen.

—The best place to have your cook stoves repaired is at Geo. W. Beck's, because he always keeps on hand the largest stock of stove repairs.

—G. W. Minnick & Son want a smart and reliable boy, from 18 to 15 years old, to learn telegraphy and general store work. A good place for a good boy.

—The Moonlight sheet-iron coal stoves for beauty, economy, and heating qualities are ahead of all others.
E. J. HULSE, Sole Agent.

—As we do our own work and have but little expense, we are sure we can repair your stoves and heaters as cheap as the cheapest.
NICHOLS & BRO.

—Mr. Solomon Pippin has returned from the West with forty head of very fine bred Kentucky mules, to supply our farmers with stock to break their ground for the corn crop.

—Harry B. Elston, Easton's fashionable tailor, has received the latest New York fashions, and is fully prepared to cut and make clothes to suit the taste of even the most fastidious.

—Michigan wheel-barrow seed-sowers, Cass seed-sowers, a choice lot clover and timothy seed on hand and for sale at demoralizing low prices.
SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON.

It is generally supposed the editor of the STAR has been to Annapolis in the interest of the whiskey men. Let him rise and explain. —*Easton Gazette.*

Whoever says so lies. Will the Gazette please rise and explain its authority for this malicious lie.

—We have heard both Democrats and Republicans say that there is nothing better for a cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; this old reliable remedy never fails to cure a cough or cold at once, and may be obtained at any drug store for 25c a bottle.

—Those in need of trees of any description, or any kind of nursery stock, would do well to read the advertisement of Randolph Peters, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Peters has an established reputation for fair dealing, and is and old and reliable grower of fruit and ornamental trees. Send him your order. 3m-alt

—A temperance committee from Easton went to Annapolis last Thursday to urge the passage of the proposed House of Correction penalty for violating the local option law. The committeee was composed of Major Wm. E. Stewart and Messrs. Walter H. Thompson and R. H. T. Councell. They argued the matter before the committee of ways and means.

—Water does not appear to agree with our temperance people. Last Wednesday week they chartered the Olive to go to Annapolis, and were disappointed in going because of the fog on the bay. They renewed the charter for last Wednesday, started and got as far as St. Michaels, but had to return because of the storm. The elements seem to have been working against them.

—Commissioner Henry Wilson got stuck in the mud on the Bayside road, both coming to town and going home, last Tuesday. His carriage broke down, and he had a time of it. It was very unpleasant, as he had ladies in his carriage with him. This break down in the mud by one of the county commissioners is regarded as a spoke in wheel of the new road advocates, but Mr. Wilson knows that it was literally a spoke out of his wheel, whatever effect it may have or the new road question.

—Strength to vigorously push a business, strength to study for a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. Do you desire strength? If you are broken down, have no energy, feel as if life was hardly worth living, you can be relieved and restored to robust health and strength by taking Brown's Iron Bitters, a sure cure for dyspepsia, malaria, weakness and all diseases requiring a true, reliable, non-alcoholic tonic. It acts on the blood nerves and muscles and regulates every part of the system.

—If the editor of the Gazette in making his "cider law" had confined his prohibition to the "vile decoction, highly intoxicating" named "cider," in conformity to the request of the "petition" he published last Saturday, the passage of the law might not have met with the opposition it has; but in his great zeal he dealt out the same penalties against healthful domestic cider that he fulminated against the "vile decoction," and just here is where the trouble arises. People know that sweet domestic cider is not a "vile decoction," and therefore they demand the repeal of the obnoxious law. And it ought to be repealed. The Gazette ought to know by this time that over zeal very often does more harm than no zeal at all, especially on the temperance question.

—Rev. Louis E. Barrett, of the M. E. Church, in Saturday's Gazette, denies that the local option law of Kent is a failure. We know nothing of the matter except what we learned from the proceedings of the legislature published in the newspapers. As one party in Kent was asking for more stringent legislation, and another party was asking for a repeal of the law, the natural inference was that the local option law there had proved a failure. Notwithstanding the Rev. Mr. Barrett, denies that it is failure in kent, his letter, we think, is conclusive proof that he is mistaken. He says the open sale of liquor has ceased, but the secret sale still goes on there, as it does here. If his letter is not proof that the STAR was right and he wrong, then we are no judge of evidence.

### Death of Mr. John D. Foster.

Mr. John D. Foster, father-in-law of Mr. Maltby, owner of the Maltby House, in Baltimore, died in his bed last Tuesday night, after retiring in his usual health at his usual hour. Mr. Foster at one time resided at St. Michaels, but for the past fifteen years has been boarding at the Maltby House, in Baltimore. His daughter, Mrs. Maltby, resides in New Haven Connecticut. On Tuesday afternoon last, the editor of the STAR met and conversed with Mr. Foster at the Maltby House. He was in fine spirits and stated that the day before, Monday, was his 90th birthday. What was extraordinary in a person of his extreme age, he said all his senses were as perfect as they ever were; that he could see and hear just as well as he ever could. He prided himself on his temperate life, saying he had never drunk any whisky, and had never used tobacco. At parting we congratulated him on having passed his ninetieth year, and expressed the hope that he would live to be a hundred. We left and went to Annapolis, and was immeasurably surprised when we returned the next day and learned that he was dead.

(Correspondence.)

### Municipal Matters.

We think we do not misinterpret public sentiment when we say that the meeting of our legislative bodies is more dreaded than welcomed by the people at large. There is always greater fear of injury than hope of benefit; more apprehension that they will commit wrongs than expectation that they will secure rights. These fears are not without foundation. To say nothing of past experience of evil from improper legislation, the very nature of the constitution of these bodies premonish us of the errors and abuses that must follow their action. Leaving out of view the corruption and partisan bias which influences so much of our legislation, the known incompetency and acknowledged unpreparedness to deal with public questions of a very part of our law-makers is enough to excite forebodings of evil whenever they assemble. Men are chosen without regard to their fitness for their duties, except so far as this, that they may be gentlemen of unexceptional private character and of general intelligence. Unfortunately even these qualifications are too often disregarded. A very large proportion of those who may be chosen are not only ignorant of what questions are to be brought up for their decision, but if informed, they are questions to which they have given no attention whatever. They are, therefore, with all their honesty of purpose and conceited good sense, liable to be imposed upon by designing and plausible men, or to blunder into the approval of improper measures they have not been able properly to consider. They may be measures they have never previously thought about—measures in which their immediate constituency have no interest—measures to which public attention has never been drawn—measures that are, as it were, sprung upon the legislative bodies, as well as the minds of the people. We all know how nearly they have become the mere registrars of the decrees of party leaders, or worse, of a venal lobby. Such being the case, what wonder is there that the people are apprehensive of mischievous and meddlesome legislation whenever these bodies meet? What wonder if there is always a sigh of relief when they adjourn, if that sigh be not suppressed by a groan for injury actually inflicted?

However, dropping these general reflections let us refer to specific cases of mischievous legislation now threatening us in this State. This must be done in the fewest possible words. May not that scheme limiting the hours of daily labor to eight, be considered mischievous? Cannot this matter of what time a man shall work be left to be decided by those directly interested? Who has asked for legislation on this subject, employer or employee?

Again, there are those in the legislature now in session who are advocating the call of a constitutional convention. Who has asked for this? From what quarter of the State have petitions gone up for a reform of the constitution? What defects of the constitution are there which either cannot be remedied by means provided in that instrument, or which are so intolerable that they cannot be borne until the time shall come when by provision of the constitution itself the sense of the people shall be taken as to whether they wish a constitutional convention to assemble or not? The motives for a reform of the fundamental law of the State are so evident that they need not be indicated. These motives are not those of solicitude for the public good, but of personal aggrandizement. They are mischievous.

Again, what is it but mischievous legislation to multiply new and to increase the emoluments of old offices. Can any man in the world state what good can result to any one except the incumbent, from having a commissioner of the statistics of labor in Maryland? The United States attends to this business sufficiently well. Then, in the name of common sense, and of the laws of trade have we not had enough to do with inspectors in this State to deter us from appointing another? Shall we never learn wisdom? We have inspected tobacco and flour until we have almost destroyed the trade of our principal city of Maryland in these articles. We inspected guano until that trade was actually driven off to New York. We now want an inspector of artificial fertilizers. Why cannot we leave buyers and sellers of these articles to settle the standard of purity to their mutual satisfaction? This scheme smacks of the legislation of the dark ages. It is thoroughly mischievous and meddlesome.

More could be said, but we forbear. Let our legislature apply remedies to acknowledged evils, and not create new evils by ill-digested schemes for social amelioration. Let well enough alone. This is the first lesson of statesmanship. One of the wisest of men has said: "It is good not to try experiments in States, except the necessity be urgent or the utility evident; and well to beware that it is reformation that draweth on the change, and not the desire of change that pretendeth the reformation." CONSERVATIVE.

### Public Business.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday and continued the hearing of appeals. A petition was presented to the board asking for 10,000 bushels of oyster shells to repair the public road at Royal Oak.

Joseph Brown filed his bond for $1,000, and entered into a contract with the commissioners to work the public roads in Chapel district, for the year 1884, on the north west side of the railroad

The bonds of J. H. Henry and G. A. Wrightson, supervisors, were approved.

ORPHANS' COURT.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday A. A. Pascault, adm. d. b. n of Emma Feddeman, passed his final account and a distribution of the estate. Also his final account and distribution as adm. of Dorothy Feddeman.

Alexander H. Bowdle, Esq., and Dr. F. M. Lloyd, executors of Charles H. Bowdle, filed their official bond, which was approved.

CIRCUIT COURT—FEBRUARY TERM.

The Circuit Court met on Tuesday, and after transacting the other business drew the following jurors for the May term:

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| Benjamin McQuay | William Reddie |
| Gilbert M Sears | N C Fitzjarrell |
| Edward T Benson | George Edmond |
| David C Trimble | William P Chaffinch |
| A B Hardcastle | E Cooper Godwin |
| Lawrence A Skinner | James H Covington |
| Caleb F Stanfield | James H Covey |
| Joseph Horney | M W Harrington |
| Charles J Howarth | Matthias Merrick |
| Thomas J Rowens | Edward Harrison |
| Lewis W Trail | Frank A Benson |
| Charles Rathell | Charles M Jump |
| Sidney W Easter | Alex H Bowdle |
| James C Hardin | Benjamin H Blades |
| Thomas F Bridges | James Corkran |
| John H Jenkins | Samuel Shannahan |
| William Bradbury | John Straugh |
| Alexis A Pascault | Thomas A Leonard |
| George M Jenkins | J Thomas Kirby |
| N V B Jackson | E L F Hardcastle |
| Thomas H Covey | Robert J Dawson |
| Samuel H Bridges | M T Goldsborough |
| George C Graham | Lewis C Smith |
| Addison Camper | John Cockey |

### The 22d in Easton.

Friday, the 22d of February, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington being a legal holiday in this State, was observed by a general suspension of busines. The Easton bank and all the public offices were closed. The 22d being the annual parade of the Easton Fire Department, at 1 p. m. the firemen under the command of Capt. Edward Roberts turned out in uniform, tried the fire apparatus, and found it correct, except that one of the hose, which had been damaged for the want of a better place to keep it in, burst during the test experiments. In the evening the firemen made a procession through the streets, looking pretty gay, and concluded the day's performance by marching to the Easton hotel, where they partook of a fine supper with their host, Mr. James C. Norris, proprietor, a number of invited guests, including the town commissioners, being present. After the supper, which ended about 9 o'clock, the company left for their respective homes.

Several letters were read from gentlemen who had been invited, but who were unavoidably absent, including Chas. H. Gibson, Esq., J. Frank Bateman, Esq. and A. A. Pascault, Esq. Among the invited guests present were Comptroller J. Frank Turner. Col. Thomas Hughlett, Professor A. A. Chaplain, Capt. C. R. Leonard, Deputy Sheriff Wm. T. H. Lee, Dr. James A. Anderson, Robert F. Walker, Esq., Wm. H. Councell, Esq. and Justice A. W. P. Robinson.

### The Spring Fashions.

John Satterfield, tailor, opposite the Frame Hotel, Easton, announces to his friends and the public, that he has received the latest New York and Paris fashions of '84, which he would like to have the gentlemen of the county call and examine. They will be found very pretty. He continues to cut, fit, and make suits in the best styles, and will be pleased to furnish the cloth, samples of which may be seen at his shop. He thinks he can furnish a better article for the money than can be found in town.

### Walted.

An active and reliable man for Talbot Co., to sell an article used in every household. Salary and commission paid. To the right man a good position is offered. Address, RAYMAY, P. O. Box 875, Easton, Md. 12c-tf

### Library Notice.

THE CENTURY.

Von Moltke's portrait, which is a fine frontispiece, and the character portrait of Irving as Mathias, lend a personal interest to the March Century. Each accompanies a striking article; Miss Helen Zimmern tells the remarkable story of the life of "Count Von Moltke" with anecdotal interest, and J. Bunken Towse contributes a pointed estimate of Henry Irving's dramatic art.

The paper on "The Next Presidency," by ex-Attorney-General Wayne MeVeagh, is a powerful analysis of the political situation, and a cunning satire on the men who are responsible for phases which await the reforming hand of the kind of President Mr. MacVeagh delineates. Another important essay, by D. McG. Means, discusses methods for the "Suppression of Pauperism." And here it is appropriate to mention the subjects discussed in "Topics of the Time," which are: "A Chinese Wall for American Art," "The Christian League of Connecticut," "The Independent Voter in the Next Campaign," and "The American Copyright League"; while in "Open Letters" the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robinson continues his suggestive and humorous criticism of Church music, J. B. Peterson writes of "National Aid to Education," J. C Shaffer of "Suggestions Regarding Temperance Work," Mary B. Willard of "High License," S. K. Strother of "Prohibition in Kansas," and the anonymous author of "The Breadwinners" replies forcibly and sarcastically to strictures upon his story.

In their order, the illustrated papers are an interesting description of "The New Washington," considered both in its material and social aspects. The writer, who prefers to remain anonymous, is a well-known author, who is intimately acquainted with Washington life. Richard Grant White writes, with his usual pith, about "Old Public Buildings in America," and the pictures explain as well as embellish.

ST. NICHOLAS.

Louisa M. Alcott's third "Spinning-wheel Story," entitled "Eli's Education," is a leading feature of the March number of St. Nicholas, and paints a true picture of the struggles of a country lad to obtain an education in the early years of the present century.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney contributes a brightly written story, called "Girl-Noblesse," which is not without "boy interest," however, and which, while possessing its full share of incident and adventure, is a clever study of character as well.

"Among the Mustangs" is the title of an entertaining paper on the wild ponies of the plains, by Noah Brooks, author of "The Boy Emigrants," who gives much information in regard to the origin, life, habits, and fate of the mustang. "Blown Out to Sea," by C. F. Holder, is a collection of anecdotes, recounting some of the curious resting places made use of by weary birds which are driven by strong winds out of their course in their long migratory flights, often extending many thousands of miles. The pictures are by J. C. Beard, and one of them shows a tired flamingo vainly trying to sleep while standing on the back of a huge turtle, a sight actually observed by a boat's party in the Gulf of Mexico.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

Lippincott's Magazine for March opens with an article on "The Berlin of To-day," by Anna Maynard Butler. "Across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on Horseback," by Laura King Swartz, and "A Winter Campaign in the Black Hills," by a cavalry officer, are well written and immensely interesting articles. The author of "Study and Stimulants" describes the career of "An American Father Mathew," Mr. Richard T. Booth, the leader of the blue-ribbon movement. The present installment of Dr. Oswald's interesting series on "Healthy Homes" treats of "Rooms and Halls." "My Dogs" is a short but fresh and entaining paper, and MaryDean gives a pleasant account of "The Home of Nast," at Morrisania.

THE AMERICAN FARMER,

For February 1st, is a number replete with valuable information for the husbandman. As usual in this old and practical farm journal the reports of farmers' clubs are a conspicuous part of its contents, and the experiences of skillful and successful agriculturalists are thus passed around to thousands of readers. The subject of fertilizers and manures is also a conspicuous topic, as are live stock, the dairy, fruit growing, poultry raising, beekeeping, etc., etc. An attractive portion of the paper is the Home Department in which the ladies of the farm household will always find something pleasing and instructive.

### Confederate Reunion.

The Confederate soldiers of the Maryland Line held their annual reunion in Baltimore last Friday evening. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the President of the Association, presided. The entertainment consisted of an address on Stonewall Jackson's valley campaign, at Oratorio Hall, by Col. William Allen, of the McDonogh School, illustrated with maps and diagrams, and a grand banquet at the Carrollton hotel. Major William E. Stewart, of this place, was among the invited speakers. The Major made an eloquent response to the toast to the Confederate infantry. The "Rebel Yell" was an important feature of the banquet. Whenever the speakers referred to the services rendered by Gen. Johnson, Gen. Trimble, or Gen. Stewart, of the Maryland Line, the "yell" was tremendous. Col. Allen said the secret of Gen Stonewall Jackson's great strength and success was in his strategy and wonderful silence, even with his staff, respecting his intended movements, and his valley campaign is studied in the military schools of the world as one of the most remarkable of modern times. To illustrate Jackson's great reticence respecting his designs, Col. Allen said on one occasion, when a movement was ordered by rail, and the soldiers, ordnance and quartermasters' stores were all on the cars, he said to Jackson, "General, you have told me everything except which end of the train to attach the locomotive." This was not disclosed until the army was ordered to move.

### Communicated.

MR. EDITOR—The Gazette correspondent "Talbot," says the laws against larceny are violated as well as the local option law; but he wants the penalties of the latter increased, and the former to stand as they are. If the larceny laws are insufficient to prevent stealing, why does he not advocate hanging those convicted of larceny? It would be no worse than sending to the House of Correction those convicted of violating the local option law. If a thief commits a crime all are satisfied if he is punished, and if he is fortunate enough to get clear nobody makes a fuss about it. None pour out their maledictions against the law. If a liquor seller violates the law and is punished as the law provides, or if he escapes through a weak link in the chain of evidence, or the worthless character of the prosecuting witness, then at once there is a hue and cry against the law. Why does the local option law differ from any other law in this respect? I have not been able to see it. "Talbot" says it "serves to make men better citizens." I doubt this. It has caused more slander, more evil speaking, more personal varience in the community than any law ever in force in Talbot county, and so far from making men "better" it has made men worse. I believe local option the quintessence of vicious legislation.
LAWYER.

### Communicated.

ED. STAR—Your correspondent, "Trappe," struck the nail on the head last Tuesday. I have been a sufferer, and know exactly where she shoe pinches. The local option question in this county has been purely a business question. When it was first agitated I kept a store, had a license to sell liquors, and the liquor trade brought other business to my store. Saturday afternoon and night I would sell from $100 to $125, mostly groceries and coarse dry goods, and some liquors. The profits supported my family. After the traffic in liquors was stopped my trade fell off to nothing; it went to the big stores, and I had to quit business. I know many others that suffered in the same way. I am not astonished that the big store keepers should advocate prohibition; its to their profit to do so. They make their money by gobbling up the little stores that may not be able to live without the liquor trade. There is more business than religion in their zeal for local option laws. I have a right in this matter to my opinions. Now, does anybody doubt if it was to their interest to go the other way that they would be as strong against the law as they are now for it, for some of them drink as much whisky as other people. When you see one of them dancing supple jack on the temperance tightrope, you may set him down as a monopolist.
EASTON.

### New Sale Mill.

Messrs. Tunis & Brother, our enterprising lumbermen, are building a new saw mill at Norfolk, Virginia, with a capacity to cut 100,000 feet of lumber per day. The mill will be furnished with the best and latest improvements in machinery, and will be one of the best of its size in the country. They have 600 acres of very fine timber near their new mill, with a railroad running from the timber to the mill, with any quantity of timber beyond their purchase, of 600 acres which can be made available when they may want to buy it.

### Tribe Street.

The Bishop proposes to deliver on the Friday afternoons in Lent (with one or two exceptions when elsewhere engaged) lectures on the "Mysteries of Providence and of Grace, as illustrated in the History of Lazarus."

The subjects are as follows:

Feb. 29. The Mystery of Pain and Grief. "Lord, he whom thou lovest, is sick."

March 7. The Mystery of the Divine Indifference and the Divine Compassion. "He abode still in the same place." "Jesus wept."

March 14. The Mystery of Death. "Lazarus is dead."

March 21. The Mystery of Resurrection. "Lazarus, come forth."

April 4. The Mystery of man's share in God's work. "Roll ye away the stone." "Loose him and let him go."

Easton, Md., Quinquagesima, 1884.

(Communicated.)

MR. EDITOR—The Baltimore papers inform us that the House of Correction penalty petitions sent from here to the legislature by the local optionists were signed by 1,400 of the most prominent citizens of Talbot county. Is not this statement misleading? Some, indeed many, of the petitions aforesaid were sent around town by children, and men, women and children signed them indiscriminately, many without knowing the import of what they signed. Are children under their years to judge what grade of offenses deserve incarceration in the penitentiary? I am afraid this is a burlesque of the cause; but I believe that there is no limit to fanaticism and therefore people may not be surprised at anything it does. THOMPSON.

### Saw Logs.

Messrs. Tunis & Brother, of Tunis' Mills, have bought of the Lumber Exchange of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, all of the white pine saw logs which came down the Susquehanna river this winter, and may lodge on the shores of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries south of the Sassafras river. It is calculated that there are enough logs to be collected under the contract to cut about 8,000,000 feet of lumber. The Messrs. Tunis & Brother have engaged to pay the salvage on the logs, which, we believe, is 25 cents per log to the owner of the shore. Persons upon whose shore the logs may lodge are prohibited from destroying them under a heavy penalty.

### Death of Mr. Elias O. Dawson.

Mr. Elias O. Dawson, of the firm of Dawson & Brother, druggists, died at his residence in Easton last Tuesday, after several weeks illness, in the 60th year of his age. His funeral took place on Friday, Rev. Dr. Barber, of Cambridge, and Rev. J. W. Larmour, of Trinity Cathedral, officiating. His remains were buried in Spring Hill Cemetery. Mr. Dawson possessed many amiable qualities and many friends, and his death is deeply lamented.

### Marriage of Mr. John F. Kersey and Miss Rebecca Shepard.

Mr. John F. Kersey and Miss Rebecca T. Shepard were married last Wednesday morning, and took the cars for the city. Mr. Kersey is a member of the firm of Messrs. Thompson, Kersey & Co., and Miss Shepard has for a number of years past been one of the teachers in the Easton primary school. They have the hearty congratulations of the STAR.

### Baltimore Grain Market.

Choice Fultz wheat is quoted at $1.14; longberry at $1.17.

Best quality corn is worth 62c; rye, 58c; oats, 45c.

Inferior grades of all kinds of grain are much lower than these quotations from the sales of Saturday, February 23rd.

(Communicated.)

MR. EDITOR—"Talbot" in the last Gazette says we have a "local option law without a penalty." I make this communication only to ask him if this statement is as truthful as any other he has made whilst discussing the local option question? I think it is.
TRAPPE.

### Cattle Wanted.

The highest cash prices paid for veal calves, fat cattle and bulls. Address
THOMAS R. TODD,
Easton, April 4th, 1883.

### For Sale.

Stock of goods and fixtures of a good general store in one of the liveliest towns on the peninsula. Inquire at this office.

## MARRIAGES.

HARRISON—MURPHY—At the residence of the bride's father, February 12th, by Rev. D. R. Wright, Mr. Samuel R. Harrison, of Talbot, to Miss Frances A. Murphy, of Caroline.

KERSEY—SHEPARD—At the residence of Walter H. Thompson, on Wednesday, February 20th, by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Mr. John F. Kersey to Miss Rebecca T. Shepard, all of Easton.

PALMER—BROWN—On February 12th, by Rev. Mr. Artis, Mr. Wilson P. Palmer to Miss Lottie M. Brown, all of Queen Anne.

MEREDITH—RADCLIFFE—February 14th by the Rev. Mr. Sanders, Mr. William J. Meredith to Miss Mollie Radcliffe, all of Queen Anne.

SMITH—LYNCH—At the residence of M. B. Plummer, on February 14th, by the Rev. William K. Marshall, Mr. Abraham Smith to Miss Annie Lynch, all of Queen Anne.

NEAL—HARRISON—In the St. Michaels M. P. Church, February 20th, by Rev. J. S. Smith, Mr. John L. Neal, of Barnegat, N. J., to Miss Edith Harrison, of Broad Creek Neck.

## DEATHS.

SPARKS—In Queen Anne, February 10th, Martha, wife of James H. Sparks, aged 43 years.

HALL—In Queen Anne, on February 15th, James Francis Hall, in the 53d year of his age,

RIDGAWAY—At her residence in Baltimore, February 16th, Mary E., wife of William E. Ridgaway and daughter of Thos. J. Warren, in the 33d year of her age.

DAWSON—At his late residence in Easton, February 19th, Elias O. Dawson, in the 60th year of his age.

CHAFFINCH—At Potter's Landing, February 18th, Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffinch, widow of the late Elisha H. Chaffinch, in the 64th year of her age.

GRAHAM—In Cambridge, February 17th, of measles, Alfred Cheston Graham, aged 3 years and 6 months, nephew of Lizzie and Matthew Graham.

New Advertisements.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

**Diamond Dyes.**

Will dye silk, wool, cotton, feathers, and all kinds of fancy work bright and beautiful colors. Each package will dye from one to two pounds or more, according to shade wanted. Only 10c a package. For sale at Trippe's drug store.

**We are Agents for Wadsworth & Co.'s** pure White Lead and Linseed Oil Paints, which have given entire satisfaction. Every gallon sold under a positive guarantee.
JNO. G. HENRY & BRO.

**Wood for Sale.**

Having sold my wood yard on the Point road, I have opened another at the Station depot, and am prepared to supply all customers with wood cut to suit their stoves or fireplaces. Wood sold as cheap as the cheapest.
WM. J. SHANNAHAN.
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**DID YOU MOVE THIS YEAR?**

**If You Moved You want a Carpet.**

**We have them in all Styles and Prices**

Remember that if you want a low-priced Carpet, we have the best in town at 25 cents, and all the other prices too.

If you want a nice Carpet, we have them also. See our celebrated Lowell manufacture Carpets

You can buy as well by night as by day; ours is the best lighted store in town.

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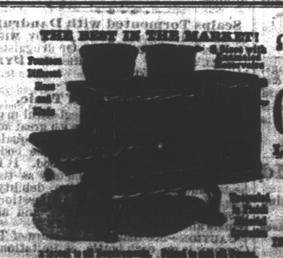

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