THE EASTON STAR

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1884.

LOCAL RECORD.

Items of Interest.

—May Court meets next Monday.

—Arctic Soda at Hayward & Bro.'s.

—See the Majestic cook stove at Hulse's.

—Repairs for stoves at Hulse's stove store.

—Corn planting is over; next comes corn thinning.

—The gardens in town are beginning to look pretty.

—We had another delightful shower of rain Friday night.

—Money is scarce and business dull, all along the lines.

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

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

—The wheat in this county is going to be about as heavy this season as was ever seen in these parts.

—The roses will be in bloom in about a week. Some of the earlier kinds have already burst into bloom.

—Call at Shannahan & Wrightson's and see the "Boss" sulky cultivator. It is far ahead of all others.

—For the latest style Spring Hats go to Linthicum's clothing and hat store, in the new Dover street block.

—The trees are now out in full leaf, with the roses coming in bloom, and everything looks summerlike and lovely.

—Car load Cucumber Pumps just received by Shannahan & Wrightson which they are selling at very much reduced prices.

—Fruits and confectionery, fresh supply received every week at
3 MACK. GOLDSBOROUGH'S

—The "New Departure" iron frame cultivator, the best cultivator on the market, sold by Shannahan & Wrightson at lowest prices.

—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.

—The Chess and Checker Club, at Masonic Temple, is a great place of attraction for the young gentlemen of the town who are members of it.

—Lovell's, Seaside and Munroe's latest issues received every week at
MACK. GOLDSBOROUGH'S
a29-4 Book Store.

—The General Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session at Philadelphia, will elect three new Bishops, if not several additional Missionary Bishops.

—Mr. Louis Wilson, next door to Mr. Martin F. Lucker's jewelry store, is selling great bargains in ready-made clothing, boots and shoes. Call and see him.

—Stamps, postal cards, pens, inks, envelopes and papers, at
MACK. GOLDSBOROUGH'S
a8-7 Book Store.

—The celebrated Waltham watches in gold and silver, key and stem winding, ladies' and gents' sizes, a large stock always on hand at E. P. Sangston's, Washington Street, Easton.

—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.

—At Music Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, a free lecture by the Rev. J. B. Parmelee, of Wilmington, Del. Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ is now demonstrated."

—Major William E. Stewart has been hard at work for a month past planting trees, shrubbery and vines to beautify his new place. He is laying the foundations for one of the prettiest places in town.

—Large lot of barbed wire for sale by Shannahan & Waightson. Four or five different patterns at greatly reduced prices. Come for it at once, as it is going fast, since they have knocked the bottom out of the prices.

—The Economist plows just received by Shannahan & Wrightson lays every other plow yet introduced here in the shade. It has reversible share and point and is guaranteed to save 65 per cent in repairs over other plows.

—Rev. Mr. Crosby, Presbyterian, preached in the Southern M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon and evening. He will preach in the same church again next Sunday evening. There will be the usual morning service with preaching by the pastor.

—The Rev. J. W. Larmour officiates at All Saints' Church and Cordova next Sunday. The 11 o'clock service at Trinity Chapel will be omitted, but there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 A. M., and Evening Prayer at 8 P. M., as usual.

—As pretty a lot of geraniums and other bedding plants as any one need want to see, are for sale at the Easton Greenhouse, corner of South and Aurora streets. Mr. Robson is offering them unusually cheap. Call there and buy a lot to beautify your yard and garden.

—A sample of Fultz wheat was exhibited here last Friday by Mr. Charles Nickerson from the farm of Mr. Joseph Chamberlaine, on the Glebe road, that measured five feet tall and was commencing to head. It was fertilized with Nickerson's Eastern Shore Domestic Guano.

—The negro show, which was horrible, had a full house last Tuesday evening, while Helen Potter, who is a star of the first magnitude and was truly charming, had a very small house Friday evening. Probably those who went Tuesday night got enough theatre to last them for the summer.

—The car load of Webster wagons received by Shannahan & Wrightson are going off in a hurry. Quality in wagons, as well as in other goods, will tell. The Webster wagon has been pronounced, after critical examination, to be the best wagon ever sold in this county, be sure to examine it before buying.

—The commission firm of Kenly & Tilghman, Bowley's wharf, Baltimore, will be dissolved the last of this month, and will be succeeded by the firm of William B. Tilghman & Co., an advertisement of which will be found in to-day's STAR. The new house solicits the business of the old firm and the public generally.

—Mr. Wood, corner Aurora and South streets, has a fine prospect for strawberries. The most of his garden is set with the "Sharpless." Some of the hills have over a hundred berries and blossoms, and some of the berries are already as large, though green, as ordinary fir-t-class strawberries. He expects to pick 1,000 quarts. They will be ripe in two weeks if not earlier.

—Latest improved—The Cabin disc harrows, Acme pulverizing harrows, Taylor's field rollers, Champion double-row corn-planters, the Spangler one-horse corn drill, Taylor's iron frame and sulky cultivators, Planet, Jr., garden drills, and Darnell's patent double-row furrower and marker for sale at lowest prices by
SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON.

—Home testimony is the best in the world. Mr. W. F. Porter, a well known attorney, No. 9 St. Paul street, says he has used J. M. Laque's Anti-Bilious Bitter for chronic diseases of the liver and derangement of the stomach, and recommends it as a certain specific in these diseases—try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a paper, or $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, proprietor, Baltimore.

—John Satterfield, tailor, opposite the Frame hotel, Easton, announces to his customers and the public, that he has received the Spring and Summer fashions for 1884, and is prepared to cut and make suits in the latest fashion, and guarantees his work to fit and be made equal in style and durability to any made on the Eastern Shore. Cutting of all kinds done to order, and with the same care as if the garments were made at his shop. Cutting suits for youths a specialty.

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Cattle Wanted.

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THOMAS R. TODD.
Eastop, April 4th, 1883.

Public Business.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Tuesday week Mr. John W. Kneto, president of the board of commissioners for Talbot county, was appointed to confer with the commissioners of Caroline respecting the repairing, or rebuilding of the Hillsborough bridge. He reported on Tuesday that he had conferred with the commissioners of Caroline, by meeting one of them at the bridge, and after a thorough examination of it, they came to the conclusion that the present bridge is rotten and worthless, and must be replaced by a new one. An estimate of the necessary material was obtained, and is now rests with the commissioners of Talbot and Caroline when and how the work shall be begun.

The board rescinded the order passed November 12th, 1883, for the building of the new road in Chapel district from the Catholic Church road to Cranston's gate. This action was taken to prevent the expense of a law suit, Mr. Courtenyon, who has bought a farm on the proposed new road having objected to its being made, and taken an appeal to the Circuit Court against the decision of the Board.

John F. Kersey, Esq., treasurer of Dover bridge, made his report for the financial year ending May 1st, 1884:

Amount rec'd from all sources,	$1,168 45
Expenses,	643 20
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	525 25

There is still $675 25 due from the levy of Talbot county for 1883.

The commissioners ask for a levy of $800 for the year 1884 from Talbot county, having a new draw to build at once.

ORPHANS' COURT.

In the Orphan's Court on Tuesday, Thomas H. Dodd, adm. of Thos. H. Councell, passed his final account of administration. The court appointed Mr. Dodd the guardian to Mr. Councell's orphan children.

Wm. J. Price, adm. of Sarah Countess, passed his final account.

Alfred J. Wilson and Annie DeR. Wilson, acting guardians to Emma L., John M., Margaret E. and George Wilson passed their final account.

The case of John T. Price and others vs. Wm. J. Price, adm. of Sarah Countess was continued to Friday, May 9th.

Commended.

MR. EDITOR:—I suppose some of your readers think that a correspondent from Caroline could hardly write a readable letter and say nothing about fish. However that may be we are in the line of progress, and our amphibious days may as well be considered as passed. We propose to be represented by something else besides a herring or a water-melon. Still, while upon the subject of fish, let me tell you that the season, now well advanced, has been a very poor one and but few of our former staple crop have been gathered. The wheat crop is exceptionally good. Our farmers have of late years used bone exclusively, although some old fogies cry out against "over stimulating the land with active fertilizers," saying the slow but sure plan is to use lime and clover, which alone is progressive farming.

The same old fogies, as a rule, were opposed to local option, and gloried in the days when milk, apple brandy and the veritable herring for breakfast made glad the heart of many a Caroline farmer.

Corn planting is in full swing here and the oldest inhabitant never knew a fairer season than the last week afforded.

The outlook for peaches and small fruits is wonderfully good, and should no nipping frost come within the next few days, the crop for this section will be immense. Some of the speculators have already bought orchards of peaches at thirty cents per basket for white and thirty-five for yellow fruit.

Caroline too has a congressional boom and some of the over wise politicians who regard "wit and worth" as having nothing to do with the make up of a congressman, are in ecstasy with Caroline's prospect of launching a "big fish," (not a herring) who will make a tumult in the waters that lave the treasury building at the national capital.

I tell you, Mr. Editor, Caroline is coming to the front and means to make a commotion among the back bushes, marching to the music of "Oh, take me where the greenbacks grow," and Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset and Talbot, with other than Neptune's trident, had better see to it, if they have other recommendations to offer for their candidates than the wise men of Caroline can offer to a once proud, brave and free constituency.
PROGRESS.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wood, formerly of Easton, but for some time past have resided in Harrisburg, Pa., were tendered a surprise party in the latter city on May 1st, by their numerous friends, the occasion being Mrs. Wood's 36th birthday. They were the recipients of a large number of useful and vlauable presents. Mr. Wood went to Harrisburg about one year since, and by his sterling qualities of both head and heart has made for himself hosts of friends. Mrs. Wood was ably assisted in entertaining her guests by her eldest daughter, Miss Blanche. The following is the notice of the reception published by the Harrisburg Sunday Telegram:

"Thursday evening last, Mrs. W. C. Wood, of 1736 Fulton street, was treated to a surprise party by her numerous friends, the occasion being the thirty-sixth birthday of the lady in question. Over fifty ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. Breckenridge, on Fifth street, and headed by the Rev. Mr. Keith, proceeded to Mrs. Wood's residence. They were loaded with all manner of boxes and bundles, and their appearance was a genuine surprise to the lady. The evening was passed playing games of various kinds and in social intercourse. At 11 o'clock the company sat down to an elegant supper after which the older folks very discreetly retired to their homes in order that the young folks might have full scope for their fun The festivities were continued until a late hour."

THE CAROLINE SHOOTING CASE.

The Armstrong Shooting, near Bethlehem, Caroline County, April 26th, 1884.

The following is a true statement of the shooting of the Armstrong brothers, which occurred near Bethlehem, Caroline county, on April 26th. Robert and Edward Armstrong's houses are near each other, and Edward's wife having lost a hen, Edward called on her to go over and see if it was among Robert's hens. She then went over to see if the hen was there. Robert called to her to come back from there, and she at once returned to Edward, who was in the yard. Robert's wife then came out with a bucket of hot water and threw it upon Edward's wife. Edward pushed open the door and asked what they did that for. Then Robert fired his revolver at Edward, hitting him in the right side; then he turned round and tried to shoot Edward's wife, but his revolver missed fire. Edward's wife and her step-son, Robert, a boy of 13 years, then ran into their house. Edward then went into his house and got a bird gun, and went back to Robert's, who, seeing Edward passing a window, fired at him with a gun, and seeing that he had not killed him, hollowed out four times to his son William, who is about 20 years old, "Fire, Bill, fire; he is not killed yet." Edward then left the disputed premises and went home. Both parties were arrested and released on bail.

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JACOB WILLIAMS.

THE TALBOT HOMICIDE.

MAN KILLED BY HIS FATHER IN EASTON.

A Regular Shower of his Daughter, who Kills him with a Club, to save his own life.

On Tuesday morning last Mr. J. Thomas Kirby, a farmer who lives about a mile and a half from Easton, on the Goldsborough's Neck road, came to town to murder his son, Mr. Joseph L. Kirby, who lives on the adjoining Cheezum farm, reporting that he had killed in self-defense, a negro named George Jackson about 6 o'clock that morning. Constable Grace summoned the following jury of inquest on a writ issued by Justice Robinson: Thos. J. Clark, foreman, R. J. Trippe, Joseph H. White, J. Edward Hebbard, John W. Jump, John C. Henry, William P. Nickerson, William D. Nicols, Michael B. Nicols, William G. Ball, William H. Councell and Samuel E. Tucker.

Mr. Grace then went out to the Cheezum farm and brought Joseph L. Kirby to town and lodged him in jail. Mr. Kirby engaged Messrs. Thomas & Bateman as his counsel in the case.

At 11 o'clock Justice Robinson and the jury proceeded to the Cheezum farm, to examine into the facts of the case. Constable Grace took Mr. Joseph L. Kirby out to make a statement to the jury, if necessary. J. Frank Bateman, Esq., was present on behalf of Mr. Kirby, and Major William E. Stewart, State's Attorney, appeared for the State.

After the jury was sworn an examination of the body was made, and Doctors Anderson and Trippe summoned to make a further examination to ascertain the cause of death.

The body of the dead man was found between the yard fence and the apple orchard, lying upon his face, with the right arm extended, and a large pool of blood a few inches off. The dead negro was very black. Beside the body was found a large, seasoned hickory club, three feet six inches long, and one and one-half inches in diameter, and a seven-barrel revolver with three empty cartridges in it, having the appearance of having been recently discharged. The other chambers of the pistol were empty.

After examining the body the jury proceeded to the house to hear the evidence.

Mr. Lambert Kirby, brother of Joseph L., was the first witness sworn. He testified that he lives at his father's. The night before, about 8 o'clock, his brother came to his father's to get him to go over to the Cheezum farm to stay all night with him, saying that George Jackson was raging around, swearing and threatening to kill all the Kirbys; that he had been sick and was weak, and feared trouble. He went with him and stayed at his brother's all night. Jackson was hired by his brother Joseph, and live l on the premises, in a tenement house about two hundred yards from the mansion house. After he reached there he and his brother went over to Jackson's house. They did not call him out or speak to him, but went near enough to hear what was said inside. George was swearing and threatening to kill all the Kirbys. They then returned to the house and went to bed. The next morning Jackson did not come in time to feed. He helped his brother feed the stock and went to the house, while Joseph went over to call Jackson and Perry Anderson, who also works for Mr. Kirby and sleeps at Jackson's. His brother soon after returned home followed by Jackson and the boy. When Jackson came into the yard, his brother was at the kitchen door. His brother asked George what the trouble was about last night? Immediately Jackson commenced to swear and threaten, and he (Lambert) was about to say something when his brother told him to go into the house, that he could settle the matter himself. He went in, but heard the renewed threats of the negro. His brother told the negro to shut up, but Jackson continued to swear and threaten. Joseph again told him to shut up, or he would make him shut up; that he would not permit any such conduct. Jackson was then about ten yards from the kitchen steps where Joseph was standing. Jackson held the hickory club, which was found by the jury lying by his body, in one hand, and with the other drew his revolver and deliberately fired at his brother. His brother then went into the house and got his gun. He followed him out. When he got out into the yard Joseph pointed his gun at the negro and told him to throw down his arms or he would shoot him. The negro backed off towards the yard fence, and when he got to the fence, waiting his opportunity, fired his revolver at his brother the second time without effect. Joseph then fired the gun at the negro, without hurting him. Jackson got over the fence and fired at his brother the third time. His brother then shot at him again, but without effect. The charges in the gun were small squibs, put in for Mrs. Kirby to scare away chicken hawks with. He (Lambert) then rushed in as the negro raised the club to strike his brother, and knocked the pistol out of his hand. The negro then kicked him twice, the first time in the abdomen. The negro then seized him (Lambert) and in doing so dropped the hickory club, which his brother seized and dealt the negro a blow over his head, which knocked him on his hand and knee. He then struck him a second blow which knocked him down and killed him. He and his brother then left him and went into the house. The facts were reported to their father who advised an immediate surrender to the law.

Perry Anderson, the negro boy was sworn. He did not know how old he was and said he didn't know anything about it. His mother lives with Dr. Harrison, and for the past ten days he had been working for Mr. Joseph Kirby. He did not hear Jackson make any threats the night before, as he went to sleep as soon as he got his supper. The club exhibited, he said, usually stood by the slop barrel and was used to stir the slops. He came that morning to the house with George Jackson, and Mr. Kirby told him to go to the wood pile and cut some wood. He started out the gate, because he found it was no place for him. He heard the shooting while at the gate, but did not see it.

Lucretia Jackson, sister of George, swore that the pistol exhibited belonged to her brother; that he kept it in a basket on the mantel; that it was at his house the night before, and wasn't loaded, because George had no cartridges. That when George came to his supper the night before he was mad, saying the Kirbys were all going to club him; that he swore about Mr. Wesley, but said nothing against Mr. Joseph. She did'nt see the fuss, but heard two gun shots, and heard some one say "put it to him." She said she screamed and ran off.

Hester Jackson, wife of George, testified to about the same facts as Lucretia, saying that George had been carrying the pistol about a week. She said the club was used to stir the slops, and she had so used it many a time. She is engaged to milk Mrs. Pratt's cows on the adjoining farm, and about the time of the trouble she went over to Mrs. Pratt's to milk.

Mr. R. T. Pratt testified that he was working in his field, near Mr. Kirby's. He distinctly heard two pistol shots; knew they were pistol shots; but no gun shots. Heard George Jackson talking in a loud voice, but paid no attention to what was said. When Hester came that morning he asked how Mr. Kirby was, knowing he had been sick. She said she didn't know; that Mr. Kirby and George were shooting at each other, and she expected that one or the other of them was killed. He said George Jackson had that same hickory club in Easton with him the Saturday night before.

Doctors Anderson and Trippe testified that they had examined the body of George Jackson, and found that death had been caused by a blow with a club on the right side of the head, just above the ear; that they could not tell from the wound whether one or two blows had been struck; that the skull was crushed and the ear cut; and that there was no mark of any shot wounds on the body.

Mr. Joseph L. Kirby make a statement, in substance the same as testified by his brother Lambert. He said George had the club with him when he came that morning, and held it partly behind him out of sight. The charges in the gun were not more than a thimble-full of powder and very small bird shot—put in to be fired by his wife to frighten away hawks and crows.

After closing the testimony the jury adjourned to meet at 5 P. M. at Justice Robinson's office: but in consequence of the sickness of the Justice, they did not meet for consultation until Wednesday morning. Without getting through their deliberations they adjourned at 1 P. M. to meet at 3 P. M. At the adjourned meeting on Wednesday afternoon, they agreed upon the following verdict:

"That George Jackson came to his death from a wound inflicted by a blow or blows with a hickory club in the hands of Joseph L. Kirby."

Mr. Kirby is a married man, 27 years old, and is now in jail, not having asked for a hearing before a magistrate, preferring that the grand jury, which meets next week, should pass upon the matter, feeling that the deed was perfectly justifiable, and committed in self-defense.

George Jackson was married and was 28 years old. His father and mother belonged to the grandfather of Mr. Joseph L. Kirby, and since he was a boy has worked a considerable for one or another of the Messrs. Kirby. He was a most excellent hand, ingenious and industrious, but had a most violent temper, and was very abusive and considered dangerous when in a passion. Mr. J. Thomas Kirby was obliged to drive him of his farm for his abuse and threats, when he worked for him several years ago. About eighteen months ago Mr. John Wesley Kirby had to do the same thing. He sent a notice to him for coming late to his work of mornings, when he broke out into the most abusive and threatening language.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Great Sachem Wholey, of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Maryland, assisted by Messrs. Bowman, Kugler and Miller of the Great Council, on Friday last instituted Matapeake Tribe, No. 76, of Easton, with over forty charter members. This tribe bids fair to be one of the largest on the peninsula, and is the third one in this county—the other two being Tuckahoe, of Trappe, and Wachtala, of Oxford. The following are the elective officers:—Sachem, S. E. Whitman; Senior Sagamore, J. Cook Davis; Junior Sagamore, Robert T. Larrimore; Prophet, Albert Lowe; Chief of Records, W. G. Councell; Keeper of Wampum, Wm. G. Ball. A large number of the members of Tuckahoe tribe were present and took part in the institution. Several members of Wachtalatribe were also present. For the present Matapeake Tribe will meet every Saturday evening in Masonic Temple.

Wye Lodge.

Rev. E. B. Newnam lectured at Wye Mills on the 8th inst., and organized Wye Lodge, No. 226, Independent Order of Good Templars. The following were elected officers:

W. C. T.—John Dodd.
W. V. T.—Mrs. Joseph Stafford.
W. S.—William Skinner.
W. A. S.—Miss Annie Dodd.
W. T.—Cook Orrell.
W. F. S.—Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong.
W. M.—Richard Barwick.
W. D. M.—Miss Rachel Dyott.
W. I. G.—Mrs. Cora Orrell.
W. O. G.—Albert Story.
R. H. S.—Mrs. Mollie Wood.
L. H. S.—Miss Lavinia Barwick.
L. D.—Joseph Stafford.
P. W. C. T.—David Smith.
W. C.—E. B. Vandyke.

Talbot County Almshouse.

Last Wednesday, May 7th, was the annual meeting of the trustees of the Talbot county almshouse. The following officers were elected:

President of the Board—Solomon S. Hopkins.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jerome B. Bennett.

Physician to the Almshouse—Dr. Edw. M. Hardcastle.

Overseer—John Wyatt.

Matron—Mrs. John Wyatt.

The treasurer's annual report to the county commissioners was submitted, examined, found correct and approved.

Personal.

Rev. E. B. Newnam, of Baltimore, who is at present engaged in establishing societies of Good Templars in Talbot county, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas P. Dulin left here last week for Mexico, where he has an engagement to work for Mr. John B. Robinson, who owns the extensive silver mines near Chihuahua.

Heavy Array of Counsel.

The trial of John Murray for the murder of John N. Steele commenced at Cambridge yesterday. Hon. John W. Crisfield is engaged with State's Attorney Daniel M. Henry, Jr., for the prosecution, and Senator Daniel W. Voorhees and Col. Henry Page are engaged with the local counsel for the defense.

Death of Mrs. Jas. A. Roe.

Mrs. James A. Roe died of consumption at "Brookleta" last Wednesday, and was buried from the Methodist E. Church on Saturday morning, a large number of people attending her funeral. Mrs Roe was a daughter of the late William Cooper, of Bay Hundred district, and was a most estimable lady.

Town Election.

The town election took place yesterday week. Mr. A. A. Pascault was re-elected commissioner by 45 majority. Dr. Thomas J. Smithers was the Republican candidate. The number of votes cast was 351, of which 198 were cast for Mr. Pascault and 153 for Dr. Smithers.

A Grand Place.

The new and fashionable Clothing Hall recently opened in Baltimore should be visited by every lady, gentleman and child going to that city. The greatest variety of elegant clothing can be seen, at moderate prices. Acme Hall, 209 W. Baltimore street, is the location.

Lecture.

Rev. E. B. Newnam will lecture in the interest of the order of Good Templars at the "Chapel" near Woodland station this Tuesday evening. Also at Oxford on Wednesday night. The hour is 7:30 o'clock, and the public is invited.

Exchanged.

Mr. William H. Councell and Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart have swapped houses, and each of them moved yesterday. Mr. Councell gave Mrs. Stewart $2,000 to boot.

Baltimore Grain Market.

	May 10, 1884.
Choice Fultz wheat,	$1.10 @ $1.13
Choice Longberry,	1.12 @ 1.15
Corn, white,	.67
Corn, yellow,	.63
Oats,	.40
Rye,	.69

Amount of grain in elevators:

Wheat, bushels,	794,674
Corn, bushels,	566,741
Oats, bushels,	7,639
Rye, bushels,	16,965

Special Notice.

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MARRIAGES.

EMERSON—HEMMONS—On May 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Rich, Mr. Eldridge W. Emerson to Miss Mamie M. Hemmons, both of Denton.

BISHOP—ZOOK—On May 6th, in St. Paul's Church, Hillsborough, by the Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Mr. S. S. Bishop, of Wilmington, Delaware, to Miss Carrie A. Zook, of Hillsborough.

DEATHS.

HAYWARD—In Cambridge, on April 25th, Capt. C. H. Hayward, aged about 35 years.

SAULSBURY—At Ridgely, on Wednesday, April 30th, Tate F. Saulsbury, aged 36 years.

WATTS—In Cambury, Talbot county, Clara, daughter of St. Clair and Sarah E. Watts, aged 17 years and 11 months.
[Delaware papers please copy.]

KINNAMON—Near Centreville, on Friday, May 9th, after an illness of three months, Lambert Kinnamon, in the 36th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

PURE PAINTS.

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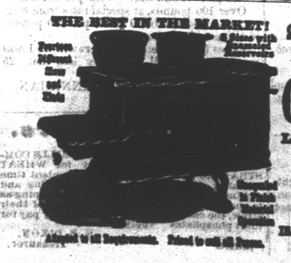

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