THE EASTON STAR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887.

Items of Local Interest.

Visit Gootee's Restaurant, Dover st.

Subscribe for the Conference Record.

You can get all flavors and varieties of Taffies at Gootee's.

"Yellow Neds" are again beginning to be the staff of life in this region.

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A splendid meal any hour served at Gootee's Ladies' and Gents' Restaurant, Dover street.

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If you want pure Ice Cream in any flavor or shape, leave your order with Gootee on Dover street.

Frank P. Robson has just received some very pretty box papers, and a cheap line of writing Tablets.

Col. Frank A. Benson has sold to his nephew, Mr. Tenant Didier, one of his farms in Ferry Neck.

This being the lenten season, butcher's meat is not as much in demand as it was before Ash-Wednesday.

Frank P. Robson will sell wrapping paper and paper bags for the same price merchants pay for them in the city.

The Denton Journal says Judge Robinson will in no event allow his name used as a candidate for Governor next fall.

The latest issues of Seaside Libraries will be found at Frank P. Robson's, and any not in stock can be furnished in two days.

Miss Emma Lazarus contributes to the March Century a number of little poems in prose, entitled "By the Waters of Babylon."

Mr. James C. Norris got the first shad last Thursday. We were certain he would get it; but it cost him 75 cents for the honor.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, meets at Crisfield, Maryland, on the 9th of March. Bishop Warren will preside.

If you want a daily paper, magazine or anything in the news line see F. P. Robson. He makes a specialty of that branch of the business.

Call at Frank P. Robson's and see the Atlas Rubber Dating Stamp and lightning self inking stamps. Key tags with your name on furnished.

We had another slight brush of winter and some ice last Friday morning. Sunday night and yesterday there were high winds and hard freezing.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, editor, novelist, and children's writer, is the subject of a biographical fragment by Mr. W. H. Rideing, in the next St. Nicholas.

The Vestry of White-Marsh parish have called Rev. Mr. Jackson of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Rev. Mr. Craighill having declined the rectorship of White-Marsh.

Mr. William H. Dilworth, at one time chief engineer of the Md. & Del. railroad, and maker of the map of Talbot county, died in Hoboken, New Jersey, week before last.

The "Maltby House," Baltimore, is located in business centre of city, and convenient to Steamboat Landings, making it a desirable stopping place for both merchants and planters.

Those who cannot attend the M. P. Conference in April, can get the full and complete proceedings every day by sending 25 cents to The Conference Record, Lock Box 346, Easton, Md.

Messrs. Shannahan & Wrightson have taken into their firm Messrs. James H. McNeal and S. Harry Shannahan, and the firm name will be the Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Company.

Harry B. Elston claims to be the brag cutter of the Eastern Shore, having learned the art under the first tailor of New York, and all his work is made in the best and most fashionable style. Shop opposite the M. E. Church in Easton. Call and leave your measure and try him.

Composite Photography, the curious process by which is produced the average of an indefinite number of portraits, will be described by Professor John T. Stoddard, of Smith College for Women, in the next Century. The illustrations, which have a weird fascination, include composites of the classes of '83, '84, and '86, and a composite of these three.

There will be published in the Easton Star office during the coming session of the Methodist Protestant Conference, which meets in Easton in April, a daily record of the proceedings of that body, with such other matter as may be of interest. The subscription to the paper is 25 cents, postpaid. Address The Conference Record, Lock Box 346, Easton, Md.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler nonsuited John H. Lester, who brought a suit for $100,000 damages against him for false imprisonment during the war. The case was tried in New York, and the verdict was rendered under instructions by Judge Cox. Col. Samuel Wetherill, of Oxford was a witness in the case, he having been a member of the military commission that tried and condemned Lester as a spy in Gen. Butler's military district.

A Black Friday.—That day, when a person is first seriously attacked with rheumatism, may well be termed a black one; but if he uses Salvation Oil in time, he will soon be able to speak of a "Good Friday." It is the greatest cure on earth for pain.

The butcher does have some funny expressions: he told his assistant the other day to break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him, and tell Mrs. Black to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Cured in 2 Days.

The Indiana Chemical Co., have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every case of acute Inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 days, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure.

On receipt of 80 cents, in two cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggists at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money if satisfaction is not giving.

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Thanks.

Hon. Charles H. Gibson, M. C., will please accept the thanks of the Star for the Army Register and other public documents.

(From the Cambridge Chronicle.)

CAMBRIDGE POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Loss of About $750. No Clue to the Burglars.

The Cambridge postoffice was entered on Tuesday night between midnight and 1 A. M., and rifled of all its contents that are convertible into money. The burglars prised open the back door of the building, which was fastened with bolts at the top and bottom, in addition to the usual lock at the centre. A bran new Marvin safe that arrived about a week ago was blown open by some powerful explosive. The door and lock were literally shattered into pieces, but the inner part of the safe was uninjured. The small drawers in which money and stamps were placed were then prized open. The loss has not yet been accurately stated, but will be about $750, divided as follows: cash $150; stamps $500; registered packages $100. Postmaster Johnson received only a few days ago a fresh supply of stamps from the Postoffice Department, worth about $575. The amount sold in the meantime would reduce the supply of stamps on hand to about $500, the balance being represented by cash. Nothing seemed too small a booty for the greedy robbers. Even the loose stamps placed near the window for sale at retail, and the few pennies left in the cash drawer were pocketed. Twenty-six one cent stamps were all that was left in the postoffice Wednesday morning, not reckoning the postal cards and stamped envelopes. The registered letters were opened in the office, whatever was valuable in them being seized upon, and the envelopes and epistolary part being scattered on the floor. After receiving their booty the thieves broke out of the front door, where it is thought they had a carriage in waiting, as fresh tracks were discernable there. The fact of the burglary was first discovered Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock by assistant postmaster John McCauley, who was the first to arrive on duty. It seems that some residents in the neighbor hood heard the explosion, but were not alarmed by it as such noises are quite usual in Cambridge at night. The jar of the concussion shook out one of the large panes in the front window of the postoffice. The neat manner in which the safe was blown open and the completeness of the robbery creates the opinion that the men were professionals in the business. No clue has as yet been found as to their identity or place of concealment. Deputy Sheriff Mace is at present investigating the case, but Mr. Johnson has also telegraphed to the Chief Special Agent of the Postoffice Department at Washington. That Mr. Johnson should meet with such a serious misfortune at the very outset of his official career calls forth the sympathy of his friends and the public at large.

For the Star.

Major Stewart on Libraries.

The managers of the Library Association of St. Michaels through their efficient and faithful president, Mr. James Valliant, procured Maj. Wm. E. Stewart, State's Attorney for this county, to deliver a lecture in the High School building on the 21st inst. As it was out of the Major's line of business those who heard him, and the people of the town generally, should appreciate such an extraordinary effort on his part in the highest degree, and especially the former class should do so, for such a lecture has not been delivered in this town for many years. His subject was "Libraries," the scope of his theme was the history of libraries from earliest antiquity to the present time, and though the speaker excused himself for appearing in the character of a lecturer, and assumed to be a mere novice in the art, we were inclined to the belief that if there were more novices and fewer "lecturers," Scarbeaded Lord Tennyson could not with the remaining strings of his poetic harp sing, "Cosmos! chaos! Chaos! cosmos!" The lecturer dwelt upon the importance of libraries and congratulated his audience upon their successful effort in this direction. He pointed out with great force the usefulness of libraries to true citizenship and expatiated at large upon woman's mission, rights, and duties as a citizen, and even led us to believe he might be a "woman's suffrage" exponent.

The people of Easton should be proud of such an excellent high-toned gentleman as the Major, and we know Talbot county never had a State's Attorney more generally admired than this gentleman, lawyer and lecturer.

Prof. John T. Mansfield, our local celebrity, fully sustained his reputation as a public reader. The orchestra of the town furnished appropriate music and was led by Prof. John T. Valliant. The house was crowded and the proceeds highly satisfactory.

St. Michaels.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

County Commissioners.

Tuesday being the 22nd of February, a State holiday, the Commissioners did not meet on that day, but met on Thursday. Nothing was done except the transaction of the usual routine business. Today will be the last day this season, for hearing appeals and making transfers.

Orphans' Court

The orphans court met on Thursday instead of Tuesday.

Amelia Hollyday and James W. Coryer, Executors of Richard B. Hollyday, returned an inventory of the estate An order was passed authorizing the sale of the property.

Robert H. Jump, guardian to Robert H. Jump, Jr., passed his 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, and final account and filed a release from his ward.

Henry L Leduum, guardian to Sallie M. W. Stafford, passed his final account and filed a release from his ward.

Sallie H. Wooters, admx. of John H Wooters, passed her final account and distribution.

Mary N. Reynolds, one of the adms. of Thos. J. Reynolds passed her final account of administration.

Thomas P. Hopkins, was appointed guardian to John, Hattie and Linwood McLuney and filed his official bond.

An order was passed authorizing Benjamin P. Cox surviving adm. of Tristram Cox, to execute a release of a mortgage from Nicholas B. Leonard to the said Tristram Cox and others, the mortgage having been paid to the said Cox in his lifetime.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. I C. W. Powell has gone to Baltimore, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Corner.

Col Samuel Wetherill, of Oxford, will read before the United Service Club of Philadelphia, tomorrow evening, his "Reminiscences of a Field officer of the 11th Pa. Cavalry."

A $15,000 Blaze in St. Michaels.

Early Saturday morning the store of Messrs. Edward Harrison & Son, in St. Michaels, was destroyed by fire, together with the residences of Mr. Edward Harrison and Mr. Edward G. Harrison; the latter a brick building Loss full $15,000. Only partially insured.

Fine Photographs.

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Shelton,
Washington st, Easton, Md.

Correspondence of the Star.

New York.

Mr Dear Mr. Robson:—Having just returned from a very pleasant little visit to our former pastor, Mr. Gassner, at St. Johnland, I thought you would like to hear something from him. We left New York from the 24th street Ferry at 5.30 P. M. and took the Long Island Railroad on the other side. We reached St. Johnland station at 6.40, there we found the stage, awaiting us, and we reached St. Johnland at 6.30. The road was very muddy, and quite deep, in some places, owing to the recent heavy rains. Mrs. Gassner met us at the door and gave us a most hearty welcome, and we were very soon asked to come in to supper, which I assure you we enjoyed, having only had a light lunch at 12 o'clock, but even though we had not had the appetite, we could not have failed to enjoy this delightful supper, for Mrs. Gassner has been most fortunate in securing one of the very best cooks in New York city, so competent is she, that Mrs. Gassner only has to suggest what she would like, and the hours, and it will be served all right. It is indeed a lovely situation. It is surrounded by hills, which serve to keep off the cold winds from the sound, which is only a very short distance from the mansion house. Quite a high hill, on which grows the most beautiful large oak trees, is all that prevents one from the view of the sound, but it is a lovely walk, and when you reach the top of it, there is the high bluff that looks out 20 miles on that beautiful sound. Ocean vessels are always in sight, and the high bluffs along the shores, covered with green pines, add much to the beauty of the Island. At the foot of the bluff, which is easily reached by stairs going down, they have the finest bathing, that is, still bathing, as there is no surf, it being like a great bay that makes in. They have there plenty of the finest clams, and oysters too, are bedded along the shore I don't see how it can help being a most healthy location, and Mr. Gassner told me, he and his family had been perfectly well since they had been there, and I am sure they look so. I never saw three finer children, and the little baby that was so delicate when they left Easton, is I think the largest and fattest child I ever saw for his age. As soon as we finished breakfast we went to the chapel to attend service. They have service every morning at 8.30, and every evening at 6 The chapel is very good size, but needs a good deal of fixing up, before it is what Mr. Gassner would like to have it. He told me it was to be painted this spring; he will have the outside repaired first. He said he should have to do a little at a time, as he is trying hard to reduce the expenses of the place, which he told me, he would do this year, at least $5,000. Mr. Gassner is doing a noble work here, and is the right man, in the right place, but he has to work very hard. He is the head of all the work, on him rests all the responsibility. I was astonished to find there was so much work done here, and was much interested in visiting the different work shops. They have a Printing Press, where the boys learn the art of printing, a stereotype press, and I took great interest in watching them make the plates, a tailor's shop, besides the boys and girls are all taught to do general work, the boys an the farm, and the girls housework. There are three houses devoted to the old men's home. There are no pauper patients, all pay at the rate of $125 a year, but they are made very comfortable, and so pleasant a home do they find it, that many remain there in preference to going elsewhere, although they could well afford to do so. The boys house is kept by Mrs. Hall from Easton, and I think Mr. Gassner was fortunate to secure the services of so competent a person, such perfect neatness. She has 50 boys, I think to look after. The tables were set for dinner, and did look so comfortable, and judging from the fumes that came from the kitchen, I should think the boys were going to have a very good dinner. Mrs. Hall told me, she was delighted with her new home, and that it was a pleasure to work for a man like Mr. Gassner, he appreciated and encouraged all her efforts to please him.

The Sunbeam cottage is by far the handsomest building of all. It was built by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, as a memorial to his little daughter that died some years ago. This is a home for orphan girls, and the only free home at St. Johnland. Miss Mason has charge of it, and she is delighted with her home, and I don't see how she could help being happy. The house is beautifully finished in hard oak, lovely stained glass windows, open fire places, beautifully tiled, and handsome brass ornaments, lovely pictures adorn the walls. Mrs. Vanderbilt furnished the whole house. There are only 9 girls inmates of this cottage at this time. There is a young lady teacher living in the house. Miss Mason asked so kindly for all her Easton friends; said she could never forget their kindness. Mr. Vanderbilt takes great interest in St. Johnland. At Christmas he gave Mrs. Gassner beautiful new carpets for the entire first floor of her house. I found Mr Gassner had not lost his interest, in the chapel, nor in his friends in Easton. He told me he had never spent two happier years in all his life, and he asked about all his friends. The only objection he said, he had to his work here was, that it did not give him enough time to study. But I think he is doing a great work, and I heard from some New York people, that the Trustees of St. Johnland are delighted with him, and would give him anything he might ask for. Mr. Gassner says when the time comes for us to build the new church for Trinity Cathedral, he thinks he will be able to get some substantial help for us.

M P. H.

American Enterprise.

No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a benefit on humanity than the sewing machine.

The first productions were crude and uncouth in the extreme, and it was reserved for American skill and ingenuity to bring forth a machine of any practical value.

In order to appreciate the great advancement which has taken place it is only necessary to compare one of the machines built during the infancy of the invention with one of the latest improved "Light-Running New Home."

All the really good points contained in other machines have been utilized in its construction. Many new improvements and devices have also been added, the result of which is a machine as nearly perfect as it is possible to make one.

For simplicity, durability, ease of management and capacity for work, the "Light-Running New Home" has no rival, and the happy possessor of one may rest assured that he or she has the very best the world affords. See advertisement on another page of this paper.

A Drove of Fine Beeves.

Last week Henry Nicols, the old butcher in the Easton market, bought a drove of nine corn fatted Hereford beeves of Mr. Wm. R. Martin, as pretty cattle as ever were seen in these parts, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds each; just the size to suit the Easton trade. He invites all those wanting nice beef to call at his stall in the market and leave their orders. Herefords make the best beef of any cattle raised in these parts, and this corn-fatted stock cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

The Subscribers to the Turner Banquet.

In order that our people may know who the contributors to the Turner banquet were, we give the following:

The first name on the list is Mr. Enoch Pratt, a republican in politics. He is the founder of the Pratt Free Library of Baltimore city, at a cost of over $1,000,000, and is today one of the most distinguished merchants and financiers of Baltimore city. What he does not know about finance is not worth knowing. The next name is Walter B. Brooke, also a republican. He is president of the Merchant's Club. He is a prominent business man and a gentleman who enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him for his integrity and splendid business qualities. Jackson C. Gott is a Democrat, and the leading architect of Baltimore city. Then comes Albert W. Reed a republican, a member of the Corn and Flour Exchange and a prominent flour merchant of the city. E. D. Crook, democrat, who stands at the head of the large and influential house of Crook, Horner & Co., wholesale merchants and machinists. John Murphy & Co., the well known book and stationery merchants of forty years standing. Isidore Becker, of the New York Clothing House firm, in Baltimore city. J. C. C. Justis, republican, a member of the well and favorably known house of Justis & Armiger, dealers in jewelry, watches and diamonds. D. E. Conklin, republican, a prominent and wealthy citizen, and president of an insurance company in Baltimore city. W. A. Marburg, a leading wholesale tobacco merchant. A. Gottschalk, a prominent wholesale liquor merchant. David Newbold, head of the firm of Newbold & Sons, wholesale china merchants. Clinton P. Paine, prominent retired merchant. Louis Strasburger, wholesale clothing merchant. Wm. I. Montague, prominent business man and head of the insurance business in Baltimore city. J. Seth Hopkins, leading wholesale and retail china and housefurnishing merchant. G. K. Ober, a prominent business man of the city. And from the Bankers we find the names of Wm. F. Burns, president of one of the leading savings banks; T. Edward Hambleton, of the wealthy and influential banking house of John A. Hambleton & Co.; James Sloan, Jr., president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore. Chas. D. Gaither, a prominent broker and business man of Baltimore. Alexander Dodd, one of the leading merchants and dealers in harness, and manufacturer of trunks. E. G. Kenly, a leading real estate broker. From the lawyers of Baltimore we find the names of Chas. G. Kerr, Wm. M Busey, P. Lea Thom, Willoughby N. Smith and M. Bannon. From the medical profession were the names of G. A. Von Lingen and Samuel K. Merrick. And William H. Love, prominent business man and secretary to Mayor Hodges.

A SPLENDID COMPLIMENT.

The Baltimore Evening News refers to the banquet in the following complimentary manner:

The complimentary dinner given to Comptroller Turner last night by a number of business men of Baltimore without distinction of party was a very fine affair. Mr. Enoch Pratt presided, and fifty or sixty gentlemen, prominent in the legal, mercantile and financial world, made up the company. Republicans and Democrats united in doing honor in a substantial form to a gentleman who has earned their esteem and approbation by the able, faithful and beneficent manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the most important fiscal office of the State.

The guest of the evening was highly complimented in the remarks of Mr. Enoch Pratt, the letter of Mayor Hodges, the speeches made in response to the volunteer toasts, and in the letters sent by those who were unable to attend. It was a most gratifying affair all around, as the modest recipient confessed in reply to the warm eulogies with which he was honored. Mr. Turner has made a record as comptroller of which he may well be proud—so distinguished and marked a record that it called forth the great compliment of last evening. Few men in public station have been so appreciated, few so rewarded, and few have so well deserved.

The Talbot County Guards on the 22nd.

Last Tuesday being a legal holiday, the Talbot County Guards met at their armory at 10 o'clock, and after forming in line paraded the principal streets of Easton. The Guards were arrayed in their new uniforms, which are very pretty, and the Easton Cornet Band headed the procession. After the parade they gave an exhibition drill in the court house green. At 7 o'clock in the evening they assembled at their armory and marched to the Skating Rink, where they gave an exhibition drill for about half an hour. After the general drill, the different squads, under the command of the sergeants competed for a prize. Also a number of young girls under the command of Col. Edward Roberts, constituting a broom brigade, entered for the prize. As an evidence of the appreciation in which the company and band are held, it is only necessary to state that the rink was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who frequently showed their delight by rounds of applause. Col. Joseph H. White, Capt. Thomas J. Smithers and Major Wm. E. Stewart were the judges to award the prizes in the competative drills. All three judges are veterans, the two former were in the federal service, and the latter in the confederate army. The company under the command of Capt. Roberts and Lieuts. J. B. Bocock and R. M. Roberts, were carried through the manual of arms, and various movements in marching, both in line and wheeling. The performance was so perfect that it compelled the applause of the audience. It would be impossible to properly describe the broom brigade. Some 20 or 30 young girls in uniform, carrying a broom decked with ribbons, went through the various military evolutions so well that the judges felt compelled to award them the first prize.

The judges found great difficulty in determining the merits of the different squads, as all did so well. After much embarressment on account of the perfections of the various squads, the committee determined to report as follows: That in the manual of arms they would give the credit to the 1st squad under command of Sergeant Hardcastle, To the 2nd squad, under command of Sergeant Robt. Dallum, the credit for alignment and wheeling, To the 3rd squad, under command of Sergeant Wm. C. Councell, the credit for marching by two's, and to the 4th squad, Sergeant G. W. Mowbray's, under command of Lieut. Roberts, the credit for general excellency in all the movements, thereby carrying off the laurels for the best drilled squad in the company.

The committee was unable to decide on the best drilled private in the company, as it was the unanimous opinion of the judges that every one in the company was entitled to credit, and that out of the number they managed to select some 18 or 20, but they thought that there were a number of them left, that were equally as good as those that were called forth, but from the limited time in which they had to make their choice it was impossible, to make a correct choice.

Ocean Glages.

For sale by J. C. Henry & Brother.

Governor's Hog Cholera Remedy.

A prevention and cure for HOG CHOLERA for sale at R. T. Trippe's.

(From the Baltimore Herald of last Friday.)

State Fair to Be Held at Easton.

On Monday next the president, Frank Brown, T. Alexander Seth, R. F. Maynard, E. B. Emory and several other members of the executive committee of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association will visit Easton to make final arrangements with the Talbot county association for holding the annual State exhibition in conjunction with the Talbot county society in September next. The State society also expect to arrange for a horse show, including trials of speed, &c., at Pimlico the week before or the week after the State fair at Easton, and thus advertise the double attractions and thereby secure the best and fastest horses for the races. The meeting of the committees of the two societies will take place at Easton on Tuesday, March 1, at noon.

Magnets Which Never Fail to Draw.

The semi annual matchless mark down sale of high class garments for Men, Youth and Boys Overcoats, Suits &c., all being sacrified without regard to present value or cost. Now is the appointed time to make one dollar do the work of two at Acme Hall 17 East Baltimore street (new number) near Charles, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Quoted by Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Commission Merchants, 18 Bowly's Wharf.

Feb 26, 1887.

Choice Fultz wheat,	$0.87 @ $0.90
Choice Longberry,	0.91 @ 0.92
Corn, white,	.48
Corn, yellow,	.47
Oats,	.39
Rye,	.59

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The highest cash prices paid for veal calves, fat cattle and bulls. Address

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Easton, April 4th, 1883.

MARRIAGES.

EMERSON—DONLIN.—On January 5th, by Rev. Edward Henchy, at St. Peter's Church, Queenstown, Md., William James Emerson and Mary A. Donlin, both of Talbot county.

DEATHS.

CUMMINGS.—In Broad Creek Neck, Feb. 6th, 1887, William Cummings, in the 80th year of his age.

HARRISON.—In Broad Creek Neck, Feb. 12th, 1887, John Franklin, infant son of John E. Harrison, aged 9 moths and 2 days.

New Advertisements

ACTUAL COST

or real value are not considered in our colossal cash clearance sale. We intend to close out every Overcoat, every Suit, and every winter garment before the end of this month if possible. Whatever you may want in Men's, Boys' Children's stylish and dependable clothing, ready made or made to order we will sell it at a reduction of 10 to 25 per cent. from our previous extra low prices, and certainly 25 to 50 per cent lower than competitors ask. It will pay to buy for next season's use at our present slaughter prices. You can't afford to buy before seeing

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Transfers and Abatements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the County Commissioners of Talbot county will hear applications for transfers and abatements of property at each Tuesday's meeting of the Board from December 7, 1886, to March 1, 1887, after which time the books will be closed for the levy of 1887.

By order of the Board,

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With many thanks to my customers for their patronage, I ask a continuance of the same, and the public generally in my new line, which will consist of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Gent.'s Furnishing Goods.

Respectfully,

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