# EASTON GAZETTE.

**EASTON, Md.**

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN'RY. 3. 1857.


### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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LAND SALE.—Richard A. Stevens, Esq., of the Chapel District, has sold his farm and mill property to Henry M Nicols, Esq., for the sum of $6,000.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—This Holy and time honored day, was observed by many at the festive board—but by others of a more devout disposition by attending the Churches which were opened for the purpose.

WILD DUCKS.—We understand these delicious delicacies are quite numerous in our rivers. Several pairs were brought to town on Tuesday, soon disposed of and of course, put in a condition for the table.

PARDONED.—William H. Martin, who was convicted a year or two ago, and sentenced to to nine years imprisonment in the penitentiary for purloining letters from the Baltimore Post Office, has been pardoned by the President.

COURT.--The adjourned Court for this county commences on Monday next, the 5th inst. There are a number of criminal cases yet to be disposed of, and other business of importance to be attended to. It is therefore important that all persons having business with the Court, should be punctual in attendance.

REMOVAL OF DUTY ON SUGAR.—There is a memorial being signed in ten different cities, praying Congress to remove the duty on Sugar imported into this country from foreign ports. This effected, the price of sugar would be, where it is now 12½ cents, but 8 cents; and 6½ cents where it is now 9 cents.

NEW YORK SUNDAY DISPATCH.—This is decidedly a very interesting weekly, and we would suggest to those who have not, as yet, subscribed for the present year's paper, and even if they have, to send on for the Dispatch. You will find it contains everything you may desire. Price $2 a year, in advance.

FIRE AT HILLSBOROUGH, CAROLINE CO.—We learn that some mischievous wretch set fire to a house, which was being torn down, consuming it, together with the carriage house and stables belonging to Dr. Holt, and liked to have burnt several houses in the vicinity of the one so wantonly set on fire. This is a very high offence against the law, and we hope the perpetrator thereof may be brought to condign punishment.

FORESTERS' PLAYMATE.—This is the title of a Magazine for boys and girls, edited by Mark Forester, and published by William Guild & Co., No. 156 Washington St., Boston, Mass., at $1 a year, or to clubs for 75 cents. The playmate is indeed a most excellent little monthly for boys and girls, and will tenfold repay for the amount required to secure it for one year. The type is bold, clean and handsome, while the illustrations and stories are beautiful and interesting. See Prospectus in another column.

MATRIMONIAL.—Last year, which has irrevocably passed, was Leap Year, consequently allowed by common consent, the fair maidens who coveted

"The bloom or blight of all men's happiness,"

the privilege of "popping" that important question, upon which turns the destiny of man. And though delicacy would seem to forbid, yet the sacred priviledge coming but once in four years, might have been brought into most successful service. This may account for the large number of marriages which have occurred in the county during the last year. By reference to the Clerk's office we find that sixty-four licences have been issued. Happy lives to you all, say we.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.—It has been two weeks since the Gazette greeted its numerous friends and readers. The old year, in the mean time has passed away, and a new year has dawned upon you,

"While systems change, and suns retire, and worlds
Slumber and wake—Time's ceaseless march proceeds."

With the new year doubtless many good resolves are made—to use a familiar phrase—says one "I will turn over a new leaf." Now why not all make these resolutions and turn over a new leaf in the records of their actions? Could man keep a correct account of all his misdeeds always before his eyes, we think there would not be quite so many immoral and irreligious people in the community. What to face, at the close of a year, a mountain of transgressions?—No mortal could withstand the appalling scene.

NO FERRY.—We are informed that the ferry across Miles River, stopped on new years day at 12 o'clock. The Court having the appointing power, we presume no ferrying will be done until the Judge can appoint some one to the charge.

AUCTIONEERING.—Arthur J. Loveday, Esq., has returned to reside in Easton, and requests us to say that he will attend the sale of any kind of property—in any part of the county, where his services may be required. Mr. Loveday is certainly a competent and successful auctioneer, and never fails to render entire satisfaction to those who employ him.

STATE COUNCIL.—The State Council of the American party meets in Baltimore on Thursday next, the 8th inst. It is to be hoped that all the counties will be represented, as business of vital importance will be up for the consideration of the Council.

Let the camp fires be kept brightly burning, let the basis be built strongly and upon solid ground, and when the campaign opens let the principles of the party be sounded in every nook and corner of the State, and no fears of the result will, nay, can be entertained.

ROGUES.—There seems to be infesting this community a number of worthless negroes, fit subjects for the penitentiary, whose business it is to steal everything upon which they can lay their hands. Mr. Nusbaum, an extensive clothing merchant of this town, had a trunk stolen from his door on Christmas eve, just about dark, when it was least expected these villains would perpetrate their diabolical acts of stealing. It should serve as a caution to all—and should be considered a good basis for their extermination, when found with the *animo felonico* upon one's premises.

DEATH AND NARROW ESCAPE.—We are informed that Capt. Sewell and a man from Somerset county and a negro hand on board of a schooner belonging to St. Michaels, left Baltimore on Wednesday week, with the ice very thick, and while passing the bodkin in the bay, was cut through by a snag. The water immediately commenced pouring in, but by the constant use of the pumps the vessel was thus preserved from sinking, and run as far down as Herring Island, when the Captain seeing no other means of escape, ran her as far on the shore as the ice would allow, where she sunk. The negro man on board, belonging to Mrs. Harrison, by over exertion and exhaustion at the pump, died; the captain and white hand came very near meeting the same fate.—The cargo of freight was lost or very much damaged.

LECTURE.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a lecture is to be delivered in the Lodge Room of Miller Lodge, in this town, by the Rev. B. F. Brown, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7½ o'clock. All members of the Lodge are urgently requested to be present at, precisely six o'clock, in order to transact the business of the Lodge before the opening of the doors for the admission of the audience.

The distinguished talent and known ability of the Lecturer as an orator and speaker, will relieve us of any appeal to the literary sentiment and passions of our people, in order to procure for him that fine and flattering auditory to which his superior qualifications so greatly entitle him. We are truly rejoiced to see the ball in motion, and sincerely hope it may be the precursor to many more intellectual treats.

NAVIGATION.—Navigation has been suspended, in consequence of the ice, in our rivers. The steamboats continue to run however as far as Cambridge and Oxford.—On Saturday last, the steamer Kent was unable to proceed up the Choptank further than within two or three miles of Cambridge, and had to put into Oxford, where she landed her passengers for Caroline, Queen Ann's and this county, and those of Dorchester county were obliged to return to Baltimore. The same boat was by like obstruction prevented from going up the Nanticoke river. Thus it will be seen that navigation in the coldest and severest weather is always *open* at Oxford, the terminus of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road, which said road when completed, will offer superior advantages over any other route, and the most direct and certain line of travel from the South to the North and vice versa—in all weather.

WHAT THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH WILL ACCOMPLISH.—It is stated, says the Balt. Sun, that when the submarine telegraph across the ocean is finished, the transactions in stock, the closing price in consols, the state of the cotton market, will be sent from London and Liverpool every day at three o'clock in the afternoon, and will in consequence or the difference of time—some five hours—be received in the leading Atlantic cities of the United States before noon, forming the basis of operations here for that day—in other words, the doings of the London Exchange will be known here before 'change hours, and will be published in the papers of the same evening before they are laid before the British public.—Transactions on the Paris Bourse will be sent in the same manner. The expense, however, will be very heavy, as the telegraphic tolls will be about one dollar per word.

POLYGAMY IN UTAH.—The Governor of Utah, the members of the Territorial Legislature and the officers thereof, number in all forty, and they have among them four hundred and twenty wives, making an average of over ten each.

KIDNAPPING.—Four men from the lower section of Delaware were committed to jail at Cambridge, on Sunday night of last week, on suspicion of an attempt to kidnap a slave man. They had a further hearing next day, and were committed for the next April term of court. The slave says he sold himself to them for $50

A RESCUE.—We learn says the Balt. Sun, that on Saturday last the schr. Union, belonging to Mr. Richard Thomas, of Port Deposite, bound with lumber for the Eastern Shore, ran aground in the narrows up the bay, and became cut through with the ice. The capatin, with a portion of the crew, on that day left the schooner for the purpose of obtaining assistance, leaving two of the crew on board. On Monday, some gentlemen gunning in the neighborhood heard the cries of persons in distress, saw at a distance of near three miles a raft with two men upon it. Four of the gentlemen, among them Mr. John Moore and a Mr. Myers, determined to make an effort to save them. Getting two small skiffs, the only boats they could obtain, they started, and after breaking their way through the ice for nearly three miles, they reached the raft and found the men literaly covered with ice, and almost frozen to death. But for this timely interposition, the poor fellows must have perished.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN THE UNITED STATES.—We are indebted to Jos. B. Escaville, Esq., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge fo Maryland, for the following statistics, compiled by him from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the session held in this city in September last. Some of the Grand Lodge failed to report and others only in part. Had the reports been full, the number of Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge would have been found to exceed two hundred thousand:

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| Number of Lodges, | 2,397 |
| Number of Members, | 193,614 |
| Number of initiations during the year, ending June 30, 1856. | 20,206 |
| Number of deaths during the year, ending June 30, 1856, | 1,971 |
| Number of Brothers relieved during the year, ending June 30, 1856, | 21,743 |
| Amount paid for relief of Brothers during the year, ending June 30, 1856, | $335,834.23 |
| Number of widowed families relieved during the year, ending June 30, 1856, | 2,491 |
| Amount paid for relief of widowed families during the year, ending June 30, 1856, | $71,715.99 |
| Amount paid for the education of Orphans during the year, ending June 30, 1856, | 10,663.33 |
| Amount paid for the burying of the dead during the year, ending June 30, 1856. | 74,572.66 |
| Total amount paid for relief, | $492,786.21 |
| Total amount of annual receipts of Lodges, | $1,180,325.22 |

ENCAMPMENT BRANCH OF THE ORDER.

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| Number of Subordinate Encampments, | 612 |
| " " Members, | 23,749 |
| " " Initiations during the year, | 2,444 |
| " " Patriarchs relieved during the year, | 2,196 |
| Amount paid for relief of same $30,693.39 | |
| Number of Widowed Families relieved, | 77 |
| Amount paid for relief of same | 6,038.75 |
| " " " burying the dead | 5,061.00 |
| Total amount of relief, | $37,886 14 |
| Total am't of annual rec's $102,868.14 | |

GRAND SHAM FIGHT AT TRENTON, N. J.—The anniversary of the battle of Trenton was celebrated on Friday by a sham battle on an extensive scale. The Gazette says:

From ten to twenty thousand persons assembled in the main street of Trenton, at an early hour, to witness the battle, which was between the Princeton Blues, Sarsfield Garde, Lierbty Rifles, Trenton Volunteers, and Horton Artillery, numbering 160 men, representing Hessians. The Hessians were commanded by Major Allen, of the Princeton Blues. The American forces were comprised of the Monroe Guards, Minute Men of '76, of Philadelphia, Camden Light Artilery, National Guards, of Easton, the Washington Continentals, of Trenton, and the Trenton Rifles, the whole commanded by Major Napton, who represented General Washington. General Sullivan was represented by Capt. Stoneybeck, of Easton. The battle took place at ten o'clock, in the streets of Trenton. The firing, charges, retreating, &c., gave great delight to the spectators, and the Americans were, of course, victorious.

SENATOR BELL'S SLAVES HUNG.—A Tennessee paper says Senator Bell will lose about $10,000, by the insurrection panic.—Four of his negroes, in his absence, were hung by one of the local courts, and five more afterwards by the mob, without judge or jury. Yet there seems to be little or no evidence to inculpate them. Here, people are so frightened that they dare not let the negroes assemble in church, Sundry nights. The penalty for "meeting for any purpose," even for a social party or a prayer meeting, ranges from fifteen to thirty lashes under the Virginia law. It has been inflicted in several cases on both men and women, in the neighborhood of Alexandria recently.

THE NEW CENT.—The Philadelphia Inquirer says: We yesterday saw a specimen of the new cent. It is a truly neat and beautiful coin. The material is nickel and copper, and the size is a little larger than a ten cent piece, although considerably thicker. One side is embellished with the figure of an eagle in full flight, and the other with a wreath composed of the material staples of the country, encircled the words "*One Cent.*" The weight is light, and the appearance generally is quite attractive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

*Recruits for Walker.*—The steamer James Adger sailed hence to-day for Norfolk as a substitute for the disabled steamer Tennessee, with additional recruits for Gen. Walker. There was no government interference.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

HYATTSTOWN, Montgomery co. Md., December 27 1856.

*Rumors of Trouble Among the Negroes.*—Our neighborhood has been filled with excitement and fear in consequence of the discovery of a planned insurrection on the part of the negroes of the vicinity of Poolsville. One is that a servant girl came into her mistress' room and asked her if she was ready to die, telling her that she had better get ready, for she would have to go on Christmas eve. Her mistress inquired what she meant by such remarks, when she told her that it was the intention of the blacks to murder the whites on Christmas eve, and that they had made preparations for that purpose. Upon search being made firearems and other instruments of death were discovered at the place signified by the girl. It is said the girl's sympathy had been excited in behalf of her mistress, which induced her to disclose the plan.

Another version is—and I think more likely the true one—that a large number of the blacks had made preparation to escape to a free State, and intended to resist any effort to capture them. There has been a number of arrests, as I understand, and I suppose almost every negro is searched to ascertain whether he has in his possesion any firearms or other deadly weapons. There have been found upon a number of them guns and pistols.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

*U. S. Supreme Court—An Important Decision.*—The Supreme Court to day through Justice Curtis, gave a decision affecting the responsibility of vessels for repairs and supplies. The case before that tribunal on which decision was given, was one growing out of the business transactions of the Captain of the barque Laura, while employed in trading on the Pacific coast.

Chief Justice Taney and Justice Wayne dissenting from a majority of their associates, held that the Captain under the contract to sail the vessel was merely the agent and not the owner, for the time being, of the vessel; the owners of which were responsible for said repairs and supplies.—Judge Taney occupied an hour in the delivery of his views, regarding the subject as highly important and containing points for the first time brought before that tribunal.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.

*Slave Excitement in Virginia.*—There has been, for several days past, considerable excitement here and in adjoining counties, in reference to an apprehended rising of the negroes. Examinations were made of the negro quarters on several plantations not far distant from Richmond, some days ago, when arms and ammunition were found in possession of the slaves. It was thought they purposed making a demonstration during the holidays, but thus far all is quiet, and apprehensions of danger have subsided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

*Resignation of Naval Officers.*—Private letters from the East India squadron announce the resignation of James Higgins and Julius G. Hileman, Lieutenants on board the sloop of war Levant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

*Huntington Convicted.*—The jury in the Huntington forgery case have rendered a verdict of guilty The court sentenced him to the State's prison for four years and ten months.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—On the 23d instant the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia decided an important legal question, so far as the interests of the Government are concerned. The United States sued Selden, Withers & Co. for public money that had been deposited with them before their suspension. The Government claimed that under an old statute they have priority over any other creditors in a case of insolvency, and the Court so decided. The deposites in question were made by the Indian and Patent Officers bureaux and the Navy Agent office in this city. The whole amount, nearly $60.000, has been paid into the Treasury by the trustees of S. W. & Co.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.—A Naval General Court Martial is ordered to convene at the navy-yard, Philadelphia, on the 6th of January, 1857, to be composed of the following officers: Captains—Wm. J. McCluney, President; Wm. H. Gardner, Wm. W. McKean, Chas. Lowndes, George N. Hillins, John Marsten. Commanders—James L. Gardner, Wm. H. Hunter, Henry K. Thatcher. Purser, Garrett R. Barry. Judge Advocate.

A MORMON.—We are told on the most undoubted authroity that there is in this city a man who lives with two wives, the same time, and in the same house! The two ladies seem to be excellent friends, and perfectly satisfied with the arrangement, while the husband bestows every favor upon them, taking them both with him to the theatre, concerts, &c.—*N. Y. Express.*

The value of the real and personal estate of the United States, is reported for the year 1856, by Mr. Secretary Guthrie, at $11,317,611,672—that is over eleven and a quarter billions of dollars. The total population is 26,964,312 souls.


READ! READ!! YE AFFLICTED READ!!! H. T. Helmbold offers to the afflicted his Genuine Preparation, Fluid Extract Buchu, which has accomplished the most extraordinary cures of all other similar remedies. Read the advertisement in another column, headed "A Revolution is Certain, Victory is ours."—j3

THE REIGN OF ART.—In this wonderful age, Art lays her master touches on almost every thing. The ceilings over us and the carpets we tread on, are hallowed by Art. Art winds the railway through the mountains and the mud, makes her machines of wood and iron, to act as if with knowldge and annihilates space with lightning tamed down to the tuteledge of a boy Nothing is too lofty for her touch and nothing too humble. A new proof of this old conviction, has just fallen under our notice, in the shape of a CATHARTIC PILL, from the Laboratory of that world renowned Chemist Dr. J. C. AYER.

If we understand the subject, he has carried that article to the farthest perfection of which it is capable. Instead of employing Drugs in its composition, as we have always thought the necessary and only way, he has with consummate skill extracted the VIRTUES of the medicine to be employed and combined them alone in their purity together. The composition is then mixed and rolled by machinery and steam power into a speroid pill which is wrapped in an envelope of gelatine, for protection from the effects of weather or time, and then thickly coated with sugar, to serve as its passport over the palate. Notwithstanding all this labored perfection they are offered to the Public at less than one cent each. However humble the department, we think this may be safely characterised as the consummation of Art in this time.—*Morning News, Balt.*


## Easton Gazette Calendar.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Dropsical swellings in the limbs are uniformly reduced by the application of this Ointment. It must be briskly rubbed in, and in these and all other cases of external disease or injury, it is advisable to foment the part affected with warm water before using the preparation. As a cure for sore breasts, its effects are wonderful. In ten minutes after lubricating the inflamed or ulcerated nipple, the pain and throbbing cease.—Every species of sore, boil, tumor or eruption, yields readily to its soothing, healing, disinfecting influence and, in fact, its sanative effect on superficial maladies is only equalled by that of Holloway's Pills on all internal disorders.


## Prices Current.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Jan 1, 1857.

WHEAT—About 8,000 bushels offered. Sales as follows:

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| White, fair to good, | 1 48a$1 52 |
| " good to prime, | 1 48a$1 52 |
| " choice for family flour, | $1 55 |
| Red, good to prime, | 1 40a$1 41 |

CORN—About 3,000 bushels offered; sales of

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| White, per bushel, (new) | 57 cents. |
| Yellow, | 60 cents. |
| OATS, per bushel, | 45a48 cents. |
| RYE—Md. and Pa. | 70a78 cents |

## Married,

On the 11th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, JOHN H. LOWE, to Miss MARY M. SETH, daughter of James M. Seth, Esq., of Bay Hundred.

On the 16th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Cassaday, at the residence of the bride's father, ANNIE E. eldest daughter of R. G. Pindle, Esq., of West Rever, and THOMAS J. LOWE, of this county.

## Died,

On Friday, the 19th ult., Mrs. CLARINDA HALE, wife of Mr. George Hale, of this county.

At his late residence near Easton, on the 20th ult., JOHN CATRUP, in the 64th year of his age.

On the 11th ult., in Baltimore county, JOHN C. DELL, aged 5 months and 5 days, infant son of Thomas B. and Rachel M. Yeo.


HARDWARE—A large and complete stock jan 3 J. H. GRACE.

BOYS, MISSES & LADIES Merino Vests at jan 3 J. H. GRACE's.

50 KEGS NAILS—just received and for sale low, by the pound or keg jan 3 J H GRACE.

MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—A large assortment just opened at jan 3 J. RASIN's.

FRUIT—Raisins by the pound or box, also a fine lot of currants, just received and for sale by (jan 3) J. RASIN

LIGHT! LIGHT!!—Etherial Oil and Camphine, warranted fresh and genuine—also Lard and Sperm Oil, constantly on hand and for sale by (jan 3) DAWSON & BRO.

EMBROIDERED COLLARS, &c—A beautiful assortment of Worked Collars and sets of undersleeves, morocco and India Rubber belts, white and col'd kidgloves and gauntlets, very cheap at (jan 3) J. RASIN's.

100 MERINO SHIRTS—Just received an addition to my stock of men's Merino Shirts of about 6 dozen—which renders my present assortment very large and at all prices, from 50 cents to $2 50. Call and examine them. jan 3 J. H. GRACE.

HOME AGAIN.

THOMPSON & KERSEY have just returned again from the city with an additional supply of NEW WINTER GOODS, to an examination of which they most respectfully invite the public. [jan 3

CARPETS! CARPETS!!—To all who are in want of a Carpet, we would beg leave to suggest that at Thompson & Kersey's Carpet Ware Rooms can be found the largest and best stock of foreign and domestic carpets ever exhibited in this county, and at *city prices.* jan 3 THOMPSON & KERSEY

NOTICE.

THE adjourned Court for Talbot County will meet on *Monday, the 5th Jan inst.*, to dispose of the unfinished business of the Term, when witnesses, jurors and others will be required to attend. SAML. T. HOPKINS, jan 3-1t Clerk.

STOLEN

FROM before my door on Christmas Eve, in the evening, a TRUNK about 24 inches long, light color, and another one from Oxford, left there by the Hugh Jenkins on Christmas Eve. Any information in regard to them will be thankfully received by LEWIS NUSBAUM. jan 3-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Graham & Johnson for subscription to the Eastern Gazette, Advertising or Job Work, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Isaac W. Jump or the undersigned, as the affairs of the firm *must be closed* without further delay. Those neglecting this notice will find their accounts in an officer's hands for collection after the first of February. jan 3-3t GEORGE C. GRAHAM.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the Grist and Saw Mills, known as Stevens' Mills, in the Chapel District, respectfully notifies his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do any work in his line of business which may be entrusted to him. He respectfully solicits the custom heretofore extended to the mills, and assures all who may thus favor him, that no pains shall be spared to render satisfaction. jan 3-tf HENRY M. NICOLS.

Job--Carpentering.

ROBERT B. DUNNING takes this method to inform the public that he has opened a shop for the purpose of carrying on the above business. All work entrusted to him will be neatly and promptly executed on moderate terms.

He may at all times be found at the house, on South street, opposite the residence of Mrs. Hammond, and lately occupied Mr. Thomas Edgar. jan 3-3t

I. O. O. F.

THE members of Miller Lodge, No. 18, will meet at the Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 6 o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

At 7½ the Hall will be opened for the admission of Ladies and Gentlemen, when a Lecture will be delivered by the Rev B. F. BROWN.

A. W. FOUNTAIN, N. G.
CHAS. H. STEWART, R. Sec'y. jan 3-1

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold on *Tuesday, the 6th inst.*, to the highest bidder, a Negro WOMAN named Margaret—slave for life. Margaret will be recommended as a very fine and valuable servant, thoroughly competent to discharge her duty as nurse, chamber maid or cook. Those who desire a first rate servant should not let this opportunity pass.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given upon the purchase money, payment of which will be secured by a note with approved endorsers, bearing interest from the day of sale.

EDW. JENKINS, Agent.
A. J. LOVEDAY, Auctioneer. jan 6-ts S

County Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on *Tuesday, January 27th, 1857*, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in Easton, the County Commissioners will offer at public sale, to the lowest bidder, the contract for building the piece of new road in Chapel District, recently condemned by Messrs. E. A. Dudley, John D. Nabb and Mathias Merrick, Commissioners, and surveyed by James M. Leonard, Esq., county surveyor, and running from a point near the Chapel M. E. Church, on the three bridge road, through the lands of James A. Roe and the heirs of the late Jesse Scott, to Brandy Bridge, on the road leading from Chapel to Hillsborough, being about three quarters of a mile in length—the said road to be thirty feet wide, and to be ditched and bridged wherever necessary, and cleared of all obstructions so as to make it a good road, and to be put in good travelling condition. The said road to be completed in six months from the day of sale, and the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his contract. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Talbot county.

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