NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Ann Arundel County will meet at the Court House, in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 17th day of January next, for the purpose of settling the Inspections of Tobacco, hearing appeals, making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court. All persons having appeals to make to the board, and those wishing transfers to be made, are hereby notified that from the time of their meeting the books of said commissioners will be closed for the year 1850.

By order,

R. J. BOWMAN, Clk.

Nov 25.

DR. HULL'S TRUSS

FOR the relief and cure of Hernia or Rupture. This Surgical instrument is now well known to the Medical profession, and extensively used by unfortunate sufferers labouring under the disease of Hernia, that a particular account of its mechanical construction and its surgical effects is thought unnecessary. The subjoined remarks from Physicians and Surgeons of high respectability in our country are the results of much practical experience in the use and application of this truss.

James Thatcher, M. D. author of the Modern Practice, in his second edition, under the subject of Hernia, remarks "Dr. Hull is exclusively entitled to the credit of first adapting the true Surgical principle for the radical cure of Hernia. He happily conceived the idea that the pad of the Truss should be so constructed as simply to support the muscular fibres around the ring or aperture as much as possible, in the state in which they are maintained in perfect health. Unless this be attended the parts never recover their natural tone, whatever may be the degree of pressure applied."

Samuel Ackerly, M. D. in his excellent edition of 'Hooper's Medical Dictionary,' under the head of 'Truss,' after enumerating the evils resulting from the use of the defective trusses formerly worn, says, 'This evil was not easily remedied until Dr. Amos G. Hull, of New York, turned his attention to the subject, and by his improvement in the construction of trusses, has rendered it certain that all recent ruptures and those of children, may be permanently cured, and those of old people and of long standing, may, in many cases, also be relieved. The pad of Dr. Hull's Truss is concave and not convex; and hence the raised circular margin, by proper adaptation, presses upon the sides of the hernial opening, and tends to close the aperture and cure the hernia.'

M. L. Knapp, M. D. late Physician and Surgeon to the Baltimore General Dispensary, in a communication to Doctor Hull, says: 'I have applied your trusses in several hundred cases during the last three years. A great many upon whom I have applied your trusses have been radically cured; and some of these were cases of long standing, where all other trusses had failed. I send you a note of thanks from Mr. P. a citizen of great respectability, who was cured of a bad scrotal rupture, of thirty five years standing, by wearing one of your trusses for two years. He had worn other trusses twenty nine years. His son, also aged 16 years, ruptured from his infancy, was cured under my care in less than two years. A case of scrotal rupture, of twenty years standing, in a labouring man forty years old, was cured under my notice by one of your trusses in six months. A case of groin rupture, from lifting, in a labouring man, thirty years old, to whom I applied one of your trusses, the day after the injury, was cured in three months. Experience alone, can make known to the Surgeon the full powers and excellence of these instruments. Your trusses are exclusively preferred by the Professors in both of the Medical Schools in this city, and the Faculty in general.

Baltimore, January, 1850.

Valentine Mott, M. D. Professor of Surgery, says,' The great and signal benefits which are produced by this Truss, result from its strict subservience to, and accordance with Scientific and Surgical principles.

'The operation and effect of this Truss is directly the reverse of all Trusses heretofore in use; which being convex, tended to enlarge the dimensions of the rupture opening.' 'I am of opinion that the union of Surgical design and mechanical structure in this instrument renders it what has long been the desideratum of Practical Surgeons in Europe and America.'

Professor Mott also in lecturing upon Hernia, recommends Dr. Hull's Truss to the exclusion of all others.

☞ Apply at the office of Dr. KNAPP, 57 Fayette street, east of Monument Square, Baltimore.

March 11

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND

HAS commenced the Season, and will pursue her Routes, in the following manner:—Leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening. Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and, Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passengers on board for that place, and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passengers for Cambridge.

She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at seven o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica creek, and returning from Chestertown to Baltimore the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica creek.

All baggage and Packages to be at the risk of the owners.

LEMUEL S. TAYLOR, Com.

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