things is taken away from the Legislature. The same enlightened statesmanship which called into being those important works, to which we are so largely indebted, by a liberal use of the public credit, has also guarded, by a restriction in our organic law, the further involvement of the State, now that the occasion for her aid has ceased. It was a wise foresight which demanded as a measure of protection to our agricultural and commercial interests that the tariff regulations, so intimately connected with the prosperity of our business classes should be shared in by a representation fully commensurate with the aid which has been asked at the hands of the State. In the midst of events daily transpiring in the operations of the great works of internal improvement throughout the country, it is evident that this power can never be safely parted with. The people have a vested claim to a fair participation, on the part of the State, in the management of all those works for the completion and support of which they have been subjected to so heavy a weight of responsibility.

The appointing power, limited and circumscribed as has been, is nevertheless one of the most delicate with which the executive is charged. I regard it as a sacred trust, to be exercised with the sole view of advancing the interest and happiness of the people of the commonwealth. It shall be my effort to elevate the standard of official employment, by selecting for place under *Executive appointment, individuals fitted* for the posts to which they are assigned by their known or properly represented integrity, efficiency and virtues. That mistakes will occur is to be expected; and unfortunate selections may be made, notwithstanding the greatest care. In such cases the right to remove will be unhesitatingly exercised; and neglect of duty, malfeasance or unfitness in office will not be tolerated.

Finally, gentlemen, you may count upon whatever assistance or information may lie in my power to aid your labors; and you may rely upon my unceasing effort, in compliance with the oath I have taken, to see faithfully executed the laws you shall pass for the prosperity and furtherance of the public interest. To that work, during the short time allotted to your sessions, let us address ourselves at once and with energy; and with a reliance upon the Supreme Governor of all, without whose assistance and blessing, and continued care, nations, as well as individuals, labor in vain.

The Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING. JAN'Y. 23, 1858.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Communications, the effect of which is to promote private interest, are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per square.

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☞ Accounts of over six months standing are chargeable with the usual interest.

☞ Books received by mail will be promptly noticed under the editorial head.

MAYOR SWANN'S MESSAGE.—Hon. Thos. Swann, Mayor of the city of Baltimore, delivered his message to the City Council on Monday last, which is an able document. He devotes a portion of that paper in answer to that part of Gov. Ligon's message which speaks of fraudulent voting and unfairness practised in the city of Baltimore last fall, the Governor's militia movement, &c. The Mayor turns the other side of the picture, and in a very gentlemanly and forcible manner shows Governor Ligon's official ignorance or overcome by partisan feeling. We shall give, for the benefit of our readers, that portion of the Mayor's message referred to above, next week.

COMPLETION OF THE EASTON GAS WORKS.—The gas works, commenced late in the fall, are now in working order. The pipes run through all the main streets of the town, and on Wednesday night last our stores and other places of business presented an unusual lively appearance from the brilliant light which the gas affords. Everything about the fixtures works admirably, and no doubt before it is in operation a great while pipes will have to be extended through other streets, in order that all may have a chance.

GOV. HICK'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.—We present to our readers this morning, the Inaugural address of Gov. Thos H. Hicks, which will be found to commence on the first page. We ask a careful perusal of it from all parties. It is a plain, straightforward article, but combining every thing that could be asked. The various subjects touched upon are put forth in an able manner, and the whole article is characteristic of its writer—a plain, practical man, impartial, but firm in his purposes.

RECOVERING.—The little daughter of Capt. Samuel Blades of St. Michaels, which was accidentally shot through the arm some weeks since, by a small brother, is, we understand, likely to recover without the amputation of the limb, which was at first feared to be necessary.

BOOKS.

Graham's Magazine's
worth unknown until tried.

Godey's Lady's Book
second to none in usefulness.

The Lady's Home Magazine
should be liberally encouraged

Peterson's Magazine
needs no praising to make it take.

The Country Gentleman, (agricultural)
is always full of useful matter.

THANKS.—Hon. Mr Morrill M. C. will please accept our thanks for the proceedings of the U. S. Agricultural Society.

Our thanks are also due to H. H. Goldsborough, Esq., House of Delegates, for various important documents.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor: Last week when I made mention of the fact of the wild hunt after the Postoffice at Easton, I intended there to let the subject drop, but on observing in the Star of last Tuesday, false representations and malicious slanders of the course pursued by the American party, a rejoinder I conceive is demanded. In reference first to the case of Mr. Stanley Blades, he did, it is true, present his petition to me for my co-operation in his behalf, but having previously signed a petition of another gentleman, I could not consistently give him my aid. Had I have acted like some of the democratic leaders of the town in reference to the appointment of Postmaster, I would have at once written a letter in favor of Mr. Blades. But I admire consistency and when I enlist in behalf of one applicant for office, I adhere strictly to his claims and though others may be alike worthy, yet I cannot consistently espouse their cause.

A few of the democrats of the town aspiring to the leadership of the party, I am informed, gave Mr. Leaverton letters recommendatory of his claims to the Department at Washington, and afterwards fearing it might strike a blow at their popularity and diminish their chances for a nib at the public crib—furnished another aspirant for the same position, with like letter, thereby virtually rescinding the first, and at the same time practising a fraud upon the first applicant. Better had they not listened to the aspirations of the second party, than thus to have deceived the first.

The assertion of the Star that one of the applicants for the Armory has recently inherited a large fortune is simply *false*, and if the editor of the Star designs his comments to have weight and influence with Gov. Hicks in making his appointments, he may as well remain silent, he is wasting "his breath upon the desert air." The character of the Star for its statements in regard to matters of political import is too well known to have any influence even with its own party, much less the Executive of the opposite one, who, I expect would give it about as much attention as he would the wailings of an owl. The editor knows that it is the policy of the democratic party to place into power men of wealth in preference to those who earn their bread by the toil of their hands. They confer nothing upon the yeomanry of the land. Men who do the work are cammanded to stand aside. This thing I should suppose, every democrat in the county ought to know, was verified during the last campaign. The effort, therefore, of the editor of the Star to shield his party from the well-earned reputation it now bears, is a wily aim at fraud and chicanery, the object whereof can be seen even at a glance.

OTHELLO.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This Association has just closed its sixth annual session in the city of Washington, D. C. The meeting is said to have been one of the most valuable the Society has ever held. During the session of the Association, Col. Wilder, the former President, resigned said office, and Gen. Tench Tilghman, of this county, appointed in his stead. The General, on taking the chair delivered a brief, but appropriate, address which we give as follows:

Gentlemen of the United States Agricultural Society:—In returning my acknowledgements for the distinguished honor of a unanimous election to the Presidency of your Society I feel deeply impressed by a sense of the importance and responsibility of the office and my own unfitness for the proper discharge of its duties.

You, fellow-members, will bear me witness that I would have preferred the selection of some one more worthy to succeed that gallant leader, to whose enlightened enterprise, whose untiring energy and open handed liberality have contributed so largely to the origin and success of this society. I am aware, however, that you desired to pay a compliment to the South, and to the State of Maryland in particular; and in their behalf I accept it as an evidence of the friendship and confidence which I hope may ever exist among the farmers, the planters, and the manufacturers of our beloved Union. [Applause.]

You have undertaken, gentlemen, to establish a society which shall serve as a rallying point for the agricultural interest of the nation for all time to come, and which shall take rank throughout the world with the Royal Agricultural Society of England and the Imperial Agricultural Society of France. And proudly have you been seconded by the farmers throughout the country and the agricultural and mechanical societies in the several States. No narrow spirit of sectional jealousy exists among them; but, animated by an impulse as noble as the calling in which they are engaged, they have vied with each other in their efforts to advance the common interest and in their offerings on the altar of our common country.

We see collected here gentlemen from twenty-one States, two Territories, and from the District of Columbia, many of whom have attained an enviable distinction in the field, the forum, the workshop, and the laboratory; discussions have been held and papers read during the present meeting (not only by our own citizens, but by gentlemen from foreign countries) evincing a degree of research and information which would reflect credit upon any association. Surely, then, we have an institution of the highest interest and one that is deserving of our greatest care. Already has it acquired an honorable "*name*," but its "*local habitation*" is not yet sufficiently provided for. It is time that it should be placed on a footing of still greater permanence; that it should be known as one of the established institutions at the capital of the nation; and I hope that the present meeting will not be suffered to terminate until arrangements have been made for opening a permanent and suitable office at Washington, under the immediate charge of our able secretary, by which a connexion may be established with the numerous agricultural societies throughout the country and also with those of Europe, from which shall emanate a monthly journal of proceedings and other valuable information to greet you at your fire-sides and cheer you in your labors with an annual volume of transactions, which shall be regarded as the highest authority upon agriculture; and when all those connected with agriculture who may visit this city may meet as brothers at a common home, and find a collection of objects in which they have a common interest.

The success of many of the State societies, and the extensive benefits they have conferred, have vindicated the wisdom of those States which have made appropriations for the development of their agricultural resources through the agency of the societies established within their bounds. Why should not Congress imitate so excellent an example? The powers of the General Government within the District of Columbia are surely as great as those which the States possess within their respective limits. Let us, then apply, without a moment's delay, for an endowment in money sufficient for the purchase of an experimental farm within the District of Columbia where every species of culture, all the products of the soil, and the various breeds of domestic animals may be seen by every one who visits the metropolis of the nation. This would serve as an excellent beginning, and might afterwards, with the aid of the bill now before Congress for a donation of public lands, be elaborated into an institution for instruction in the science as well as the practice of agriculture. I have too much confidence in the liberality and discernment of our Representatives in Congress to doubt that, in view of the large individual expenses incurred by the members of the society, they will at least appropriate a sum sufficient for the necessary liabilities of our association.

There are other topics to which I should be happy to allude, but I have already exceeded the limits which are appropriate to such an occasion.

Permit me, in conclusion, to invoke the blessings of that Power on whom alone we rely for the assurance that "seed time and harvest shall not fail;" and to solicit for those to whom you have deputed the charge of the society for the ensuing year your constant and hearty co-operation.

Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, January 13, 1858.

SENATE.—Mr. Kimmell was appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor elect to the Chamber.

After the inaugural ceremony, the Senate was called to order, and Mr. Wilkins offered an order that 2,000 copies of the Inaugural Address be printed.

Mr. Hoffman proposed to amend by inserting 5,000 instead of 2,000. The amendment was adopted.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House was opened this morning with prayer by Rev. Mr. Veitch.

After the reading and correction of the journal, the Speaker announced the Committees, as follows:

Committee on Elections—Messrs. Rogers, Todd, Bowlus, Larrimore, Rohrer, Morgan and Walker.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Stirling, Doll, MacPherson, Goldsborough, Ford, of Cecil, Welling, Ford, of Baltimore county, Summers.

Claims—Messrs. Dail, Griffiss, Barnard, Davis, Belt, Baker, Schenebly.

Judiciary—Messrs. Alexander, Hobbs, Magruder, Clark, Rogers, Kilbourn, Stirling, Thruston, Bolt.

Pensions—Messrs. Thomas, Kennard, Richardson, Root, Duvall, Landing, Walker.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Gray, McGinnis, Moore, McKubbin, Burgess, Wyville, Harding.

Education—Messrs. Magruder, Ford, of Cecil, Clark, Sudler, Harrington, Allender, Bacon.

Militia—Messrs. Tilghman, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Hobbs, Johnston, Worthington, Spence, Koons.

Agriculture—Messrs. McKinstry, Dorsey, Root, Contee, Neale, Tongue, Tilghman.

Corporations—Messrs. Harrington, Wickes, Hanway, Bowlus, Crowley, Smith, of Baltimore county, Goldsborough, Lynch, of Baltimore county, Moore.

Inspections—Messrs. Smith, of Baltimore city, Griffiss, Day, Forrest, Contee, MacKubbin, Rohrer.

Colored Population—Messrs. Grieves, Hearn, Thomas, Neale, Kilgour, Kidd, Welling.

Lotteries—Messrs. Dorsey, M'Kinstry, M'Pherson, Bacon, Mountz, Walker, Tilghman.

Library—Messrs. Welling, Kennerd, Magruder, Dail, Contee, Mountz, Todd.

Printing—Messrs. Hobbs, Baker, Forrest, McGonigal, Allender, Landing, Walker.

Insolvency—Messrs. M'Gonical, Harding, McGinnis, Kilbourn, Barnard, Smith, Baltimore county, Sudler, of Somerset.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Messrs. Hanway, Rogers, Reindollar, Ford, of Baltimore county, Schenebly, MacKubbin, Kennard.

Expiring Laws—Messrs. Thruston, Grieves, Summers, Koons, Stonestreet, Kidd, Lynch of Baltimore city.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Ford, of Cecil, Allender, Gray, Duvall, Kilgour, Spence, Dail.

Currency—Messrs. Wickes, Richardson, Reindollar, Lynch, of Baltimore county, Wyville, Larrimore, McPherson.

Contingent Fund—Messrs. Sudler, of Somerset, Stirling, Dail, Contee, Morgan, Tongue, Magruder.

Roads and Highways—Messrs. Crowley, Smith, of Baltimore city, Griffiss, Sudler, of Queen Anne, Ford, of Baltimore county, Burgess, Welling.

Order.—Mr. Thomas presented an order instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act establishing the office of State Chemist. Adopted.

Leave.—Leave was granted to the Talbot county delegation to bring in a bill for the sale and distribution by the Circuit Court of Talbot county of the real estate of John Banks, free negro.

January 14.

SENATE.—The Senate was in Executive session till a late hour.

The nomination of James R. Partridge for Secretary of State was sent in.

Governor Hicks has appointed Richard S. Sellman, of Anne Arundel, Private Secretary.

HOUSE.—The House was opened this morning with prayer by Rev. Mr. Veitch.

Leave.—On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, to the Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline delegations, to introduce a bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of those counties.

January 15.

SENATE.—Mr. Nuttle presented the petition of Mr. Burrum, and others, praying a law requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county to index judgments and decrees. Referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The order submitted by Mr. Gaither, ordering the printing of 2,000 copies of the Governor's Message for the use of the Senate, was adopted.

The Senate appointed William A. Willis, of Caroline county, Sergeant-at-Arms, vice H. P. Jordon, resigned.

The Committee on Printing was authorized to contract with Bull & Tuttle to do the Senate printing.

In executive session, the Senate confirmed the nomination of James R. Partridge, Esq., for Secretary of State, and the nomination of Jas. L. Bartol, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Mason, and the appointment of H. B. Casbell as Judge of the Orphan's Court for Washington county.

HOUSE.—The House was opened this morning with prayer by Rev. Mr. Veitch.

Resolutions.—Offered by Mr. Alexander, requesting the Maryland Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts for the establishment throughout the country of an uniform standard of weights and measures, and recommending the adoption of the Maryland standard.

Mr Grieves moved a reconsideration of the vote laying on the table the petition of Levi Rogers, free colored man, praying to be allowed to run a vessel without a white man on board, and moved a reference of the petition to the Committee on Colored Population.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Kidd, Kennard, Grieves, Lynch and Duvall, upon the Committee to visit the Penitentiary, and Messrs. Lynch, Dail and Duvall, upon the Joint Committee.

A resolution was offered requesting the Governor to authorize the Adjutant General to grant the use of seventy-five cadet muskets and side arms for officers to the students of St. John's College.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report of Isaac Nesbit, Clerk of Washington County Circuit Court, and the report of the School Commissioners of Baltimore county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion the rules were suspended and leave obtained for the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill incorporating the Citizens' Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Nothing claiming the attention of the House, on motion of Mr. Belt, it adjourned until Monday.

January 18.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the Senate the number of pardons, reprieves and nolle prosequis, that have been granted by the Executive of Maryland within the last two years, the names of the persons who have obtained the clemency of the Executive; also the offences for which they were convicted or charged, and when convicted; and also to communicate the number of instances where fines and forfeitures have been remitted, the names of the parties relieved, and the offences charged against them, or the persons for whom they were sureties.

IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.—*The War Ended.*—The Cincinnati Gazette, free soil, has a letter dated Quindaro, Kansas, Dec. 28th, which says:

"The disturbances in the southwest are over; at least for the present. All the Missourians suddenly dispersed, on receiving Lane's proclamation, that *bona fide* peaceful settlers would be protected, but that all Missourians found with arms in their hands would be *hanged*. The 'rebellion" prisoners at Fort Scott are all set at liberty.—Having gained all they demanded, the Free State men, under Lane, have returned to their homes, and he arrived in Lawrence on Saturday night."

A division has occurred in the ranks of the Free State party about voting at the election for State officers. A portion of them had nominated another ticket.

The democrats had held a convention at Leavenworth and endorsed the course of the Hon. Judge Douglas.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Senate has confirmed the following appointments: Francis W. Pickens of South Carolina, as Minister Extraordinary to Russia; Beverley L. Clark of Kentucky, Resident Minister to Guatemala; Beverly Tucker of Virginia Consul in Liverpool; William Thompson of New York, Consul in Southampton; James W. Berden of Indiana, Consul in Havana; John English of Pennsylvania, Consul in Balse; Chas. J. Fox of Michigan, Consul in Aspinwall; Charles W. Glantz of Pennsylvania, Consul in Stettin; William Treville of Ohio, Consul in Valparaiso; Wyman B. S. Moor, Consul-General for British North American Provinces; Ernest Volger of Virginia, Consul for Barcelona; Henry W. Spencer of New York, Consul in Paris; John F. Porteous of South Carolina, Consul for Oporto.

SUSPECTED CASE OF KIDNAPPING.—A man named Bowen has got himself into trouble at Richmond, Va., on a serious charge. It is alleged that he sold in that city a free colored boy from Maryland, named Wm. Brown, for $360. The dispatch says that Bowen claims to have purchased the lad from a man named Owens, of Baltimore county. The boy, however, says that his mother, Eliza Brown, and is free, resides in Baltimore city, and she apprenticed him to Chas. Riddle, of Baltimore county. Bowen is held in custody until the truth or falsity of the boy's story can be ascertained.

ROBINS.—Quite a large number of these birds appeared in market at Norfolk on Saturday. One man had about 500, for which he received nearly $20. The Norfolk Argus says they were found in considerable flocks within a few miles of the city, feeding with great avidity on the berries of the cedar and holly. They are in good order and are readily bought at four cents each for broiling and making pies.

News Items.

THE KANSAS ELECTION.—The advices from Kansas, says a despatch from St. Louis of the 16th, relative to the recent election held in that Territory continue of a contradictory character.

The Leavenworth Times of the 9th inst., says the reports from the different parts of the Territory indicate the success of the entire free State ticket; while the vote against the Lecompton constitutien will probably exceed $15,000.

The Lawrence correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, says that as far as heard from the free State party has secured thirty-one out of the forty-four representatives, and fourteen out of nineteen of the Senators, and the vote against the constitution is about equal to that polled at the October election. A gentleman who left the Territory on the 11th states that it was then believed that the democratic State ticket was elected.

DEPARTURE OF A CONDUCTOR OF THE UNDER GROUND.—Author Liverton, living in the upper part of this county has, says the Cambridge Eagle, since the publication of the fact of the discovery of the Under Ground Railroad, appointed a trustee, and left for parts unknown. The fact of his precipitated flight appears to be conclusive evidence of his guilt. We have no acquaintance with the worthy, but it is said he has long been suspicioned of tampering with slaves; and it is supposed that the apparent prompt and determined action of the slaveholders, and the conviction of his own guilt, brought to his mind a certain suit, the component parts of which are generally of *tar* and *feathers*, and constructed more with a view of dispatch than comfort or neatness, which led him to "make tracks for parts unknown."

SEVERE STORM AT NEW ORLEANS.—A severe storm, amounting almost to a hurricane, passed over that city on the 15th inst. Fifteen ships broke from their moorings and were considerably injured. Houses were unroofed and the steamboats sustained considerable damage. Several lives have also been lost. The buildings on the Lake, at the end of the Pontchartrain Depot were half destroyed. No news from the Gulf has yet been received.

THE SMALL POX.—This disease still prevails in Salisbury, Worcester county, says the Shield, and seems to be spreading over this county and Somerset. Our citizens cannot use too much precaution to prevent its advent in our midst.

The Scarlet Fever also prevails in the neighborhood of Indian Town, in that county. It is very fatal among the children.

EARTHQUAKE AT LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Thermometer stood at 4 deg. On the 16th inst., about 11½ o'clock, a slight vibration was felt, accompanied with a loud and rumbling noise, resembling the rolling of wheels over a pavement. It was heard by a number of persons in different parts of the town, and woke several from their sleep.

COUNTERFEITS.—A man named Ketchum, on whose premises, in Cincinnati, a carpet bag was found a few days ago, containing $2,000 in counterfeit fives on the Central Bank of Frederick, Md., and York County Bank, Pa., has been held in $1,000 bail. John Kelly, to whom it is alleged the carpet-bag belonged, was also held in $1,500 bail.

FIRE.—The Barn and Stable, together with the entire crop of corn, provender and farming utensils belonging to Dr. W. A. M. Maxwell, residing in Still Pond, Kent county, Md., were burnt on Thursday night, Jan. 7. Loss supposed to be $12,00, upon which there is no insurance. The fire, it is thought, originated from a spark.

DISUNION MOVEMENT OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.—Both branches of the Legislature of Alabama have unanimously passed resolutions authorizing the Governor to call a State Convention, if Congress refuses to admit Kansas into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution.

ARREST OF A NOTED BURGLAR.—Chauncey Johnston, the notorious burglar who stole $36,000 from the Bank of the State of New York a few years since, was caught in New York on Saturday night, the 9th inst., in the act of robbing a store in Duane street.

REV. E. Y. REESE, of Baltimore city, delivered a lecture in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday week on "Home and the Cultivation of its Affections," of which the Gazette speaks in very flattering terms.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TREASURER.—At a meeting of the democrats of the Pennsylvania Legislature, on the 15th, Henry S. Magraw was renominated for State treasurer, on the first ballot.

IT is understood that Governor Hicks has determined to receive no applications, &c., after about the 25th inst. Those interested will of course take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

DECEASED.—George Kenton Harper, Esq., who for nearly forty years was the editor of the Franklin Repository, died at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on the 13th inst., aged seventy-nine years.

ACQUITTAL OF SMITH.—The jury in the case of Smith, in Philadelphia, for the murder of Carter, went into court Tuesday morning with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was then discharged.

THE official Lecompton Constitution is not at Washington but is expected daily by the hands of Gen. Calhoun.

A man has been arrested at Frederick, Md., charged with stealing a photograph likeness of Gov. Hicks.

Prices Current.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1858.

WHEAT—About 4,000 bushels offered. Sales as follows:

White, good to fair,	1 10@1 15
" good to prime,	1 20@1,25
Red, good to prime,	1 05@1 11
CORN—About 7,000 bushels offered; sales of	
White and yellow,	59@61 cents
OATS, per bushel,	33@35 cents

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19

WHEAT—About 4,000 bushels offered:	
White,	1 25@1 30
Red,	1 12@1 14
CORN—Dull—for yellow,	61@65 cts.
RYE—	70 cts.
OATS—	35 cts.

Marriages.

HARDEN—GRACE.—By the Rev. Mr. Magee, Thomas F. Harden of Queen Anne's to Miss Mary E. Grace, of this county.

Deaths.

MERRICK.—At the residence of his brother, in this county, on Friday, the 15th inst., Solomon Merrick, in the 18th year of his age.

TENANT.—In this county, on Sunday evening, the 10th inst., Mrs. Eliza J. Tenant, consort of Col. Thomas Tenant.

The death of this estimable lady has cast a gloom not only over the family of which she was a loved member but over a large circle of friends and relatives to whom by her many endearing qualities she was the object of fond regard. She had been laboring for months under an insidious disease which baffled the highest medical skill, and notwithstanding the intense bodily suffering which she experienced, no murmur was heard to escape her lips, but with the calmness of a true christian awaited her coming end. On the morning preceding her demise, as if conscious of her speedy dissolution, she called and affectionately addressed him who had hung with tender solicitude over her couch. As the shades of evening gathered around, her countenance, hitherto expressive of pain, became peaceful and serene; the terrors of death had passed and she calmly slept in Jesus.

ETHERIAL OIL.—A fresh supply just received and for sale low by
jan 23 J. RASIN.

NAILS—40 kegs of Philadelphia Nails, all sizes, just received and for sale at a small advance by the keg or lb., at
jan 23 J RASIN'S.

FOR HIRE.

AN able-bodied servant MAN, accustomed to work on the Farm. Also two servant GIRLS, one about fourteen years old and the other about twelve, for the present year. For terms apply to
jan 23 3t JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

NOTICE.

I HAVE placed in the hands of Mr. Alexander Todd my Books and Accounts for the services of Corn Planter, for collection, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.
jan 23-tf JNO. R. McQUAY.

NOTICE.

A FEW more of those celebrated Bread Brakes on hand. They are considered by those who have used them, an almost indispensable article in a family. For sale low, by
jan 23-3t S. B HOPKINS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! To reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I am now selling every description of Woollen Goods at cost. All who are in want of Cloths, Cassimets, Kerseys, Flannels, Blankets, can now procure great bargains. My stock of Hardward, Groceries, Liquors, &c., being large I will sell at a small advance.
jan 23 H. C. MACKEY.

NOTICE.

PERSONS subscribing for the Saturday Evening Post are hereby notified that their term of subscription will expire on the 15th day of February next. Those wishing to renew their subscription, or to subscribe for the ensuing year, are requested to do so, on or before that date. It is considered the *best family paper published.*—Terms of subscription $1,00 per year.
jan 23-3t S. B. HOPKINS, Agent.

ATTENTION

ALL WHO WANT GOOD BARGAINS.

THE subscriber has on hand six or seven good substantial second hand Carriages, consisting of Buggy Waggons, Rockaways and Foot Rockaways which he will trade or exchange for *good serviceable Road Horses*. Persons having such Horses to dispose of are invited to call and examine the Carriages.
jan 23-3t S. B. HOPKINS, Jr.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers intend to apply to the Commissioners of the County for permission for Howes Goldsborough to place his fence on the line of the road leading from Easton to Chapel.

Howes Goldsborough,
Saml F. Goldsborough,
Wm. A. Cox,
Anderson Parker,
jan 23-6w *Jno. B. Parker.*

Business Card.

THE subscriber having located in Easton, offers his services to the public as an Agent in the purchase or sale of real estate in this and the adjacent counties; and also as a collector of claims. Having extensive facilities for the transaction of business of this character, considerable experience and a wide acquaintance in this and other States he hopes to entitle himself to public confidence and patronage.

JNO. A. W. POWELL.
Easton, Jan. 23, 1858.

TO THE FARMERS & BREEDERS OF TALBOT,

AND ITS ADJACENT COUNTIES.

I MOST respectfully and cheerfully announce to the public that I have permanently located myself in the town of Easton, Md., at the Brick Hotel, and will devote my attention to the handling of Horses, both under the saddle and in harness, as well as a particular attention to all sick Horses. Being generally known through this part of the country as a considerable horse fancier, I feel sure that I shall have no difficulty in giving perfect satisfaction to all who may engage my services in the manner above described. For which moderate prices will be made in all cases.

The public's ob't serv't,
jan 23-tf EBENEZER D. NUTZ.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

WILL be received by the Commissioners of Talbot county, until Thursday, the 2d day February next, (at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder) for building a new bridge over Tomlinson's Branch, on the Ivy Town Road, between Thomas J. Clark's and George C. Graham's. The bridge to be built of good white oak plank and scantling, and not less than 12 feet span, and the bidders are required to furnish specifications as to the manner in which they propose to do the work, including the size of the bridge, and the size of the scantling and plank to be used in its construction—contractor to find the material, and complete the bridge on or before the 30th of March next.

By order of the Board, T. K. ROBSON,
jan23-4t Clerk.

Selling Off! Selling Off!!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

IN order to reduce my stock of Winter Goods, to make room for my Spring purchases. I have this day commenced closing out the balance of my stock of Dress Goods, at unprecedented low prices, such as Black Silks, French and English Merinos, Ducals, Valencias, Plain and Plaid De Bages, De Laines, Alpacas and Shawls at cost prices. Also a job lot of Embroideries, at less than half their usual prices. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vesting. In this department will be found a very select stock from which decided bargains will be given; call early and secure a bargain at (jan 23) J. RASIN'S.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—R. Mann & Co's. celebrated Axes, for sale by
jan 16 A. DODD & Co 11

BUCKWHEAT! BUCKWHEAT!!—A large lot of Buckwheat just received by
jan 16 A. DODD & SON.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!—Flour can be bought by the barrel or quantity at the lowest rates at the cheap Grocery Store of
jan 16 A. DODD & SON.