The Easton Gazette.

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SATURDAY MORNING. FEB'Y. 27, 1858.

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THE RAILROAD.—The bill making appropriations for the Eastern Shore Railroad was defeated in the Senate on Wednesday last, by a vote of 10 to 8. Subsequently however, the vote was reconsidered and the bill recommitted. There was to have been a meeting of the Eastern Shore members on Wednesday evening on the subject, and it is probable says the Sun, the measure will be brought forward speedily in another form, so as to provide the means otherwise than by direct appropriations in cash from the treasury.

FROM EUROPE.—News from Europe to the 3d inst., brings intelligence of the launching of the steam ship Leviathan, on Sunday, the 31st ult. Thousands of dollars have been expended during the last two or three months in launching this monster steamer. On the day above named about one o'clock, the cheers which arose from the yard and from the decks, from the boats in the river, and the crews of the ships at anchor up and down the stream, spread the great news of the successful effort far and wide, and thus, under the most favorable circumstances, the Leviathan commenced her first trip on the Thames. Two powerful tug-boats were at her bows and two were fastened astern. Other steamers also were in attendance, and rendered their aid, but the efforts of the four first mentioned were mainly instrumental in managing her.

The news of the same date gives an account of the capture by her Majesty's ship Sappho, of an American slaver on the coast of Africa in September last, with about 200 negroes on board. The captain of the steamer finding himself closely persued run her ashore, and abandoned her, leaving the American flag flying.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company had issued a call for the ordinary meeting of the stockholders on the 18th of this month and in contemplation of this meeting had published a full report of the condition of the company. The report states that it is proposed to raise a certain amount of new capital by an issue of £20 shares, with which to meet the charges for the 700 miles of additional cable now in course of manufacture, and to provide for contingencies.—Great confidence is expressed in the success of the attempt to lay the cable next summer.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF SNOW.—We had a considerable fall of snow on last Saturday. The ground being hard frozen and covered with ice, gave it a firm foundation, and which rendered the sleighing better than it has been for a number of years—and all who could raise a team, we believe, made good use of their time.

The sport however, has not been going on without a few accidents. On Saturday evening last while Mr. T. F. Tilghman, his wife and a little daughter of Dr C. C. Cox, Mrs. T.'s sister, were sleighing, the horse ran off and capsized the sleigh, throwing them against a pile of goods boxes. No bones were broken, we believe, but the ladies were considerably bruised, and Mr. T. received a flesh wound on the head.

ANOTHER.—While Mr. T. Pierson Dulin was sleighing on Sunday evening last his sleigh capsized, but without any serious injury. The passengers received a few bruises about the face.

TWENTY SECOND CELEBRATION AT RICHMOND.—The inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington, erected in the city of Richmond by the patriotic people of Virginia, took place on the anniversary of the birth-day of that great hero and statesman. The celebration is represented to have been magnificently gotten up, and the great concourse which gathered there to witness the offering of a memento to that great man shows that the patriotism which warmed the hearts of our forefathers has been, and we hope may ever be, handed down to every generation, until time shall be no more. As the able orator scanned the life and actions of that great man, we have no doubt every one present felt as though they had new life within them, and the deep planted spirit which prompts every patriot to action in the time of need, only required to be called on to be ready for action.

THE DAILY EXCHANGE.—This is the title of a new daily morning newspaper just started in Baltimore—a notice of which we gave some time past. It is nicely printed and presents a very business-like appearance. The publishers proclaim an independent career with respect to political affairs. The Exchange is published at Carroll Hall, by Chas. G. Kerr and Thos. W. Hall, Jr., editors and proprietors.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE.—The Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, for the Maryland District, will assemble in Philadelphia on the second Wednesday of March proximo. Rev. J. W. Everest presiding officer. The lay delegates from Talbot Circuit are John Small and John Mason. Alternates, Wm. R. Hughlett and Edward Covey.

THE NEW YORK MERCURY.—Our readers will observe, in our advertising columns, the prospectus of the popular weekly, which for the past ten years has held a leading position in the Metropolis of the Union. It will be seen that its corps of writers embrace the most celebrated and popular of romancists, and it is got up in the very best style for a respectable family newspaper. The proprietors of the Mercury are said to be men of stability and character, and the public can rely implicitly upon their making good their munificent promises.—Read the announcement.

IN the House of Representatives, on the 17th, the matter of the contested election of the Fourth Congressional District of Maryland was taken up. The amendment offered by the minority of the committee, which provides for the appointment of a special committee according to the prayer of the memoralist, was lost—yeas 86, nays 110. The resolution adverse to the prayer of the memoralist was then passed—yeas 115, nays 89. This will compel Mr. Henry P. Brooks if he contests the election of Hon. Henry Winter Davis to do so at his own expense.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPPS.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column, that the steamer Kent, again commences on her old route, between Baltimore and Denton, to-day. She has been put in complete order, and her officers will no doubt lose no pains to render her passengers comfortable.

A POEM, by "Violet," will appear next week. We have other original articles on hand but must withhold them until we get the full signatures of the writers.

BOOKS.

THE LOST DAUGHTER; and *other Stories of the Heart.* By Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, author of "Linda," "Love after Marriage," etc., etc., now in press. T. B. Peterson & Bros., 306 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, publishers.

Godey says the lamented author of the charming story that gives its title to this attractive volume has left behind her many lasting and beautiful souvenirs of her literary triumphs. But, among them all, there is not one, perhaps, more worthy of her reputation than the affecting story of "The Lost Daughter." We are not called upon, we are aware, to repeat here all that able critics have so often and truthfully said in praise of the dramatic powers displayed in the writings of the late Mrs. Hentz—of the ease, correctness, and gracefulness of her style—of the purity or the strength of her moral principles—or of the applicability of her lessons and examples to the prudent regulation of the affairs of every-day life. Like her works, those high opinions of the critics have become household words among American readers. But there is still room for the spread of the authors' reputation, and for the extended influence of her writings, which are so well calculated to elevate and enlighten the minds of those who may not yet have had the pleasure to peruse them. It is due also to the worthy publisher, who keeps these works before the public, that he should be remunerated for his labor and enterprise. Exclusive of "The Lost daughter," this volume contains no less than nine of the authoress' most delightful stories. Price, in cloth, $1,25, or, in two volumes, paper cover, $1.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—The March No. of this beautiful little monthly is at hand. All desiring a nice little monthly visitor, should give it a trial. $2 00 a year in advance. Address T. S. Arthur 103 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

We have not received the January and February numbers of the work. Let us have them; they are of too much worth to be lost.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following are appointments made by Gov. Hicks:

Secretary of State—J. R. Partridge, Baltimore city.

Judges of Orphans' Courts, to fill vacancies—Anne Arundel—J. H. Collison; Queen Anne's—J. C. Ruth; Charles—F. K. Willis; Howard—Jas. Billingsley; St. Mary's—Wm. E. Cole; Dorchester—Algernon Thomas.

Justices of the Peace—Caroline—E. Cox; Cecil—J. P. Cantwell; Frederick—P. Young; Washington—C. B. Castle, George C. Hawkins; Worcester—E. S. Maddox.

County Commmissioners—Kent—G. B. Wescott.

E. D. Sellmon, Private Secretary to Governor.

J. H. Alexander, to procure certain documents relative to the colonial history of Maryland for the State Library.

Samuel Brooks has been appointed Messenger to the Governor.

Inspector General of Flour.—J. Bond Chaplain.

Assistant Inspectors of Flour—John Kefauver, of Baltimore city; James L. Dorsey, of ———; Robert E. Duvall, of Harford county; John Watchel, of Washington county.

Inspectors of Tobacco.—Joseph H. Hunt, of Charles county; Philip Griffith, of Montgomery county; R. T. Jenkins, of Carroll county; Zacariah Hause, of Calvert county; C. P. Montague, of Baltimore city.

State Agricultural Chemist.—P. R. Tyson, of Baltimore city.

Weigher of Live Stock.—Harry F. Turner, of Baltimore city.

Inspectors of Salted Fish.—William Prince, of Prince George's county; Thomas Murphy, of Caroline county.

State Wharfinger.—J. W. Ahler.

Warden of the Penitentiary.—Alfred D. Evans.

FROM UTAH.—The conductor of the Salt Lake mail reports the snow from one to six feet deep on the mountains and the weather intensely cold.

Dates from Camp Scott to January 1st, say the troops there are in good spirits.—Col. Johnson was well advised of the movement of the Saints. They are making active preparations for resistance, and their regulations are very stringent. Governor Cummings is performing his duties as far as able. Many Indians were met by the mail party, but all friendly.

LEGISLATIVE.—Mr. Stone, on Tuesday, submitted the following amendment to the bill making appropriations to internal improvements on the Eastern Shore. Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert; An act to provide for the payment of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for internal improvements on the Eastern Shore of this State by the act of December session, 1835, chap. 305.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby directed to transfer to the several companies hereinafter named, in the proportions hereinafter mentioned, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-six shares of the capital stock now held by the State, in the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, that is to say: To the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, one thousand five hundred and sixteen shares. To the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, eight hundred and sixty-four shares. To the Kent County Railroad Company, eight hundred and sixty-four shares. To the Eastern Shore Railroad Company, eight hundred and fifty-nine shares. To the Worcester Railroad Company, seven hundred and thirty shares. To the Elkton and Sassafras River Railroad Company, six hundred and sixty-six shares; one third part of said shares to be used by said company only in the construction of that part of said road lying between the town of Elkton and the Frenchtown and Newcastle Railroad. To the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company, two hundred and thirty-three shares, to be applied to the construction of that part of said road in Cecil county. To the Bohemia Bridge Company, thirty-nine shares, to be applied to the construction of a bridge over the Bohemia river. To the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company, incorporated at the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, three hundred and fourteen shares. And to such works of internal improvement in the county of Dorchester as may hereafter be incorporated, eight hundred and forty three shares; and the said companies are hereby prohibited from selling the same at less than fifty dollars per share.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That from and after any such transfer, the State shall be a stockholder in the companies respectively to which such transfer shall be made to the amount of the sum so transferred, estimating each share at fifty dollers; and the treasurer shall not transfer any of said shares until after an equal proportional amount shall have been actually paid by the stockholders in the particular company applying for the same.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That said transfer shall be made of the following terms and conditions, that is to say, when any of said companies applying for a transfer of stock shall make it appear to the Governor that the subscriptions to the capital stock of such company by other bona fide and responsible subscribers are equal in amount to the value of the shares by this act directed to be transferred to such company, estimating said shares at fifty dollars per share, the Treasurer shall then, on the Governor's certificate, transfer from time to time such a portion of the whole amount of shares herein before assigned to such company as will be equal to the proportion paid by the other stockholders respectively; and the State shall be entitled to its dividend on its shares in said company in the same proportion as other stockholders.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That until such transfer shall be made by the Treasurer the said shares or stock shall be and remain the property of the State.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That before any transfer shall be make to any of said companies, the stockholders of such company, in general meeting assembled, shall agree to accept the act, and cause a certificate thereof to be signed by their president and delivered to the Secretary of State, to be by him filed and preserved.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

The general appropriation bill, for the support of government for the year 1858, was taken up on Wednesday and amended. The salary of the chief clerk to the comptroller was raised to $1,200. The sum appropriated for legislative expenses is $70,000. The bill was then passed.

The bill to provide for a uniform system of public education in this State was taken up, being the bill of Mr. Daniel, which has passed the Senate. Mr. Burgess opposed the bill, as also Mr. Duvall. No action has yet been taken upon the bill.

The Governor's reception was a brilliant affair; and notwithstanding the season of Lent, there was a fair representation of female beauty, and the dance was kept up till a late hour. The supper table was very profusely filled and elegantly decorated, and "the white house on the bay shore" has seldom presented a scene of more general gayety and enjoyment.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The House Kansas Investigating Committee at their meeting on the 15th voted down all inquiries into the legality of the votes, the returns, the frauds, &c. of the election held on the 4th day of January last

The House Committee on Territories have prepared a bill to organize a new Territory out of that part of Utah lying west of Salt Lake, to be called Carson Territory.

The few who thought, at the commencement of the present session, that it would terminate in May, have reluctantly given up to this hope. The main appropriation bills, the Kansas question, the Utah question, eight investigating committees, the codification of the revenue laws, the Clayton-Bulwer controversy, the Paraguay difficulty, and many other questions equally important and which will give rise to debate, have yet to be disposed of in either House. It is hardly probable, with these facts in view, that Congress will adjourn *sine die* before August.

A reclamation has been made before the Department of State against the British government by Mr. J. A. Machado, of New York, for the illegal seizure of the ship Thomas Watson, on the coast of Africa, in September last, by the British war steamer Bloodhound. This vessel was nearly full with a cargo of palm oil when seized and carried into Sierra Leone; but failing to establish any charge against the vessel, the civil authorities took no notice of the seizure and she was discharged

Another claim is also made for the unlawful seizure of the bark Mary Varney, with a full cargo of lawful merchandize, which, on examination before the British Vice-Admirality Court at Gambia, was released.

News Items.

BAR-ROOM FIGHT BETWEEN MR. CLAY AND MR. CULLOM, EX-CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—The New York Tribune correspondent gives the following statement, dated Sunday, 21st instant:

Mr. Cullom entered the bar-room of Brown's Hotel, where Clay, Hawkins and Mason wore standing. He proposed an old-fashioned Kentucky drink, in which all the parties participated. Subsequently he commenced conversing with Clay, stating how he had removed from Kentucky to near the Hermitage, in Tennessee, where he bearded the lion in his den. He spoke of his long devotion to and admiration for his father.

Mr. Clay answered by saying that General Leslie Coombs had once, as Chicka saw ambassador, also bearded the lion in his den. This expression, which some of the bystanders supposed jocular, was regarded as an offensive retort by Cullom, who asked if he intended to insult him. Clay disclaimed such intention. The interrogatory was repeated, with the same reply, but was accompanied with the menacing use of Cullom's finger, when Clay said he was not accustomed to be addressed in such a threatening manner, or words to that effect. Cullom became more excited under the conviction of an intended insult to him, and denounced Clay as "the apostate son of a noble sire." Clay said that his physical condition was such as would prevent him from answering with a blow, but he could not resist proclaiming Cullom a "d——d scoundrel; whereupon Cullom drew back to strike. The force of the blow was partially arrested by the spectators, but still reached Clay's nose, and caused it to bleed. The two men were then separated and withdrew.

It is proper to say that Cullom's friends represent that he understood some obnoxious reference to have been made by Clay to the investigating committee, in connexion with other remarks, before striking.

Clay called on Senator Johnson, of Arkansas to act as his friend, and a peremptory message was communicated to Cullom, to which acceptance was signified, as soon as a competent second could be chosen. They left Washington on the 22d, accompanied by their respective friends, for, it is said, a place about 30 miles distant, and the probability is that they will fight on Tuesday morning. Much excitement exists throughout the city regarding the affair.

Lieutenants Bell and Williams have not, as reported, reconciled their difficulties, and in this case a duel is also pending.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type we have received the following dispatches:

THE ANTICIPATED DUEL BETWEEN MESSRS CLAY AND CULLOM.—The United States Deputy Marshals throughout Wednesday and Thursday vainly endeavored to get on the track of Messrs. Clay and Cullom who are said to be on a duelling expedition.—Various absurd and contradictory reports are in circulation, but it is understood the challenge has been withdrawn as preliminary to a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties, which there seems to be little, if any doubt will be effected, according to present indications.

A BLOODLESS DUEL—*One Man Shot in the Hat.*—Lieutenants Bell and Williams, who had a collision in a barber's shop on Sunday, met beyond Bladensburg on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, accompanied by their respective friends. It is said that Lt. Bell fired at the word "one," the ball from his pistol penetrating Williams' *hat.*—Lt. Williams, who was the assailing party, having given the satisfaction demanded, discharged his pistol in the snow, and both returned to Washington apparently reconciled.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.—The Act providing for a Convention to frame a Constitution in accordance with the wishes of the people, has passed both branches of the Kansas Territorial Legislature, and, if vetoed by Governor Denver, as is probable, will become a law by the requisite majority, without his signature. A bill has also passed the House, making it a capital offence in any citizen of Kansas to attempt to give any effect to the Lecompton Constitution. An Act has been passed, over the veto of the Governor, removing the Capital of Kansas to Minneola, a projected town twenty or thirty miles Southwest of Lawrence. Whether this location is likely to be permanently approved by the people does not appear to be yet determined. It seems to have been adopted, for the time as a compromise between the conflicting claims of Lawrence and Topeka.

LATEST FROM THE RIVER PLATTE—*An Outrage.*—Captain White, of bark Clintonia Wright, furnishes the following:

The bark Fame, Kennedy, from Richmond, bound into Montevideo, on the 23d of December, got ashore and was assisted off by a Brazillian war steamer. Whilst she was aground, a large number of Italian pirates (some two or three hundred) from the shore, boarded the bark for the purpose of plundering her. They stole the ship's chronometer, and everything valuable that they could lay their hands upon, and were only gotten rid of when the bark got off, after having been lightened of a portion of her cargo by small vessels.

It was the opinion of Captain Kennedy, her commander, that had she remained aground that night an attempt would have been made to murder all hands.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF PRISONERS—*Three Shot.*—On Thursday evening, the 19th, while the convicts in the State prison, at Sing Sing, New York, were filling into the mess room for supper, five of them made a rush for the river, which is frozen over, thinking to escape on the ice. They were pursued and fired upon by the guards, and brought back, when three were found to be wounded. John Spence, the well-known companion and pal of Mable Hodges, had received five balls; Pete Develin, sent up for receiving stolen goods, two balls, and Quinn, a fourth ward burglar, got four bullets. The other two were not injured. Spence and Quinn are badly hurt, and will probably die.

SHIP ON FIRE.—The ship James Ray, now called the Diamond State, caught fire on Saturday last, whilst lying aground near the West Jersey Ferry landing at Camden, and is still burning. It is supposed she will prove a total loss. She was built at Wilmington, Delaware, and valued at $16,000, the property of Messrs. Stetson & Co., and is insured.

BURNING OF THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—The St. Louis Hotel, at St. Louis, was burned, on the 20th, and ten persons were killed and many others injured by leaping from the windows to escape the flames.

☞ A stampede of fifteen slaves occurred from Key West on the night of the 6th. A small sail boat, belonging to the Sand Key Light House, with a month's supply of provisions for the keeper and assistants on board, was taken by the negroes, and in it they were able to elude their pursuers. It is thought they have gone to Nassau.

BURNING OF THE COURT HOUSE AT BEL AIR.—On Saturday morning last, a fire broke out in the county court house, Bel-air, Harford county, which consumed the main building. All the books of the commissioner's office were destroyed—they related to the public business of the county, such as roads, taxes on property &c., and cannot be replaced, it is thought, without a re-assessment of the property. The loss incurred by the burning of the property is supposed to be between $3,000 and $4,000, upon which there is no insurance.

DEATH OF THE HON. JUDGE KANE.—The Hon. Judge Kane died at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 21st. The deceased was the father of the late Elisha Kent Kane, the distinguished explorer of the Arctic seas, and has for many years occupied a seat on the bench of the United States Court in this city. He died of a violent attack of pheumonia.

RATHER SPICY.—At Pittsburgh, on Friday night last, the chamber of a faithless wife was invaded by a certain Don Juan, who had to stow himself under the bed, pantless, to make room for the husband;—that the wife; after her liege lord had taken his accustomed place, feigned a violent attack of cholic, or some kindred disease, and begged her husband to go for medicine; that he jumped into he strange man's pantaloons, and upon reaching the drug store found any quantity of gold and bank notes in his pocket, whereupon the whole truth developed itself to his mind.

FROM WASHINGTON.—The committee appointed to investigate the alleged charges of corruption in connexion with the passage of the tariff act, have examined five witnesses and summoned fifteen others. Mr. Wolcott still remains in jail, firm in his determination not to comply with the demands of the committee. Many distinguished friends continue to visit him.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House has been notified that Mr. Williamson, who was forcibly brought to Washington from New York as a witness, has entered suit against him in consequence.

MURDER AT NEW PROVIDENCE, TENN.—At New Providence, Tenn., on Friday night last, Jos. H. Harris, tobacconist, was murdered by one of his negroes. Subsequently a mob took the negro and hung him.

Pri.es Current.

BALTIMORE, Feb 25, 1858

WHEAT—About 2500 bushels offered. Sales as follows:

Fair to Prime White,	1 08a$1 15
For extra grades,	1 15a$1 20
Red, fair to prime,	1 02a$1 07
CORN—White and yellow,	58a57 cents
OATS—	35a36 cents
RYE—	70 cents

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 26

WHEAT—White,	1 26a$1 30
Red,	1 00$1 08
CORN—for yellow,	61 cts
RYE—	70 cts.
OATS—	36 cts.

Marriages.

MERRETT—CHILCUTT.—In the M. P. Church in this town on the evening of the 25th inst., by Rev. Wm. T. Wright, T. B. Merrett and Miss Mary Ann Chilcutt—all of this town.

Commissioner's Notice.

THE Trustees of Primary Schools in Talbot County are hereby notified to file the Teacher's contracts, for the present year, 1858, together with the certificates of qualifications from the Examiners, in the County Commissioner's Office without delay, as the said contracts will be taken up for ratification or rejection on the second Tuesday, *the 9th day of March next.*

By order of the Commissioners for Talbot county.

T. K. ROBSON, Clerk.

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Public Sale and Vendue.

THE subscriber intending to discontinue farming at once, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at his residence, near Lewis Town, on what is known commonly as the "Casson Farm," on *Wednesday, the 17th of March next,* all his

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Stock of

Horses, Cattle, and Hogs.

Among them a pair of young valuable Mules, a young Horse well broke to harness, and five Steers and 14 head of Cattle. Also

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Should the day be inclement the sale will come off the next fair day.

TERMS.—On all sums over five dollars, a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. On all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required—the terms of sale to be complied with before the removal of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOS. ARRINGDALE, of John.

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Commissioner's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioners by the Commissioners of Talbot County to lay down a new road in Island Creek Neck, in Trappe District, running through the lands of Jas. H. Chamberlaine, John W. Martin, Esqs., and others, to Clora's Point, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that we have qualified according to law, and will meet on the premises on *Monday, the 22d day of March next,* if fair, if not, the next fair day, to enter on the duties for which we have been appointed.

THOS. H. LE NARD,
THOS E. LLOYD,
CHAS. R. MULLIKIN,
Commissioners.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WINDOW SASH, *FRAMES & CORNICES, SHUTTERS, DOORS,* &c., on hand and for sale, or made to order at the shortest notice. Also a well assorted stock of LUMBER—comprising 2,000,000 feet White and Yellow Pine in rough; 1,000,000 Flooring, dressed for use well seasoned. Persons in want of the above will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere, at the Mill or at upper office, No. 1, South Charles street, corner of Baltimore street.

The late firm of Clocker & Smith, practical mechanics, have engaged in the above Factory, and will give estimates from drawings or descriptions sent, of whole costs, including such Lumber as may be wanted, or would, if requested, visit the person or place where building was about to be erected. Address

HUGH GELSTON,
Baltimore.

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Howell's Point,	Dover Bridge,
Cambridge,	West Providence,
Hughlett's Wharf,	Potter's Landing,
Cabin Creek Wharf,	Denton.
Medford's Wharf,	

☞ Connection is made with Stage Line at Cambridge and Denton to all parts of the Peninsula. Fare $2—Meals extra.

C. K. CANNON.

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JAMES HOLLINGSHEAD,
Shipping Clerk.

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5	do	do	do	250 00 each
10	do	do	do	100 00 each
10	Pat Lever hunting cased watches			100 00 each
20	Gold Watches			75 00 each
50	do			60 00 each
100	do			50 00 each
300	Ladies Gold Watches			85 00 each
200	Silver Hunting Cased Watches			80 00 each
250	Sewing Machines			$50 to 75 each
500	Silver Watches			$10 to 25 00 each

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