The Easton Gazette.

Osnabu'xt door to Campbell's Drug Store,
EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1858.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Communications, the effect of which is to promote private interest, are charged for at the rate of 50 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.

PUBLIC PRINTING.—The report of the Select Committee on the subject of the public printing made by the Hon. George Taylor, of New York, brings to light great imposition practiced upon the government by contractors of public printing.

The committee say, among other things, the Public Printer elected by the Thirty-Third Congress and the Public Printer of the Senate of the Thirty-Fourth Congress, contracted, each one, respectively, with another or third party to do the required work, reserving each to himself a large per centage, which was as a net reward or profit for simply taking under the name of Public Printer, the printing of Congress, and subletting it to another, neither of them having done any portion of the work himself.

The whole amount of the cost of engravings, lithographs, and electrotypes for the Thirty-Third Congress is $829,858.25; that for the same, for the Thirty-Fourth Congress is $351,854.62. The saving of but twenty per cent. on these large amounts more than which it was possible to have made, would have left with the Government an aggregate—now gone to contractors and speculators, not to meritorious artisans—$237,342.57.

Abuses as to the quality of paper, etc., were likewise discovered.

The grand total of the cost of printing, binding, engraving, lithographing and electrotyping of Congress, and of the Departments during the Thirty-Third Congress—that is, for 2 years —is $2,786,296.98

Amount paid for the Congressional Globe for the Thirty Third Congress $239,648.94

$3,020,837,92

Cost for the same during the Thirty Fourth Congress $1,873,707.31
Paid to Globe $257,004.28

$2,131,611.59

Add $150,000 per annum for stationary in the Departments, the Clerk's offices and folding rooms, making $300,000 per Congress.

The Committee, with a view to end the abuses in the present system, propose to establish a Bureau for the execution of printing, binding, engraving, &c. The office of the Superintendent to be abolished. They are satisfied that while the present emoluments will be removed, the work generally can be done, by this means, with at least thirty or forty per cent. saving to the Government.

Thus it will be seen that the most high-handed injustice has been practiced—thousands of dollars given away to office-seekers and speculaters.

APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE.—Governor Hicks has appointed Richard B. Carmichael, Esq., democrat, of Queen Anne's county, a judge of the judicial circuit composed of the counties of Kent, Queen Ann's, Caroline and Talbot, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Judge Hopper. Judge Carmichael will hold his position, under the appointment, until the next general election, in October, 1859, at which a judge will be voted for by the citizens of the circuit.

DEDICATION AT CENTREVILLE.—The new M. E. Church at Centreville was dedicated on Sunday last. The Rev. Robt. L. Dashiell opened the services of the day, and the Rev. Alfred Cookman officiated in the afternoon. After the evening subscribing was closed the Rev. Mr. Dashiell dedicated the building to Him for whose service it was built. Their subscriptions amounted to over three thousand dollars.

WE would advise farmers not to receive Virginia or other foreign money, says an exchange. The notes of these Banks are bought up by drovers, at considerable discount, and passed off on farmers for cattle, and who experience no little trouble in getting rid of them. Maryland and Delaware funds alone should be received.

THE NEW YORK PRESS.—We have received a copy of a newly illustrated weekly journal, bearing the above name, devoted to literature, news, popular tales, miscellany, art, etc; at $2 a year. Every subscriber will be entitled to a prize. Address Daniel Ader, Publishers, 24 Centre Street, New York.

STOREKEEPERS, Milliners, Tavern Keepers and all persons required to take out license, as well as Justices of the Peace, would do well to examine the blank forms of oaths, &c., necessary to be made as given in an advertisement in another column by the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

☞ It is stated that General Scott will have the selecting of the site for the National Foundry.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—On the fourth Wednesday of this month the people of the State will be called on to say whether or not they will have a change in the Constitution. Besides remedying the defects in the present Constitution, the Western Shore says to the Eastern come over well represented if you want your appropriation question settled. Now it appears to us that if the payment of this appropriation has been declared unconstitutional—as the Western Shore says it has—by certain articles contained in the present Constitution that the members of the spoken of Constitutional Convention can have nothing to do with taking it up again and making it constitutional. We, therefore, cannot see that this is any inducement for the Eastern Shore to go in for the Convention. As for the Western Shore promoting the interests of the Eastern Shore, we can put but little faith—and think the present one had better stand, lest the rights of the weaker be still more abused by the stronger.

NEW STORES AND NEW GOODS.—It will be seen by referring to our advertising columns that Mr. W. Philip Mackey has fitted up the store room formerly occupied by Jas. H. McNeal, and has on hand a good assortment of groceries, wares, dry goods &c. Mr. M. is a young man, whose energy and perseverance in the mercantile business is well known to many of our citizens. Give him a call.

MRS. A. E MASON has also received, at her newly-fitted shop, one door south of the M. E. Church, a new and handsome assortment of millinery goods. She has also on hand and is constantly receiving from the city, the latest styles for dress-making, trimmings, &c. She invites the ladies to an examination of her various styles for the Spring and Summer.

IT will be perceived that Dr. Cox has united with him his son, Dr. Luther C. Cox, in the practice of medicine. Dr. C., the younger, has just returned from N. York where for the past year he has been engaged and diligently improved the facilities of Hospital practice. The education and unexceptional habits of the Doctor entitle him to a share of public patronage and we therefore heartily wish him success.

DAVID PAUL BROWN, ESQ.—This eminent writer and speaker will deliver the thirteenth and last lecture of the course (for some months past continued in Easton) on Thursday evening, 13th inst, at 8 o'clock—subject, "The ruling passion." This will afford, perhaps, the only opportunity many of our citizens may have to hear one of the most renowned orators of the age.—Let all attend.

HORACE WATERS,—agent for the sale of the best Boston and New York music; for pianos, melodeons, &c., will please accept our thanks for a copy of a revival music book, containing a choice selection of revival melodies, &c.

SNOW STORM.—We were visited with quite a snow storm on Sunday last. We also see accounts of snow in different directions, which we suppose, accounts for the cold spell of weather which we have had upon us for some days.

TALL WHEAT.—Mr. Jas. Parrott, near Easton, left at our office on Saturday last, a sample of his wheat—measuring about twenty-eight inches. It is of the white Mediterranean variety. Who can beat it?

☞ Flour is selling in Knoxville, (Ga.) at one dollar and a half a sack, or three dollars a barrell, and is dull at these prices.

NAVAL.—The following named officers have been confirmed by the Senate. Among which we see the name of Dr. Chas. Lowndes, Jr., of this county, assistant surgeon:

Charles A. Davis, of Virginia; to be a chaplain in the navy, vice William McKenney, deceased; Algernon S. Garnett, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeon; Joseph Wilson, Jr., to be a surgeon, (promoted:) John W. Sanford, Jr., of N. Carolina, H. B. Trist, D. C., to be assistant surgeons; Charles Eversfield, to be a surgeon, (promoted;) Thomas J. Charlton, Charlton, Ga., Charles Lowndes, Jr., to be assistant surgeons.

THE GROWING CROPS.

The Augusta (Ga) Constitutionalist of Sunday says: In this locality the season, so far, has never been more favorable in promise for an abundant fruit crop. The farms and gardens are also very promising, and we entertain the hope that there is "a good time coming."

The Fincastle (Va.) Democrat says: "Not only from personal observation, but from conversation with a number of our farmers we come to the conclusion that the prospect in this county for the wheat crop is more flattering than was, perhaps, ever before known at this season of the year."

The Clarksville (Va.) Tobacco Plant says: In Mecklenburg county the crop is as promising as it has ever been known to be. It is hoped that we are rapidly getting back to the good old days of profuse abundance in all the necessaries of life."

THE FRUIT BUG.—The Danville (Va.) Semi-Weekly News says: A strange kind of bug or fly has made its appearance in this region of country, which is said to be very destructive to the young peaches and cherries. They swarm in great multitudes about orchards, and prey upon the buds and blossoms. The bug somewhat resembles a lightning-bug, but it is smaller.

THE CROPS AND FRUIT.—The young crops in this section took remarkably forward and promising, and with good seasons from now out we may expect peace and plenty. The prospect is also good for an abundance of fruit of all kinds.—*Columbus (Ga.) Times.*

The late rains have greatly benefitted the growing wheat crop in this county. We have rarely, if ever, seen the wheat look better at this season of the year than it does at present. The weather, however, has somewhat retarded the seeding of oats (many of our farmers not having yet finished) and the preparation of the ground for planting corn.—*Montgomery county (Md.) Sentinel.*

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO THE PETITION FOR AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.—Through the kindness of one of the Committee at the head of the document, we are enabled to lay before our readers this morning, the reply of the Governor to the petition which issued from the Eastern Shore Convention, which assembled in Easton, on the 14th and 15th ult., asking his Excellency for an extra session of the Legislature. The Governor gives his reasons for not calling the Legislature together—thinking it unconstitutional to have an extra session for the purpose specified in the petition:

STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, April 27, 1858.

To Messrs Milton Y. Kidd, John H. Cummins, James Merrick, Saml. Hambleton, Alex. Knotts, Thomas B. Sherman, John L. Hearn—Committee.

GENTLEMEN: The communication delivered to me by you, on behalf of a Convention of citizens "from all parts of the Eastern Shore of the State," in which you request me to exercise the power vested in the Governor to convene the Legislature, for the purpose of making provision for the payment of the moneys due the Eastern Shore for Works of Internal Improvement has received from me the consideration to which it is entitled by the character and standing of those by whom, as well as by the importance of the interests in whose behalf, it is made. It is due to both that I should very frankly state the reasons which have determined my action upon the application.

The object to be accomplished by the Session is to make provision for the payment of a claim, the justice of which has been admitted by several Legislatures since 1835—has been declared valid and binding by the late Chancellor of the State, and which is admitted to be just by almost all whose opinions upon the matter, I have ever had occasion to learn. By the Act of 1835 the sum thereby appropriated "is held sacred, and the faith of the State is pledged to its application for the exclusive purpose of internal improvements upon the Eastern Shore." Of that sum there remains an unexpended balance of more than eight hundred thousand Dollars, applicable to the objects of this Act. And it remains for me to consider how far the omission of refusal of a Legislature, who had the subject presented to them, constitutes a proper cause, or occasion, for re-assembling them for its accomplishment.

"The Governor may convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and whenever from the presence of an enemy, or from any other cause, the seat of government shall become an unsafe place for the meeting of the Legislature, he may direct their session to be held, at some other convenient place."

These are the words of the Constitution, and according to my understanding of them, from their connexion and extent, the 'occasions' intended are such as arise in unforeseen contingencies, or extraordinary emergencies; when, from some sudden calamity, or accident as invasion, or pestilence, or rebellion, a state of things is brought about, for which adequate provision must once be made by the law-making power, and when, if this be omitted, permanent or irremediable injury must result to the community.

The people of this State, by continuing in their Constitution the provision which requires the General Assembly to meet but once in the two years, certainly could not intend, in my opinion, that the power to convoke them, vested in the Governor for "extraordinary occasions"—new emergencies demanding new laws—should be exercised upon occasions which existed only because of a failure by any Legislature to carry out the design of a former Legislature, when the public credit or welfare did not suffer by the delay. Still less, as it seems to me, was it intended that the same General Assembly, which, after consideration of a measure, had deliberately rejected it; whether from objections to its particular form, or to the time or mode of its fulfilment, or from any other cause, should be called together *to reconsider* their action.

The case of the May session of 1835, cited in the application, at which the appropriation was passed, was *not* a session convened by the Governor, but an *adjourned* session—by a joint vote of the two Houses, who at that time had the power of so doing; and who were not then restricted by the Constitution of the State to accomplish their business within the time prescribed.

They were then made the judges of the propriety of adjourning over, to allow themselves an opportunity during the interval, of consulting with their constituents and ascertaining the will of the people, upon measures then thought vital to the interests of the State; and the adoption of which would impose upon the State heavy liabilities and risks. It is well known that the passage of those measures did impose grievous burdens, taxation and threatened discredit, from the effects of which the State is yet, after more than twenty years, only recovering. I think it certain that the recollection and pressure of these burdens, imposed at an extraordinary session of the Legislature, was the cause of the restriction in the present Constitution of the Governor's power to convoke that body, to "extraordinary occasions." I am of opinion that no such occasion now exists. However, much I regret that the Legislature may have have omitted to provide, in the proper way, for the payment of the appropriation yet due and pledged to the Eastern Shore for internal improvements, so that portion of the State might derive some share of the benefits which have resulted to other portions from a taxation bearing upon all, yet I cannot consider the refusal of a Legislature to approve a particular measure as such a denial of right, as to justify me in reassembling them at great expense to the State and inconvenience to themselves, without reasonable expectation of any different result. And especially when it is evident to me from frequent conversations with gentlemen from that part of the State, as well as from my own knowledge of the wishes of the people there, that they are by no means generally in favor of that mode of paying or using the appropriation, the rejection of which by the last Legislature is the occasion of the present request.

The people of some of those counties did not send delegates to the Convention which met at Easton; while others, by a formal vote, refused so to do, and declared themselves opposed to such a call.

I am further satisfied, from these and other sources, that you are misinformed when you state that "there is a deep and embittered feeling" upon the part of the people of that portion of the State against the inhabitants of the other part.

If this were true it might afford a reason, if motives of policy could be permitted to control me in this matter, for declining to call a session until a more creditable state of feeling could govern their action.

On the contrary, I am too well convinced of the validity of the claim, and of the continued willingness of the people of this State, and of their representatives, to pay it, in the way and at the time, which the people of that portion interested may determine upon as best for their interests to permit myself to suppose that any injury can result before they may have an opportunity to declare their wishes.

Holding these views of my duty under the power to convene the General Assembly only upon extraordinary occasions—that no such emergency exists at present—and satisfied that neither the welfare of the State nor the particular interests in whose behalf the application is made, demand their reassembling, I must respectfully decline to call them together as you request.

THOMAS H. HICKS.

News Items.

A MONSTER NUGGET.—A monster nugget of gold was found some time since at Kingower, 130 miles from Melbourne, by four old California miners, named Robert and James Ambrose, and Samuel and Chas. Napier. It is two feet and four inches in length by ten inches in width at its widest point; and eight inches thick at one end and four inches at the other. Its weight is 146 lbs; or 1743 oz., 13 dwts.; and its value is about $34,860, American currency. The nugget was found in sand, thirteen feet below the surface. It is perfectly free from extraneous matter. The lucky owners are two pair of brothers—one pair being English and the other Boston boys. They have been four years in the diggings, and had quite a pile before striking the last prize. They have the nugget on exhibition, and intend to exhibit it in London, and in the "States."

SINGULAR FELINE FREAK—CAT NURSING A RABBIT.—A gentleman residing in the eastern section of this county, in whose veracity we place implicit confidence, informs us of the singular doings of a favorite female cat of his. Not long since she had a couple brace of kittens. These she was very fond of, as cats generally are of their young progeny, and devoted much of her time catching rats, mice, and birds, with which to feed them. A few days since she caught and brought to their nest two young rabbits. One of these died; the other lived, untouched by the greedy jaws of its feline foes. It resides in close fellowship with them; sleeping in the same cozy nest, receives the paternal care of old Tabby, and singular to relate, nurses with the kittens—the whole making together a very happy family. This is remarkable, but nevertheless true.—*Cumberland Telegraph.*

FROM WASHINGTON.—A dispatch dated on the 9th inst. has been received at the Navy Department from Capt. Hudson, commander of the U. S. steamer Niagara, in which he says four hundred and seventy miles of the telegraph cable had been coiled in. The Niagara and Agamemnon, each would carry 1,460 miles.

Capt. Hudson had been received with every courtesy, and the officers and men were all well.

Fifty-seven thousand bids were made to the Post office Department for carrying the mails under the lettings declared yesterday.

RACE BETWEEN A HORSE AND A LOCOMOTIVE.—A novel race took place at St. Thomas, on Tuesday last, between a blooded race horse and a locomotive, and both were well trained to the track. The arrangements between the betting parties were, that the horse should be at his starting place when the locomotive came up even, and the word "go" should be given, when away they went under whip and steam.—The judges declared the horse the winner by one half length. The bet was $50 a side, and the distance eighty rods. This bears on the question that the horse is faster than steam.—*Hamilton Times.*

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Buchanan and Douglas Democratic State Conventions met at Springfield, Ill., on the 21st ult., separately. The former had 28 counties represented and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Administration.—The Douglas Convention had representatives from 97 counties. Resolutions endorsing the course of the Illinois delegation in Congress were passed without a dissenting voice, after which a State ticket was nominated.

The Buchanan Convention postponed making nominations to the 8th of June.

THE PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—Both Houses of Congress have agreed to adjourn the session on the seventh of June, but the correspondent of the Press thinks that unless the Appropriation bills are considered and passed soon, the Senate requiring time to consider and amend them, if amendment be required, the day will be put as distant as July.

GOV. WISE.—The citizens of Norfolk, without distinction of party, have held a meeting and adopted resolutions complimenting Gov. Wise for calling the late extra session of the Legislature, whereby the internal improvements of the State were materially aided.

☞ N. P. Willis is said to be lying seriously ill at Idlewild. A bilious fever, and a return of his old trouble of the lungs, have combined in a prostration, against which his usual active resistance to disease has succumbed for the present.

A DUEL IN DENMARK.—A curious duel has just taken place near the town of Rander. The combatants were two journeyman tailors, who, after quarrelling over their cups determined to settle the dispute in a gentlemanlike manner. As no pistols were at hand, they procured two muskets, which were loaded, and the distance was fixed at sixty paces. The person considered the aggrieved party fired first, and opponent fell to the ground. The former, thinking he had killed his man, threw away his musket and took to his heels, when the latter jumped up and ran after him, calling on him to stop, as he had a right to have a shot also.—Both were shortly afterwards arrested, and the muskets confiscated.

COPARTNERSHIP.—It may interest our brethren of the press to know that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, (Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills,) has associated with him, his brother Frederick Ayer, Esq., long and favorably known as a leading merchant of the West. Mr. Ayer will conduct the widely extended business of the firm, which now reaches to the commercial nations of both hemispheres, while the Doctor will devote his self to his scientific investigations and pursuits.—MERCANTILE JOURNAL.

Prices Current.

BALTIMORE, April 28, 1858.

WHEAT—About 2,300 bushels offered. Sales as follows:

Good to prime	1 10@$120
Red, fair to prime,	1 03@$1 07
CORN—White and yellow,	62@64 cents
OATS—	40 cents
RYE—	75 cents

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.

WHEAT—White,	1 10$1 125
Red,	1 10$1 12
CORN—for yellow,	69 cts.
RYE—	70 cts.
OATS—	40 cts.

Marriages.

HOPKINS—HARRISON.—On the 20th ult., at St. Joseph's Church, in this county, by the Rev. Father Powers, Thomas P. Hopkins, of this county, to Mrs. Georgiana Harrison, of Queen Anne's county.

MERRICK—CLOUDSLEY.—In Baltimore county, on the 15th ult., by Rev. Henry Schronpp, Charles F. Merrick, of Talbot county, to Miss Susan F. Cloudsley, of the first named county.

Deaths.

STEWART.—In this county, on Saturday evening, the 24th inst., Mrs. A. Matilda, wife of P. W. Stewart, Jr., in the 23d year of her age.

BARNETT.—In this county, on the 20th inst., Thos. P. Barnett, in the 38th year of his age.

☞ Baltimore papers please copy.

LONG, ORANGE and White, Field Carrott, Ruta Baga and Pumpkin Seed at
ma 1 DAWSON & BRO'S.

ONLY 75 cents per bushel for genuine early mercer Potatoes, if immediate application be made to (ma 1) DAWSON & BRO.

LIME.—Best Lump Lime for White-washing, also a full assortment of White-wash Brushes for sale by
ma 1 JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

SALAD OIL, &c.—A superior article of Olive Oil, for table use; also the celebrated Worcestershire Sauce, Mixed Pickels and Sardines, for sale by
ma 1 DAWSON & BRO.

Agricultural Notice.

THE Board of Trustees of the Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting in "Easton," at the residence of Col. Saml. Hambleton, on Thursday next, the 6th instant. By order,
E. L. F. HARDCASTLE, Secretary.
ma 1-1t

LADIE'S DRESS SILKS.

I have determined to close out my entire stock of this article and have reduced the prices to their *lowest point.* Ladies wanting a nice Silk Dress will do well to call, as I am sure that I can offer them such bargains as have never been sold in this place.
ma 1 JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

SPRING STYLES—Just received per Saturday's steamer, a second supply of Rich Paris Dress Goods, viz: Challi and Lawn Robe a-Quille, Flounced Lawns and Brilliantes, Fancy Challis and Flowered Bareges, Black Mantillas, Ducals, &c., at low prices, to which I respectfully invite a call from the Ladies.
ma 1 J. RASIN.

FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE and Water-Proof Oil Blacking, for Boots and Shoes and Harness. The Blacking is not designed to produce a polish, but to render the leather soft, pliable and water proof; and much more durable. The inventor has had many years experience in the Tanning and Shoemaking business, and has prepared this article with a view solely to the good of Leather. Price 25 cents. Sold at the Drug Store of
ma 1 L. H. CAMPBELL.

Important to Farmers.

PHOSPHATIC GUANO
From Sombren Island.

THE richest natural deposit of Phosphate of Lime ever discovered—containing fifty per cent more of the phosphates than pure Bone Dust—and specially applicable for promoting the growth of Wheat, Corn and the Grasses. A sample lot of 100 bags daily expected and for sale by
JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH,
ma 16-6m Agent.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES
EVER OFFERED IN EASTON.

G. C. MACKEY has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia and is opening at his store in Easton, a very handsome and cheap stock of *Boots and Shoes, Spring Hats, &c.* To an examination of which he respectfully invites his friends and the public. [ma 1

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot County the subscriber will offer at Public Vendue on *Wednesday, the 12th instant,* at the late residence of Thomas P. Barnett, deceased, Farm called Prospect, near G. W. Wright's Mill, in Trappe District, all the personal estate of said dec'd, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

SEVERAL VALUABLE WORK HORSES and COLTS—A FINE YOKE OF OXEN, COWS, SHEEP and HOGS.—Fourwheel Carriage,

FARMING UTENSILS,

together with the lease of the FARM for the balance of the year and the *WHEAT and OATS* needed—if not previously disposed of at private sale, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—On all sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given the purchaser giving his note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. On all sums of and under $5 the cash will be required—no property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale [illegible] M. Attendance [illegible]

RICE! RICE! [illegible] and white, in store and for sale by
ma 1 JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

FIRE BOARD PRINTS.—Paper [illegible] both plain and Printed. A large [illegible] and cheaper than ever for sale by
ma 10 JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH.

MEDICAL CARD.

THE subscriber has associated with him in the practice of Medicine and Surgery his son Dr. LUTHER C. COX, late a member of the Medical Staff, Blackwell's Island, New York. All calls for professional aid will receive his attention; and no EXTRA charge made for consultation, or visit, when both may be in attendance at the same time upon any special case.

Office hours from 7 to 8, A. M. and from 2, and 7 to 10, P. M. daily.
may 1-ut3 CHRIS. C. COX, M. D.

ATTENTION!

THE members of the new organized Company of Volunteers and all others interested, are requested to meet at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting a Constitution and Laws for the government of the Company. An election of officers will also take place, and some arrangements made in regard to the selection of a Uniform.

Punctual attendance is earnestly requested. [ma 1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, the purchaser of property at the late sale as Administrator of Nicholas Goldsborough, deceased, will mature on the 10th of May. Those of and over $50,00 in amount have been placed for collection in the Bank at Easton; those under $50,00 in amount are in the hands of the subscriber, and unless paid by the 10th of May will be placed without discrimination in the hands of the law for collection, as necessity compels the prompt closing up of the estate. This notice is given to avoid unpleasant consequences of neglect and default.
M. TILGHMAN GOLDSBOROUGH, Adm'r
ma 1-3t S of N. Goldsborough, dec'd.

POSTPONED
LATE CONSTABLE'S SALE

BY virtue of one writ of fi. fa. issued by W. B. Wheeler, a Justice of the Peace for Talbot county, and to me directed and delivered in a suit of Cheezum & Emory, against Charles Baker, I will sell on *Monday, the 26th inst.,* at Ford Neck, on the land of David Keer, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the right, interest, title and claim of said Baker to the following property, viz: 1 yoke of oxen, 2 shanties and shingle wood Leaf on the land of said Kerr, to the highest bidder for *Cash* only, to satisfy the above mentioned writ, debt, interests and costs now due and become due thereon, WM. H. BOSTICK, Late Constable.
apr 17-ts

The above sale is postponed until *Monday, 10th inst.*
WM. H. BOSTICK, Late Constable.
may 1-ts ($2.50)

NEW STORE

THE undersigned have taken the store lately formerly occupied by the Messrs. Hardways and have just returned from the city with a well selected stock of GOODS, such as

DRY GOODS,

among which are some beautiful styles of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
equal to any in the market.

GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
TINWARE, &c.

Having purchased our goods principally with cash, and many of them from first hands, we are confident we can sell at such prices as cannot fail to please. We think it useless to say more. Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. Our motto shall be quick sales and small profits.
ALEX. H. SETH & SON.
St. Michaels, May 1-3t S

1858.

LARGEST ARRIVAL

CHEEZUM & EMORY

HAVE just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening a handsome assortment of GOODS, which they invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine. [apr 24

National Fire Insurance Company
OF BALTIMORE.

Incorporated by the Legislature in 1836.
OFFICE NO. 12, SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE.

THIS Company insures every description of property, in the city or country, against loss or damage by fire. The Directors meet daily to determine upon applications for insurance.
JOHN B. SEIDENSTRICKER, President.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Allen A. Chapman,	Edward J. Church,
Joseph Wm. Jenkins,	Henry M. Bush,
Wm. Woodward,	Job Smith,
John W. Ross,	George Bartlett,
Wm. Heald,	Thos. H. Sullivan,
George Small,	Adam Denmead.

JOHN R. MAGRUDER, Sec'y.
apr 24-1y

SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY
MRS. E. A. MASON

has just returned from the city with her *Spring & Summer Millinery* and Fancy Goods. To an inspection which she invites the Ladies of Talbot. Her assortment is complete and has been selected with great care and with a desire to please all that may give her a call. She has a variety of Dress Trimmings in store and has made arrangements in the city to receive samples as they may come out, and will order by sample in any quantity.

Mantua-making

Will be continued as formerly, and have brought from the city the latest fashions, so she will be spared to please all who may favor her with their work. Thankful for past patronage she hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a very handsome selection of seasonable GOODS—many of which are just from the New York Auctions, and purchased at the lowest figures.

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