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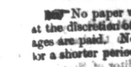
To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.



ON and after TUESDAY, November 1st, steamers of this line will run from Pier 3, Light street, as follows:

For Annapolis and West River MONDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 7.30 A. M., leaving Annapolis on the return at 1.30 P. M. same days.

For Covey's wharf, St. Michaels, and Miles River Ferry, Easton, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7 A. M., leaving Miles River Ferry on the return at 13.15 P. M., same days.

For Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Denton and intermediate landings, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 9 P. M., returning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD

ON and after MONDAY, April 11th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	6 00	A. M.
" Wooland	6 15	"
" Cordova	6 25	"
" Hillsborough	6 40	"
" Ridgely	6 50	"
" Greensborough	7 05	"
" Goldsborough	7 15	"
" Henderson	7 25	"
" Marydell	7 35	"
" Slaughter's	7 45	"
" Kenton	8 00	"
Arrive Clayton	8 07	"
Leave Wilmington	10 15	"
" Philadelphia	11 45	"
" Baltimore	1 05	P. M.
" New York	4 54	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 30	P. M.
" Baltimore	3 40	"
" Philadelphia	5 00	"
" Wilmington	6 25	"
" Clayton	8 25	"
" Kenton	8 35	"
" Slaughter's	8 50	"
" Marydell	9 00	"
" Henderson	9 10	"
" Goldsborough	9 20	"
" Greensborough	9 30	"
" Ridgely	9 45	"
" Hillsborough	9 55	"
" Cordova	10 10	"
" Woodland	10 20	"
Arrive Easton	10 35	"

FREIGHT TRAIN

WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	10 30	A. M.
" Wooland	10 50	"
" Cordova	11 05	"
" Hillsborough	11 20	"
" Ridgely	11 35	"
" Greenborough	11 55	A. M.
" Goldsborough	12 15	P. M.
" Henderson	12 25	"
" Marydell	12 50	"
" Slaughter's	1 05	"
" Kenton	1 25	"
Arrive Clayton	1 55	"
Leave Wilmington	3 50	"
" Philadelphia	5 25	"
" Baltimore	8 10	"
" New York	10 30	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 00	A. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	"
" Philadelphia	8 50	"
" Wilmington	10 10	"
" Clayton	12 10	P. M.
" Kenton	12 20	"
" Slaughter's	12 35	"
" Marydell	12 50	"
" Henderson	1 00	"
" Goldsborough	1 15	"
" Greensborough	1 40	"
" Ridgely	1 50	"
" Hillsborough	2 00	"
" Cordova	2 15	"
" Woodland	2 30	"
Arrive Easton	2 50	"

By the above arrangement, close connections will be made both ways, and passengers will arrive early both in New York and Baltimore, and will be able to visit Philadelphia or Baltimore, returning same day.

All Freights must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over until next day.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

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ACCOMMODATION LINE OF STAGES.

CARRIES THE U. S. MAIL DAILY BETWEEN ST. MICHAELS AND EASTON, AND THREE TIMES A WEEK TO TAYLOR'S HEAD.

Smith & Ford, Proprietors.

THE above line is now in operation, and is supplied with excellent teams, commodious stages, safe drivers, and every other requisite for carrying passengers with dispatch. Travelers by this Line can rely upon being conveyed comfortably and rapidly. By arrangements with the Steamer Urbanna, passengers from Baltimore can purchase through tickets for Easton via St. Michaels, and return to St. Michaels, for $2.25, giving 2 hours in St. Michaels in the morning, 3½ hours in Easton, and 3 hours in St. Michaels in the afternoon, in time to return to Baltimore same day, or can remain in Easton and take the Night Boat from Easton Point. Passengers by the Highland Light to Easton Point can have 1½ hours in Easton, be conveyed by this Line to St. Michaels, have 3 hours there, and return to Baltimore by the Night Boat from the latter place.

Packages will be carried to any point on the route at charges depending upon size of package and trouble of delivery.

Fare—From St. Michaels to Royal Oak $ .50
" " " " Easton 1.00
Round trip to Easton 1.50
From St. Michaels to Hundley's Corners, Thursdays and Saturdays $1.50

Fare must always be pre-paid.

E. B. Horses and Carriages for hire, and passengers conveyed to any part of the county, or to the nearest railroad depot.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WEIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

Office next door to The Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses rented out by the day, week, month or year. Hacks and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers promptly sent to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with baggage to and from the cars.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A NEW STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD was started on the 1st of July, 1869. The stage leaves Easton at 7 A. M. every day, Sundays excepted, connects with the morning train of cars at Hillsboro'—leaves the latter place on the arrival of the afternoon train, and reaches Easton at 5 P. M. Good horses and carriages and passengers made comfortable. Fare $1.00. Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, 6 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

Easton, Md., sep23

COAL! COAL!!

THE consumers of coal will remember that the summer season is the time to buy coal the cheapest. I am now receiving at my coal yard the various sizes of best quality of Lehigh Coal, and am preparing to deliver the same at any place in Easton or vicinity, at the cheap rate of $6 per ton.

Persons on any of the Talbot rivers, or creeks can have their coal delivered on their premises.

Cooking coal, smithing coal, and Cumberland Lump Coal for grates, always on hand at the lowest market price.

The quality of the coal is the best, it is clean and in good order, and will be sold at 2240 lbs. to the ton, and no more.

Persons who buy coal of me once, will do so again.

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This remedy does not dry up a Cough; but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

SEARS W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston

Sold by druggists and dealers generally.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS.

Flour, Meal, AND FEED DEPOT.

J. H. EVANS & CO., having refitted and re-arranged their Mills, now feel assured that they can offer superior inducements to consumers to purchase their flour, meal, feed, &c., at their depot in Easton, opposite Haddaway's hotel.

HEAVY,

J. H. Evans & Co. now have the largest stock of flour, meal and feed at their depot in Easton, ever seen on the Eastern Shore. Sales made at wholesale and retail.

CHEAP.

Our motto is not to be undersold. Quick sales and small profits. J. H. Evans & Co.

TRY IT.

Just try one barrel of our best White Wheat family flour. Only $9 per barrel. Guaranteed to be A No. 1. J. H. Evans & Co.

LOOK AT THIS.

We are now selling flour from $5.50 to $9.00 per barrel. Purchasers can always find the following articles at our depot: Flour, Meal, Feed Ground Oats and Corn mixed, Bran, Oil Cake Small Hominy, Corn Starch, Rye Flour, cheap for cash. J. H. Evans & Co.

WANTED.—Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, The highest cash price paid for grain.

J. H. EVANS & CO.,

my3 Flour, Meal and Feed Depot, Easton.

Tile! Tile! Tile!

FARMERS, if you would improve your farms, and make good crops, without the expense of buying fertilizers for every season, TILE YOUR LAND, *especially your low springy land.* It is impossible to make good crops, or to improve land, without thorough drainage. This is the season for putting in tile. Every farmer should try a few acres. The expense is trifling in comparison with the advantages gained. Try it.

COOPER & WHIT, Easton,

Have on hand a large supply of egg-shaped TILE, from 2 to 7 inches, vent, which they are offering cheap.

They also have on hand half a million common and pressed *handmade* BRICK, which they are selling at the lowest market prices.

All necessary information given for putting in tile. Wood taken in trade.

Easton, Jan. 4, 1870-1y J G

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they have purchased the Mill property in the town of Oxford, and have entered into a co-partnership under a firm styled SAMUEL BRATT & Co., for the purpose of conducting the Milling business. The Mill is in perfect order. We are prepared to execute orders promptly, either for sawing or grinding, and on reasonable terms. We solicit the patronage of the public.

SAMUEL BRATT,
MATT. MERRICK,
JOHN NICHOLS,
L. H. DELAHAY,
JAS. NICHOLS.

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MARKET HOUSE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the special tax to pay for building a new market house in Easton, has been levied by the Town Commissioners, and the books placed in my hands for collection. The tax under the law is made payable in two instalments, the first to be paid before the 1st of September 1870; the second before the 1st of May, 1871. The citizens of Easton are hereby warned to come forward at once and pay the FIRST INSTALMENT, as indulgence cannot be given. I can be found at Judge Stewart's office, next door to the M. E. Church.

A. A. PASCAULT,
je21-tf Collector.

FALL & WINTER New York Fashions

Good Work, Cheap Work & True Work

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have just received the latest ENGLISH and FRENCH styles from New York, and are prepared to cut, make and trim suits in the newest styles, and guaranteed to fit equal to city clothes, and at cheaper rates.

Boys and Lads' clothing cut or made in fashion. Give them a trial, and be convinced that your clothes can be made at HOME in as fashionable styles as in the city, and better than anywhere else on the Shore.

STREET & GRACE,
Next door to Easton National Bank.

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The Latest Styles.

Fa and Winter Fashions,

1870–1871.

Just Received from Paris and New York.

JOHN SATTERFIELD, Fashionable Tailor, Easton, invites his customers and the public to call and see the beautiful fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1870, just received. The styles are perfectly charming. Hopes all his old friends, and a host of new ones, will leave their measures for a new suit. All work done by him warranted to fit and give satisfaction.

☞ A handsome Plate of Fashions for youths and boys just received. Cutting done with the same care as if he was to make the garment, and promptly to order. Shop opposite the Talbot House, next door to Evans' flour store, Easton.

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Safe Deposit Boxes.

THE Easton National Bank of Maryland has in its

BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF VAULT,

Deposit Boxes for the safe keeping of

STOCKS, BONDS, DEEDS, WILLS,

and other securities and valuables, which will be rented at $10 per annum.

Apply to E. THOMAS,
jan28-tf Cashier.

EDWARD B. BATES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will promptly attend to COLLECTION OF CLAIMS and purchase in all sale of REAL ESTATE. Office with R. S. W. Powell, Esq., Easton, Md.

W. M. HOLLYDAY,

Attorney-at-Law,

EASTON, MD.

Medical.

TO PHYSICIANS

New York, August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call your attention to my

Preparation of Compound Extract Buchu.

The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION:

Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction.—Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exist. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,

With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist of 18 Years' Experience.

[From the largest Manufacturing Chemist in the World.]

November 4, 1854.

"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise."

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
Firm of Powers & Weightman, Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown sts., Philadelphia.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

or weakness arising from indiscretion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Forebodings of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, Prostration, and inability to enter into the enjoyments of society.

The constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or insanity ensues.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT OF BUCHU

In affections peculiar to Females, is unequaled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, or the decline or change of life.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU and IMPROVED ROSE WASH,

Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

In all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken-down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental powers.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu

IS THE GREAT DIURETIC.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price—$1 25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6 50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 595 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ NONE ARE GENUINE UNLESS done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of Chemical Warehouse, signature of H. T. HELMBOLD.

A STATEMENT

OF THE RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF TALBOT COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

RECEIPTS:

State School Tax for 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69,	$ 8,522 68
County School Tax for 1869,	12,500 00
State Free School Fund,	2,278 12
Donations, State Academic and High School,	1,200 00
Books Sold from the Office,	10 05
Tuition collected of High School Pupils,	263 70
Balance due Treasurer and Easton National Bank, Excess of Disbursements over Receipts,	1,010 06
	$ 25,784 61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Balance due Treasurer and Easton National Bank, Sept. 30, 1869,	$ 131 01
High School, Salary of Teachers,	1,547 17
" " Incidental Expenses,	86 75
Teachers' Salaries, Election Dist. No. 1,	3,990 99
Incidental Expenses, " " " "	399 27
Teachers' Salaries, Election Dist. No. 2,	4,516 62
Incidental Expenses, " " " "	283 94
Teachers' Salaries, Election Dist. No. 3,	5,438 84
Incidental Expenses, " " " "	382 51
Teachers' Salaries, Election Dist. No. 4,	3,487 02
Incidental Expenses, " " " "	231 56
Teachers' Salaries, Election Dist. No. 5,	1,583 02
Incidental Expenses, " " " "	88 47
Paid on Acct. of Books and Stationery,	1,488 64
Sec'y and Treasurer, balance of Salary for 1869,	136 26
In the hands of the Pres't to pay Incidental accts. etc.,	326 00
Paid for Repairs on School Houses,	102 98
Fire Insurance on High School Building,	9 15
Paid Miss Stevens, error in Salary,	9 44
Paid Sec., Treas. and Examiner, in part of Salary,	985 28
Paid Per Diem of School Commissioners,	295 00
Office Expenses,	81 53
Colored Schools,	106 91
Advertising, and Publishing Annual Statements,	212 75
Paid for copies of School Law, and Teachers' Institute,	20 50
	$ 25,784.61

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOARD.

Balance due Treasurer and Easton National Bank, Excess of Disbursements over Receipts,	$ 1,010 06
Balance due for Books and Stationery,	742 30
Balance due Treasurer, Sec. and Examiner, Salary,	15 72
Amt due G. W. Beck, and others,	16 15
Amt paid by the Treasurer, and due to him, for repairing Bamberry School House, Trappe Dist.,	47 50
	$ 1,830.73

The above is a correct statement of the receipts, disbursements, and indebtedness of the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot County, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1870, and published agreeable to Sec 7, Art 4, of the School Law.—This section of the law directs the Board to include in the published annual statement the money received and expended on account of text books. But, as no book fee was charged during the year, and the books were furnished free, no items of this sort are to be found in our statement. As the fiscal year ends by law on the 30th of September, our books have to be closed on that day, and all balances that appear against the Board on the Ledger have to be set down under the head of "Indebtedness." But it must not be supposed that we have been running into debt. The indebtedness of the Board is not real, but only apparent. Our assets are more than sufficient to countervail our liabilities.

For the Board of County School Commissioners.

A. CHAPLAIN,
Nov 22d, 1870 Sec., Treas and Examiner.

Mechanical.

Easton Stove and Tin House.

FORD & SON,

EASTON, MD.

COOKING RANGES, WARM AIR FURNACES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS, PARLOR AND COOK STOVES,

TIN, SHEET-IRON & HOLLOW-WARES,

Wholesale and retail.

TIN ROOFING, SPOUTING, all kinds of STOVE REPAIRS, and JOB WORK, With BELL HANGING.

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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STOVES MADE AND REPAIRED;

STOVES SOLD AT CITY PRICES;

Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Work made to order;

Tin Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner;

Gun-Smithing promptly executed.

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Fire-Place Stoves, Furnaces, all of the most approved patterns, furnished as cheap as the cheapest.

Thankful for past favors, a share of the public patronage is solicited.

GEO. W. BECK.

Easton, my25

Plastering and Bricklaying

BY

TODD & SPARKLIN.

THE subscribers having associated themselves in business for the purpose of carrying on the above business, hereby give notice that they are prepared to do PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING, and all kinds of BRICKLAYING, in the best manner, and promptly to order. Orders solicited. Residence and shop near Dr. Earle's gate, in Easton. Graves bricked in all weathers.

Easton, mh8-1y

Plastic Slate Roofing.

THE attention of Carpenters, and those contemplating building new houses, or putting new roofs on old ones, is particularly called to the Plastic Slate Roofing, the greatest ROOFING MATERIAL of the age.—For flat roofs, there is nothing to equal it. It is *cheap, light,* and *flexible;* non-expanding, non-contracting, FIRE-PROOF, WEATHER-PROOF, and EVER-LASTING Roofing.

The subscribers are now prepared to put on these roofs at short notice, *cheap* for CASH. Orders addressed to us through the Easton Post Office promptly attended to. For further information respecting the Plastic Roofing, address

WILLIAM H. DUNCAN,
GEORGE W. DUNCAN.

Easton, Feb. 1st, 1870-11m

J. C. FORD & SON,

EASTON, MD.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

This Stove will do the cooking and washing at the same time. The greatest invention of the age. The prices are the same as any other First Class Cook Stove, of corresponding size. As a Baker, the oven cannot be surpassed. Call and examine it. For sale only by us.

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☞ DUKE GROUND SAGE, Black Pepper, Allspice, and all other Spices, for sale at the Star Office.

Legal Notices.

Last Notice to Tax-Payers of Easton istrict.

DELINQUENT tax-payers for 1868 and 1869, take notice, that all taxes that are not paid by the 1st of December next, I shall proceed to collect by distress or execution.

GEORGE W. COUNCELL,
oct4-2m Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

TAX-PAYERS are notified that the County Tax Books for the year 1870 in Talbot county have been placed in my hands for collection, and that the taxes for said year are now due and payable. The Act of 1570 makes it incumbent on the Collector to settle quarterly with the County Commissioners, and that the taxes must be paid within the year. It will therefore not be in my power to give indulgence, and persons must make arrangements to pay their taxes.

For the convenience of tax-payers, I shall be in Easton every Tuesday; at Trappe on Saturday, the 1st of October; at St. Michaels on Saturday, the 8th of October; and at Trappe and St. Michaels every alternate Saturday thereafter during the Fall.

NICHOLAS WILLIS,
sep27-tf Collector of County Taxes

REMOVAL.

NICOLS & TAYLOR

HAVE removed to the Hardware Store opposite Brick Hotel, Easton, and now offer not only the *largest* but the most COMPLETE stock of goods in their line

EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN EASTON OR ON THE SHORE.

They invite the attention of the Farmers, Housekeepers,
Wheelwrights,
Blacksmiths,
Carpenters,
Builders,
Shoemakers,
Sportsmen
and all others,

to their extensive stock of goods, which has never been equalled on the Shore.

All goods sold by them are *guaranteed* as represented.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Call and examine their Stock.

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Cart & Wheelwrighting

BY

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

SHOP AT EASTON GAS WORKS.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal patronage received in the past, and takes this method of informing them that he has on hand a first-rate lot of the best quality and thoroughly SEASONED MATERIAL, and is prepared to make and repair CARTS, WAGONS, WHEELS, PLOWS, HARROWS DRAGS, and other farm work, promptly to order, at *reduced prices,* and in the most substantial manner.

SCYTHES CRADLED.

Cradles repaired. A first-rate lot of the roughly seasoned material for scythe cradles always on hand. Persons should order their harvest work done early in the season.

The subscriber has always made it a point to do his work in the best manner, and his customers may rely on getting a good job of all work ordered.

In addition to reducing prices generally, to keep up with the times, a discount of ten per cent. will be made for the cash, on all bills over $5.

A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

Easton, mh22-1y

AUCTIONEERING.

SAMUEL A MEGINNEY, licensed Auctioneer, near Wye Mills, will promptly attend all sales in Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline counties. Place of business, Wye Mills.

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Four Magazines in One for $3 a Year.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY,

Having purchased Putnam's Magazine, HOURS AT HOME, and the RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE,

And secured their combined circulation, as well as the best contributors to these old favorites with the public; in addition to the able corps of writers, in both this country and Europe, previously engaged for SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, we are now enabled to offer to the people

The Best Family Magazine in America,

At the very low price of $3 a year—no Club rates.

The new Magazine is conducted by Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, (Timothy Titcomb,) assisted by able men in all the departments, and every number is

PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED!

The Editors and publishers are daily adding to their means for rendering the Magazine attractive; and their aim will be to make each number an improvement on its predecessors,

THE GRAND SERIAL STORY

Of the year is by GEORGE MCDONALD—the rising star among English Novelists.

November Number contains an original poem of great beauty, by WILLIAM MORRIS, and the beginning of a brilliant story by REBECCA HARDING DAVIS, and a number of other striking contributions.

December Number is especially rich in pictorial and popular attractions; a charm Thanksgiving story.

An article of special interest to Engineers and Railroad men, and all interested in great public improvements on the Hoosac Tunnel; choice Poems, Essays, Stories, Sketches, of Street Scenes in New York, Jail Birds and their Fights:

AN HUMOROUS DEPARTMENT; articles on timely topics, by Dr. HOLLAND, &c., &c.

THE GRAND HOLIDAY NUMBER OF SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY,

Of which we print

100,000 COPIES!

With Extra Pictures, Extra Pages, Christmas Stories, Christmas Poems, Christmas Pictures, Christmas Music, and a Christmas Carol by the Editor, &c., &c.—will be one of the most beautiful numders of a Magazine ever issued to the public.

It will contain the beginning of a story in his most brilliant vein, by

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN,

in advance of its publication in Denmark.

Also, a splendidly illustrated CHRISTMAS STORY, unique in scene and plot, by a celebrated writer. Also an article containing one of the finest series of Landscape Illustrations ever prepared in this country, from original drawings by one of the first of American artists. Other striking features will be duly announced.

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PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL,

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MAGAZINE.

"THE SCIENCE OF MAN," and his improvement, by all the means indicated by SCIENCE, is the object.

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Select Poetry.

THE FUTURE AND THE PAST.

The heart is like a river,
Wherein two currents flow—
One to the Future leading,
One to the Long Ago.
On both the banks are roses,
On both the sun is cast
But the current which is smoothest
Flows ever to the past.

Upon this ebbing river
Our thoughts like vessels go—
Some to the Future sailing,
Some to the Long Ago;
Bringing at their returning
Relics we dearly prize,
Brought from those distant islands
Bound by youth's sunny skies.

Strange that the past remaineth
Shut in the heart for aye—
Strange we are never willing
To say to the past good-bye.
The future is a shadow—
A cloud whose golden shoon
Make every cloud look golden
That's in the distance seen.

The past is full of pleasure—
A rainbow bright whose bow
Connects the present moments
With those of Long Ago;
A bridge we oft are crossing,
Passing the friends of old,
With faces fair youthful,
And hair as bright as gold.

Strange that the gold must vanish
Out of the sunny hair,
Strange that the silver planeth
Nets for the old to wear;
Strange that the wrinkles trample
Out the young face's bloom,
Like shadows that, in evening,
Over bright pictures come.

Miscellaneous.

[Communicated.]

NO. 2.

LOCATION AND SOIL FOR A VINEYARD.

A great diversity of opinion on this subject exists among Vineyardists, but, other conditions being favorable, there is no doubt that land that will grow good Indian corn will also produce good grapes. Having such land, the next thing to be done is to see that it is thoroughly underdrained, or to locate the site of the vineyard upon a slope or declivity, in order that water may not be retained around the roots of the vines. This slope should be toward the south, that the heat of the sun may sooner dry off the dews and rains that may fall; and it should also be in an exposed situation, if possible near tidewater, where winds will continually pass over it. This I am aware is contrary to the advice of some Vineyardists, but yet I have good reason for advising it; for the only enemy of the vine which we need to fear is the mildew, the attacks of which we believe will be entirely prevented if the vineyard is located as I have directed.

Having selected the location for the vineyard, our attention should next be directed to the preparation of the soil for the reception of the young vine. And here again we find a difference of opinion among grape growers in regard to the preparation of the soil, the time to prepare it, and the time to plant the vines. It has been recommended that the soil before planting be thoroughly trenched or dug over to the depth of two or three feet, at a cost of from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre.

Now, this item is enough at the outset to discourage any but the most sanguine, and it is not by any means necessary to incur so great an expense. The ground may be prepared and the vines planted from the time the grape leaves fall in Autumn until the buds start in the following Spring. Autumn is the preferable time, as the winter frosts will act upon the newly broken ground by pulverising the clods and destroying the insects; and if the vines are set in Autumn the earth will settle about their roots, and they will be enabled to make a more vigorous growth than if set the following Spring. Before commencing the preparation of the ground the distance between the rows of vines should be determined upon, and in this determination both the method which it is proposed to adopt and the varieties to be planted should be taken into consideration.

For most methods of training, and for strong growing varieties like the Ives' Seedling, Hartford Prolific and Concord, the vines may be set in rows eight feet apart, and at a distance of six to eight feet in the row, while the slower growing varieties, like the Iona and Rebecca, may, if desired, be set in rows six feet apart, and six feet distant in the row.

Having determined upon the distance between the rows, commence the preparation of your ground by throwing together two furrows, forming a single list midway between each two designated rows. When this has been done, plough the remainder of the ground by throwing to the single list an equal number of furrows from each side, so that the dead furrow, or the lowest part of the ground, may be on the line of the row. Plough the ground again precisely as before by making a single list upon the former one, to which plough furrows as directed before. By ploughing the ground five or six times in this manner it will be raised in very high ridges, with corresponding depressions, and the soil will be loosened and mellowed to the depth of two or three feet.

To the soil thus prepared apply a liberal dressing of good compost, lime, marl, or ground bones, and commence returning the soil to its old position, by commencing to plough along the line of the rows, which will of course be in the depressions between the ridges. Continue this reverse ploughing until the soil shall have been returned to its former place and slightly raised in the centre, when the lime and compost will be incorporated with the soil, which will be prepared for the reception of the vines.

Having marked the ground, which, however, is easily done, as the rows will be placed on the most elevated portions of the beds or ridges, then dig the places for the vines; these should be at least a foot deep, that the roots may be below the reach of the plough or harrow, and should be of a size sufficient to admit of the full extension of the roots upon all sides at the planting of the vine. In preparing the vine for planting, leave the roots as entire as possible, and cut the top back to two good buds, or so that there may be two good buds at the surface of the ground, set the vine in the place prepared for it, extending the roots evenly on all sides; sprinkle in fine earth until the roots are covered; pack the earth upon them firmly, then fill around them to the surface. Of vines planted in this manner ninety-nine out of an hundred will usually live.

An objection to the foregoing mode of preparing the ground is that it mixes the upper and richer stratum of soil with that of poorer quality from below, but this can be obviated; for if the upper portion of the soil be raised with the grapes, the grapes and the more healthy fruit and vines will be benefited.

The management of the vine during the first year is the same in all modes of training. Allow both buds to start, and when they have attained a length of three or four inches break off the weaker one, training the stronger one to a stake, keeping the laterals or side branches pinched off to two or three leaves, thus having a single upright cane to each vine.

At all periods in the growth of the vine it is important that the laterals be kept in check by pinching off their growing tips, otherwise they will rob the buds at their base, and by drawing nourishment to themselves prevent that strong upright growth which we wish to produce.

Having taken our vine through the first season of its growth, it now becomes necessary to select some mode of training for the future. From the large number of methods of training the vine we select four as being best adapted to the wants of most grape growers. The first method consists in confining the growth of the vine to a single cane of four to five feet in height, cutting back the side branches to a single bud at the close of each season. This vine should be tied to a stake until it attains a size sufficient to be self-supporting.

In the second method two canes are trained up similar to the one in the first method, and for this purpose cut the vine back to two buds at the close of the first season, to form the two canes the second year, which (supposing the vines are eight feet apart in the full) are cut back to four feet in length, then bent down horizontally to within five or six inches of the ground, and the ends of contiguous canes tied together, which will keep them in position.

The buds along the entire length of the canes will usually start, but most of them should be removed, leaving four or five shoots as far as possible upon the upper side, and at distances of ten or twelve inches along the cane. These shoots, from which we may expect our first crop of fruit, should be trained to the trellis, which is to be constructed in the following manner: Set a post four or five feet high between each two vines—that is, at distances of eight feet apart. The first wire should be fastened to the posts at the height of a foot or fourteen inches above the ground, securing it by means of iron staples driven over it into the post; these staples can be found at most hardware stores. If they cannot be obtained, in their stead use large fence nails, around which make one or two turns of the wire. The second wire may be placed one and a half feet above the first; the third and fourth at like distances above.

As soon as the shoot has reached the lower wire it should be secured to it, else it may be swayed and broken off by the wind. With common wrapping twine take two or three turns about the wire on one side of the shoot, pass the twine around it opposite the wire to the other side, wind it two or three times around the wire—then bring the two ends together and tie.