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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

STEAMER CHAMPION, Capt. Crosby, leaves Pier No. 8 Light street, at 7 o'clk TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning, for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry, returning same day, leaving Miles River Ferry at 12. 30 P. M.

STEAMER HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. Leonard, leaves the same Pier every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY night at 9 o'clock, for Easton, Oxford, Clora's Point, Cambridge, Hughlett's Wharf, Medford's, and intermediate landings, making close connection with the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, and Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge.

On Tuesday and Saturday the trip will be extended to Denton.

Returns on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, leaving Denton at 12 o'clock Medford's at 2, Cambrige at 5.30, and Easton at 9 P. M.

State Rooms and Meals on board.

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Maryland & Delaware

RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, January 1st, 1872, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	8 30	A. M.
" Woodland	8 45	"
" Cordova	8 55	"
" Queen Annes	9 10	"
" Hillsborough	9 15	"
" Ridgely	9 30	"
" Greensborough	9 50	"
" Goldsborough	10 05	"
" Henderson	10 15	"
" Marydell	10 25	"
" Slaughter's	10 45	"
" Kenton	11 05	"
Arrive Clayton	11 30	"
" Wilmington	3 55	P. M.
" Philadelphia	5 25	"
" Baltimore	8 10	"
" New York	10 33	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 00	A. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	"
" Philadelphia	8 30	"
" Wilmington	10 10	"
" Clayton	1 00	P. M.
" Kenton	1 15	"
" Slaughter's	1 30	"
" Marydell	1 45	"
" Henderson	1 55	"
" Goldsborough	2 10	"
" Greensborough	2 30	"
" Ridgely	2 40	"
" Hillsborough	2 50	"
" Queen Annes	2 55	"
" Cordova	3 10	"
" Woodland	3 25	"
Arrive Easton	3 40	"

All Freights must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

See next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses 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 dispatch.

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

A DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD 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., ap-22

FARMERS' and MERCHANTS' LINE

THE SCHOONERS

Oxford and Tred Haven.

The above vessels are now running between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of freighting as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be done by any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods.—Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same

LEONARD, BLAND & CO.

OFFICE—In same room occupied by R. B. Dixon, on Dover street.

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TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

THE new Schooner, ANNIE K. DUKES, Capt. RD GIBSON, is now running regularly from Oxford to Baltimore, and will carry Grain and other freights with dispatch, and as cheap as by any other boat.

Careful attention paid to the reception and prompt delivery of return freights.

Grain taken from any of the waters of Talbot county. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction.

All orders left with the Captain on board or addressed to the subscriber at Oxford, will receive immediate attention.

mh14-tf EDW. S. HARRISON.

NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT THE

Oxford Cheap Cash Store.

EDWARD S. HARRISON respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just received from the city a fine stock of

NEW GOODS,

embracing DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, Hardware, Paints and Oils, Coal Oil, Perfumery, &c. He offers great bargains in Boots and Shoes. Sugars, Coffee, Syrup, Molasses and Salt are being offered at a *very small advance*. He invites an early call from the public, satisfied that he can make it to the interest of all to buy, and directs special attention to his large variety of women's, servants, and children's shoes. jan12

TAILORING.

Spring and Summer Fashions.

My friends, customers, and the public generally are invited to call at my shop in Easton, and see the new Brains & Sinews FASHIONS, just received from New York, London and Paris. The styles for Coats, Pants, Vests, and Boys' Suits, are superbly beautiful! Those in need of new suits will not fail to leave their measures.—All work made by me is done in the best and most fashionable manner, and *warranted to fit*. Cutting promptly done to order. Special attention paid to cutting suits for Youths and Boys.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit and receive a large share of the public patronage.

JOHN SATTERFIELD.

N. B.—Those whose accounts are over six months standing will oblige me by calling and settling the same, as Tailors, like other people, cannot live without money. J. S.

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R. R. R.

Radway's Ready Relief

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Will afford instant ease.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Congestion of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria, Catarrh, Influenza, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers, (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as Radway's Ready Relief. Fifty cents per bottle.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

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Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilic, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumurous discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLA RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Caronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseas; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints.

Urinary, and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits.

Dr. Radway's

PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Druggists.

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J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists and Gen. Ag'ts, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 & 34 Commerce St., N. Y.

MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when you find it foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished Physician: There is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth who is healthy, who has the slightest infestation of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body these vermin feed, but upon the diseased matter which your vitiated digestive organs secrete. Expel the cause, and the effect ceases. No system of medicine, no vermifuge, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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Will attend promptly to business entrusted to him. nov15

Samuel T. Hopkins,
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I am prepared to effect insurance on property of every description in the most reliable companies, at current rates.

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A CARD.

The undersigned offers his services as Surveyor, Accountant, and agent for any business entrusted to him.

He may be found at the office of Samuel T. Hopkins, Esq., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

aug22-tf CHAS. R. MULLIKIN.

DENTISTRY.

Drs. Stack & Smithers,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. N BAIRD, D. D. S.,
OFFICE ON DOVER STREET,
over Robert B. Dixon's Insurance Office.
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DENTAL CARD.

Dr. J. C. HARDIN,

Office on Washington st., nearly opposite M. P. Church, EASTON, MD.

Will visit St. Michaels professionally every Thursday. feb14-6m

A. LEDNUM,
CONSTABLE, CHAPEL DISTRICT.

OFFICE with Justice J. B. Strawhan, at Lednum's Corner. Will attend to all business entrusted to his care promptly, either civil or criminal. All letters addressed to me at Woodland will be promptly attended to. The public's obedient servant,

ap9-1y A. LEDNUM.

NOTICE.

I HAVE accepted the appointment of CONSTABLE for Chapel district, and am now prepared to attend to all business entrusted to my care with dispatch.

I will also continue to buy trade, and will as heretofore pay a higher cash price than any other trader in the county.

THOMAS P. HOPKINS,
feb22-tf Gordova

NORRIS HOUSE,

(Late the Talbot House,)
Opposite the National Bank,
EASTON, MD.

WM. F. REED PROPRIETOR.

TRANSIENT and permanent boarders accommodated in the best manner. Ample stable accommodations for horses.

Horses and Carriages for hire.

Passengers conveyed to any point on the Peninsula.

FREE HACKS daily to CARS & STEAMERS.

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WANTED—

2000 YELLOW PINE SAW LOGS, to be delivered in lots of 200 and upwards, on navigable water, for which the highest cash price will be paid by

E. L. TUNIS,
mh12-tf St. Michaels.

We are Ready

AT THE

EASTON FOUNDRY

FOR THE

SPRING TRADE,

With the largest and best stock of PLOUGHS, CASTINGS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, and Farming Implements, in general, ever offered in this market, consisting in part of

The Patuxent, Delaware, Concave, Nos. 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Mixor & Horton, Chenowith, Heckendorn Double and Treble PLOWS,

HARROWS and DRAGS,

IRON FRAME CULTIVATORS,

to which we invite the attention of farmers.

OVEN COVERS, and CART BOXES,
ANDIRONS and SPIDERS,
and HOLLOW WARE in general,
PLOW and CARRIAGE BOLTS,
PLOW and CULTIVATOR HANDLES,
CUCUMBER PUMPS, REAPERS,
HORSE POWERS, CORN SHELLERS
GRAIN FANS, THRESHERS,

Agricultural Engines,

of which we have the Agency for the WOOD, TABOR and MORSE.

CASTINGS of every description made to order. STOVES constantly on hand.

WE DEFY COMPETITION,

EITHER

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

On all goods of our own manufacture, and guarantee satisfaction.

Highest price paid in cash or trade for all metals.

As home manufacturers, we desire the patronage and support of all who would build up home interests. Respectfully,

Tuthill & Avery.

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NEW Millinery Goods.

MRS MASON'S SPRING OPENING.

Mrs. E. A. Mason

Near the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Easton, has the pleasure to announce to the ladies of Talbot and the adjoining counties, that she has just returned from the city with the latest styles of Spring and Summer MILLINERY and TRIMMINGS, and a splendid assortment of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, Artificial Flowers, Laces, Edgings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Notions, and Fancy articles too numerous to mention.

The New Styles, for elegance and beauty, excel everything that has hitherto appeared, and the ladies cannot fail to be charmed with them. Her customers and the public are invited to call and examine for themselves. Her Spring opening will commence to-day, and she will continue to make additions to her stock throughout the season, until all are supplied.

Easton, ap16

1872 Fashionable Millinery 1872

New Millinery Goods,

PANCY GOODS & NOTIONS,

All the Novelties of the Season.

MRS. M. A. STEWART

Respectfully begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has just returned from the city with a FULL and COMPLETE assortment of all kinds of Goods in the above named lines, of the latest styles & patterns. Suitable for SPRING & SUMMER. Her stock is large and well selected, and she thinks will meet the wishes of all who may favor her with a call to examine, both in quality, style and price. Her stock of Straw Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, Gloves, Trimmings, &c., is unsurpassed. Also a fine collection of

GOLD, SHELL AND JET JEWELRY,

SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE,

PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS.

All of which are being sold at small profits. Please call soon and convince yourselves by examining. The public's ob't serv't,

April 9th, 1872. M. A. STEWART.

Stand, Main St., above the Bank.

New Spring Styles OF Millinery Goods.

Mrs. E. A. Lynch

HAS the pleasure to announce to her friends and the public generally that she has just returned from the city with the latest styles of SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS and NOTIONS, such as

BONNETS, HATS,
FLOWERS, SILKS,
LACES, COLLARS, GLOVES,
HANDKERCHIEFS, HOOP SKIRTS,

CORSETS, and various articles too numerous to mention.

Her customers and the public generally are invited to give her a call.

Thankful to the public generally for their past favors, she solicits a continuance of the same.

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Spring and Summer MILLINERY,

Fancy Goods and Notions.

MRS. CAROLINE BARTON

BEGS leave to inform the ladies of Hillsborough and vicinity that she has just returned from the city with an assortment of the latest styles of

BONNETS,
HATS,
FRAMES
and TRIMMINGS.

The ladies will please call and examine her stock of material, which she is prepared to make up in best order on short notice.

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CARTS! CARTS! CARTS!

FARMERS are respectfully informed that the subscriber is still at his old stand, adjoining the Easton gas works, doing all kinds of farm work, such as making and repairing Carts, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Rollers, Cradles, Wheat Machines, Corn Shellers, out of the best material and in the most substantial manner. Now is the season for farmers to put their implements in good order, as a man with good tools will do twice the work he can with indifferent tools. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for past favors, the public are invited to give me a call.

ap2-tf JOHN H. THOMPSON.

POWELL & WRIGHT

Announce their return from the City with a full stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES & LIQUORS, bought on the best terms, and will be sold at a small advance. Fuller particulars given hereafter. A call from their customers and the public respectfully solicited. Easton, April 9th 1872.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1872.

OFFICIAL.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT

To add a Sub-Section to an Act passed January Session, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, Chapter two hundred and forty, entitled "An Act to repeal Section thirty-nine of Article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled Talbot County, and to reenact the same with amendments."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a sub-section be added to an Act passed January Session, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, Chapter two hundred and forty, entitled "An Act to repeal Section thirty-nine of Article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled Talbot County, and to reenact the same with amendments," to read as follows:

Sub-Section 1. If the damage sustained by any person or persons by making the improvements provided for in the preceding section cannot be ascertained in either of the modes therein provided, the said Commissioners may make application to any Justice of the Peace of said county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants, free holders of said county, not related nor in any wise interested, to meet on the premises on a day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, after the issuing of the same; and if at said time and place any of said jurors summoned do not attend, the said Sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary with the jurors in attendance to furnish a panel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from them each party, or its, his, or their agents, or if either be not present in person, or by agent, the Sheriff for him, her, it, or them, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of inquest of damages, and before they act as such the said Sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the damage which the owner or owners will sustain by the removal of said house or houses or obstructions, and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by said Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, and be filed in his Court, and shall be confirmed by said Court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said Clerk at the expense of said town, but if set aside, the said Court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above described, and such valuation when paid, or tendered to the owner or owners of said property, or his, her, or their legal representatives, shall entitle the said town commissioners to the estate and interest in the said house or houses or obstructions thus valued, as fully as it it had been conveyed by the owner or owners of the same, and said valuation when tendered may at any time be recovered from said town commissioners by the owner or owners, his, her, or their legal representatives.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1st, 1872.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Sec. Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Cl'k House of Delegates.
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CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT

To repeal Section Sixteen of Article thirty-eight, Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to Talbot County, and to add an additional section to article twenty, Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Talbot County."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, Article thirty-eight, entitled "Fees of Officers," sub-titled "Criers," be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as it relates to Talbot County.

Section 16. The "Crier" of the Circuit Court of Talbot County shall be entitled to and receive a per diem of five dollars for each and every day he shall be employed as such, which shall be in full, and in lieu of all other allowances now authorized by law. And the Commissioners of Talbot County are authorized and directed at their next meeting for laying the County Levy, and annually thereafter, to levy for the use of the "Crier" of said Court on the assessable property of said county such sum or sums of money as they shall deem sufficient to pay the per diem of the "Crier" of said Court, for the general term thereof, and upon presentation to the said County Commissioners of the certificate of the Clerk of said Court, certifying the number of days in which he has been engaged at each term of said Court, the "Crier" thereof shall be entitled to receive his per diem in cash, and the said County Commissioners are directed, upon presentation thereof, to pay the same

Section 2. And be it enacted. That all Local Laws, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1st, 1872.

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AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Sec. Senate.
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Selling off at Reduced Prices.

THE undersigned, intending to close business, will from this date sell his stock of goods at greatly reduced prices, and for cash. JOHN MENCH.

jan23-tf Hole-in-the-Hall, Talbot co.

Select Poetry.

ART AND NATURE.

I entered a ducal palace—
A palace stately and old;
Its vast saloons were glowing
With marble, and rich with gold.

On the tables, in tender mosaic,
Were marvellous fruits and flowers;
On the walls were Poussin's landscapes,
With their sunshine and shaded bowers.

And in the vase before me
Were roses white and red;
I stooped to welcome their fragrance,
But found them waxen and dead.

Then forth from the lofty window,
I stepped into the living green;
Where the lone-pines stood around me,
With flowery shrubs between.

And I said, "Take the costly splendor—
Take the wonderful triumphs of art;
But give me loving Nature,
Which speaks to my soul and heart.

"These works of men are noble,
In each fair Italian form;
But God's are where the sun goes up,
Or the shades of light come down."

Let wise men on the anvils
Of study, fashion out truth;
But religion is sent to each humble soul,
With its word for age and youth.

God comes in silent blessings,
Like dew and rain from above;
In whatever place a pure heart longs
For goodness and light and love.

A NABOB'S VISIT TO NEW YORK.

BY MARK TWAIN.

In Nevada there used to be current the story of an adventure of two of her nabobs which may or may not have occurred. I give it for what it is worth:

Col. Jim had seen somewhat of the world, and knew more or less of its ways; but Col. Jack was from the back settlements of the States, had led a life of arduous toil, and had never seen a city.

These two blessed with sudden wealth, projected a visit to New York—Col. Jack to see the sights, and Col. Jim to guard his unsophistication from misfortune. They reached San Francisco in the night and sailed in the morning. Arrived in New York, Col Jim said:

"I've heard tell of carriages all my life, and now I mean to ride in one. I don't care what it costs; come along."

They stopped on the sidewalk, and Col. Jim called a stylish barouche. But Col. Jack said:

"No, sir; none of your Cheap-John turnouts for me. I'm here to have a good time, and money ain't any object. I mean to have the noblest rig that's going. Now here comes the very trick. Stop that yaller one with the pictures on it—don't you fret—I stand all the expense myself."

So Col. Jim stopped an empty omnibus and they got in. Said Col. Jack:

"Ain't it gay, though? Oh, no, I reckon not. Cushions and windows and pictures till you can't rest. What would the boys say if they could see us cutting a swell like this in New York? By George, I wish they could see us."

Then he put his head out of the window and shouted to the driver.

"Say, Johnny, this suits me!—suits yours truly, you bet you! I want this shebang all the day. I'm on it, old man! Let 'em out! Make 'em go! We'll make it all right to you, sonny!"

The driver passed his hand through the trap-hold and tapped for his fare—it was before the gongs came into common use. Col. Jack took the hand and shook it cordially. He said:

"You twig me old pard! All right between gents. Smell of that, and see how you like it."

And he put a twenty dollar gold piece in the driver's hand. After a moment the driver said he could not make change.

"Bother the change. Ride it out. Put it in your pocket."

Then to Col. Jim, with a sounding slap on his thigh:

"Ain't it style, though? Hanged if I don't hire this thing every day for a week."

The omnibus stopped and a young lady got in. Col. Jack started for a moment, then nudged Col. Jim with his elbow.

"Don't say a word," he whispered, "let her ride if she wants to. Gracious, there's room enough."

The young lady got her portemonnaie, and handed her fare to Col. Jack.

"What's this for?" he said.

"Give it to the driver, please."

"Take back your money, madame. We can't allow it. You are welcome to a ride here as long as you please,—the shebang is chartered; we shan't let you pay a cent."

The girl shrank into a corner bewildered. An old lady with a basket, climbed in, and proffered her fare.

"Excuse me," said Col. Jack "You are perfectly welcome here, madame, but we can't allow you to pay. Set right down here, mum, and don't you feel uneasy. Make yourself as free as if you were in your own turnout."

Within two minutes three gentlemen, two fat women, and a couple of children entered.

"Come right along friends," said Col. Jack; "don't mind us. This is a free blow out." Then he whispered to Col. Jim, "New York ain't no sociable place, I don't reckon it ain't no name for it."

He resisted every effort to pay fares to the driver, and made everybody cordially welcome. The situation dawned on the people, and they pocketed the money and delivered themselves up to covert enjoyment of the episode. Half a dozen more passengers entered.

"Oh, there is plenty of room," said Col. Jack. "Walk right in and make yourself at home. A blow-out ain't worth anything as a blow-out unless a body has company."

Then in a whisper to Col. Jim: "But ain't these New Yorkers friendly? And ain't they cool about it, too? Icebergs ain't anywhere. I reckon they'd tackle a hearse, if it was going their way."

More passengers got in; more yet, and still more. Both seats were filled, and a file of men were standing up holding on to the cleats overhead. Parties with baskets and bundles were climbing up to the roof. Half suppressed laughter rippled up from all sides.

"Well, for clean, cool, out and out cheek, if this don't bang anything that ever I saw, I'm an Injun," whispered Col. Jack.

A chinaman crowded his way in.

"I weaken," said Col. Jack. "Hold on driver! Keep your seats, ladies and gents. Just make yourself free—everything's paid for. Driver, rustle these folks around as long as they're a mind to go—friends of ours you know. Take them everywhere, and if you want more money, come to the St. Nicholas, and we'll make it all right. Pleasant journey to you, ladies and gents; go it just as long as you please—it shan't cost you a cent."

The two comrades got out, and Col. Jack said:

"Jimmy, it's the sociablest place I ever saw. The Chinaman waltzed in as comfortable as anybody. By George, we'll have to barricade our doors, to-night, or some of these ducks will be trying to sleep with us."

MUSIC FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD.

AN ORPHAN GIRL GIVES MIDNIGHT CONCERTS.

The Shade of a Deceased Music Teacher Presiding at the Piano—A Dead Mother Instructing a Living Daughter.

A lady of Indianapolis furnishes the *People*, a paper there, with the following extraordinary narrative concerning Lisette Bernard, a girl of French extraction, "who was one of a car load of orphan, homeless children, sent West from New York by the Children's Aid Society there, to find homes. My husband had spoken to Mr. Friedgen, the Agent of the Society, brother of the shoe merchant in Washington street, to bring him a little nurse girl the next car load he should conduct to the West. This was in the winter of 1864 and '65. That spring, in April, he brought up Lisette, stating that he knew nothing of her parentage, and that he selected her on account of her gentle disposition from a number of favorites at the Orphan Asylum on Randall's Island, near New York, where she had been for four years.

A DREARY, WEARY LOOK.

"There was nothing remarkable about her but her very mild ways and dreary, weary look from her deep-set blue eyes. I noticed Lisette manifested a peculiar and intense interest whenever I played on the piano selections from any of the old operas and master pieces. At such times I would frequently find her sitting in the adjoining room utterly oblivious to everything but the music, from the effects of which she seemed to awaken when spoken to, and would then rouse herself as if from sleep. This absorption was the subject of frequent remark in the family. One night last November, at two o'clock, my husband and I were roused from our slumbers by hearing the sweetest music, coming apparently from our piano. Our bedroom was off the sitting room, all on the same floor, and of course we were frightened. The doors from our room to the sitting room and the parlor were all open—the gas by our bedside burning dimly, but the parlor was dark.

ENRAPTURING MUSIC.

We lay a moment listening to the perfect concord of sounds from the piano, which we perceived was under the fingers of a masterhand. The music was from Handel—one of his grand and majestic movements, and not one that I had played on that piano, and I had not the notes in the house. The playing ceased a moment or two, and soon began with one of Liszt's fantasias, one so difficult of execution that none but the highest professors of art ever attempted it. I had heard it the summer before at Crosby's in Chicago, but had never tried it myself. Mr. J. and I hastily dressed ourselves, for by this time we supposed some of our friends had taken this novel method of serenading us. But who was the performer then touching the instrument with a skill possessed by none of my acquaintance? was the puzzling question.

A SOMNAMBULIC PERFORMER.

We passed noiselessly to the parlor door; the light from our room by reflection made everything in the parlor visible. You may imagine our surprise when I tell you that the performer at the piano was none other than Lisette, dressed in her gayest suit, with her abundance of hair put up in a style I never saw before on any one, but very neat and tasty. Her face was from us, and Mr. J. motioning to me to keep silence, lighted the gas and we both went to Lisette's side just as she concluded the fantasia. Her eyes were closed, and her face usually pale, was now deadly white. At the same time Lisette, turning her head toward me and bowing politely, said in a lady-like voice—not unnatural to her—"That was Liszt's own favorite when I knew him; beautiful, isn't it? But here is something I like better," and turning to the piano, her eyes still closed, she gave with exquisite skill one of Bach's Counter Fugues, which is perhaps the most difficult of all compositions to render, but when well delivered, as this was, carries the hearer from earth to heaven. If I could render a Counter Fugue, as a musician, I should be content. I was so absorbed in