The Easton Star.

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NEW SERIES. EASTON, MD., TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1873. VOL. 2. NO. 39.

To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

STEAMER HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. N. T. Leonard, will resume her night route on SATURDAY, April 5th, 1873, for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Twilled's, Stevenson's, Hughlett's, Cabin Creek, Hog Island, and intermediate landings, leaving Pier 3, Light st, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 P. M., making close connection with the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road at Easton, and with the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road at Cambridge.

The Saturday trip will be extended to Denton and Intermediate Landings soon as the draw at Dover Bridge is made passable.

On the return trip will leave Hog Island on the alternate days at 2 o'clock, Cambridge 5.30, and Easton at 9 P. M.

State Rooms and Meals on board.

Freight taken at lowest rates.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

(One door above The Easton Star Office, on West st.)

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 carried 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 having Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

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

Easton, Md., feb22

BRICK HOTEL, Easton, Md.

T. B. GARNER, PROPRIETOR.

Superior accommodations to Guests, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hacks daily to cars and steamers.

Terms reasonable.

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The Norris House,

Corner Washington Street and Railroad Avenue,

EASTON, MARYLAND.

JOSIAH STACK, - - Proprietor.

Having recently taken and refurnished the Norris House, stocked the Bar with CHOICE LIQUORS, it will now compare favorably with any HOUSE in the Peninsula. Strict attention paid to the table, which is amply provided with the best of everything the market affords in their season. Hacks run regularly from the House to all the steamers to convey passengers and baggage free of cost. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Easton, April 29, '73. JOSIAH STACK.

MALTBY HOUSE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

C. K. HOGAN, - - - - Proprietor

REDUCTION OF FARE.

In consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board was reduced on January 1st, 1870, to

$2.50 Per Day,

We are determined that nothing shall be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. my9-10

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 E. B. Dawson, on Dover street.

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TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

THE new Schooner, ANNIE R. DUKES, Capt. Ro Grason, is now running regularly from Oxford to Baltimore, and will carry Grain and other freights with dispatch, and charge 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 Oxford free of charge. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction.

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

EDW. S. HARRISON.

HOME STEAM WASHER & BLEACHER,

Patented by KENYON & PALMER April 18th, 1871.

Washes without labor, bleaches the clothes perfectly, and in half the time that Washing takes by rubbing.

IT IS TRULY the WOMAN'S FRIEND.

HAVING purchased the right in this GREAT INVENTION for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, and the State of Delaware, and having contracted with Messrs. Ford & Son, Easton, for the manufacture of the Boilers, and Mr. Thos. C. Nicols, to furnish the Wringers, we are prepared to supply families with both articles promptly to order. They will be sold as low as they are retailed in New York or New England.

The machines are made exclusively of copper and tin, and will not warp or get out of order like the Wooden washing machines sold through the country.

No acids or chemicals are used in washing, and all rubbing and pounding dispensed with. We only ask housekeepers to give them a trial.

County rights for sale. Apply to

WM. S. CALLAHAN,
H. W. HERD.

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To Travelers.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

RESTAURANT & EATING SALOON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has fitted up the buildings on Washington street, adjoining the Norris House, in complete order, and has opened a first-class

Restaurant,

where Oysters, Terrapins, Beef and Pork Steaks, Mutton Chops, Coffee, and everything eatable, may be obtained at all the season, at all hours, at short notice, and at reasonable prices.

Private rooms for ladies and parties.

He has also fitted up a

BOWLING ALLEY,
BILLIARD SALOON, and
BAGATELLE TABLE,

where the lovers of these sports can obtain recreation, and pass away a dull hour.

His BAR will be supplied with the purest and finest LIQUORS, and his PROVISIONS will always be fresh and of the best quality.

The best of order will at all times be preserved, and every effort be made for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

feb8 T. H. HUBBARD.

NEW BAKERY AND Confectionery Store.

GEORGE H. DAWSON has the pleasure to inform the citizens of Easton and vicinity that he has taken the store room next door to Mrs. Mason's millinery store, and lately occupied by Richard J. Tripp, Apothecary, for the purpose of carrying on a

FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE AND BAKERY.

He will keep constantly on hand FRESH CAKE of all kinds, French and Common CANDIES, FRUIT of all kinds, NUTS in variety, PICKLES, JELLIES, &c., &c.

BREAD made of the best flour will be daily baked, so that customers may always be sure of getting it good and FRESH.

OYSTERS SERVED UP TO ORDER.

Wedding and other parties, and families furnished with CAKE and ICE CREAM to order.

A waiter will be sent around to any residence to supply the ice cream.

He has fitted up a room where the ladies can be accommodated in a private meal. He solicits a share of the public custom.

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To Farmers & Merchants.

CAPT. CLIFF is now running between Skipton, Wye Landing and Baltimore, and will carry Grain and other freights with dispatch and as cheap as by any other boat. All orders left with Wm. H. Emory or Wm. H. Owens, Baltimore, Md., or with J. Frank Neal at John W. Dawson's, Skipton, Md., will receive prompt attention. All back freights must be paid on delivery of goods.

C. B. KEMP,
jan21-6m Skipton P. O., Talbot co., Md.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

$1,000 REWARD

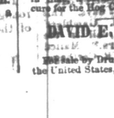
For any case of Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles, that DR. SIMON'S PILE REMEDY fails to cure. Prepared expressly to cure Piles and not that else. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1.

FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly renovate broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, and has the effect of improving the wind, increasing the appetite, giving a smooth and glossy skin and transforming the skeleton of a cayuse into the fine looking animal of fourth or fifth crop.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Scald Head, Hoven, &c. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle it gives them an appetite, loosens their bile, and makes them fatten much faster.



In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Cloyed in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article is a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be readily cured or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For Sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

WE HAVE GOT THEM IN THE MARKET YOU WANT THEM.

COME AND GET THEM

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF FARMING MACHINERY OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE.

THE CAYUGA CHIEF
Reaper, Mower, Self Raker & Dropper.
The cheapest, lightest & best complete list of Mowers.
THE DODGE SELF RAKE, REAPER AND MOWER.

Unequaled for strength, and guaranteed to do good work in all conditions of the crop

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THE CAREY POWER
THE HOWES POWER
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AND THE BEST POWER OF ALL.
THE WOOD TABOR AND MORSE EN.

THE BICKFORD & HOOFMAN GRAIN DRILL
THE VAN WINKLE FAN.
THE MONTGOMERY FAN.
DOUBLE & SINGLE cast CORN SHELLER
HEADING SHELLER.
CUTTING BOXES.
DOUBLE & TREBLE PLOWS.
CULTIVATORS AND CULTIVATOR TEETH
DRAGS AND HARROWS.

MACHINERY of all kinds repaired. Horse Power Sections of all sizes furnished at short notice. Plows, Castings, Bolts, Plow handles, Iron and Steel Belting, &c., furnished at old prices, and on accommodating terms.

HUBBELL & MORRIS.

ROBERT BARTLETT, Agent for Cayuga Chief, Trappe District. G J my14

Matthew P. Flowers,

Architect and Builder

SHOP at his residence on Railroad Avenue, near Dr. Anderson's, Easton, is prepared to contract for work of all kinds in his line, by the Day or by the Job, and to furnish all materials if necessary. He has built a number of houses in Easton and vicinity which speak for themselves as to the style and quality of his work. Persons intending to build or repair will find it to their interest to give him an opportunity to bid for the job. Plans and specifications promptly furnished when desired. All work warranted done in the best manner. [Feb. 4th, 1873-1y

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.

BUILDER'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber having had many years experience in Architectural proportions and designing, respectfully offers his services to the public as BUILDER. He will furnish specifications, drawings, and contracts, and do and perform all business pertaining to the duty of Builder or Superintendent of the erection of buildings. He will take work by the day or on contract. He solicits Job WORK, small or large. Will measure brick work, plastering, &c. He warrants all work entrusted to him to be well and substantially done, and at moderate prices to suit the times.

Shop on Goldsborough street, under R. H. T. Councell's paint shop.

WM. D. ROBERTS,
jan31 Easton, Md

EASTON BRICK AND TILE YARD.

IT has become well established and is now undisputed, that ALL land brings better crops by being underdrained, and that low, springy or wet land cannot be worked with profit without underdraining. Underdrains double or treble the crop, and increase the value of the land far more than the cost.—The undersigned have on hand a large stock of superior

DRAIN TILE, OF ALL SIZES,

from 2 to 7 inches vent, which they offer to farmers at from 20 to 30 per cent. less than they can be procured anywhere else. Terms will be made accommodating, so that no farmer need fail to put his land in order to raise the largest crops it can be made to produce. Call at our yard in Easton and examine our stock.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of COMMON and FRONT Bricks of the best quality, which will be sold at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere.—Orders for any number of BRICKS, from one to five hundred thousand, will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

COOPER & WHITE,
Easton, Md.

OAKLAND STEAMSAW MILLS

IN FULL BLAST AGAIN.

HAVING rebuilt our Mills, we are now prepared to furnish with greater facilities than before the fire, YELLOW PINE and WHITE OAK BUILDING LUMBER, any length and size, such as Sills, Joists, Scantling, Siding and Flooring, also Laths and Pickets.

Post Oak and Pine Rails, White Oak and Locust Fence Posts.

Orders for Vessel Lumber, Hatch bottom plank, ceiling, keels, beams, clamps, plank sheer heads, &c., &c., promptly filled.

White Oak Ship Plank a special.

Having a new vessel, we will deliver Lumber at any point on the Bay, when desired.

Our Mills are located on the waters of Lost's Creek, a branch of Miles River, opposite St. Michaels. Vessels load at the wharf, with the use of a Derrick for heavy stuff.

JW. W. TUNIS & BRO.
Easton, Talbot co., Md.

WANTED—PINE, CHESTNUT and LOCUST LOGS, delivered on the shore, or at the mill, for which the cash will be paid. oct29

MALLALIEU CASSIMERES & KERSEYS just received and for sale by JNO. W. OBRIEN & CO.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

Forever FORTY YEARS the Purely Vegetable LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC For Dyspepsia, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, NEURALGIA, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

Although so long established and such a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original Genuine Powders

THE PREPARED

a Liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) 25c per package. Sent by mail 1 00

CAUTION.

Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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$50 to 100 per week clear, in a Genteel Business, and no trouble!

LADIES

Require the Following Articles

The Atmospheric Paste, superior to all others, and will outlast a dozen of Whalebone or Steel.

The Fainting Bosom Pad—they are the elegant and quite natural.

The Mother's Dress Protector—a comfort and security to the dress.

The "La Perle," a substitute for a periodical bandage, so lady can be without it.

Ladies Rubber Gaiters—the lady's pride.

Ladies' Rubber Aprons—indispensable in nursing or household purposes.

Baby Bib—all children need it.

Child's Miniature Table Clock.

Patent hair curlers—soft and pliable.

Patent hair crimpers—no injury to the hair.

Head Cushions—for travelers and invalids.

Family Syringe—very useful article.

Silk elastic stockings per pair.

Abdominal Sudporters.

Elastic Garters.

Rubber surface cloth per yard.

Garter Webbing ¾ inch per piece 12 yards.

All of the above articles are prepared by us on receipt of price.

We want Agents, Milliners, Dress Makers and storekeepers, to introduce our goods. Liberal discount to the trade. Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

LA PERLE M'F'G CO.,
36 Chambers street, New York.

These goods can be had at the Millinery Store of Mrs. M. J. PETERSON.

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JUST IN TIME.

SPRING TRADE.

Boots & Shoes.

Jesse Hughes

Has just returned from the city with a full supply of Boots & Shoes, to an inspection of which he invites his friends and the public in general, feeling satisfied that I have the article that will suit all who are in need of articles in my line of Business.

WOULD NAME IN PART:

Ladies' fox and plain Gaiters,
Monitor Boots, &c., &c.
Lasting Fox'd Slippers,
Kid Empress, Marie Antonette
and several other varieties.
Misses' Gaiters, Boots, &c.
Children's Fancy Assortment.
Gentlemen's Boots, Gaiters,
Bismarck, Duke Alexis, and several
other styles of Shoes for Gentlemen,
Boys and Youths in variety.

Also, a superior stock of Leather to be made up to order into any kind of Boots, Gaiters, or Shoes that may be desired.

Feeling thankful for past favors I still beg of my friends and the public a continuance of the same. ap22

New and Fresh Goods.

MARTIN & CO.

HAVE just received a large lot of fresh goods, embracing all kinds of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS.

ORANGES, LEMONS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS,

CANDIES, both FRENCH AND MAIN.
CONSERVED FRUITS, together with all kinds of CANNED FRUITS.

—ALSO—

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WINES, ALE, BROWN STOUT, PORTER, TONIC AND LAGER BEER,

all of which they offer at a very low price, by the case or retail. Persons can be supplied at city price, with anything in their line of business, as they keep a large stock and receive daily from the cities.

ap15 MARTIN & CO.

GRAY EAGLE.

THIS THOROUGH-BRED STALLION will stand at his own stable, on the "Fairview" farm, in Miles River Neck, and at Easton on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS during the season, commencing on the 20th of March and ending on the 20th June, 1873.

GRAY EAGLE is 15 hands high, flesh color, nearly white, beautifully formed, and without a blemish. He is 11 years old—was sired by the celebrated Ohio thoroughbred race-horse Gray Eagle; his dam was a thorough-bred Messenger mare, owned by Thomas H. Oliver, Esq. He is unsurpassed by any horse in the State of Maryland.—Those who wish to secure his strain have now an opportunity to do so.

TERMS.

The terms are $20 for the season, or $30 for insurance, and $15 in each case to the groom. Persons parting with insured mares will be held responsible for the insurance money.

LEWIS O. WARREN,
Fairview, Miles River Neck, mh18-3m

PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.

THE Board of Directors of the W. P. B. & L. A. of Talbot county give notice that APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS from the Association will be received by the Secretary, at office, daily, and will be acted upon at their regular meetings on every alternate Tuesday night.

By order of the Board.

JOHN C. HOLLIDAY,
Secretary.

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THE SUN—1837—1873.

OUR THIRTY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

This year, years ago to-day—Monday, May 15, 1837—the first number was published of the *Sun*, a reprint of which, in size and contents, we issued from the office of the paper, then on Light near Baltimore street, to-day present our readers. A comparison between the number and a copy of the *Sun* of May 17, 1873, not only in point of size and mechanical appearance and execution, but of contents, whether of the columns devoted to reading matter or to advertisements, is curiously suggestive of the difference between New and Ancient Times, and of the wonderful growth and progress, not of our own city, but of the country and the world. A brief mention of some of the more marked features in our own history may not be uninteresting to our readers generally, and some of them may serve to recall not unpleasant reminiscences of former times. When the publication of the *Sun* was commenced it employed but one reporter, no regular local reports being given by any of the city papers until the custom was established by the *Sun*. Not even the proceedings of the courts or of the Legislature were then reported by the Baltimore press, nor the city journals here relying upon the Washington papers for furnishing them the following day with whatever happened of interest in Congress. These deficiencies the *Sun* built up as it was, procuring its supply in its own columns, and gradually, since then, has been followed by nearly all the metropolitan journals. Various new features and enterprises which, from time to time, we introduced, the number of persons necessary to be employed in getting out a daily journal, such as the *Sun* is now, and embracing such great and varied interests, as compared with its requirements when it was first commenced, affords perhaps as good an idea of its progress as any other circumstance in its history. Where one editor, one reporter, a half dozen printers and two or three press hands then sufficed, there is now found necessary a corps of editors, embracing at least five or six persons; a city department of reporters, to say nothing of those occasionally employed; a regularly organized corps of correspondents in various localities, besides those specially engaged for conventions, public demonstrations, trials and other public occasions of interest, and besides we have now some forty editors and proof-readers regularly engaged on the *Sun*, some twenty press hands, and about one hundred and twenty-five carriers and agents, with a host of newsboys and booksellers in the city, besides numerous others in various departments. Twice within the interval of the past thirty-six years have we changed our location, first in removing from Light street, the office first occupied, to the southeast corner of Baltimore and Gay, and again in 1851, to the corner of Baltimore and South, to the *Sun* Iron Building, especially erected for the purpose, our present location. Six or seven times during that period the paper itself has been enlarged, two of those enlargements having taken place since the civil war, once by lengthening the columns, the equivalent of an addition of about three and a half columns, and again on the last occasion by not only lengthening its columns, but adding an additional column to each page, and giving the paper its present symmetrical appearance.

The first number of the *Sun* was printed upon a single cylinder Hoe press, rated at a capacity of 1,000 copies per hour, and worked by hand. In 1840, just three years later, a double cylinder Hoe, rated at 3,000 copies per hour, was substituted, and steam power employed, by means of a horizontal engine and boiler, put up by Washington & Magers, machinists, of this city. In 1842 an improved double cylinder Hoe was introduced, rated at 4,000 copies per hour. In 1846 we put up two pony presses, rated at 6,000 copies per hour. In 1852 we commenced using two Hoe type revolving presses, each rated at 10,000 copies per hour, and which were the first type-revolving presses successfully used in this or any other country. In 1858 we placed in our press-room two Hoe double type-revolving machines, rated each at 20,000 copies per hour, and the capacity of which was further doubled by the introduction of the process of stereotyping our forms, which latter improvement was adopted by us at the same time. The *Sun* being the only journal south of Mason and Dixon's line which uses that admirable process of multiplying and printing its issues on clean, new type every day.

Since we began using steam as a motive power, in 1840, we have made several changes in our engines and boilers. In 1842 we introduced one of Hoe's upright engines. In 1851, when we moved to our present location, we put in a new twenty-horse power boiler, of Washington & Magers' make, and one of Hoe's upright engines of fifteen-horse power, duplicating it with one of John Wells' (of this city) horizontal engines, of equal power. In 1871, requiring increased power, we put in the place of the fifteen-horse power engine a new upright engine of same make, of twenty-five horse power. In January of the present year we also put up two new twenty-five horse power boilers, made by Bently, of this city, of the very best selected and tested iron, of extra thickness, double-riveted, and supplied with all the most and most approved safe-guard improvements.

In addition to this powerful and costly machinery used for printing the paper, we have in use in our press-room, latest newspaper folders, each capable of folding 3,500 papers per hour, and in 1868 we introduced a large steam rotary pump, and also one of Henderson's steam pumps and engines combined, capable of forcing water through the entire building, and with hose attached of throwing a stream through a three-fourth-inch nozzle equal to that of a steam fire engine. These pumps are supplied from a large and deep well, kept constantly full by several fine springs of clear water in the basement. The machines, boilers, pumps, presses, are indeed each particular part of all the machinery and shafting in the press-room are duplicated, so as to provide against any case and foresight can provide, against any hindrance or interruption of the publication of the paper through any breakage or accident happening to any of the machinery. But although such precautions are, and now the resources of the press-room may be sometimes taxed, can be illustrated by one or two little anecdotes of instances occurring in our own experience. The last one night in 1856, the main shaft of our engine broke, everything of course came to a stand-still. The ingenuity of our foreman proved, however, equal to the emergency. A large flywheel, which had been cast in the shaft by which the thing was to be put together, could be supplied. But the shaft, as that night, no doubt, the hands capable of inventing the power were more scarce. A happy thought suggested application at the Mint, the District Watch House, and promises of liberal pay and good time enlisted the sympathies of the watchmen and others who had sought a night's rest in that establishment, to the number of about twenty, were induced to lend their services, and soon, with the help of double allowance of labor, the flywheel was in place and one of the revolving presses at work. The other press was presently put in motion by means of another flywheel, procured from the *Patriot* office, which (the *Patriot* being an afternoon paper) was closed for the night, and with the aid of a certainly large force of night compositors, men drawn from the streets and taken by the nose-bags, who had been sent out in every direction for that purpose. Again, at a later and more critical period, when news of importance was momentarily expected, our engine broke, and as the work of repairing it might consume all day, a portable engine had to be found, and was found at Mr. John Wells' establishment, placed in a wagon, taken to our press-room, put in position, the steam connections made, and in a shorter while than we ever had work running of steam announcing the execution of Christopher Y. Thomas for the murder of Captain John Brown.

The changes which the daily press of years have made in the means by which intelligence is diffused and disseminated, and in the agencies which the daily press is compelled to employ, have varied what may be regarded as complete revolutions in journalism. When the *Sun* was first published there were few railroads and no telegraph. All the news came by mail or by private hand. The news gleaned on the few short lines of railroad in existence, traveled slowly, by stage-coach, or post-boys, by sailing packets, consuming weeks and months, where its transmission now only occupies a few seconds of time. Then there were no publishing companies, combining together, and by sharing, apportioning together, and by forming our readers at the breakfast table of everything that had happened in the most remote parts of the earth down almost to the very hour of the issue of the sheet. We have multiplied wonderfully the points of interest and importance from which news is now daily expected, as well as the means of obtaining it. The telegraph, with its world-embracing arms, has superseded all slower agencies for the transmission of news, and nearly everything in the way of news which each morning's *Sun* contains is received by its means. Thus, the single item of telegraphing, formerly unknown, has become a vast and enormous source of expense to the conductor of a daily paper. So with the increased demands in all the other departments, all the other departments that we have named. Hence, the necessity now for much larger capital, both at the inception and in the conduct of newspaper enterprises than was formerly required. It might be, perhaps, be too much to say that where, thirty-five years ago, five or ten thousand dollars were employed in starting a paper, it would now require more than one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose, and that without taking into account the increased enterprise, energy and tact required in these fast-moving times to be successful. This is the explanation, perhaps, of the failure of so many newspaper enterprises of recent origin. According to a late statement of the New York Express, during the last twenty years, one hundred and nine daily journals have had an existence in that city, and one hundred of the number are dead, at a loss of over $20,000,000.

In this city, in 1837, there were seven daily papers published, of which only one besides the *Sun*, survives. And, though there are but six daily papers now, how the public wants are far better and more fully supplied than was the case then, when of the superior character and variety of the journals, and their subsequent large and extended circulation, the demand for good journals and the news of the day having augmented here, as in all parts of the country, in a ratio never far beyond the increase of population. The million population of Baltimore has, since then, twelve well-conducted and remarkably well patronized morning journals, besides the various literary journals of the community, all of which are worthy of and apparently receive a generous support. In 1837 the population of Baltimore was but 80,000, and now it is perhaps over 300,000, to say nothing of the greatly augmented population in the improved and improving Baltimore.

We have already stated that the first type-revolving press—the invention of our publisher, R. M. Hoe—that was ever put into successful use were introduced by the proprietors of the *Sun*. Their use has since spread throughout the world and into all the great printing offices of this country and Europe. The first large building constructed of iron, which was ever erected in the United States, was the *Sun* Iron Building, the present publication office of this paper, on the southeast corner of Baltimore and South streets, and the first message of any considerable length which was ever transmitted by the electric telegraph, it was demonstrating and illustrating the success and the utility of Morse's great invention, was sent across the wires, then newly laid, from Washington to Baltimore, addressed to the Baltimore *Sun*, and published in an extra issue.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE City Convention.—Work was done in this line last night. The delegates elected in the several wards of this city on Saturday last to constitute the Democratic City Convention, for the ensuing year, assembled last night in Carroll Hall, on Saratoga street, and organized by the appointment of Hon. Thomas Swann as president, and James A. McCann, of the Sun, as secretary, temporary chairman. When the roll was called it was found that all the wards in the city were represented, and that the best men should be placed in nomination for offices, although the spirit of democracy was manifested in the number of aspirants, nearly one hundred, called upon to address the convention. Hon. Thomas Swann, in a speech of some length, in which he set forth the duty of democracy in nominating the best men, and that the best men should be placed in nomination for offices, although the spirit of democracy was manifested in the number of aspirants, nearly one hundred, called upon to address the convention. Hon. Thomas Swann, called upon to address the convention