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Letters received free of postage will be promptly noticed under the editorial head.

To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. R. E. Lassell, will resume her Night Route on MONDAY, APRIL 3d, 1875, leaving Pier 2, Light Street, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 P. M., for Easton, Double Mills, Oxford, Bank's Point, Pollack's, Cambridge, Sherman's, Cambridge Point, Cabin Creek and Medford's, making connection with the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, and the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge.

During the trip will be extended to Denton, when all the regular landings on the river.

In the return trip will leave Denton every MONDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, and on every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, will leave Dover Bridge at 3, Cambridge 5.30, and Easton at 7 A. M., arriving in Baltimore early the next morning.

Freight solicited at lowest rates and carefully handled. mh30

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Thursday, June 9th, the Steamer ANNIE PRATT will leave Pier 3, Light st., every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P. M., for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry, (Easton.) On the return trip will leave Easton on the same days at 9:45, and leave the Miles River Ferry at 11 o'clock A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 7 P. M. je5

Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENT,

On and after Monday, October 25th, 1875, Trains will run as follows:

MAIL AND PASSENGER EXPRESS.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
LEAVE		LEAVE	
Dover	6 00 A. M.	New York	11 55 P. M.
Hartney	6 10 "	Baltimore	7 00 A. M.
Frederica	6 18 "	Philadelphia	8 00 "
Houston	6 25 "	Wilmington	9 30 "
Goldsboro'	6 35 "	Clayton	11 15 "
Greensboro'	6 45 "	Kenton	11 30 "
Hillsboro'	6 55 "	Slaughter's	11 45 "
Ridgely	7 05 "	Marydel	12 00 "
Denton	7 25 "	Henderson	12 10 P. M.
Williamsburg	7 35 "	Goldsborough	12 25 "
Owens	7 40 "	Greensborough	12 45 "
Trappe	7 50 "	Ridgely	1 00 "
Bloomfield	7 55 "	Hillsborough	1 15 "
Easton	8 00 "	Cordova	1 30 "
Wye	8 10 "	Woodland	1 45 "
Queen Anne	8 15 "	ARRIVE AT	
Chestertown	8 30 "	Easton	2 00 "
ARRIVE AT			
Baltimore	12 25 P. M.		
Philadelphia	1 10 "		

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
LEAVE		LEAVE	
Easton	10 45 A. M.	New York	11 55 P. M.
Wye	11 00 "	Baltimore	7 00 A. M.
Queen Anne	11 15 "	Philadelphia	8 00 "
Chestertown	11 28 "	Wilmington	9 30 "
Kennedyville	11 40 "	Clayton	11 15 "
Galena	11 50 "	Kenton	11 30 "
Townsend	12 05 P. M.	Slaughter's	11 45 "
Middletown	12 15 "	Marydel	12 00 "
Odessa	12 25 "	Henderson	12 10 P. M.
Clayton	12 40 "	Goldsborough	12 25 "
Blackbird	12 50 "	Greensborough	12 45 "
Dobbins	1 00 "	Ridgely	1 00 "
Ingleside	1 05 "	Hillsborough	1 15 "
Richardsons	1 10 "	Cordova	1 30 "
Clayton	1 15 "	Woodland	1 45 "
Delaware City	1 45 "	ARRIVE AT	
ARRIVE AT		Easton	3 00 "
Baltimore	4 15 "		
Philadelphia	10 22 "		

Freight must be at the various stations at least half an hour before starting of Trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

Passengers using the 6.30 A. M. train from Easton will arrive in Philadelphia at 10:20 A. M., and returning will leave Philadelphia at 4:15 P. M., thus giving nearly eight hours for business in that city.

A. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

Paragon House,

EASTON, MD.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that she has rented and fixed up in good style the Frame Hotel with every convenience and comfort, and now has it ready for the reception of permanent and transient boarders. Her long experience in the business is a guarantee that the wants of the travelling public will be fully met. The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and none but attentive waiters employed. Omnibuses will be at the various steamboat landings and depot to convey passengers to this House. Terms reasonable.

mr30-1y Mrs. J. A. HALL.

Easton Livery Stables.

DANIELL G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

Two doors below The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELLERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for twenty horses. Horses received on livery by the day, month or year. Horses and buggies for sale at all times. Travelers promptly conveyed to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings to carry passengers with baggage free of charge. The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, fodder and straw.

LIVERY STABLE LINE TO THE RAILROAD. Leaves Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner. Leaving Easton, 12 hours is considered a day, and 24 hours a full day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

Easton, Md., apr13

TRADERS' and MERCHANTS' LINE

THE SCHOONERS

Richard 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 any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. All freight will be paid on delivery of the goods.—We are thankful for past favors, we hope, a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

LEONARD & BRO.

N. B.—In same room occupied by R. B. Dodson, on Dover street.

LOOK AT THIS.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

THE DOWN TOWN

GROCERY.

The undersigned takes this method of informing his Customers and the Public generally that he has a full and complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

WOODENWARE,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, &C.

Queensware,

Glassware,

Tinware,

FLOUR, BACON, LARD,

Cheese, Butter, &c.

Having bought his goods for CASH he will sell at a small advance for the cash, or to prompt paying Customers. On all Bills of $10 and over a DISCOUNT of FIVE PER CENT will be allowed for CASH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Buckwheat, equal to any $8.50 brand, sold at Easton Every barrel warranted.

The highest price paid for all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for goods.—Produce of all kinds will be sold at the lowest price.

The Public's obedient

WM. GRACE.

Mechanical.

Matthew P. Flowers.

Architect, Carpenter & 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

Architect and 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. Counsell's paint shop.

WM. D. ROBERTS,

jan31 Easton, Md

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

Stoves and Tinware.

THE EXCELSIOR HOT BLAST COOK STOVE—warranted to give satisfaction in every respect.

Also other STOVES of improved patterns.

A large and well selected stock of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

Persons in need of HARVEST GOODS cannot be better suited in QUALITY and PRICE. Do not fail to call and examine before purchasing.

ROOFING, SPOUTING and REPAIRING done at short notice. All work warranted.

Repairing old stoves a specialty.

je23 GEO. W. BECK.

Wheelwright Business.

WILLIAM C. GRAY, Cart and Wheelwright, informs his customers and the public that he has removed his shop to the rear of his dwelling, in Church Alley, near the Old Brick Church, where he would be pleased to have them leave their orders for CARTS, WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, Cart and Wagon WHEELS, CRADLES, &c., &c. New work made of the best of seasoned material. Old work repaired in a satisfactory manner. Prices to suit the times. Thankful for past favors, respectfully asks a continuance of the public patronage. BLACKSMITHING done at the shop.

Easton, Feb. 9th, 1875-1y

JAMES M. PHILLIPS,

Silver Smith & Watch-maker,

HAVING recently removed from the front room of the Building Association Office, and being now thoroughly fitted up in B. P. Stebbins' Photograph and Art Gallery Building, on Dover street, Easton, Md., announces to the people of Talbot and adjoining counties, that he will continue the above named business in all its branches.

He has a large stock of JEWELRY, which will be sold at a small profit.

His specialty is REPAIRING FINE WATCHES AND CLOCKS, and he warrants to give entire satisfaction or refund the money. Satisfactory reference can be seen at his shop from gentlemen of the highest character in Tuesville, Pennsylvania.

BELL HANGING and Repairing, and Locksmithing done to order. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

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PUMP MAKING AND WELL DIGGING.

JOHN LYNCH, Jr., returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, and respectfully informs the public that he still continues the Pump Making and Well Digging business in Talbot and adjoining counties.

Pumps made of the best timber, of any size required, in the best manner, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Wells dug or cleaned promptly and in a careful manner.

Old Pumps repaired and put in thorough order, and made to work as good as new, if not decayed or entirely worn out.

He hopes by prompt attention to business, good work and moderate prices, to receive a continuance of public patronage.

Persons desiring work done are requested to ascertain his prices before bargaining elsewhere. All orders must be left at the Post Office, Easton, Md.

dec22-1y JOHN LYNCH, JR.

EASTON BRICK AND TILE YARD.

IT has become well established and is now undisputed, that ALL late bricks better crops by being underdrained, and that low, springy or wet land cannot be worked with profit without underdraining. Underdrains double or treble the crops, 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 rent, which they offer to farmers at from 20 to 35 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 prices that cannot be undersold.

Orders for any number of BRICKS, from one to five hundred thousand, will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

COOPER & WHITE,

ap26 Easton, Md.

Furniture.

FURNITURE!

FURNITURE!

JOHN MASON,

Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

HAS enlarged and refitted his ware-rooms, and has just filled them with the largest stock of furniture that has ever been brought to Easton, embracing nearly every thing in the furniture trade, from a common stool chair to a fine parlor suite of walnut, and from a common $4.00 bedstead to a fine chamber suite of walnut, nearly all of which have been bought from first hands, and will be sold at or below city retail prices. My ware-rooms are large and ample, and I believe I can make it to the interest of all to buy from me their furniture as well as common furniture, and I respectfully ask the public to call and see my stock, and hear my prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

I return my thanks to a generous public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and hope, by increased effort, to merit a continuance of the same.

UNDERTAKING.

With 25 years practical experience, I still make it a specialty, and will furnish funerals at the following low prices:

EARLEY'S PATENT BURIAL CASKET covered with black cloth, trimmed and mounted in best style, $55.

WALNUT COFFINS of my own make, covered with black cloth, trimmed and mounted in best style, $45.

WALNUT COFFINS and CASKETS, finished in Rosewood, trimmed and mounted (very handsome) $40 to $45.

WALNUT COFFINS of my own make, plain, $15; good style, $20; best style, $30.

POPLAR COFFINS from $8 to $15, according to finish.

PINE COFFINS from $3 to $10, according to finish.

CHILDREN'S COFFINS at same proportion as above prices.

I keep constantly on hand trimming and mounting of latest style.

Funerals, both in town and country, entrusted to my care, will be attended to in person, with hearse and team.

Ice applied to corpse in all cases when requested.

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Furniture! Furniture!

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Cabinet Making AND UNDERTAKING

Sam'l Patchett

HAS removed to the store room and shed for merly occupied as a Hardware store by Nicols & Taylor, and respectfully announces the he intends to conduct the above business, and keep a full line of the following named goods:

BUREAUX, WARDROBES, TABLES, SIDEBOARDS STANDS, CHAIRS, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Woodenware, Brooms, Oil Cloth Carpeting, Table Oil Cloth, and many articles too tedious to mention.

A nice lot of Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Moulding.

PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes, made to order

PICTURES FOR SALE.

Looking Glass Plates put in old frames.

All kinds of Furniture made to order.

Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

UPHOLSTERING DONE.

Such as repairing Sofas, Lounges, and Spring Chairs, Window Cornices and Curtains made and put up.

UNDERTAKING.

I most respectfully announce to the public that I have fitted up for the above business, which has long been needed in Easton, and have purchased a handsome HEARSE, employed a competent workman, and intend to furnish Caskets and Coffins in the best and handsomest manner, and at prices suited to the means of all. Hearse furnished and funerals attended at all times, when desired.

While I am thankful for past favors, I do not propose to sell my goods at cost to break down any opposition that may please to commence the same business, but to sell my goods at fair prices The public is respectfully invited to give me a call. SAM'L PATCHETT.

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ELLIOTT & RATHELL,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

(Opposite JUMP & CO.)

ARE NOW OPENING ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCKS OF

BOOTS, SHOES and Gaiters

ever before offered to the public, embracing Every description of BOOT or SHOE, for

LADIES,
GENTLEMEN,
MISSES
and CHILDREN.

To an examination of which we respectfully invite the public.

Not promising to save 25 PER CENT to the Purchaser, but to sell him goods as low as any one else in the market.

MANUFACTURING:

WE have in store a fine and complete stock of materials, for the manufacture of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. As we employ first class workmen, we offer to the community a first class Shoe or Boot, guaranteed to fit, and of quality and workmanship not surpassed anywhere.

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

A magnificent stock of Ladies' Slippers of the best styles, to an inspection of which we invite the Ladies.

my 18 E. & R.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned is now ready to receive the Taxes due for 1874. A Discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on the State Tax if paid within the month of August, 4 do. for Sept., 2 do. for Oct., 1 do. for Nov., and 1 do. for Dec. After January 1st, 1875 *Interest* will be charged on both State and County Taxes.

In consequence of the stringent provisions of the Law passed at the last session of the Legislature and also in justice to myself and my official bondsmen, I shall be unable to give indulgence. I hope Tax-payers will see the necessity of prompt payment as I shall certainly collect according to law.

J. W. D. WRIGHT, Collector.

I will be at Trappe every Saturday and Old Inn, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week until the 1st of December, when I will be at my office in Easton until further notice. J. W. D. W.

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Professional Cards.

WM. COLLINS, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

Office with Isaac C. W. Powell, Esq., on Dover street oct19-1y

P. F. THOMAS. CHAS. BATEMAN. J. F. BATEMAN

THOMAS & BATEMAN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

EASTON, MD.

OFFICE ON DOVER STREET.

H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH. WM. G. ROBERTS.

GOLDSBOROUGH & ROBERTS,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

25 LEXINGTON ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

W. M. HOLLYDAY,

Attorney-at-Law and Auditor,

EASTON, MD.

HAS removed his office to the Room occupied by the School Commissioners, in the Court House. mh9,75

CHAS. E. SHANAHAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EASTON, MD.

Especial attention to Collection of Claims, purchase and sale of Real Estate, Conveyancing, &c.

Office on Dover street, a few doors from Washington street. mh28

BENJAMIN H. HARRINGTON,

Attorney-at-Law.

OFFICE ON DOVER STREET,

EASTON MD.,

Will practice in the Courts of Talbot and the adjoining counties.

Feb. 7th, 1870-1y

JOSEPH B. SETH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LA

EASTON,

TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

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EDWARD B. BATES

(LATE OF THE TALBOT BAR),

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

31 ST. PAUL ST.,

Room No. 4 BALTIMORE, MD

DENTISTRY.

Dr. T. J. Smithers,

EASTON, MD.

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Office over Elliott & Rathell's Shoe store. Entrance on Dover street.

Magistrate's Notice.

HAVING been commissioned and qualified a Justice of the Peace for Easton District, I can be found at my old office adjoining the *Star* office, where I shall be pleased to see my friends, and attend to all kinds of business, civil and criminal.

jy28-tf WM. B. WHEELER.

Business Card.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed CONSTABLE for Easton district, and will be pleased promptly to attend to any State or civil business that may be entrusted to him. Can be found at the office occupied by N. E. Nicols, Esq., Justice of the Peace, adjoining the Star office

my28-1y WM. H. COLLIER.

FOR PICKLING.

MARTIN & CO. can supply persons with Long Green CUCUMBERS and MARTENAS for pickling, in any quantity, fresh from the vines, at a low price.

VEGETABLES! VEGETABLES!

MARTIN & CO. can supply families with fresh VEGETABLES daily from their farm near town.

CANDY AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

MARTIN & CO. have just received a large stock of CANDY and FRUITS, which they are supplying country stores with at city prices, and selling from the counter at a small advance.

Bread and Rolls.

MARTIN & CO. bake daily and supply families with nice fresh BREAD and hot ROLLS.

Cider Vinegar.

MARTIN & CO. have pure Cider Vinegar for pickling.

MEAL AND CHOPS.

MARTIN & CO. keep a constant supply of CORN MEAL and CHOPS.

BRANY & SHERRY PEACHES.

MARTIN & CO. have a large supply of BRANDY and SHERRY PEACHES put up in packages to suit.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!!

JUST received at my wharf at Easton Point, a full assortment of Lumber and Building Materials, comprising

Dressed and Undressed Weatherboarding,
White Pine Fencing Boards,
Hemlock and Cypress Fencing,
Dressed and Undressed Lumber,
Pailings, Lath, &c.

Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring,

North Carolina Heart and Sap Shingles, for all of which I invite the attention of those desiring to purchase at a bargain.

ALSO

LIME, by the barrel or hogshead, and Plastering Hair.

I am also prepared to furnish at lowest factory prices, Window and Door Frames, Sash, Blinds, and Mill Work of every description, including Mouldings, Brackets, House Trimmings and Brass Materials, all furnished as low as the same work can be purchased elsewhere.

Special inducements this season for purchasers of White Pine and Hemlock Lumber, for Fencing and Barn Boards, and Cypress Shingles.

Insurance—Fire and Life.

The following reliable companies are offered to persons desiring Insurance:

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia, assets	$5,000,000
The Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Montgomery County, assets	80,000
The Farmer's Fire Insurance Co., of Pa., assets	300,000
The Home Insurance Co., of New York, capital	1,000,000
The Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, capital	2,000,000
The Home Insurance Co., Maryland, Gas, capital	200,000

The above companies are in other respects unexceptionable, and I am authorized to take risks on the most favorable terms for the insured. Policies issued and losses adjusted by the undersigned, who is also authorized to renew policies issued by the agent, upon the authority and presentation of the check.

E. K. BIXLER,

Dover St., Easton, Md

R. J. TRIPPE,

AGENT FOR

Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.

Easton, Maryland.

CERTIFICATES.

ROYAL OAK, Talbot Co., Md.

To R. J. TRIPPE:

Last fall I painted my house with Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, I bought of you and it has given me much satisfaction that it affords me pleasure to add this testimonial to its merits. I confidently recommend it to any one as an economical, glossy, and I have reason to believe a durable Paint. J. H. HARRISON.

April 27th, 1874.

EASTON, MD.

Mr. R. J. TRIPPE—Dear Sir:—I have used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, I think it is the best article I have used for spouting and durability, and can confidently recommend it to any one. J. J. JUMP.

R. J. TRIPPE, Dear Sir:—I have used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, and believe it to be a good article, and that it retains its colors well. R. H. T. COUNSELL.

EASTON, MD.

To R. J. TRIPPE, Agent for Bardley's Patent Enamel Paint.

Dear Sirs—I have used the Paint for which you have the agency, and can confidently recommend it as a good article, and intend to use it again. W. M. HOLLYDAY.

R. J. TRIPPE:—Dear Sir:—A year ago last Spring I used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, it stands well, retains its color, and I believe it to be a first class article, and have used it again this Spring. JOHN C. HARTLEY.

To R. J. TRIPPE, Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.

Having used Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint and having found it to be what it is represented, I take pleasure in recommending it as a good article, economical, and I believe durable Paint. It is put in a convenient form and easily applied, and leaves a pretty gloss. H. P. HOPKINS.

SOLD AT FACTORY PRICES, CLEAR OF FREIGHT.

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LOOK! LOOK!

WHERE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE GOING?

TO

MRS. H. S. COOPER'S NEW FAMILY GROCERY, NOTION AND DRY GOODS STORE

on Dover Street, to get bargains at low prices. She has just fitted up the Victor Sewing Machine office for the purpose of conducting a general variety store. In her stock will be found Cottons, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Cottons, Buttons, Gent's Neck Ties, Collars, Thread, Needles sewing machine needles for the different styles of machines, and sewing machine oil, best quality; sewing machine attachments, such as Tuckers, Quilters, sets of Seamers, Binders, small needle Cabinet, and the well known Family Victor Sewing Machine, which can be bought on easy terms. GROCERIES, Sugars, Coffees, Flour, by the pound or barrel, Meal, Potatoes, Salt, best Hams, Shoulders, Middlings, Bacon, Starch, matches, Soaps, Blacking Brooms, Brushes, Washing Soda, Bread soda, Yeast powders, Soda Crackers, Cakes, Candies of various kinds, Chewing Tobacco, Smoking tobacco, cigars, Snuff, Tulip lamp chimneys, lamp Burners, best Coal Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention. So when you go to the cheap store, if you do not see what you want ask for it. Sewing machines repaired and old ones taken in exchange for new ones, feeling well satisfied that I can sell as cheap as the cheapest for cash. Country produce will be taken in exchange for goods, sewing done to order. Shirts made by measurement. Our friends and the public are most respectfully invited to give us a call

m4. MRS. H. S. COOPER.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT THE DOVER ST. FAMILY GROCERY STOR

Opposite Mrs. Streets' Millinery Store.

Since the opening of navigation, crowds of people have been noticed walking down Dover street to the

Dover Street Family Grocery Store.

It was soon understood that the great excitement was caused by the arrival of a full line of FAMILY GROCERIES by Henry Nicols, consisting of Flour by the barrel & bag, Meal, Buckwheat, Sugar, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Cider Vinegar, Bacon, Sausage, Pork, Cod Fish, Mackeral & Herrings, Salt, Cheese, Butter, &c. Also Snuff, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Coal Oil, Coal Oil Lamps, Oil Cans, Washing Soap, Concentrated Lye, Indigo, &c.

Also a large stock of Wooden Ware, Tin Ware & Queens Ware. He is also in daily receipt of Fresh Vegetables, such as Cabbage, Turnips, Onions, Parsnips; also Apples, Dried Fruit, Beans, Hominy, &c. His stock of Confectionery is complete, consisting of Plain and Fancy Candies & Cakes, Raisins, Oranges, Nuts, &c. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Feeling satisfied that he can sell as cheap as the cheapest, he thanks a liberal public for their patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same.

HENRY NICOLS.

L Easton, March, 9, '75.

Great Attraction.

The Dover Street Grocery and Provision Store.

Opposite the Residence of J. C. W. Powell.

C. R. COLLINS

KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, LARD, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, CIGARS, CANDIES, CAKES, CRACKERS, NUTS, BACON, LARD, HAMS, BEEF, TEAS, SPICES, CORN, OATS, FISH, MACKERAL, MATCHES, SAUSAGE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE,

Ready Made Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Stockings, Notions, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

My stock is bought at the lowest market price, and sold at a small advance for CASH. I claim to sell as cheap as the cheapest.—Those who want CHEAP GROCERIES are invited to call and examine the stock and prices.

C. R. COLLINS,

je29 Dover St., Easton.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

J. L. STEINER informs that he has just returned from the city with a large and splendid stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, and UNDER-GARMENTS,

that he is selling them very cheap at his popular clothing store, in the McKaig Building, on Dover street, Easton, Md. sep9

GABRIEL CONROY.

Bret Harte's first novel, begins as a serial in Scribner for November, and opens with the following description of the Sierras in winter:

Snow Everywhere. As far as the eye could reach—fifty miles, looking southward from the highest white peak—Filling ravines and gulches, and dropping from the walls of canons in white shroud like drifts, fashioning the divide ridge into the likeness of a monstrous grave, hiding the basis of giant pines, and completely covering young trees and larches, rimming with pure rain the bowl-like edges of still, cold lakes, and undulating in motionless white billows to the edge of the distant horizon. Snow lying everywhere over the California Sierras on the 15th day of March, 1848, and still falling.

It had been snowing for ten days; snowing in finely granulated powder, in damp spongy flakes, in thin feathery plumes; snowing from a leaden sky steadily, snowing fiercely, shaken out of purple black clouds in white fluttering masses, or dropping in long level lines like white lances from the tumbled and broken heavens. But always silently! The woods were so choked with it, the branches were so laden with it, it had so permeated, filled and possessed earth and sky; it had so cushioned and muffled the ringing rocks and echoing hills that all sound was deadened. The strongest gust, the fiercest blast awoke no sigh or complaint from the snow-packed, rigid files of forest. There was no cracking of bough nor crackle of underbrush; the overladen branches of pine and fir yielded and gave way without a sound. The silence was vast, measureless complete!

Nor could it be said that any outward sign of life or motion changed the fixed outlines of this stricken landscape. Above there is no play of light and shadow, only the occasional coming and going of day or night. Below, no bird winged its flight across the white expanse, no beast haunted the confines of the black woods; whatever of brute nature might have once inhabited these solitudes had long since flown to the low lands. There was no track or imprint; whatever foot might have left its mark upon this waste, ready succeeding snow-fall obliterated all trace or record. Every morning the solitude was virgin and unbroken; a million tiny feet had stepped into the track and filled it up. And yet, in the centre of this desolation, in the very stronghold of this grim fortress there was the mark of human foot.

A few cones had been felled at the entrance of the canon, and the freshly cut chips were but lightly covered with snow. They served perhaps to indicate another tree, blazed with an axe, and bearing a rudely shaped wooden effigy of a human hand, pointing to the canon. Below the hand was a square strip of canvas, securely nailed against the bark, and bearing the following inscription:

NOTICE.

Captain Conner's party of emigrants are lost in the snow, and camped up this canon. Out of provisions and starving!

Left St. Jo, October 8th, 1847.
Left Salt Lake, January 1st, 1848.
Arrived here, March 1st, 1848.

Lost half our stock on the Platte.

Abandoned our wagons, February 20.

HELP!

Our names are:

Joel McCormick,	Jane Brackett,
Peter Dumphy,	Gabriel Conroy,
Paul Devarges,	John Walker,
Grace Conroy,	Henry March,
Olympia Conroy,	Philip Ashley,

Mary Dumphy.

(Then in smaller letters, in pencil):

Mamie died, November 8th, Sweetwater.
Minnie died December 1st, Echo Canon.
Jane died January 2d, Salt Lake.
James Brackett, lost February 3d.

HELP!

The language of suffering is not apt to be artistic or studied, but I think that rhetoric could not improve this actual record. So I let it stand, even as it stood this 15th day of March, 1848, half-hidden by a thin film of damp snow, the snow-whitened hand stiffened and pointing rigidly to the fateful canon like the finger of Death.

The Original Mary's Little Lamb.

A writer in the Springfield *Republican* has had a personal interview with the real Mary who had a little lamb, and who related to him the incidents on which the immortal poem was based. The lamb was a twin, thrust out of the pen by its natural mother. Mary took it home and nursed it until well, and it naturally grew into a great pet. One morning when it was to go as usual to the pasture it could not be found, and when Mary went singing on her way to school it followed; at the school-house door she picked it up and managed to carry it secretly to her desk, where she covered it up with her shawl. But when called up to her spelling-class the lamb got up too, and came patting after her, which made the children laugh to see a lamb at school. It happened that morning that a young man named John Bowiston, the son of a riding-master in Boston, who was visiting his father in Sterling, visited the school. Struck with the incident, he produced three verses of the poem. How it ever came to be published Mary did not know, for the young man died soon after, ignorant of the immortality of his verses. But the lamb lived and had five lambkins before it met its death by an angry cow. Aside from its memory there is the remains of the residence of a child's stocking, which is gradually unravelling to furnish mementos of the many friends of Mary and her little lamb.

MORE TROUBLE IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has addressed a letter to George A. Bell, who recently resigned his office as superintendent of Plymouth Bethel, asking him to reconsider his action and to return and work with the church. He mildly rebuked Mr. Bell for his action, and intimated his belief that it was on account of personal feelings that he resigned. Mr. Bell was subject to Mr. Beecher's orders, and he thought he was called on to do so important a piece, and he declined to re-engage in work in Plymouth Church. The resignation of Mr. Bell has made much discussion in the church and in the hotel. Despite all protests he continued firm in his determination to leave, and on Sunday afternoon he made his farewell speech to the teachers. After he was through one of the church members, a very prominent one, stepped forward and said he could not let Mr. Bell go without a word, and he knew Mr. Bell to be guilty of chicanery. Mr. Bell said that he was had right to leave like an honest man, and he should not answer that question, and he should not answer it.

Niagara Falls.

BY M. QUAD.

There's water enough to make them a perfect success.

I learned from the depot-master that Nature made the Falls, but he wouldn't commit himself when I inquired as to the hackmen, hucksters and relic-sellers.

I thought I had strength enough to walk from the depot to a hotel, a matter of three or four hundred feet, but seven or eight hackmen rushed at me, and pelted:

"H—a—cks—hacks!"

After the police had stopped the fight, I started for the hotel, followed by six hackmen in line. Some thought it was a funeral procession, and others took me for a lord. When I reached the hotel the hackmen demanded fifty cents each, saying that it was the same fare whether I rode or walked.

"But how could I ride up here in six hacks at once?"

They replied that I couldn't bluff them with any rule of addition, division or multiplication, and rather than lose penalty, I paid them three dollars.

The hotel clerks at Niagara are alone a sight worth traveling from Detroit to see. They look down upon a common traveler as a Newfoundland dog would a sore-eyed puppy. At the hotel where I waited, I had to take off my hat, assume a reverential expression of countenance, and address the clerk as follows:

"Most high and noble duke of the register, would you condescend to permit a poor humble worm of the dust like me to ask you what time the train from the west is due here?"

If he felt like it, he would take his eyes from the ceiling, turn around on his stool, flash his diamonds into my eyes and point to the time card on the wall; but if he didn't feel like it he wouldn't pay the least attention.

The Niagara hotel waiter is only one peg below the clerk. He has heard about John Jacob Astor and the Rothschilds, but he wouldn't compromise his reputation by saying that he was intimately acquainted with them. I didn't know how to take him at first, and was reckless enough to put a dollar bill beside my plate at supper time.

"What is that?" he enquired, as he picked it up.

"That! That, sir, is lucre—dross—money—a greenback, I responded."

Humph! you'd better keep it—you might want it to buy the Falls," he retorted.

I thought some of handing him my wallet, but as I didn't, I had to make my supper out of pepper, salt, celery and crackers.

The guide is another feature of Niagara. The men who took me around, showed me Goat Island from fourteen different points, and charged two dollars a point, and when I growled about the price, he sneeringly replied that if I had come there to get a one-horse view of the Falls, I should have brought a tent and some crackers and cheese along, and camped out on the commons.

The relic-sellers came to me in a body. I at first refused to buy Thomas Jefferson's arm-chair and Washington's cane, but the guide told me a story about a miserly fellow who was thrown over the Falls for refusing to purchase relics, and I felt compelled to select twelve Indian canoes, six Revolutionary muskets, a quart of Mexican war bullets, several war-clubs, and an armful of tomahawks.

I left Niagara with only one thing to console me. It has been ascertained that the Falls are wearing away at the rate of an inch every three hundred years, and it won't be long before the cataract will be completely worn out.

Trials of a Modest Man.

A very amusing scene was witnessed on the promenade at the exposition Saturday night. A young gentleman who had shown assiduous attentions to the ladies during the evening was standing near the music stand conversing with a couple of lady friends. Just as the band ceased playing, he tipped his hat politely and turned away, remarking that he had a pressing engagement with a friend. He had taken but a step or two when his foot struck something which felt as though it were a ladies' shawl. Quickly he looked ahead for the loser and then stooped to pick up the lost article. His fingers had almost reached the thing, when suddenly the young man straightened himself up and looked dubiously at a white object of questionable character. It was much too large and burdensome for a handkerchief, and its shape and quality of material were unlike those of an opera cloak, or a comforter, or a hood, or anything else of which the ladies could make use, or for themselves. The young man was confused, but his curiosity would not permit him to let the thing alone. He observed that the girls on the bench before him were all giggling and squinting and making wry faces at each other, but he was dull of comprehension. "What in thunder is it?" asked he, accompanying the words with a kick, he sent