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## To Travelers.

### MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. T. E. Lambert, will resume her Night Route on Monday, April 26, 1875, leaving Pier 4, Light Street, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Baltimore, Double Mills, Oxford, Church's Point, Wallace's, Cambridge, Sherman's, Shoal Creek, Cabin Creek and Medford's, making close connection with the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, and with the Dorchester Railroad at Cambridge.

On the return trip will be extended to Denton, touching at the regular landings on the river.

On the return trip will leave Denton every MONDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, and on every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, will leave Medford at 3, Cambridge 5.30, and Easton at 7 P. M., arriving in Baltimore early the next morning.

Tickets furnished at lowest rates and carefully handled. mh30

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Tuesday, June 8th, the Steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ will leave Pier 3, Light St., Baltimore, on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry, (Easton.) On the return trip will leave St. Michaels on the same days at 9:45, and Miles River Ferry at 11 o'clock A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 5 P. M. jy6

### Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENT,

To take effect Monday, October 25th, 1875, Trains will run as follows:

MAIL AND PASSENGER EXPRESS.

| GOING NORTH. | | | GOING SOUTH. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARR. | | A. M. | LEAVE | | P. M. |
| Oxford | 6 30 | " | New York | 11 55 | " |
| Bridgeville | 6 40 | " | Baltimore | 7 00 | A. M. |
| Hurlock | 6 50 | " | Philadelphia | 8 00 | " |
| Cambridge | 7 05 | " | Wilmington | 9 30 | " |
| Vienna | 7 20 | " | Clayton | 11 18 | " |
| Delmar | 8 00 | " | Kenton | 11 30 | " |
| Salisbury | 8 05 | " | Slaughters | 11 45 | " |
| Princess Anne | 8 15 | " | Marydel | 12,00 | " |
| Pocomoke | 8 30 | " | Henderson | 12 10 | P. M. |
| Snow Hill | 8 45 | " | Goldsborough | 12 25 | " |
| Berlin | 9 00 | " | Greensborough | 12 45 | " |
| LEAVE AT | | | Ridgely | 1 00 | " |
| Ocean City | 7 00 | " | Hillsborough | 1 15 | " |
| Ocean City | 8 45 | " | Cordova | 1 30 | " |
| Pocomoke | 10 20 | " | Woodland | 1 45 | " |
| Pocomoke | 12 35 | P. M. | ARRIVE AT | | |
| New York | 5 10 | " | Easton | 2 00 | " |

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.

| GOING NORTH. | | | GOING SOUTH. | | |
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| ARR. | | A. M. | LEAVE | | P. M. |
| Oxford | 10 40 | " | New York | 11 55 | P. M. |
| Easton | 11 00 | " | Baltimore | 7 00 | A. M. |
| Cordova | 11 15 | " | Philadelphia | 8 00 | " |
| Hillsborough | 11 30 | " | Wilmington | 9 30 | " |
| Ridgely | 11 45 | " | Clayton | 11 15 | " |
| Greensborough | 12 00 | P. M. | Kenton | 11 30 | " |
| Goldsborough | 12 25 | " | Slaughter's | 11 45 | " |
| Henderson | 12 45 | " | Marydel | 12 00 | " |
| Kenton | 1 00 | " | Henderson | 12 10 | P. M. |
| Delmar | 1 30 | " | Goldsborough | 12 25 | " |
| Easton | 1 40 | " | Greensborough | 12 45 | " |
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| Clayton | 2 00 | " | Hillsborough | 1 15 | " |
| Wilmington | 4 05 | " | Cordova | 1 30 | " |
| Philadelphia | 5 35 | " | Woodland | 1 45 | " |
| Baltimore | 8 15 | " | ARRIVE AT | | |
| New York | 10 22 | " | Easton | 2 00 | " |

All freights must be at the various stations at least one hour (60 minutes) before starting of Trains, and cars will be will lay over twenty-four hours.

Passengers using the 4.50 A. M. train from Easton will arrive in Philadelphia at 10:20 A. M., and returning will leave Philadelphia at 5:15 P. M., thus giving nearly eight hours for business in that city.

J. 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 open 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 markets afford, and none but attentive waiters employed. Omnibuses will be at the various steamboat landings and depot to convey passengers to this House. Terms reasonable.

nov 7-1-y Mrs. J. A. HALL.

### Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

Next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodation for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the week, month or year. Horses and buggies for hire at all times. Travelers promptly conveyed 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 and straw.

DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD

Leaving Easton in the morning arrive in Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner. Leaving Denton, 13 hours is considered a day, and a half day for extra hours an extra charge is made.

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### BARBERS' 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 cheap, if not cheaper, than any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods.—Being thankful for past favors, we hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

T. KONARD & BRO.

Office—In same room occupied by R. B. Tarr on Dover street.

### LOOK AT THIS.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

NEW 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.

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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.

### SUPERFINE FLOUR.

$8 per barrel, equal to any $8.50 Flour sold in Easton. Every barrel warranted.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Produce in exchange for goods—and these goods will be sold at the lowest prices. The Public is obstinately invited to call.

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. Councell's paint shop.

jan31 WM. D. ROBERTS, 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

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Repairing old stoves a specialty.

je23 GEO. W. BECK.

### Wheelwright Business.

WILLIAM O'BRAY, 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 in 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 Titusville, 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.

THIS begins 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 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 foot inches down, which they offer to farmers at from 20 to 50 per cent. less than they can be procured anywhere else. Terms will be made accommodating, so that no farmer need fail to drain his land in order to raise the largest crop it can be made to produce. Call at our yard in Easton and examine our stock.

### BRICKS! BRICKS.

We have 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 thousand, promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

OSBORN & WHITE, Easton, Md.



### TUTHILL & AVERY,

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Having just returned from the Foundries of PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE and NEW YORK, we have secured at bottom prices for cash the finest assortment of

COOK, PARLOR & OFFICE STOVES

ever exhibited in Eastern Maryland, which we are offering at prices that must sell. Our long experience in the trade gives us peculiar advantages in the selection and fitting of stoves, and we offer nothing to the public that we are not ready to fully guarantee. We call especial attention to

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The Dual Heater,

The celebrated SUNNYSIDE Fire-Place Stove, The 'NOVELTY,' PARLOR COOK, and numbers of others which we have not space to mention. Our STOVE TRIMMINGS are made by ourselves, and are much superior to the slop work imported from the city, being made of better tin.

### TIN WARE

in all its variety. Roofing, Spouting, Bell Hanging and Plumbing are specialties with us, and prices and work fully guaranteed.

### Wheelwright's & Blacksmith's Supplies

in large stock, consisting in part of Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Iron, Steel, Springs, Axles, Bolts, Bows, Canvas, &c., &c.

### GENERAL HARDWARE.

Our stock is full and varied, comprising nearly everything in that line wanted in this section, and at the very lowest possible living prices. Carrying on, as we do, several lines of business under one management, we are enabled to do so at a great saving in operating expense, the benefit of which we propose to give to our patrons, thereby offering special inducements to secure a larger trade and benefiting both them and us.

TUTHILL & AVERY,

EASTON FOUNDRY AND HARDWARE.

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### NEW HAT STORE AT THE OLD STAND.

THE undersigned, having bought the store of the late Thomas Bennett, will keep on hand a complete assortment of

HATS and CAPS

suited to the season. The stock on hand is large and of the most fashionable styles, and as a large portion of it was invoiced much below its cost in the city, I feel confident that I can offer goods at prices that will repay an inspection of my stock. A small lot of old style goods on hand will be sold at less than one-fourth their original cost.

I shall still continue

### TAILORING

as heretofore, and take this method of returning thanks to my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage I have received, trusting that by promptness and strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same, in my old as well as in my new business.

nov9-1y JAS. H. LINTHICUM.

### EUREKA

**Steam and Water Power Mills NOW RUNNING.**

THE public are respectfully informed that we have completed our New Mill at the old stand known as Potts' Mill. Having put in the very latest improved machinery necessary to complete a first-class Merchant and Grist Mill, we are prepared to grind wheat and corn at the shortest possible notice, and warrant a good turn out. A large stock of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED on hand and for sale at the lowest mill prices. Thankful for past favors a liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully requested.

oct19-tf WM. T. ELBIN & CO.


### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned is now ready to receive the Taxes due for 1874. A Discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on the State Tax if paid within the month of August, 4 do. for Sept., 3 do. for Oct., 2 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 Tax Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature and also in justice to myself and my official bondsmen, I shall not be able to wait the usual time. I hope, Tax-payers will see the necessity of prompt payment as I shall certainly collect, according to law.

J. V. B. WRIGHT, Collector.

I will be at Trappe on Saturday next, 23d inst., and St. Michaels 9th and at each of those places every alternate Saturday till further notice.

J. V. B. W.

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### Feathers and Wings.

ONE of the finest assortments of FEATHERS AND WINGS to be found in this market has just been opened at my Millinery and Fancy Goods Store.

E. V. HIGGINS.


## Select Poetry.

### SANKEY'S GREAT SONG—"THE NINETY AND NINE."

[The history of the song which Mr. Sankey sings so often, and which we give below, "The Ninety and Nine," is curious. It originally appeared in the corner of an American newspaper, from the pen of Miss E. C. Clephane. When Mr. Sankey was among the Scottish Highlands he tried to find some hymn peculiarly suited to the pastoral tastes of the auditors, who were mainly shepherds. He discovered these lines in the Rock, an English Evangelical newspaper. He adapted them to a wild, plaintive air, and they soon sung themselves into the hearts, not only of rustic Highlanders, but lords and ladies of fastidious London.]

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold:
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold;
Away on the mountains wild and bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

"Lord, thou hast here thy ninety and nine;
Are they not enough for thee?"
But the Shepherd made answer: "This of mine
Has wandered away from me;
And, although the road be rough and steep,
I go to the desert to find my sheep."

But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed:
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through,
Ere he found his sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert he heard it cry—
Sick and helpless and ready to die.

"Lord, whence are those blood drops all the way
That marks out the mountain's track?"
"They were shed for one who had gone astray
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back."
"Lord, whence are thy hands so rent and torn?"
"They are pierced to-night by many a thorn."

And all through the mountains thunder riven,
And up from the rocky steep,
There rose a cry to the gate of heaven:
"Rejoice! I have found my sheep!"
And the angels echoed around the throne:
"Rejoice! For the Lord brings back his own!"


### IT PAYS! IT PAYS!!

WHAT PAYS?

IT PAYS every Manufacturer, Merchant, Mechanic, Inventor, Farmer, or Professional man, to keep informed on all the improvements and discoveries of the age

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It's tough, said hubby, and it's not cooked half enough.

The young wife smiled, but made no defense.—Then hubby got fearful mad; he lifted his plate and dashed it on the floor with the remark:

Curse that steak!

His wife raised up her plate, too, and dashed it on the stove, with the remark:

That's me!

Hubby stared at the plate, at his wife, then at the floor and said,

Why, Eliza, you should not mind me. I'm an a little hasty. I soon get over it.

And so he did.


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### The Controversy.

MR. EDITOR—Please copy in the Star the following editorial from *The Eastern Shoreman*, published at Salisbury, Md., bearing date of Saturday, Nov. 10, 1875. This will prove the charge of "robbery" made against the M. E. Church, South, to be utterly false. The editor writes from personal knowledge in the case. It will show for itself:

(From the Eastern Shoreman.)

In the Easton *Star* of Tuesday last appeared a long article over the signature of the Rev. Robert W. Todd, of the M. E. Church, in reference to a controversy now going on between him and some members of the minister of the M. E. Church, South, of that town, from which we take the following extract:

"Now I desire to say to the public that what is complained of as the *robbery* of the M. E. Church, South, of her church property, might be retaliated, with equal propriety, on those who bring such an infamous accusation. More than a score of Church buildings in the lower part of this Peninsula, belonging to the M. E. Church, are now occupied and used by the M. E. Church, South. From some of them their pastors were expelled by armed mobs while engaged in the act of preaching the Gospel of Peace. Rev. James A. Massey, well known in this community, one of the most inoffensive men that ever lived, had an experience of this sort on the Eastern Shore of Virginia."

While we have no desire to interfere with any controversy going on between the different branches of Methodism in Easton, we cannot permit such a slander upon the people of the Eastern Shore of Virginia to pass unnoticed. Rev. James A. Massey, to whom reference is made above, was at the time referred to, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Accomack, Virginia, and having exhibited there in the same time, we know the statement that he was expelled from the pulpit by an armed mob, to be an utterly unjustifiable and intended assertion. On the contrary, no matter what his politics were, the people of Accomack county respected him for his piety and purity of character. The church of which he was pastor, is still held by the same body of Methodists, and Rev. Mr. Jones now has it in charge. We are not disposed to charge Rev. Mr. Todd with willful misrepresentation, but in this statement he has displayed a spirit of recklessness which, to say the least, questionably becomes a christian minister. It is to be hoped that the people of Talbot will not be led by the prejudice of Mr. Todd against the Methodists of Virginia, to think that if false accusations are made against him and his church he should endeavor to confine himself to facts in reply rather than display the spirit of an enthusiast. When such charges are made, let them be brought against the guilty parties if they are true, but let it not be said of the people, that they suffered "an armed mob to expel a peaceable minister from the pulpit." No member of the M. E. Church, South, ever endeavored forcibly to take possession of that church, but they did sue for it and the validity of the deed giving it to the then Philadelphia, but now Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, was sustained by Judge E. P. Pitts. After Mr. Massey left, Rev. Wm. G. Coe was pastor, but he was not allowed