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The Easton Star.

DEVOTED TO POLITICS, LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, March 12th, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE			LEAVE		
Easton	4 30	A. M.	New York	8 55	P. M.
Portland	4 45	"	Baltimore	7 00	A. M.
Dockers	4 55	"	Philadelphia	8 15	"
Hillsborough	5 10	"	Wilmington	9 35	"
Neck	5 20	"	ARRIVE AT		
Greensborough	5 45	"	Easton	11 30	"
Jobnsborough	6 00	"	Claughters	11 45	"
Henderson	6 10	"	Maryland	12 00	P. M.
Tyrrell	6 35	"	Henderson	12 15	"
Claughters	6 40	"	Goldsborough	12 30	"
Easton	6 55	"	Greensborough	12 45	"
ARRIVE AT			Ridgely	1 05	"
Clayton	7 10	"	Hillsborough	1 20	"
Farlington	8 50	"	Cordova	1 35	"
Philadelphia	11 05	"	Woodland	1 45	"
Baltimore	11 35	"	ARRIVE AT		
New York	2 05	P. M.	Easton	2 00	"

THURSDAYS ONLY.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE			LEAVE		
Easton	11 30	A. M.	New York	12 55	P. M.
Portland	11 45	"	Baltimore	3 00	"
Dockers	11 55	"	Philadelphia	5 15	"
Hillsborough	12 10	"	Wilmington	6 30	"
Neck	12 20	"	Clayton	8 10	P. M.
Greensborough	12 45	"	Kenton	8 25	"
Johnsborough	1 00	"	Slaughter's	8 40	"
Henderson	1 15	"	Marydel	8 55	"
Tyrrell	1 25	"	Henderson	9 05	"
Slaughters	1 40	"	Goldsborough	9 20	"
Easton	1 55	"	Greensborough	9 40	"
ARRIVE AT			Ridgely	9 55	"
Clayton	2 20	"	Hillsborough	10 10	"
Farlington	4 20	"	Cordova	10 25	"
Philadelphia	5 40	"	Woodland	10 35	"
Baltimore	7 40	"	ARRIVE AT		
New York	9 35	"	Easton	10 50	"

Freights must be at the various stations at least one hour, 30 minutes before starting of Trains, or they will not be forwarded that day. Freight will be received at Pier 1, Light street wharf, Baltimore, daily, (Sundays excepted, from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. Passengers will be accommodated at any hour by application to the Agent at Light street wharf.

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Baltimore, March 27, 1877.

THE PARAGON HOUSE.

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THE public are informed that I have bought out Mrs. Hall, and will take charge of the Paragon House on the 1st of October, 1876.

I have made arrangements to carry on the house as a FIRST-CLASS country hotel. The table will be supplied with every delicacy our market will afford. Experienced cooks and polite servants have been engaged. I shall do my very best to make the hotel a pleasant abode for my guests, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the old friends of the Paragon and as many new ones as I can get.

My hacks and omnibus will continue to run to the cars, and steamboats landings, for the accommodation of passengers; hack and carriage for hire and passengers and to any part of the Peninsula.

Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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Portland	4 45	"	Baltimore	7 00	A. M.
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Greensborough	5 45	"	Easton	11 30	"
Johnsborough	6 00	"	Claughters	11 45	"
Henderson	6 10	"	Maryland	12 00	P. M.
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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

TRAVELERS will consult their ease, Robes, Blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodation for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and Buggies always on hand. Horses boarded by the month at reduced rates. Highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD

Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive in Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner. Starting horses, 12 hours is considered a day, allowing a half day. Her extra hours are extra charge will be made.

Easton, Md., ser-33

FARMERS' and MERCHANTS' LINE

THE SCHOONERS

Oxford & Clara M. Leonard.

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.

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

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Of Superior Quality, warranted not to explode. For sale at low price

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

Phœnix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn,	$2,200,000
Franklin Ins. Co. of Phil's,	3,000,000
Royal Canadian Ins. Co. of Montreal,	3,000,000
Burger Ins. Co. of Bangor, Me.,	[illegible]
Mechanic Mutual Ins. Co. of N. Y.,	1,000,000
Niagara Ins. Co. of New York,	1,500,000

Special advantages offered for Insurance on country property, for one year or a term of years.

EDWARD H ROE, Agent,
Easton, Md.

Risks taken on the best terms and made binding from the payment of the money.

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Register's Office, Easton Md

TOUTON' CALF BUTTON BOOT.

A fine assortment Touton' Calfskin Boots can be seen at WM. HIGGINS.

NEW SERIES.

SPRING GOODS 1877

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just opened home and have for sale a full line of

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters

FOR MEN & BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES' AND CHILDREN.

Of the newest styles, best qualities, also a full line of

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS, BROOMS, BUCKETS, TUBS, PLOW LINES, TRACES, BACON, LARD, FISH &c., &c.

I intend to keep the best and the largest Stock in Easton, or that there is not a Store in Town that will contain my immense Stock, nor do I wish to disturb the rest of my competitors, but I do intend, and want buyers to know that I intend to sell my goods at such LOW PRICES that no one shall undersell me. Thankful for your past favors, I respectfully solicit the public patronage. Call and see me before you buy elsewhere.

JACOB WILLIAMS,
MARKET SPACE

Easton, April 3d 1877.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

The Latest Styles for Spring 1877.

Fancy Goods and Notions,

AND ALL THE

Novelties of the Season.

MRS. M. A. STEWART has now opened a full line of all the above goods, new and fresh from the cities. Her assortment cannot be surpassed anywhere, and her prices are as low as any one's. Her friends and the public generally are earnestly requested to give her a call. Also a fine assortment of JEWELLERY, SILVER-PLATED and SOLID WARE, WATCHES and CLOCKS &c.

Easton, April 8, 1877

Choice Flower and Garden Seeds,

STRAWBERRIES, PEACHES, &c.

New Series by Mail.

Plants of the finest and most improved sorts, carefully packed and sent by mail. My collection of Strawberries took the first premium for the best Collection, at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, in Boston. I grow over 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Priced descriptive Catalogues, gratis, by mail. Also, Bulbs, Fruit Trees, Roses, Evergreens, Choice Flower, Garden, Tree, Evergreen, Herb, or Fruit Seeds, 25 packets of either for $1, by mail.

C. C. The Tree Cape Cod Cranberry, best sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid, $1 per C. 100, $5 per 2,000. Wholesale Catalogue to the Trade. Agents Wanted.

E. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established 1842.

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BLACKSMITHING AND Horse Shoeing

BY

PATRICK RYAN,

AT THE OLD STAND ON WEST ST., adjoining the Gas House,

Easton, Md.

THE subscriber hereby informs his constant patrons and the public generally, that he is "still alive" and with increased facilities for business, is prepared to do all manner of work in his line as heretofore.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches. Cart-work, Wagon-work and Machine work done in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Carts and Wagons of all descriptions made to order.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. In this branch of business, the feet will be securely looked after, and all diseases, &c., liable to be remedied by *good shoeing* will receive prompt attention.

His charges will be very reasonable to meet the demands of the times: and returning thanks for the generous patronage in the past, he hopefully solicits a continuance and increase in the future.

PATRICK RYAN.

Ridgway House,

COR MARKET ST. & DEL. AVENUE,

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 11, 1877.

Prices Reduced to Special Basis, &c.

THE undersigned hopes his friends and patrons that he has reduced the rates of Board at the Ridgway House. Its convenient location to the business portion of the city, make it a desirable stopping place, for all business men visiting the city, or other business. It will be found the best and most reasonable house in Philadelphia. Terms, $2 per day. Transient $1 per day, cash.

Home-like and Comfortable.

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J. B. BUTTERWORTH, Proprietor.

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Building Materials of all kinds.

Weatherboarding, Framing, Shingles, Flooring, Laths, Bricks, Lime & Hair, Mantels, Sash, Shutters, Mouldings &c.

White, Virginia and Carolina Pine.

Fencing, Fence Posts, and Deal Rails.

Lumber Dressed and Undressed.

Farmers and Builders, Look to your Interests.

Everything at Bottom Prices.

LUMBER-YARD AND OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR TRADE'S FRUIT HOUSE

The subscriber informs the public that he has a full line of all kinds of building material and fencing particularized above. He also wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is prepared to manufacture Lumber to order, and particularly invites a call from all wanting lumber, satisfied that he can please them as to PRICE and QUALITY.

John A. Arringdale.

Easton, Sept. 26th 1876 1y.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL persons and bodies corporate or politic in Talbot County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place, for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a License, or renew the same before the

1ST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by traders, for a license, the amount of stock at the principal place of sale to be given under oath, is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1000		$12 00
If over	$1,000 & not over	$1,500	15 00
"	1,500 " "	2,500	18 00
"	2,500 " "	4,000	22 00
"	4,000 " "	6,000	30 00
"	6,000 " "	8,000	40 00
"	8,000 " "	10,000	50 00
"	10,000 " "	15,000	60 00
"	15,000 " "	20,000	75 00
"	20,000 " "	30,000	100 00
"	30,000		125 00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace, when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act;

Talbot County, to wit.

On this——day of——, 1877, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared,——and declared he he intends to apply for a trader's license, under the second Sec. of the Act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand at the place at which the business is to be carried on, is, if he is a partnership, at the principal season of sale, if the application is made to the court only, amounting in each place to the sum of——, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all Spur Tax.

Any owner or keeper, stallioning or standing any stallion or jack without licenses shall forfeit and pay triple the tax authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and other half to the informer.

Amendments to the License Laws Passed Jan. Session, 1868.

(*Chapter*, 288, *Page*, 444.)

AN ACT.

To add an additional section to article fifty six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Licenses, so as to empower a trader to sell the license to trade with the stock of Goods

SEC 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Licences

¶.—And be it enacted. Any trader who has taken out licence to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandise, spiritous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State, shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing or trading his stock of goods and purchasing his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessor in business until the expiration of said license.

(*Chapter*, 449, *Page*, 863)

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SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that there be added to the tenth section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section to read as follows:

Sub-Section 1.—Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of $50 50 for a license, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Real Estate Broker, and the licensee shall have the same privilege of selling his license to any other person or persons, as is provided in the preceding section of this article, for the sale of the license of a Tavern Keeper, and the sale of the license of a Real Estate Broker, shall be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as are provided in the preceding section of this article, for the sale of the license of a Tavern Keeper.

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

Approved March 9, 1868.

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If over	100	but not over	$200	40 00	
"	200	" "	300	50 00	
"	300	" "	400	60 00	
"	400	" "	500	70 00	
"	500	" "	750	90 00	
"	750	" "	1,000	125 00	
"	1,000	" "	2,000	150 00	
"	2,000	" "	3,000	200 00	
"	3,000	" "	5,000	250 00	
"	5,000	" "	10,000	400 00	
"	10,000			450 00	

LICENSES TO RETAILERS OF DRIED FRUIT OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.—The amount of license to be paid by retailers of dried fruit or fermented liquors, are as follows:

If the value of stock in trade be	$500	$12 00
Over	500 or less,	25 00
From	1,000 to $2,000	50 00
"	2,000 to 3,000	75 00
"	4,000 to 5,000	100 00
"	6,000 to 10,000	120 00
"	15,000 to 20,000	150 00
"	20,000 to 30,000	160 00
Over	30,000	150 00

No license shall be given to any person or persons for selling spirituous or fermented liquors in less than a pint at one time, unless the applicant shall first be recommended to the Clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, and shall make oath before said Clerk that he has bona fide (and without intending to evade the requirements of this article,) provided, and expects to maintain six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor—and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said ordinary keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least.

The said applicant is also to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business is to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not

over	$100				$25 00
If over	100	but not over	$200	40 00	
"	200	" "	300	50 00	
"	300	" "	400	60 00	
"	400	" "	500	70 00	
"	500	" "	750	90 00	
"	750	" "	1,000	125 00	
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If the rental or annual value is not over $100 — $25.60

If over	100	but not over	$200	40 60
"	200	" "	300	50 60
"	300	" "	400	60 60
"	400	" "	500	70 60
"	500	" "	750	90 60
"	750	" "	1,000	125 60
"	1,000	" "	2,000	150 60
"	2,000	" "	3,000	200 60
"	3,000	" "	5,000	250 60
"	5,000	" "	10,000	400 60
"	10,000			450 60

That the applicant for license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors be recommended to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county by the Grand Jury which shall have been impanneled at the term next preceding the first day of July and shall state that no license will be granted for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, of said county.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES—The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is $50 00 throughout the State

BILLIARD TABLES.—A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50 50 and for every additional table $25 50.

Hawkers and peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county.

To travel on foot,	$41 00
With one horse and wagon,	51 00
With two horses and wagon,	71 00

For be whole Shore:

To travel on foot,	$61 00
With one horse and wagon,	101 00
With two horses and wagon,	151 00

No auth license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership, or company; and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than a hundred dollars, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bonds, notes, warrants, or State obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker,	$100 60
Stock Broker,	75 60
Bill Broker,	50 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500 pay a license of $6 50 only, but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors from whom he grand jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to persons who license has been suspended by the Court, without a special order of the Court.

STALLIONS.—The owner and keeper of every stallion or jack, shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipts of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or exhibiting such stallion or jack, for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by the section of this Article be less than Fifty Dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all Spur Tax.

Any owner or keeper, stallioning or standing any stallion or jack without licenses shall forfeit and pay triple the tax authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and other half to the informer.

Amendments to the License Laws Passed Jan. Session, 1868.

(*Chapter*, 288, *Page*, 444.)

AN ACT.

To add an additional section to article fifty six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Licenses, so as to empower a trader to sell the license to trade with the stock of Goods

SEC 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Licences

¶.—And be it enacted. Any trader who has taken out licence to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandise, spiritous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State, shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing or trading his stock of goods and purchasing his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessor in business until the expiration of said license.

(*Chapter*, 449, *Page*, 863)

AN ACT.

To add to the tenth section of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a supplement, equipping agents to sell Real Estate Brokers, so as to empower a trader to sell the license to trade with the stock of Goods

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that there be added to the tenth section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section to read as follows:

Sub-Section 1.—Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of $50 50 for a license, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Real Estate Broker, and the licensee shall have the same privilege of selling his license to any other person or persons, as is provided in the preceding section of this article, for the sale of the license of a Tavern Keeper, and the sale of the license of a Real Estate Broker, shall be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as are provided in the preceding section of this article, for the sale of the license of a Tavern Keeper.

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

Approved March 9, 1868.

1877. DIARIES. 1877.

A VERY fine assortment for sale at the Bank.

W. H. HIGGINS.

CARDBOARD.

A new stock of Card Board, just received by R. V. Hopkins.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

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NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

HAVING bought the store of Mr. Jesse Hughes, in his well established Boot and Shoe Store, I will carry on the SAME BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

AT THE

OLD STAND

nearly opposite the Brick Hotel, Easton,

Those who are in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to examine my stock of

LADIES, GENTLEMENS, MISSES, BOYS & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES, of every description. I am prepared to manufacture to order all sorts of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS. Repairing done with dispatch.

A. A. HUGHES

A CARD.

Having sold my interest in the business, I cheerfully recommend my successor to the public as deserving a generous patronage, that he may be able to make a living.

Apr 3 1m

JESSE HUGHES.

CIGARS and TOBACCO!

NOTICE is hereby given to a generous public, that in consequence of my long sickness, and incurable lameness, I have been compelled to quit my trade, and go into another business to support my family. Believing that the public would encourage me in an effort to make an honest living, I have sold my house and bought out

MR. SWAIM'S TOBACCO STORE (West's OLD STAND) opposite the Paragon House, and will keep a full line of

Cigars, and South, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO,

and strictly attend to business, hoping that I shall be able to deal out to my customers as good cigars and tobacco as any house in the country, and hope to receive a liberal share of the tobacco trade. Yours, the public's obedient servant.

SILAS LANE.

Easton, April 10-1877 3m.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a full and complete assortment of Briggs's Brothers Garden and Flower Seeds.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a full assortment of Oil Cloths, different widths, from 50 to 80 cents per yard; also Matting, both colored and plain, very cheap, at 30, and 35 cents.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a full assortment of Wool and Straw Hats, which he is selling cheap.

JAMES T. ROBINSON is selling the very prettiest kind of Sugar at 10 cents. He has a full line of Flour and Groceries cheap for the cheapest. He invites the public to give him a call and buy bargains. Opposite the Bayside road

Easton, April 10 h, 1877.

Grand Spring Opening OF Millinery & Fancy Goods AT Mrs. M. S. Norris's

FASHIONABLE BAZAAR,

Opposite Court House.

BEAUTIFUL ATTRACTIONS, BEAUTIFUL OUTSTYLES, LATEST FASHIONS.

Ladies can be suited in style, quality and price. A call is respectfully solicited, for I do not hesitate to say that I can sell Goods for the least money.

Hoping to receive a share of the public patronage, I remain

With respect

MRS. M. S. NORRIS.

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LADIES' SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Congress and Button Slippers, all styles and prices. Also, Gents' Congress and Lace Shoes, at

E. M. Higgins.

STATE POLITICS.

The following letter from Montgomery county, which we copy from the *Baltimore Sun* of last Wednesday, will be read with interest by those who take an interest in our State politics. How to nominate a ticket fairly is a question which seems to be answered by the party, and understanding in the party should fail to do it, and then avoid consequences which have been shown to be inevitable, there will be good reason to lay the blame upon the party. Nominations made on the primary system, that fairly represent the party, have been shown to be satisfactory, and have been adopted in Montgomery county. Appeals to be heard on a wish to give every man a fair chance. How it will work in relation to you to be seen. Although somewhat complicated, it seems to be fair and just to all concerned. It takes the making of nominations out of the hands of two or three managers, and places it in the hands of the people, and it ought to work well in practice.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (MD) POLITICS.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 17, 1877.

Reorganizing: Primary and Convention Systems —A Plan to Correct Abuses

The democrats of Montgomery county, in convention here to-day, adopted a uniform plan for holding democratic primary meetings and county conventions. Formerly the democrats of the five election districts into which the county is divided, elected delegates to conventions, who selected twenty five delegates from each district to county conventions, where the delegates were instructed to vote for candidates for the different offices to be filled. In the county conventions the rules of voting by districts and not by delegates led to abuses. It is thought that if each district shall be represented in the district delegation, which contains 75 voting members, which in reality, out of a convention of 125 members, he would have only 39 votes to put an extreme case, but a very possible one. Uniformly, however, each district delegation has selected its own county commissioner.

The matters involved have for some time agitated the party in the county, and a call for a convention on the subject was issued by Messrs. E. W. Owen, George Peter and R. B. Prettyman, State central committee for Montgomery county. The convention consumed nearly the whole of to day in its deliberations, Raymond W. Batchelor presiding S. W. Davis and John F. Peter, secretaries.

At the instance of Mr. Isaac Young a committee, to report a plan to meet the case, was appointed as follows:

First district—Dr. J. W. Magruder, Z. D. Waters, Samuel Riggs, of R.

Second district—R. H. Waters, James Henderson, James B. Neel.

Third district—Isaac Young, R. J. Isherwood, Wm. T. Jones.

Fourth district—E. B. Prettyman, Geo. Peter, F. A. Tschiffely.

Fifth district—Thomas E. Noland, M. J. Waller, James F. Pearce.

Mr. Tschiffely was made chairman of this committee, and after a lengthy absence agreed upon a county primary and convention system by a vote of 12 to 3, Clarksburg district alone opposing it. When the plan was reported to the convention Mr. R. B. Prettyman briefly explained it as it contained two