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Job Printing, of every description, executed with neatness and despatch.

DR. W. T. URIE,
Graduate of the Homœopathic Medical College of Penn.,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity. He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House when not professionally engaged. mh9-tf.

G. W. BRYANT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office adjoining A. W. Sparks' Store. feb2-tf.

Furniture! Furniture!

CHARLES STANLEY & SON, would respectfully call attention to their

New Stock of Furniture,

just received, which they are selling at the lowest CITY PRICES for cash. mh2tf.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

IN small lots to suit purchasers, 150 HEAD OF GOOD COTSWOLD EWES, as good as any in the State, most of them got by Imported Bucks. Terms 12 months credit, with approved security. JOHN GALE,
feb23-tf. Worton Manor.

Plows! Plows!

THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.
LOOK AT THE PRICES:

Nos. 10, 11 Concave	$9,	No. 2 Pratt & Davis	$9,
" 9 "	8,	" 1 " "	8,
No. 4 Wiley,	6,	" 0 " "	7,
" 3 "	5,	and all other Plows in	

general use in the same proportion.
CASTINGS at $5 per hundred.
CHARLES ESTES,
mh9-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

NEW
BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE undersigned having just opened a BOOT AND SHOE STORE in Chestertown, opposite the Bank, takes this method of informing his numerous acquaintances of the fact and soliciting their patronage, assuring them that he will keep a full assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Gentlemen, Ladies and Children,

OF A QUALITY THAT CAN BE RELIED UPON,

and he believes, will give satisfaction. He would call special attention to the fact that he will keep

Fine Stitched Boots and Shoes,

articles not kept in this market.
J. W. COLLINS.
March 16, 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHING!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and the adjacent country that they have in operation a

Photograph Gallery,

on Queen Street, in Chestertown, and are prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, both large and small. Also, Ambrotypes, Carte de Visites, Gem Pictures, Vignettes, &c., &c.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.
VANDERFORD & JEFFERSON.
March 16, 1867—3m*

ABEL J. REES,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
LIQUORS,
Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Drugs, &c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Cash paid for all kinds of trade.
FRUITS of all kinds wanted at
Rees' Corner, Kent Co.

NOTICE.

All accounts now on my books are due. In future all Accounts will be rendered MONTHLY, and if not paid interest will be charged from date of purchase.
Jan. 5, 1867. ABEL J. REES.

Clothing! Clothing!

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

And examine my stock of Ready-Made Clothing just opened this week, and bought at the lowest prices for cash, which I will sell very low for cash. Be sure to call and we will convince you all that we can beat the county in the above named articles, as well as *Base Ball*.
C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.
NEW U. S. BOUNTIES,
INCREASED PENSIONS,
BACK PAY, &c., &c.
State and Local Bounty.

White and Colored Soldiers, or their Widows or heirs, can have their claims promptly and faithfully attended to, (without charge until collected,) by
WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
70 *W. Fayette St., (near St. Paul St.,)* BALTIMORE, MD.
Information given *Gratis.—Enclose a postage Stamp for reply.* jan12.

Just Received

FROM the City another large lot of
ORANGES,
LEMONS,
RAISINS,
PRUNES,
CURRENTS, FIGS, ALMONDS, APPLES, and CRACKERS, together with a fine assortment of FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
Also on hand a large lot of CANDY of my own manufacture, which I am selling at City Prices. Give us a call and be convinced.
HUDGINS' BAKERY,
Feb. 23. next door to Post Office.

THE *FIRST RUN OF SHAD*—That is to say, we have on hand, at the lowest city prices, GILLING TWINE, Drum Lines, Cotton Rope for gearing Gill Nets, only $1.00 per lb., price before the war. Also, Ropes, Traces and Plow Lines, at H. W. VICKERS',
mh9. Cheap Corner,

PURE CIDER VINEGAR—*Never Crossed the Water*—for sale by
March 16. W. F. BAKER.

Carriage Making!

GEO. E. LAMBERT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties that they have taken the Shops formerly occupied by Mr. R. W. Calder, on Cross street, in Chestertown, and have commenced the MANUFACTURE of

CARRIAGES
Of Every Description.

They have supplied themselves with the best material, and having in their employ practical workmen, are prepared to all work embraced in this line of business in the most approved style, and upon such terms as cannot fail to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their custom.

REPAIRING, of every description, TRIMMING, PAINTING, &c., done at short notice, upon reasonable terms.

They hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.
GEORGE E. LAMBERT,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
JAMES W. LAMBERT.
Chestertown, Mar. 9, 1867—y.

GALENA
Tin and Stove Store.

IN presenting themselves for public favor, the subscribers express thanks for liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assure their friends and the public that they will continue their aim to merit a generous patronage.

Their stock is the largest and best selected in this part of Kent county, consisting of

STOVES of every Variety,
TIN-WARE,

and the manufactures in that line of business generally. Particular and prompt attention given to

Spouting, Roofing, &c.

We are prepared to furnish at short notice COOK, PARLOR, OFFICE & other STOVES, Wood, Coal, Air-Tight and Gass-Burners.

Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware neatly repaired.
W. S. Sparks & Co.
GALENA, March 9, 1867—3m.

KENT COUNTY
MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of

Agricultural Machine Repairing,

at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated

Pennington Improved Reaper,

which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.

They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thresh and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks, made and repaired to order and in style.

CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.
WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
mh31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md

Business Items.

WE have concluded to prosecute the business in which we are engaged to the utmost extent, and have just returned from the city with a choice selection of good

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Notions and best Toys.

The store is much the largest ever kept in our town. We keep what the people want.—We buy our goods from the best manufacturers, and as low as they can be procured. We spare no pains to get them, and confine ourselves to no parties or city. We have a very large stock of Watches from $5 to $150. We have the best Gold Jewelry, such as Box and Glass Pins, Cross Setts, tipped with fine gold, heavy 18 k. Rings, suitable for engagements, best Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Gold Specks, and in fact almost any article you can think of. Also, all kinds of Plated Jewelry.

SILVER PLATED WARE.
Castors, Berry Dishes, Knife Rests, Butter Dishes, Forks and Spoons, &c.

CUTLERY.—Pocket and Table Cutlery, Ladies' best Scissors, Combs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, and everything of that sort. Nothing but a visit and an examination can furnish an idea of the trouble we have taken to supply this line of trade. All goods warranted as represented when sold, and will be redeemed if they differ therefrom.

REPAIRING.—All kinds of Watch, Clock, and Jewelry work done in workmanlike order, and you can get it done immediately, for I have the services of a good Watch Maker from the city. Call at the old stand opposite the Voshell House. J. V. SMITH.
Chestertown, March 16.

GEO. F. WARD. W. E. C. BELL. JAMES BELL.
WARD, BELL & CO.,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, PEACHES, APPLES, POTATOES, Onions, Beef Cattle, Calves, Lambs, Hides, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Dried Fruit, Poultry, and all other kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Corner Light and Camden Streets,
BALTIMORE.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
Returns promptly made. mh30y

THOMPSON'S
Red Front Boot & Shoe Store,
84 CAMDEN ST.,
BALTIMORE.
Boots and Shoes of every description. Highest cash prices paid for Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins. mh30-6m.

BROOKLYN
Life Insurance Company, N. Y.

GUARANTEE CAPITAL - - - $125,000
ACCUMULATION - - - - - - 500,000
Cash Dividends in 1866 *Forty Per Cent.*
Policies and Premiums non-forfeiture.
Dividends declared and paid annually.
FRANKLIN MEDCALFE,
General Agent,
mh30-3t. 57 Second Street, Baltimore.

TO THE LADIES!
And ALL OTHERS in want of
Rich Jewelry! Silver Ware!
WATCHES! CLOCKS!
CUTLERY and NOTIONS!

A NEW STOCK just opened at
E. T. WILLIS',
Nearly opposite the Court House, adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

These goods have just been purchased from city wholesale dealers at the lowest prices for cash, and *can* and *will* be sold at very low figures. They are of the latest styles, and most beautiful and fashionable designs. We name in part:

Jewelry.—Genuine gold Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, heavy 18k. Rings, beautiful 16k. Rings, Pens and Pencils, Bogwood Jewelry, &c. We have also a variety of Common Jewelry, the character of which is always made known to purchasers. Also, Silver Rings and Thimbles.

Gold and Silver Watches,

among them a very fine Ladies' enameled gold Watch and Chain, and a number of heavy-cased American Watches, warranted good time keepers. CLOCKS of the best makes.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.—Dinner & Tea Castors, Butter Dishes, Knives, Spoons, Forks, &c., &c. NOTIONS.—A fine assortment of CUTLERY, Table Knives, Pen Knives, Pocket Books, Ladies' Satchels, Purses, Cabas, &c.

An examination is invited.

Repairing done in the best manner at short notice, by E. T. WILLIS,
Adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son's.
Chestertown, March 23. 1867.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
INCOME FOR 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I am now ready to receive Income Returns for 1866. The Assessment must be closed on the 30th day of April, 1867. After that date I shall be compelled to assess from the best information I can obtain, and add 50 per cent. to the amount of tax, from which there is no appeal. All persons of lawful age are required to make a list or return of their gross income, and articles liable to tax, without deduction. Profits on sales of Real estate purchased since December 31st, 1863, are made taxable as income. It is expected that every farmer will prepare his list of sales and deductions before calling on the Assistant Assessor, which must be delivered in person. Returns of Carriages, Plate and Gold Watches must accompany said lists.

All persons engaged in any business required to pay a license or special tax must renew the same.

For the convenience of tax payers I will visit different sections of the county for the purpose of receiving their returns, as follows: On April 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th at Kennedyville. April 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th at Galena.—April 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th at Edesville. Remainder of the time till April 30th at Chestertown.

WM. H. LAMBERT,
Assistant Assessor for Kent county.
March 23, 1867—4t.

Crumpton Nurseries.

WE once more invite the special attention of those desiring to plant a good lot of FRUIT TREES this Spring, to the finest and largest assortment of

Apple Trees, Standard Pears,
CHERRY, PEACH,

and many other small Fruits. As we now purpose on closing out our entire stock at very reduced rates and lower than they can be bought elsewhere. Now, as we think, many of you had rather get your Trees nearer home, when you can get them just as reliable, we hope you will not let this chance pass, as we know you will not regret your Bargains. Persons from a distance wishing Trees will please send in their orders, and they will be promptly filled and sent as directed. All orders received by
P. McN. THOMAS, Chestertown, or
JONA. SLAUGHTER, Crumpton.
March 30, 1867—1m.
(Cecil Democrat and Whig, and Cent. Observer and Citizen copy 1m., send bill to this office.

BUTCHERING.

HAVING purchased the good will and fixtures of S. S. Usilton in the Butchering business, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he may be found in market, after this date, every morning (except Sunday,) until 9 o'clock, and after that hour at his stand formerly kept by Geo. W. Simpson.

It is his intention to Butcher MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY, and the public may rest assured that they can supply themselves at his stall with the choicest cuts at moderate prices. R. S. USILTON.
Chestertown, April 6, 1867—tf.

Cheap Cash Store,
IN BROAD NECK.

THE undersigned has opened a GROCERY and PROVISION STORE in Broad Neck, Kent county, and has for sale BACON, LARD, FLOUR, MEAL, SUGAR, COFFEE, Tobacco, &c. A fine lot of FRESH GARDEN SEED, and some very early six weeks Corn for sale. Call and see me.
A. T. THOMAS.
N. B.—A good HORSE for sale cheap.
April 6, 1867—3t.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONS for Justices of the Peace, Coroners and the Commissioner of Slave Statistics have been received, and the parties are notified to appear at the Clerk's Office and qualify within thirty days, or the offices will be declared vacant.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
April 6, 1867—3t.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 16th of April to appoint Constables. All applicants will attend.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
April 6, 1867—2t.

At Private Sale,

A SUPERIOR DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSE. Also a good CARRIAGE and three-spring DEARBORN. Also one set of Harness. Apply to R. P. STEWART,
April 6, 1867—3t. Chestertown.

SEEDS. PEAS, BEANS, and small seeds, warranted Fresh, lately received and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.
April 6, 1867.

HECKENDORN PLOW CASTINGS—2's and X's, on hand and for sale by
April 6th. THOMAS S. WICKES.

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Mothers to some very handsome light fabric CASSIMERES for small Boy's Spring wear, goods purchased from the agents direct, and for sale at moderate advances.
Chestertown, April 6th, 1867.

JELLIES AND TAFFY—a fresh supply just received by LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.

SPRING.

The yellow skies at eventide,
The morning's crimson glow,
The bare brown rocks that peep above,
The swiftly less'ning snow,
The swelling buds upon the trees,
The mellow heat at noon,
Are sweet and subtle prophecies
That spring is coming soon.

The sparkling brooks freed from the ice
That bound their gentle flow,
The stars as soft as eyes of love,
The southern winds that blow,
The breaths of balm from spicy climes,
Like the sweet air of June,
Speak unto us the welcome truth
That spring is coming soon.

The early robin on the elm,
The blue-bird in the hedge,
The rippling of the forest spring
Adown the mossy ledge,
The purple haze that sails at nights
Between us and the moon,
All, all suggest the pleasant thought
That Spring is coming soon.

Love and Lightning.

A lady, who her love had sold,
Ask'd if a reason could be told,
Why wedding rings were made of gold?
I ventured thus to instruct her:
Love, Ma'am, and lightning are the same—
On earth they glance from Heaven they came
Love is the soul's electric flame,
And *gold* its best *conductor*.

Labor.

Many sermons have been written on the "dignity" of labor, and much pains has been taken to persuade young men that it is "dignified" to roll up their sleeves, and toil and sweat in the dirt. Has any one been persuaded that this is "true preaching," and, if so, has he been prompted to go to work? No. No man ever worked because of the dignity of labor, and the argument may as well be dropped.

Most men work from necessity, or what seems to them so—all should work because it is a duty. This is the word—DUTY.—It is due to himself, his friends, his country, and above all, to Him who gave the faculties and the power to work, that every young man should take heed at once of that which lies before him, and do it with all his might.

We like, therefore, the preaching of Gov. Wm. Smyth, of Virginia, who in his speech at the Farmers' Convention at Richmond, is reported as follows: When he got home after the war, he found citizens of the village standing at the corners of the streets, the young men idle—but he reminded them of their duty. He told them if they could not earn a dollar a day, then they ought to take less, and they would have the consolation of knowing that they had done their duty. That was the principle. This is indeed the "principle"—the beginning of all right doing, that a thing be done because it ought to be done.—*American Farmer.*

How to Cook a Husband.

As Mrs. Glass said of the hare, you must first catch him. Having done so, the mode of cook him so as to make a good dish out of him, is as follows. Many good husbands are spoiled in the cooking; some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders, and blow them up; others keep them constantly in hot water, while others freeze them by conjugal coldness; some smother them in hatred, contention and variance, and some keep them in pickle all their lives.

These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now it cannot be supposed that husbands will be tender and good, if managed in this way; but they are, on the contrary, very delicious, when managed as follows: Get a large jar, called the jar of carefulness (which all good wives have on hand,) place your husbands in it, and set him near the fire of conjugal love; let the fire be pretty hot, but especially let it be clear; above all, let the heat be constant; cover him over with affection, kindness, and subjection; garnish with modest, becoming familiarity, and the spice of pleasantry; and if you add kisses and other confectionaries, let them be accompanied with a sufficient portion of secresy, mixed with prudence and moderation. We should advise all good wives to try this receipt, and realize how admirable a dish a husband is when properly cooked.

The Wife of the President.

The Washington correspondent of the Lafayette (Ind.) *Courier* thus alludes, in describing the late reception of the President, to his wife. He says:

"Mrs. Johnson appeared at the reception for the first time. I felt a deep anxiety to see the woman who had taught her husband to read, and inspired him with that lofty ambition which led to place and power. She stood near the President to his right, pale, thin, stamped with care and sickness. Looking for a moment at each person introduced, her eyes would drop immediately in meditative thoughtfulness, as if her mind and heart were filled with thoughts and emotions far different from the giddy throng passing by. All who know her speak well of her."

TO YOUNG MEN—GIRARD.—Two young men commenced the sail making business in Philadelphia. They had bought a lot of duck from Stephen Girard on credit, and a friend had engaged to endorse for them. Each caught a roll and was carrying it off, when Girard remarked:

"Had you not better get a dray?"

"No, it is not far, and we can carry it ourselves."

"Tell your friend he needn't endorse your note, I'll take it without."

BAD men are never completely happy, although possessed of everything that this world can bestow; and good men are never completely miserable, although deprived of everything that the world can take away.

Bothering a Witness.

About twenty years ago, when Franklin Pierce and the present Senator Clark stood at the head of the Hillsborough bar, in New Hampshire, there was upon the docket a celebrated suit called the "Horse Case." The action was brought by Smith and Jones, livery stable keepers, against one White, to recover the value of a pair of horses, alleged to have been killed by the defendant while conveying an insane man to the asylum at Concord. There was a plenty of proof that the horses died soon after their arrival there; but the defendant took the ground that they died of disease and not from being overheated, and that a sufficient time had been allowed them to travel that distance with ease. Then it became necessary to show the jury the time of starting and the time of arrival. Many citizens were brought forward, among them a tall, slab-sided, lankey, sleepy-looking fellow, who officiated as hostler at the stable. I give the substance of his examination:

"What time, sir, did I understand you to say it was when the horses were driven up to the stable?"

"Just as I was goin' to dinner."

"What time was it when you went to dinner that day—by the clock?"

"Just twelve."

"To a minute, sir?"

"Yes, sir?"

"What time was it when you went to dinner the day before—by the clock?"

"At twelve."

"To a minute, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what time did you go to dinner a week previous—by the clock?

"At twelve."

"To a minute?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, sir, will you be good enough to tell the jury what time you went to dinner three months before the last date—by the clock?"

"At twelve."

"To a minute?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is all, sir," replied the counsel, with a gleam of satisfaction on his face and a glance at the jury, as much as to say "That man has settled his testimony, gentlemen." And so we all thought till, just as he was leaving the stand, he turned to his questioner with a curious comical expression on his face, and drawled out, "*That 'ere clock was out o' kilter, and has been stopped at twelve for the last twelve months.*" There was a general roar in the gallery where I sat. Mr. Clark sat down, and I noticed the judge had to use his handkerchief just then.

Good for Forty Tunes.

The Shelby (Ind.) *Courier* says: Organs in the churches have become very fashionable of late. In almost every church you go into you find one of these instruments. A friend of ours who lives in a neighboring village, related to us an amusing incident which recently occurred in their church.

He said, to be in fashion, they must have an organ. The congregation could not afford to pay an organist, so they got a self-acting organ, a compact instrument, well suited to the purpose, and constructed to play forty tunes.

The sexton had instructions how to set it going, and how to stop it; but unfortunately, he forgot the latter part of his business; and after singing the first four verses of a hymn before the sermon, the organ could not be stopped, and continued playing two verses more; then just as the clergyman completed the words "let us pray," the organ again clicked and started another tune.

The sexton and others continued their exertions to find the spring, but no one could put a stop to it; so they got four of the stoutest men in the church to shoulder the perverse instrument, and they carried it down the aisle of the church, playing away, into the church yard, where it continued clicking and playing, until the whole forty tunes were finished.

ADVERTISING.—In every branch of business, the benefits of advertising are immense. There is a risk, but it is small, and the probabilities are largely in favor of success when you *let it be known* that you have something for sale, thereby going steadily to work to turn up something, rather than sit still, "waiting for something to turn up."

The benefits of advertising are known and realized by some, and we see constant proofs of it.

The same means are open to all, but he who neglects them, not only robs himself of a fair advantage, but leaves the field open and the game free to his wiser fellow.

WHITEWASHING FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.—A farmer, in *The Germantown Telegraph*, says:—The practice of coating the bark of fruit and ornamental trees with whitewash is one that cannot be too severely deprecated. The obstruction of the perspiratory organs and orifices, whether effected by the application of whitewash or any other adhesive material, always acts as a fruitful source of disease, and in time proves fatal to the tree. When the bark becomes rough, or incrusted with moss, it should be cleaned by scraping and washing down thoroughly with a solution of soft soap or soda water, affording smoothness to the surface without obstructing the pores.

DON'T think how long you have had that old coat of yours; think rather how much longer you can make it last.

Laws of Maryland.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

[OFFICIAL.]

AN ACT to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of Juries in the several counties, and prescribing their qualification.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the County Commissioners for each of the counties of this State to make out and file with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for said counties, not less than twenty days before the beginning of the first regular term of said courts next ensuing the passage of this Act, a fair and complete list of all the white male taxable inhabitants or residents of said county whose names appear on the tax books of said county, and who are not known to said clerks to be under the age of twenty-five years nor above the age of sixty-five years; and to which said list so to be made and filed, the said clerks respectively shall append a certificate that said list is full and fairly made; and for making such list the said Clerks shall receive such compensation as the County Commissioners may deem right and proper, and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed the said Clerks to the said Commissioners shall forfeit and pay a fine to the State of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court, to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and he shall be thenceforth wholly incapable of holding or exercising the duties of the said office of Clerk to the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Courts for each of the counties within the period of one month of and not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each and every term of said courts thereafter at which juries are required to attend, in the presence of such of the practicing members of the Bar of the said courts as shall think proper to attend, notice of time and place having been first given to said members of the Bar, through the criers of said courts, to proceed to select from the lists last furnished by the Clerks of the County Commissioners, provided for in the 1st section of this act, and from the poll books of the several election districts of said counties, that shall be returned to and filed in the Clerk's office of said courts, after any general election that may be last held previous to such selection, a panel to consist of the names of five hundred persons in the several counties of Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll and Baltimore; of two hundred persons in the several counties of Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Harford, Cecil, Dorchester, Worcester and Somerset; and of one hundred and fifty persons in the several counties of Howard, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, to be fairly and impartially selected, of the age aforesaid, by the said Judge, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons and without the least reference to their political opinions; and of the names of such persons, when so selected, a list shall be made and a certificate thereto appended by the said Judges, that said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit and intent of this act; and which said lists and certificates shall be filed with the Clerks of said Courts, and by them preserved as other proceedings of the said Courts are kept.

SEC 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said list of names, selected as directed in the preceding section, is made and certified, as therein provided for, immediately thereupon the said Judge of the said respective courts, in the presence of the members of the Bar as aforesaid, and such other persons as may think proper to be present, shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list as aforesaid, to be legibly written upon ballots, which shall be of equal size and of the same color and appearance and shall be closely rolled or folded and placed by the said Judge, with his own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box, with sliding top, of the square of eight inches, to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of said court, under the direction of the said Judge, and after depositing said ballots, the said box shall be closed, and the said Judge shall then cause the Clerk, or one of his deputies, whom the said Judge shall designate, neither the one nor the other who may be so required to act to be present at the writing, rolling or folding and depositing said ballots into the box, as herein directed, to appear before him, and then and there, in the presence of the said Judge, and such other persons as may choose to be present, after well and thoroughly shaking said box so that the ballots be well mixed, to draw from said box, through such an opening or aperture made by moving the sliding top thereof as will only conveniently admit the hand, and without in any manner looking into said box, one by one, forty eight of said ballots; and the names appearing on said ballots as drawn shall be duly recorded by the said Judge, or by the Clerk in his presence, and under his direction, in the order in which they shall be drawn, as aforesaid, and thereupon forthwith the said Judge shall order a *venire facias* to issue directed to the Sheriff of the said county commanding him to summon as jurors, to attend at the next ensuing term of said court, the several persons whose names may be drawn as aforesaid; and if any such persons whose names are so drawn and embraced in said *venire facias* should be dead, sick or otherwise unable to attend, or should be absent and, therefore, not to be found, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff forthwith to return the fact of such death, disability or absence, and the said Judge shall thereupon cause to be drawn from said box, in the manner hereinbefore directed, other names in the place and stead of the original drawing, who may be dead, disabled or absent, and shall cause the name or names of such person or persons, so as last aforesaid drawn, to be inserted in the said *venire facias* to be summoned as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to summon the persons named in said *venire facias*, and make a return thereof to said court at the opening of its session.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That immediately after each drawing for jurors, as directed in the preceding section, and for talesmen as hereinafter directed, and without suffering the said ballots remaining in said box to be taken out, or in any manner removed therefrom, or inspected, or the said box to be looked into, or removed from his presence by any person whatever, the said Judge of the said respective courts shall close said box, and either lock or seal the same securely, and keeping the keys or seal thereof himself, shall deposit the said box containing the remaining ballots with the Clerk of the said court, to be by him safely kept free from any handling or interference by any person whatever, unless it be in the presence of the said Judge, and by his direction, and then only in the manner herein directed; and if for the trial of any cause or causes, whether civil or criminal in the said Circuit Court, a talesman or talesmen be required, the Judge of the said court may order the Sheriff to summon such talesman or talesmen either from a list of names that shall be drawn from the said box containing the said ballots, in the mode and manner as directed in the third section of this act, and furnished to the said Sheriff; or from the community at large as heretofore practised.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That of the forty-eight jurors drawn and summoned as in the third section of this act directed, the twenty-three names first occurring in the order in which they were drawn shall constitute and be the Grand Jury for the ensuing term of the said court, and the remaining twenty-five names next in order in the drawing shall constitute and be the Petit Jury of said ensuing term of said court.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the name of no person disqualified or exempted by existing law from serving as juror, or who, by existing law, the Sheriff is forbidden to summon as such, shall be selected and placed upon the panel or list from which the drawing is to be made as directed by this act, nor shall any person be drawn and summoned to two courts successively; and the said Court shall have full power and authority to coerce the attendance of jurors drawn and summoned under this act, and to punish by fine or imprisonment or both, for any default or contempt committed in disregarding such summons.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That before the drawing of any new panel of jurors from the tax lists and poll books, as provided in the first and second sections of this act, it shall be the duty of the said Courts to have the box in which the names of the jurors have been deposited to be emptied of any and all the ballots therein remaining.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That if the provisions of this act shall conflict with the appointments of existing law for holding the term of said court or any of them by reason of want of time for complying with said provisions, at the time next ensuing the passage of this act, it may be lawful for such Court or Courts, in their discretion, to proceed at said term, without regard to the provisions of this act, or to adjourn to such time as will admit of the summoning, empanelling and drawing the panel of jurors in conformity with this act.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect and be enforced from the date of its passage.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1867.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
April 13—1t.

A COLORED PREACHER'S VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.—A friend, who was present at one of the churches where our colored people worship on Sunday afternoon, gives us the following, among other sensible remarks, which occurred in the sermon of the preacher, for many years a slave in this city:

"My brethren," said the preacher, "it is true your condition is changed. You are now free men and women, instead of, as in former years, slaves; but because you are free, it does not relieve you from certain duties which are incumbent upon white and colored persons. You must work, and take care of yourselves and families, and behave yourselves, as the white people do, and be polite to all persons. Without this you cannot be respected. * * Do not be deceived by professions from any one. When you find white men who are willing to *get down under you* for the purpose of showing you up above them, as some profess they will do, for the purpose of gaining your support, I say to you, watch all such characters. When, however, men are willing to reach down from the wall and offer you their hands to pull you up, as your former masters are willing to do, you may trust them. I say unto you, brethren, look out for designing men, who profess to love only to betray."—*Norfolk Journal.*

BULL RUN.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, in a late letter upon the subject of the first battle of Bull Run, says the victory there was regarded by the Confederate troops as having decided the question of Southern independence, and ended the war, and thousands of them left the army and went home. The Union army, he says, "was less disorganized by defeat than the Confederate army by its triumph."