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The Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News, and Advertising.

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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.

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.

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 Gas-Burners.

Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware neatly repaired.

W. S. Sparks & Co.

GALENA, March 9, 1867—3m.

DR. W. T. URIE,

Graduate of the Homeopathic Medical College of Penn.,

OFFERS his provessional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Vosbell House when not professionally engaged. mh9-tf.

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.

SEEDS.

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

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.

PLANTS! PLANTS!

I AM now prepared to furnish the following PLANTS by the hundred or thousand:

Early York Cabbage	25 cts. per 100;	15c. for 50	
Large Flat Dutch	25 "	" 15c.	"
Drum Head	- - -	20 cts. per 100	
Curled Savoy	- - -	20 "	"
Large White Solid Lettuce		20 "	"
" " " Celery		25 "	"
Bull Nose (or Bell) Peppers		15 per dozen.	
Large Purple Egg Plant,		25 "	"
Walcheron Cauliflower,		50 cts. per 100	
Large Early "		50 "	"
Large Smooth Tomato 25c. per 100;		15c. for 50	
Tilden Seedling " 35 "		" 20	"

I have bedded fifteen bushels of Sweet Potatoes and will have plants in season at a reasonable price. Especial attention is called to my

TILDEN SEEDLING TOMATO.

I purchased 200 seed last year of Messrs. Emery & Co., of Chicago, Ill., to whom Mr. Henry Tilden (the propagator) sold all of the seed he had to dispose of, and for which I paid a cent a piece, and they proved to be the largest and finest I ever saw, and from the earliest I saved the seed of the plants which I now offer.

Messrs. Evans & Co., of York, P., say: "Its earliness, smoothness and handsome appearance, great solidity and superior quality, render it *the most valuable variety now in cultivation* and a necessity in every garden."

Thos. Meehan, Philadelphia, says: "I have tested them in various ways, satisfying ourselves that they are the best Tomato out."

The *American Agriculturist* says: "This comparatively new tomato is held in high estimation by the cultivators about Philadelphia."

N. J. Coleman, of the Rural World: "They are the *largest* and *smoothest* Tomato we ever saw, and their quality even surpassed their appearance." R. S. EMORY,

apr20-3t. near Chestertown.

"THE OLD SHOP,"

Where you can get Work done without Waiting.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT hereby notify their friends and patrons that they have made temporary arrangements on the old stand for prosecuting their business, and are fully prepared to do all work in their line.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches.

CARRIAGE SMITHING particularly attended to. MACHINERY of all kinds repaired. Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth of superior quality and pattern. Hoes of all descriptions. All kinds of Hinges and Harrows. Particular attention paid to Ziuking Boxes and balancing Cylinders.

Having just been *burnt out*, as our friends all know, loosing our entire stock and tools, and being at a large expense to replace them, we need money, and a considerable amount of it, and earnestly appeal to all indebted to come forward and settle; if not all, a part will be thankfully received.

Chestertown, April 6, 1867—tf.

A DOLLAR SAVED
IS A DOLLAR MADE!

Just Opened a New Store,

(Opposite the Episcopal Church,)

On the New and Strictly Cash System

In which I have two decided advantages, one in buying and the other in selling CHEAP.—GOODS OF ALL KINDS usually kept will be found on hand at

Prices to Suit the Times.

Specialities made to connect in SHOES of all kinds & sizes. GROCERIES at city prices.

Country Produce taken either in exchange for goods or cash.

Persons will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine my stock.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH on delivery, without exception.

R. P. STEWART.

Chestertown, April 6—3t.

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.

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*

BERGER & BUTZ'S
EXCELSIOR
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

ALSO, THEIR

Ammoniated

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

(*See advertisement in another column of R. J. RUTH & CO., 16 Bowly's Wharf, Balt.*)

SOLD BY

HINES & WOODALL,
CHESTERTOWN,

And by Agents at Buck Neck and Crumpton.

Also, PERUVIAN GUANO and ALL FERTILIZERS in the Baltimore market.

We will have the above fertilizers shipped to any landing in Kent county that the purchaser may desire. HINES & WOODALL,

ap-13tf. General Agents.

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.

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

Millinery.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

MISS A. E. MIDDLETON has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of NEW SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, which she will sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH. The Ladies are invited to call. Store—Main St., adjoining Dr. J. T. Twilley's.

N. B.—Those indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle. apr20-3t.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. M. E. Stuart,

RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to call and examine her FINE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, which she has just returned from the city with. Her stock comprises all the styles of the season. Do not fail to call and examine my stock before you purchase elsewhere. Call at second door below Dr. J. T. Twilley's, Main St. a20-3m.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. T. H. HARRIS & MISS M. J. WYATT having just returned from the city with a new assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call. We are prepared to make and repair BONNETS at the shortest notice.

Store on Main Street, adjoining Mr. Wicke's Apothecary Store.

N. B.—Persons wishing BOARD can be accommodated by applying to Mrs. T. H. HARRIS.

April 20, 1867—3t.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

Mrs. Clara Rawleigh

HAS opened a new Millinery Store up town, next door above Mrs. Rollison's, and has now for sale at the lowest prices, a fine assortment of MILLINEY AND FANCY GOODS, of the latest and most fashionable styles, to which she most respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies. apr20-3t.

SPRING and SUMMER
MILLINERY.

I TAKE pleasure in inviting your attention to my Choice Stock of MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS, comprising the latest Parisienne Novelties; also a superior stock of MOURNING GOODS, HOOP SKIRTS, Corsets, &c. I beg leave to return thanks to the Ladies of Kent and adjacent Counties for their liberal patronage and shall continue my efforts to merit their favor. Very respectfully,

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
High St., Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—I respectfully invite the ladies to my opening of Pattern Bonnets and Hats, on *Tuesday, April 16th*, at 10, A. M. ap13-3t.

A CARD.

Mrs. Martha Biscoe,

HAVING just returned from the city, would invite the Ladies to call on her and examine her very large and well-selected stock of

Millinery Goods,

embracing all the Styles in season, and which cannot fail to please; and she will guarantee her work to be put up in the very best manner.

She has also a very large and well selected stock of FANCY GOODS, such as Hosiery, Dress Trimmings, Bugle Laces, Handkerchiefs, (plain linen and lace,) Embroideries, Black Crape Sets, Fancy Linen Sets, Paper Collars, Dress Buttons, Best English Crape, and all kinds of Veils, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Kid and Tread Gloves, and many other things too numerous mention, which she will sell very low for cash. Her store is on Cross street, one door from High street, nearly opposite Mastbaum's Clothing Store. [ap13-3t.]

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. L. J. Davis,

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to a NEW STOCK of SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS just purchased in the city. The latest and most beautiful styles of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers, now open.

She has taken great pains in selecting her stock, and is satisfied that she can please her customers. Call and see. ap13-3t.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. Susan A. Usilton,

HAS just opened a new stock of SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, embracing all the styles in season. BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c. The Ladies are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. STAMPING done at short notice.

Store adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son's.

April 13, 1867—3t.

MISS EARLE

WILL open on SATURDAY, April 20th, an assortment of BUTTONS, CHRYSTAL TRIMMING, CHALLI CLOTH FOR SUITS, PIQUE, WHITE BALL TRIMMING, and other articles CHEAP FOR CASH. apr20-3t.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.

THE subscriber will be at the Market House, Chestertown, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, with FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c., which he will furnish at the lowest current prices.

apr20-3t. WM. T. SMITH.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE RESIDENT VOTERS of the several School Districts in Kent County are hereby notified and requested to meet at their respective School Houses, on

Monday, 6th of May next,

at 4 o'clock, P. M., to determine what amount of money they will have levied upon their respective School Districts for the repair and improvement of the School House of each District, or for building new ones where requisite.

It is earnestly hoped that in each District enough will be voted at least to secure pure and wholesome water, and comfortable Seats and Desks, where such are not now found. The Secretary of each meeting is requested to transmit its proceedings to JOHN W. HINES, CHESTERTOWN, in time for the annual levy.

HOWARD MEEKS,
Pres't Board School Commis'rs, Kent Co.

April 20, 1867—3t.

Dwelling House, on High St.,
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by himself. The House is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.

The terms will be made accommodating.

apr20-tf. J. W. HINES.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

IF THIS WERE ALL.

If this were all, this mortal life,
How cold and cheerless were our lot;
If after years of pain and strife,
We then should sink, at length forgot;
If all our hopes and joys were past,
All, all of life at last were over,
Well might we wish this hour our last,
That the cold grave our forms might cover.

If this were all of happiness
To which our spirits might aspire,
To know, to love, and to caress
Dear hearts and forms that soon expire,
Who would not long for death's embrace
From earthly pangs our hearts to sever,
Who would not wish each suffering face
Free from its ills, at once, forever.

If this were all, this earthly love
That lingers through a few brief years;
If hope raised not our souls above
This din of strife, this vale of tears,
Then—why, oh why are human hearts
Thus torn apart while closely clinging;
Why taught to love what soon departs
To lose the bud of life just springing?

Ah no! it cannot, must not be
That this is all of live and love!
Death shall unveil the mystery,
That just shall join the just above;
The buds that drooped and faded here
By heavenly hands have been remoulded,
And by their Saviour, pure and fair,
They stand with every grace unfolded.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

A REMINISCENCE.

Once, when I was a little boy,
I sat me down to cry,
Because my little brother had
The biggest piece of pie.

'Twas not but I had quite enough,
But then I could not see
The reason why a partial nurse
Should give him more than me.

Then said I was a naughty boy,
But I have oft seen men
Behave themselves as foolishly
As I behaved then.

For we are often thankless for
Rich blessings when we sigh
To think some luckier neighbor has
A "bigger piece" of pie!

Anecdote of Curran.

A farmer attending a fair with a hundred pounds in his pocket, took the precaution of depositing it in the hands of the landlord of the public house at which he stopped. When he applied for it the dishonest landlord astonished him with the intelligence that no such sum had been deposited with him. After ineffectual appeals to his recollection, the farmer applied to Curran for advice in the matter.

"Have patience my friend," said the counsel. "Speak to the landlord civilly, tell him you have left your money with some other person. Take a friend with you and lodge with him another hundred in the presence of your friend, and then come to me."

He did so and then returned to his legal friend. "And now I can't see how I am going to be the better off for this, if I get my second hundred back again, but how is this to be done?"

"Go ask him for it when he is alone."

"Ay, sir, asking won't do, I'm afraid."

"Never mind, take my advice," said Curran, "do as I bid you and come to me."

The farmer returned with his last hundred, glad to get that safe in his possession.

"Now, sir, I suppose I must be content, but I don't see as I am any better off."

"Well, then," said the counsel, "now take your friend with you, and ask the landlord for the hundred pounds your friend saw you leave with him."

We need not add that the wily landlord found that he had been taken off his guard, while our honest friend returned to thank his counsel, exultingly, with both hundreds in his pocket.

Our Pilgrimage.

We are passing toward final rest ourselves. Do not regret it if the eye grows dim. You will see better by and by. If the ear is growing heavy, do not be sorry. If your youth is passing, and your beauty fading, do not mourn. If your hand trembles, and your foot is unsteady with age, be not depressed in spirit. With every impediment, with every sign of the taking down of this tabernacle, remember that it is the striking of the tent that the march may begin, and that when you next pitch your tabernacle it shall be on an undisturbed shore, and that there, with eyes unwet with tears, through an atmosphere undimmed with clouds, and before a God unveiled and never to be wrapped in darkness any more—that there, looking back upon this world of ignorance and suffering and trouble, and upon the hardships of the way, you will, with full and discerning reason, lift up your voice and give thanks to God and say, "There was not one trouble too much; there was not one sorrow too piercing." And you will thank God, in that land, for the very things that wring tears from your eyes in this. Look, then, to that better land, out of all the trouble of the way, sigh for it, pray for it, prepare for it, and enter into it.

"IF I MAY BE ALLOWED.—Deacon A, while passing through his lot the other day, stooped down to tie his shoe. A pet ram, which the boys had tamed, among other things was taught to regard this posture as extremely offensive. He immediately laid the old gentleman full length in a mud hold. Picking himself up, the old deacon discovered the cause of his overthrow standing in all the calmness and dignity of a conscious victor. His rage was boundless, and he saluted him with the energetic language:

"You d—d old rascal!"

At that moment he caught a glimpse of the benign face of the "minister" peeping through the fence, and he added:

"If I may be allowed the expression."

THOUGH no prognostics of rain can be observed, we may, if we see four or five gentlemen turn into a tavern, look out for a few drops.

Laws of Maryland.

PUBLIC GENERAL.

[OFFICIAL.]

A BILL

Entitled an act to repeal section four of chapter three of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty, entitled "School-house sites," and section one of chapter one, entitled "Sources of Income," of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled an act to add a new article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled "Public Instruction," providing a uniform system of free public schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section four of chapter three of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty, entitled "School-house sites," and section one of chapter one, entitled "Sources of Income," of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty, entitled an act to add a new article to the Code of General Public Laws, to be entitled "Public Instruction," providing a uniform system of free public schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent therewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, In all cases when school-house sites are thus purchased or condemned, the cost thereof shall be paid by the School Commissioners as other public school property is paid for, and in cases where new school-houses are required to be erected, and where a public school fund existed prior to January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, they may, at their discretion, pay out of said fund, in whole or in part, the cost of such building, on the condition, however, that the interest of the amount so paid over shall be charged to the annual account of the school-house erected in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That a State tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State shall be levied annually for the support of the free public schools, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agent as the general State levy, and shall be paid into the Treasury of the State, to be distributed by the Treasurer to the Boards of School Commissioners of the city of Baltimore and the several counties in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty years, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State from levying and collecting in the same manner, any additional tax or taxes for the building of school houses, or for paying for such school-houses as have been built since January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in any school district or sub-district within the State, provided a majority of the votes in such district or sub-district shall so determine and require by a majority of its voters, at either a regular or special election held for the purpose, of which election a notice of at least fifteen days shall be given by the President of the Board of School Commissioners of the county or the President of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect 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. W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled an Act to authorize and direct payment of claims due the members and officers of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby empowered and directed to examine and adjust all claims presented to him for settlement by the officers and members and others of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and after careful ascertainment of their several amounts or balances, he is hereby further empowered and directed to issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the day 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. W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled an Act to protect Churches and Church property and parsonages, and to punish trespasses on the same.

Section 1. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously disfigure, cut, mutilate, injure or damage any church, house of worship, its pews, seats, walls, windows, shutters, trees, tomb stones, fencing, inclosure or other property, in or belonging thereto, or any parsonage, its furniture, trees, fencing or inclosure, near and belonging to the same, he shall on conviction before a justice of the peace or the Circuit Court of the county or city where the said property may be situated, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined, in the discretion of the said justice or court, in a sum of money not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for any one offence, and shall stand committed to the public jail of the county or city till the fine and fees shall be paid.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect 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. W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled an Act to repeal chapter two hundred and forty-seven, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to add an additional section to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-seven, entitled an act to add an additional section to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

That any person or persons who shall enter upon the land of any other person or body corporate or politic in this State, and shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy any house, take and carry away any growing tree, vine, plant, shrubbery, root, vegetable, fruit or grain, or any fencing, cord wood or hoop poles, shall, on conviction thereof in any of the courts or before a justice of the peace of the State having jurisdiction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the city or county jail not less than one month nor more than two months, or be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace aforesaid, and that this act shall apply to Alleghany, Frederick, Prince George's, Harford, Washington, Baltimore, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Cecil, Somerset, Carroll, Worcester, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Saint Mary's, Charles and Howard counties.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect 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. W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled an Act to repeal the act of January session, 1864, chapter 282, entitled "An act to add the following section to the fortieth article of Public General Laws, requiring jurors to take the oath of allegiance.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at the January session, 1864, chapter 282, entitled "An act to add the following section to the fortieth article of Public General Laws, requiring jurors to take the oath of allegiance," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect 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. W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of costs incurred before Justices of the Peace, before Appeal shall be heard from their decisions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That before any of the Circuit Courts of this State, or the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Baltimore, shall proceed to hear or try cases brought to their respective courts by appeal from the judgments of Justices of the Peace, they shall first be satisfied that all costs incurred on the judgment and proceedings before the justice aforesaid, shall have been paid by the appellant.

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

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Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
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A BILL

Entitled an act to provide for the payment of the Officers of Registration of the State, and their officers and expenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Register of the city of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State shall cause to be levied upon and collected from the assessable property of the said city and counties, a sum or sums of money sufficient to pay said officers of registration their per diem, as allowed in the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, with such additional sums as may be required to pay the clerks employed by the said officers of registration, and for office rent; provided, that no office rent be allowed where the county buildings afforded the necessary facilities; and provided, that the said County Commissioners and Register of the city of Baltimore shall consider that the services of the said clerks were necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the registration officers; and further provided, that in future registrations no clerk shall be employed by the registers unless the election district shall contain five hundred or more voters.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Register of the city of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State be and they are hereby required to pay to each officer of registration, upon their vouchers, three dollars for each and every day he may have been in attendance as an officer of registration, registering the voters of this State, and also shall pay such clerks, upon vouchers furnished by the officers of registration of the several boards of registration, such sums as may be due them, with such further sums as may be deemed necessary for office rent.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled "An Act to repeal section ninety-nine of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title Crimes and Punishments, sub-title "Larceny," and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section ninety-nine of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Crimes and Punishments, sub-title Larceny, and which relates to the stealing of any negro or slave, and of being accessory thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted with an amendment, to read as follows:

Section 99 Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of stealing any ship, sloop or other vessel of seventeen feet keel or upwards, out of any place within the body of any county, or on the Chesapeake Bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, and not within the body of any county, or of the crime of counselling, hiring, aiding or commanding any person to commit either of said offences, or of the crime of being accessory thereto, shall restore the vessel to the owner thereof, or pay him the full value thereof, and also be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than twelve years, nor less than eighteen months.

Section 2 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect 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. W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
ap27-1t. Secretary of the Senate.

A BILL

Entitled an act to repeal the nineteenth section of the twenty-fourth article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "conveyancing," and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the nineteenth section of the Code of Public General Laws, title conveyancing, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the same is re-enacted with an amendment to read as follows:

Any deed or conveyance of, or relating to land, duly acknowledged and required by law to be recorded, except deeds or conveyances by way of mortgage, may be recorded after the time herein prescribed, and when so recorded shall have, as against the grantor, his heirs or executors, and against all purchasers with notice of such deed or conveyance, and against all creditors of such grantor and his heirs, who shall become so after the recording of such deed or conveyance, the same validity and effect as if recorded within the time hereinbefore prescribed; this section to apply to all deeds executed and acknowledged according to law, whether before or after the adoption of this act.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect 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. W. R. COLE,
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Hints to Farmers.

It is not what we make, but what we save, that makes us rich.

In looking around among farmers, we notice many things in which there might be greater economy. For instance:

In throwing cattle their fodder in the yard to be tramped under foot, instead of feeding it in racks.

In not having water in the yard for cattle, in place of driving them elsewhere for it, thereby losing more in manure during a year than the interest of what it would cost to bring the water in the yard, to say nothing of the convenience.

In not having a house for poultry to roost and save their droppings, the value of the latter from one hundred fowls, in one year, would pay the cost of the building, not counting the value it would be to the fowls.

In not having a wood house to cut in, on rainy days, and store up dry wood.

In leaving potato vines, weeds, &c., go to waste, instead of hauling them to the hog pen to be worked into manure.

In riding about and leaving the management of the work too much to hired help.

And last, but not least, in sending their children to school a day or two in each week, and allowing them to play and loiter about the rest of it.

TRUE TREASURE.—The desirable treasure of wisdom and knowledge, which all men covet from the impulse of nature, infinitely surpasses all the riches of the world; in comparison with precious stones are vile, silver is clay, and purified gold grains of sand; in the splendor of which the sun and moon grow dim to the sight; in the admirable sweetness of which, honey and manna are bitter to the taste.