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LITTLE ROSE.

She comes with fairy footsteps—
Softly their echoes fall—
And her shadow plays like summer shade
Across the garden wall.
The golden light is dancing bright
'Mid the mazes of her hair,
And her fair young locks are waving free
To the wooing of the air.

Like a sportful fawn she boundeth
So gleefully along:
As a wild young bird she caroleth
The burden of a song.
The summer flowers are clustering thick
Around her dancing feet,
And on her cheek the summer breeze
Is breathing soft and sweet.

The very sunbeams seem to linger
Above the holy head,
And the wild flowers at her coming
Their richest fragrance shed.
And oh! how lovely light and fragrance
Mingle in the life within;
Oh! how fondly do they nestle
Round the soul that knows no sin.

She comes—the spirit of our childhood—
A thing of mortal birth,
Yet bearing still the breath of Heaven,
To redeem her from the earth.
She comes in bright-robed innocence,
Unsoiled by blot or blight,
And it passeth by our wayward path,
A gleam of angel light.

Oh! blessed things are children—
The gifts of heavenly love;
They stand betwixt our worldly hearts
And better things above;
They link us with the spirit world
By purity and truth,
And keep our hearts still fresh and young
With the presence of their youth.

—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

A MIXED FAMILY.—A gentleman well known relates the following curious family experience:

"I got acquainted with a young widow who lived with her stepdaughter, in the same house; I married the widow; my father married the stepdaughter of my wife; my wife became the mother-in-law and, also, the daughter-in-law of my father; my wife's stepdaughter is my stepmother, and I am the stepfather of my stepmother; my stepmother, who is the stepdaughter of my wife, has a boy, he is naturally my stepbrother; but because he is the son of my wife's stepdaughter, so is my wife the grandmother of the little boy, and I am the grandfather of my stepbrother; my wife has, also, a boy; my stepmother is consequently, the stepsister of my boy, and is, also, his grand mother, because he is the child of her stepson; and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, because he has got his stepsister for a wife; I am the brother of my own son, who is the son of my stepmother; I am the brother in-law of my mother; my wife is the aunt of her own son; my son is the grandson of my father, and I am my own grandfather."

ENGAGING MANNERS.—It is the duty of all young and old, rich and poor, to dress as tidily and as becomingly as their tastes and circumstances will permit, and in every situation, and in all companies, to exhibit the deportment characterized by kindness, courtesy and consideration.—A nameless one has written:

"There are a thousand pretty, engaging little ways, which every person may put on without the risk of being deemed affected or foppish. The sweet smile, the cordial bow, the earnest movement in addressing a friend, the inquiring glance, the graceful attention which is so captivating when united with self-possession—these will insure us the good regards of even a churl. Above all, there is a certain softness of manner which should be cultivated, and which, in either man or woman, adds a charm that almost entirely compensates for lack of beauty, and inestimably enhances the latter, if it does exist.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE SEXES.—Men have more strength. Women more flexibility.

Men listen, arrange, compare, and deduct. Women combine, vary, and reproduce.

Men have more force. Women more grace.

Man overcomes. Woman subdues.

Man thinks. Woman speaks.

Man is noble. Woman beautiful.

Man was formed to conquer the whole creation. Woman to approach that conqueror.

All things living shall keep their distance from Man; it is the privilege of Women alone to be divested of such fear. Man is never so much lord of all nature as when he completes all other triumphs by protecting Woman.

REMEMBER, that too much familiarity among friends is apt to end in estrangement and enmity. A becoming respect and modest deferential reserve, should mark our intercourse with all. When people become too intimate, look out for a rupture. It seldom fails. Therefore, if you value a friend, remember ever to accord to him a certain degree of deferential reserve, in your closest intercourse.

AN exchange, in speaking of the magical strains of a hand organ says: "When he played 'Old Dog Tray,' we noticed eleven purps sitting in front of the machine on their haunches, brushing the tears from their eyes with their fore paws.

A MINNESOTA editor says that a man came into his office to advertise for a lost dog, and that such was the wonderful power of advertising that the dog walked into the office while he was writing out the advertisement.

ISN'T a woman wet enough with a cataract in her eye, a waterfall on her head, a creek in her back, forty springs in her skirt, high tied shoes, and a notion in her head.

"Aw! how duth you like my mustache, Miss Laura?" lisped a dandy to a merry girl. "Oh, very much. It looks like the fur on the back of a caterpiller."

An Unromantic Courtship.

There is a story extant about a five minutes courtship between a thriving and busy merchant of a watering place in England and a lady for whom, in conjunction with a deceased friend, he was a trustee The lady called at his counting-house, and said that her business was about accepting an offer of marriage she had received.—Now for the first time occurred to the Bristol merchant the idea of this holy estate in his own case. "Marriage," said he, listlessly turning over some West India correspondence. "Well, I suppose everybody ought to marry, though such a thing never occurred to me before. Have you given the gentleman an affirmative answer?" "No." "Are your feelings particularly engaged in the matter?" "Not particularly." "Well, then, madam," said he, turning around on his office-stool, "If that be the case, and if you could dispense with courtship for which I have no time, and think you could be comfortable with me, I am your humble servant to command." There were people who thought that the lady had a purpose in going there, but if so she prudently disguised it. She said she would consider the matter. The Bristol merchant saw her out with the same coolness as if she was one of his correspondents, and when she was gone five minutes, was once more immured in letters and ledgers. A day or two after he had a communication from the lady accepting his offer, very considerately excusing him from an elaborate courtship, and leaving him to name the most convenient day. They were married.

Josh Billings on Hens.

The best time tew sett a hen iz when the hen iz ready. I kant tell you what the best breed iz, but the Shanghigh is the meanest. It kosts az much to board one as it duz a stage hoss, and you might az well undertake to fat a fanning mill, running oats thru it. There aint no profit in keeping a hen for hiz eggs, if he haz throat disease; there iz a great menny goes to pot every year by this mellonkolly disease. I kant tell eggsactly how to pick out a good hen, but az a general thing the longe ared ones, I kno, are the least apt to skratch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of salt and lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if they are not disturbed. Fresh beef stenk is good for hens; I suppos 4 or 5 lbs. a day would be all a hen would need at fust along. I shall be happee to advize with you at any time on the hen question and take pay for my advice in eggs.

ONE OF THE BOYS.—In a Western village a charming, well-preserved widow had been courted and won by a physician. She has children; among them a crippled boy, who had been petted, and, if not spoiled, certainly allowed very great "freedom in debate." The wedding day was approaching, and it was time the children should know they were to have a new father. Calling the crippled boy, she said—

"Georgie, I am going to do something before long that I would like to talk about with you."

"Well, ma, what is it?"

"I am intending to marry Mr. Jones in a few days, and—

"Bully for you, ma! Does Dr. Jones know it?"

Ma caught her breath, but failed to articulate a response.

Epigrams.

As my wife and I, at the window one day,
Stood watching a man with a monkey,
A cart came by, with a "broth of a boy,"
Who was driving a stout little donkey.
To my wife I then spoke, by way of a joke,
"There's a relation of your's in that carriage;"
To which she replied, as the donkey she spied,
"Ah, yes, a relation—by marriage."

A country girl one morning went
To market with a pig;
The little curl-tail, not content,
Began to squeal a jig.
A dandy who was riding by,
Who wished to pass a joke,
"My dear how comes your child to cry,
When wrapped up in your cloak?"
The country girl thus quick replies,
"So bad a breeding had he,
That ever and anon he cries,
Whene'er he sees his daddy."

A HAPPY RETORT.—A man was brought into court on the charge of having stolen some ducks from a farmer.

"How do you know they are your ducks?" asked the defendant's counsel.

"Oh, I should know them anywhere," replied the farmer, who proceeded to describe their peculiarities.

"Why," said the prisoner's counsel, "those ducks can't be such a rare breed—I have some very like them."

"That's not unlikely, sir," said the farmer, they are not the only ducks I've had stolen lately."

"Call the next witness."

"FACTS are stubborn things," said a lawyer to a female witness under examination. The lady replied, "Yes, sir-ee, and so are women; and if you get anything out of me, just let me know it." "You'll be committed for contempt."—"Very well, I'll suffer justly, for I feel the utmost contempt for every lawyer present."

A LADY who had read of the extensive manufacture of odometers to tell how far a carriage had been run, said she wished some Connecticut genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening when they had just stepped down to the postoffice.

A MISERABLE old bachelor, who knows that the present is leap year, says:

"If you meet a young lady who is not very shy you had better be a little shy yourself."

You may joke when you please, if you are careful to please when you joke.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS,

PASSED BY THE

General Assembly of Maryland,

At the January Session, 1868.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[CHAPTER 196.]

AN ACT

To amend Sections 146 and 147, of the 81st Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the payment of public monies by Clerks and Registers of Wills.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the one hundred and forty-sixth, and one hundred and forty-seventh sections of the eighty-first article of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

§ 146. It shall be the duty of the several Clerks and the several Registers of Wills in this State, to account with upon oath, and pay to the Treasurer on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December, in each and every year, all sums of money received by them respectively under this Article, for which they shall be allowed a commission of five per centum upon the amount so paid over.

§ 147. If any of the said Clerks or Registers shall fail to account and pay over as required in the last preceding section, the Comptroller shall in thirty days thereafter, give notice thereof to the State's Attorney, for the county or city, whose duty it shall be to put the bond of such Clerk or Register in suit, for the use of the State, in which suit a recovery shall be had for the amount appearing to be due, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the date or dates when the same was payable as aforesaid, which recovery shall be evidence of misbehavior, and upon conviction thereof, the said Clerk or Register shall be removed from office, which shall thereupon be filled as prescribed by the Constitution, and such failure on the part of any Clerk or Register shall amount to a forfeiture of the commission to which he would otherwise be entitled.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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[CHAPTER 197.]

AN ACT

To amend the seventh Section of the eighteenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, providing for the payment of public monies by Clerks of Courts.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventh Section of the eighteenth article, of she Code of Public General Laws, be and the samt are hereby repealed, and re-enacted as follows:

§ 7. Each Clerk shall on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December, in each and every year, pay to the Treasurer all public money which he may have received, and on his failure to do so within thirty days thereafter, his bond may be put in suit for the use of the State, in which suit, recovery shall be had for the amount appearing to be due the State, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the date or dates when the same became payable as aforesaid; and a failure on the part of any Clerk to make such payment, shall amount to a forfeiture of the commissions to which he would otherwise be entitled, and any recovery on the bond of a Clerk for the nonpayment of public money received by him, shall be evidence of a misdemeanor in office, for which upon conviction, he may be removed.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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[CHAPTER 238.]

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 Licenses.

§ —. And be it enacted, Any trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandize, spirituous, fermented liquors, or lager beer, in this State, shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing his stock of goods, and purchasing or renting 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.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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[CHAPTER 240.]

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 156, passed January session, 1867, entitled an Act to repeal sections five and eight of an Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Chapter fifteen, entitled an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland Regiments, in the service of the United States, and also to repeal sections four and five of an Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, Chapter thirty-three, entitled an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the quotas of Maryland, under the call of the President of the United States of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and under future calls.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter 156, entitled an Act to repeal sections five and eight of an Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Chapter fifteen, entitled an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland Regiments, in the service of the United States; and also to repeal sections four and five of the Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter thirty-three, entitled an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the quotas of Maryland, under the call of the President of the United States of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and under future calls, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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[CHAPTER 243.]

AN ACT

To repeal sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and re-enact the same with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 28. Any agent or agents of foreign insurance companies, doing business or proposing to do business in this State, shall pay for his or their license to the Comptroller of the Treasury, the sum of four hundred dollars annually for each and every company represented by him or them, but before the Comptroller shall issue said license, he shall require a statement, under oath, of the true financial condition of the office or offices proposed to be represented by him or them, and for which he or they may make application for license, and the Comptroller shall also require as a condition precedent to the issuing of said license, the exhibition of authority from the parent office or offices, to settle losses without the interference of the officer or officers of the said parent office or offices.

§ 29. No person shall act as such insurance agent without complying fully and entirely with the provisions of section twenty-eight of this Act; any person so offending shall forfeit and pay into the Treasury the sum of five hundred dollars, one-half of which shall be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the public school fund, and the other half to the informer, the whole amount of which shall be recoverable by law as other fines and penalties are recovered; Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect in any way regularly licensed insurance brokers.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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CHAPTER 235.]

AN ACT

To amend an Act passed January session eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter thirty-three, entitled on Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the quotas of Maryland, under the call of the President of the United States of the nineteenth of December 1864, and under future calls, by amending and re-enacting sections four, five and six, which were repealed, or intended to be repealed by the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter one hundred and fifty-six, and by adding a new section, and by changing the numbering of section nine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections four, five and six, of chapter thirty-three, passed January session eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of meetiug the expenses to be incurred under this Act, a fund is hereby created to be called the Defence Loan, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds or certificates of debt, which said bonds or certificates of debt shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation, countersigned by the Comptroller, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the on the first day of January and July in each year, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifteen years at the pleasure of the State, in the name and on behalf of the State of Maryland, to an amount not exceeding four millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the proceeds of such bonds or certificates so issued shall be passed to the credit of said Defence Loan, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying all liabilties incurred, or to be incurred under the provisions of this Act, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized under the direction of the Governor to invest in the bonds to be issued as aforesaid, one million of dollars of the interest of the sinking fund, or more if in their discretion advisable, or of any other fund or surplusages in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that all payments made by or on account of the purchasers of the bonds or certificates of debt issued under the provisions of this bill, shall be made to the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller, and all certificates of debt or bonds so issued, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Comptroller.

§ 5. And be it enacted, That a special tax of five and a half cents be and the same is hereby levied, on every one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property of this State, to meet the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds or certificates of debt herein directed to be issued, and the tax shall be annually levied, collected and paid over to the State Treasury until the debt created by this Act shall have been paid, and a separate and distinct account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds or certificates of debt.

§ 6. And be it enacted, That no further bonds or certificates of debt under the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter fifteen, shall be issued.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That all persons having claims against the State for bounty, under any law making provision therefor, shall present the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment, on or before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, or otherwise be excluded from all benefits thereof.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized from the proceeds of any sales of bonds which may be made under the provisions of this Act, to reimburse the Treasury for such advances from the General Revenue accruing from taxes and other sources, as have been appropriated from time to time towards the payment of bounties, the sum to be applied to the general wants of the Treasury.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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[CHAPTER 209.]

AN ACT

To add to the eleventh Section of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section requiring a license to enable any person to act as Insurance Broker.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be added to section eleven, of Article fifty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws a substitute as follows:

Any person applying for the same, and paying the sum of one hundred dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Insurance Broker, and any individual, co-partnership or firm, who shall carry on the business of an Insurance Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other brokers by section seventeen of this Article.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

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A GENIUS down East intends applying for a patent for a machine, which he says, when it is wound up and set in motion, will chase a hog over a ten acre lot, catch, yoke and ring him; or, by a slight change of gearing will chop him into sausages, work his bristles into shoe brushes, and manufacture his tail into a corkscrew.

"AFFECTED young lady, seated in a rocking-chair, reading the Bible, exclaims: "Mother, here is a grammatical error in the Bible!" Mother, lowering her specks and approaching the reader in a very scrutinising attitude, says, "Kill it! kill it! It's the very same thing that has been eating the leaves and book-marks."

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.

THE Stockholders in the Kent County Rail Road Company are hereby notified that an ELECTION FOR EIGHT DIRECTORS of the said Company, will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on

MONDAY,

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, to commence at ten o'clock, A. M, and to continue until three o'clock, P. M.

The number of votes to which each stockholder will be entitled, shall be according to the number of shares he may hold.

R. HYNSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Chestertown, April 11, 1868—te.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the KENT COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that an instalment of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE OF STOCK has been called for by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company; payable on or before the

20th day of May next.

It is all important to the success of the road that this call should meet with a prompt response from every stockholder, as the road will surely be under contract in less than ten days.

It is stated with regret, that there has been some delay on the part of certain stockholders in responding to the calls heretofore made for instalments of stock, while by others such calls have been wholly neglected. The reason generally assigned for such delay or neglect has been, that there was no assurance that a Rail Road in Kent county would ever become an established fact. That reason can no longer avail; and we hope hereafter there will be no more delinquencies.

Stockholders who have neglected to respond to previous calls have thereby forfeited their stock to the Company, and made themselves liable for its par value, but the Board of Directors, by resolution, have determined not to treat such stock as forfeited to the Company, and take at once legal measures to enforce speedy payment of its par value, provided, all the arrears on such stock are paid on or before the 20th day of May next.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Treasurer and Sec'y

Chestertown, April 11, 1868—6t

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale about THIRTEEN ACRES OF LAND in Queen Anne's county, Md., lying on Chester River, directly opposite Chestertown.

The Buildings

are a good Frame Dwelling, one story and a half, two rooms below and two above, and Kitchen; also a Tenant House, Barn and Stable. Between five and six hundred Peach Trees and thirty or forty Apple Trees of choice varieties are now on the land, in good bearing condition. There is a Spring of excellent water near the dwelling.

The land is specially adapted to Trucking and Fruit Growing. To persons wishing to engage in that business a rare opportunity is presented for making a good bargain.

The following terms are preferred but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money cash or in sixty days, and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the land or by bond with security.

For further information consult Hon. George Vickers or John O. Siay, Esq., my Attorneys, at Chestertown, Md.

JAMES SHUSTER.

April 11, 1868—tf.

A STOCK OF

NEW JEWELRY,

Silverware, Watches,
CLOCKS, NOTIONS, &c., NOW OPEN AT

E. T. WILLIS'

THESE goods have been purchased of honorable wholesale dealers and manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and *will* be sold at reasonable figures. The styles will be the latest and most fashionable designs. It is useless to enumerate articles; all that is asked is to call and examine for yourselves Any article not found in the stock on hand, can be procured in a few days, from a find Gold Watch down to any article, however small, usually kept in a similar establishment. The determination is to do strictly a legitimate business, *always* representing in their true character goods offered for sale.

Attention may be called, however, to a fine assortment of FINGER RINGS, 18k., suitable for engagement, wedding or other purposes; BREAST PINS, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c. TABLE CUTLERY.—Joseph Rodgers & Sons' celebrated manufacture.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry done in workmanlike manner.

E. T. WILLIS.

N. B.—Work will not be kept on hand longer than six months after being fixed. If not called for in that time, will be sold for charges.

March 14, 1868. E. T. W.

PRESSEY'S PIONEER

STUMP PULLER,

AND ROCK LIFTER.

THE undersigned having purchased the Right to manufacture and sell in Kent county, G. W. Pressey's PIONEER STUMP PULLER AND ROCK LIFTER, is prepared to fill orders for the same. This machine has been tested in the presence of many citizens of this county, who were fully convinced that it would do all its inventor claimed. They are manufactured in two sizes—large size $120, small $60.

All orders addressed to WM. H. LECATES, or STEPHEN LECATES, at Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.

apr18-3m. WM. H. LECATES.

Final Notice.

THE Collector of Taxes in the Third District of Kent county for the year 1867, hereby notifies all delinquents that if their Taxes are not paid by the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, he will at that time positively proceed to advertise and collect according to law.

For the convenience of tax-payers he may be found at the store of Mr. Wm. V. Lucas, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon until the above date.

S. L. USILTON,
Collector Third District.

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Ann Orfull Eccsposure.

That Er'e feller wat was seen onn too thee Voshill Hous a Bloeing that the fine Pantese hee had orn Kost hymm Twelve Dollars, tells an infurnell Lye, as hee only paide three dollars and fifty sents fore them at B. STRAUSS' CLOTHING STORE, corner of High and Cross streets, Chestertown. my2.

White Pine Lumber

FOR SALE.

One Hundred Thousand Feet of Dry WHITE PINE BOARDS and FENCING; also, LATHS and Building Materials cut to order.

Address A. P. SHARP,
apr25-3t* Rock Hall.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
A good stock of
WHITE PINE CULLING BOARDS,
HEMLOCK and WHITE PINE
FENCING.

April 25, 1868. WM. WANNORT.

Spring Millinery.

THE LADIES of Kent and adjacent Counties will please accept my thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed the past season. I now offer them a beautiful selection of MILLINERY GOODS, comprising everything that is new in STRAW GOODS, FRENCH FLOWERS, and all of the Spring and Summer Parisian Novelties. My stock cannot be excelled.

Agent at Chestertown for HULSE BROTHERS, Steam Dyers and Scourers. DRESSES DYED ANY COLOR, and warranted to give satisfaction.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

April 25, 1868—3t.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned citizens of Kent county hereby give notice that, thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to petition the Commissioners of said county to widen and improve the road now used by the public, commencing at the public road leading from Massey's Cross Roads to Sassafras, near the residence of D. C. Blackiston, Esq., and running thence through the lands of Messrs. D C. Blackiston, Joseph Morris, Mrs. S. A. Morris, Mrs. Naudain's heirs, William Cummins and others, to the Delaware line.

Wm. Cummins,	Wm. J. Griffith,
Joseph Morris,	Alexander Wilson,
S. H. Blackiston,	William Casey,
C. H. B. Massey,	Samuel Casey,
Fredus Vansant,	Wm. Casey, Jr.,
Ira Vansant,	N. T. Meginniss,
Sarah A. Morris,	Stephen Boyer,
Wm. T. Morris,	G. H. J. Sparks,
Thos. A. Jacobs,	T. N. Tayman,
Simon W. Boyer, Jr.,	E. Shepherd Morris,
G. H. Brice,	R. B. M. Massey,
W. C. Meginniss,	William Boyer.
Jonathan Hodgson,	

April 18, 1868—5t.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that, thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioners for Kent county to widen and improve the road running from Swan Creek School House to Humphries' Point, beginning at the road gate of the Dale farm, and running down to the property known as Humphries' Point.

Howard Meeks,	Wm. P. Francis,
John Downey,	James M. Ayres,
Richard Hynson,	F. R. Rouse,
L. M. Ricaud,	S. G. Copper,
Abel J. Rees,	James Scoone,
D. R. Derrickson,	T. S. Holton.

April 25, 1868—5t.

Spring & Summer Importation 1868.

RIBBONS,

MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

IMPORTERS and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING and VELVET RIBBONS,
BONNET SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS,
Blonds, Netts, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers,
Feathers, Ornaments,
STRAW BONNETS AND LADIES' HATS,
Trimmed and untrimmed.
SHAKER HOODS, &c.

237 and 239 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE

Offer the largest Stock to be found in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties. Orders solicited, and prompt attention given. mr28-2m*

BOOTS, SHOES,
Gaiters.

A NEW STOCK

JUST OPENED AT

COLLINS' BOOT & SHOE STORE.

JOHN W. COLLINS has just returned from the city with a new and fine assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which cannot fail to please purchasers. He calls especial attention to his goods for

Ladies and Children's Wear,

AND GENTS' FINE WORK.

Side-lace, Front-lace, Button and Congress GAITERS for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gents' fine Calf-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c.

Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Also, a large assortment of

Children's Shoes,

of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Call and see.

Sept. 21, 1867.

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,

French and Common Candies,
Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.,
Taffa, of all kinds,

now in store, and for sale at city prices.

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

☞ Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

PROVISION

AND

NOTION STORE,

OPENED DOWN TOWN,

JUST BELOW MR. THOS. B. HYNSON'S.

I have need of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS.

I will exchange goods or pay cash for the same.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES W. PATTEN.

Chestertown, Feb. 1, 1868.

For Sale or Rent,

A BRICK STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, in the Town of Cecilton, Cecil county, Maryland. This is one of the oldest and best business stands on the Eastern Shore.

HYLAND B. PENNINGTON,
Counseller at Law,
ap11-1m. Smyrna, Delaware.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us will confer a great favor upon us, if they will please settle up their accounts with us, so that we may be able to pay our bills. We are very much in want of money at present.

ap11-4t. G. W. & R. B. RUSSELL.

NOTICE.

All accounts left at the office of WM. BACCHUS, Esq., in Chestertown, to be collected according to law or on commission, will receive prompt attention by

ap11-tf. R. W. CALDER, Constable.

CAUTION.—My wife, MARIAN LONG, having left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby forewarn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account.

GEORGE WM. LONG.

April 25, 1868—3t.

New Store Up Town!

AT THE OLD DUGAN STAND,

WHERE we have opened a carefully selected Stock of NEW GOODS, to the examination of which we invite our friends and the public generally. Our stock consists of

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Boots & Shoes,

GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, Queens-Ware, Cedar-Ware, Confectionary, Tobacco,

fact almost everything that we thought would be needed, all of which has been bought for the cash, at lowest cash rates, and we offer for sale at small profits for cash or Country Produce. In a word, we do not intend or expect to be undersold by any.

WM. W. PARKS & SON.

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A NEW COAL & WOOD YARD,

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BELIEVING there is an opening for another COAL and WOOD YARD in Chestertown, I would respectfully inform the public that I will open a

Coal and Wood Yard

on Bridge Street, where the public may be supplied at short notice, with

ALL KINDS OF WOOD

OF ANY LENGTH, as I shall saw and split by Machinery. All orders left at my store will be promptly filled.

R. P. STEWART.

WOOD WANTED.

FARMERS may find a ready sale for WOOD by calling on

R. P. STEWART.

Chestertown, Feb. 29, 1868.

LOOK HERE!

Another New Store in Chestertown.

I WOULD respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally that I have opened a new store in Mr. J. H. Burchinal's building, adjoining Mr. B. Strauss' Clothing Store, near the corner of High and Cross Streets, where I intend to keep for sale

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Queens-ware, Cedar-ware, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, and Confectionaries,

in fact most everything that I think will be needed in a country store, all of which will be sold at a small profit for cash or country produce. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

I would further say to my old customers that are indebted to me, that I need money and will take it as a great favor if they will come in and settle with me without delay. I accommodated you when you came to me without the money, and now you ought to accommodate me and let me have the money, as it is the time for settling up. Yours respectfully,

Jan. 10, 1868—y. J. M. VANDYKE.

New Lumber Yard

AT CRUMPTON, MD.

SLAUGHTER & CATLIN,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have recently commenced the Lumber business at Crumpton, and keep on hand and for sale a Large Stock, consisting of

WHITE PINE SELECT,
CULLINGS, SIDING,
2x4 RAILING, FLOORING,
HEMLOCK JOISTS,
SCANTLING, FENCE BOARDS,
2x4 RAILING, PAILING, &c.

Plastering Laths, Hair, Lime, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest current figures.

Jan. 11, 1868—y.

Carriages, Carriages, Carriages!

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO MEDDERS & SUTTON,

ARE now prepared BUILD TO ORDER

First Class Carriages

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

TRIMMING, PAINTING and all kinds of Repairs, neatly and promptly done.

They are also prepared to do all kinds of

Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing

in the best manner at short notice. We guarantee our work to give satisfaction, and do it at reduced rates.

We respectfully ask a share of your patronage, believing we will be mutually benefited.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

GALENA, March 21, 1868—3m.

Tobacco and Segars,

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns and fine SMOKING TOBACCO

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c.

Also, **Fine French Confectionery**, such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do.; Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES.

JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

NEW BOUNTIES.

United States Bounties,
State of Maryland Bounties.

AS it is confidently expected that both Congress and the State Legislature will, at their present sessions, enact laws providing Bounty for those Soldiers and Sailors who have never yet received any, it is important that those interested should have their claims in the hands of some one who will look to their interests and see that their claims are put upon file early and in due form for prompt payment.

I shall be glad to receive the papers of any who desire to avail themselves of my experience and facilities in the collection of all just claims.

All papers will be promptly acknowleged, and while in my hands will be kept in a fire and burglar proof vault, specially built for the increasing number of valuable papers in my possession.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
jan18. BALTIMORE, MD.

Farmers and Flour Consumers

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

THE GOOSE HILL MILL having been thoroughly repaired, I am now prepared to grind Wheat promptly, and give customers a good article of flour and a good turn out.

GOOD FLOUR for sale at my store in Chestertown, at Baltimore prices.

WHEAT, CORN and OATS bought at the Mill and Store. Store in Court St.

aug10. WM. F. BAKER.

Osage Orange Quicks.

100,000 FIRST QUALITY QUICKS, for sale by THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
apr18-3t. Locust Grove, Kent Co.

Peach Trees for sale.

15,000 PEACH TREES YET FOR SALE. Will be sold low on 12 months credit if applied for soon.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
Locust Grove, Md., apr18-3t.