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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

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

JAMES SHUSTER.

April 11, 1868—tf.

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.
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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*

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.

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.

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.

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,
mh14-7t. Collector Third District.

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 sh 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. mv2.

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. VANNORT.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE in large or small quantities, delivered in Chestertown. WM. F. BAKER.

Department of Labor & Agriculture
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE No. 31 NORTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, May 12, 1868.

THE Citizens of Maryland are hereby informed that this Department is now prepared to execute the duties enjoined by the Constitution and the law of the last General Assembly. Persons wishing to employ Laborers or Artisans of any description, or who may desire to rent or sell land, are requested to communicate with this office. Every effort will be made to supply satisfactorily the wants of all applicants. If farm Laborers are wanted, the employers should make arrangements either with this office, or with other correspondents in this city, for their transportation to their homes.

It is also the duty of this Department to supervise the inspections of agricultural products and fertilizers; to take charge of the public buildings, and to inquire into the undeveloped resources of wealth of the State, especially of those within the Chesapeake Bay.

Correspondence is invited with citizens of the State, who may be interested in any branch of public affairs with which this office is connected.

WM. S. McPHERSON,
my16-1m. Superindendant.

New Goods at Kennedyville.

JUST OPENED, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the Household and Farm.

DRY GOODS, a Full Assortment,
Among which we will quote CALICOES from 8 to 19 cts., MUSLINS 10a30 cts.

Clothing.—A fine and complete assortment; COTTONADES, SATINETS; CASSIMERES, plain and fancy. Plain Black Cloth Suits from $10 to $20, and all at REDUCED PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large stock, especially of Misses and Children's.

Notions, Queensware and Groceries.

Also, a large stock of MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHARLES W. WARREN.
April 25, 1868.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1868—y.

The Old Stand
OF
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
IN FULL BLAST!

WE are now, as in the past, prepared to do ALL KINDS OF
BLACKSMITHING
AND MACHINE REPAIRING,
such as Reapers, Threshers, &c., in a superior manner by skillful workmen on the different branches.

Persons in want of good CAST STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, of a superior pattern, can be supplied at our shop as low as the lowest.

Particular attention paid to Zincking Boxes and Balancing Cylenders.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, May 9, 1868—6m.

CLOTHING & CONFECTIONERY.

JAMES H. SMITH respectfully informs the public that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and has now in store an assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AND FURNISHING GOODS.

He has also now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

Such as Candy, Figs,
Rasins, Prunes, Tamorinds,
Dates, Brandy Peaches,
French Mustard, Brandy Cherries, &c.
Preserves, Jellies,
Worcestershire Sauce,
Canned Pine Apples, Canned Strawberries,
Chow-Chow, Cucumber Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Also, Lamps and Chimneys. apr25.

LUMBER, LUMBER, LUMBER!

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a

Lumber Yard at Turner's Creek,

and has now on hand a LARGE STOCK OF

Lumber of all kinds,

to which he invites the attention of builders.

☞ His purchases are made direct from the Manufacturers, and on as favorable terms as any one, and consequently he is enabled to sell at very low prices, and on liberal terms.

Apr. 25, 1868. G. W. JONES.

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.

FOR SALE,
SEVERAL GOOD BUILDING LOTS
on Queen Street, well located, and terms accommodating. Apply to A. A. BISCOE.
May 9, 1868—3t.

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.

Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

FOR SALE,
A FIRST-RATE MILCH COW, with her Calf. Apply at the Kent News office.
May 9, 1868—3t.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS,
PASSED BY THE
General Assembly of Maryland,
At the January Session, 1868.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[CHAPTER 39.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Delaware Railroad Company to extend a branch railroad across the State line, into Kent county, Maryland.

Whereas, the Kent county Railroad Company, and the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, corporations existing by law in the State of Maryland, desire and propose to connect one or both of the railroads to be constructed by them with a branch railroad, authorized by law in the State of Delaware, to be built by the Delaware Railroad Company, and whereas, the most desirable point for such connection of said railroads is not on the State line but at or near Massey's Cross Roads, so called, in Kent county, Maryland. Now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Delaware Railroad Company, a corporation existing by law in the State of Delaware, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to extend that branch of the Delaware Railroad, which it may build, for the purpose of connecting with the Kent county Railroad, or the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, or with either of them, from the crossing of the State line to such point within six hundred yards of Massey's X Roads, Kent county, Maryland, as it may agree upon with the Kent county Railroad Company and the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, or either of them, for a point of junction and connection; and for the purpose of making, maintaining and operating such extension of said branch railroad in the State of Maryland, the said Delaware Railroad Company shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of the State of Maryland, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chatties and estate, real, personal or mixed, of what kind soever, and the same from time to time, to sell, mortgage, alien, grant and dispose of, and to make dividends of such portions of the profits of operating said branch as its directors may think proper, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which may lawfully appertain to the location, construction, maintenance and management of said branch railroad as if the said "the Delaware Railroad Company" were a corporation, created under the law of the State of Maryland, specially for these purposes.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That whenever in locating and building, said branch of the Delaware Railroad, it shall be necessary for the Delaware Railroad Company, its engineers, contractors or employees, to enter upon, and occupy any lands in the State of Maryland, or to take earth or other material for said railroad therefrom, and if the owner or owners of said lands shall refuse to permit such entry and occupation, and the parties cannot agree upon the compensation to be made for any injury or supposed injury that may be done to said lands by such entry and occupation, then the Commissioners hereinafter named, on being notified by the said company, shall go upon said lands and assess the damages of such owner or owners, on oath or affirmation, fairly and impartially, taking into consideration all the benefits to be derived from or in consequence of the building of said branch railroad to said owner or owners, and said Commissioners shall certify their award to both parties; whereupon the said Company on paying the damages so assessed, shall become entitled to have, use and enjoy the said lands with the improvements thereon, for the purposes by it required forever. And in case any owner or owners of lands necessary for the purpose of said Company shall be a minor or non-resident, or for any other cause incapable of receiving, or unwilling or neglecting to receive said damages, or to call on said Company for the same, the said Company may deposit the amount of damages awarded to the credit of such owner or owners in such bank in the county of Kent, or in the city of Baltimore, as the Commissioners in making their award shall designate, and after so depositing in bank subject to his, her or their order, the amount awarded as damages to any owner or owners of land, the said Company shall be entitled to have use and enjoy such land with its improvements in same manner as if such damages had been paid to the owner or owners as hereinbefore provided; the following named persons shall be five (5) Commissioners for the purposes recited in this section: Samuel Hurlock, Jonathan Hodgson, Richard Millington, Benjamin Hazel and James R. Jones. And in case of the death, disability or refusal to serve, of any one or more Commissioners, the Governor of the State shall appoint another, or others to fill the vacancy or vacancies; the said Commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the Delaware Railroad Company, compensation at the rate of three dollars per day, and expenses actually incurred while so employed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President and Directors of the said Delaware Railroad Company shall have full power and authority to connect the railroad, which may be constructed under the provisions of this Act, with the other railroads hereinbefore named, or with any railroad that may be hereafter constructed to or across such other railroads, to make contracts and agreements with any other Railroad Company, for the transportation of freights and passengers, and for furnishing cars and motive power. And it shall be lawful for the President and Directors of the Kent county Railroad Company, and of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, or either of them, to enter into a contract to guarantee said Delaware Railroad Company, its lessees or assigns, against loss by extension of its branch road into Maryland, to such extent and in such manner as the contracting parties may agree to give and receive such guarantee.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That on the completion of the branch railroad, herein provided for, it shall be lawful for said Delaware Railroad Company, its lessees or assigns, to demand and receive sums of money for the transportation of persons and property, not exceeding in any case the rate of toll per mile which may be charged on the Delaware Railroad, as it or they shall fix.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That in case any person shall knowingly obstruct, injure, remove or destroy any part of the roadway, culverts, bridges, tracks, buildings or other appurtenances of the railroad hereby authorized to be built, such person for every such offence shall forfeit and pay to the said Delaware Railroad Company, or its authorized agent, three times the amount of damage done, which may be recovered by suit brought before a Justice of the Peace, or in the Circuit Court for Kent county, as debts of like amount are recovered.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in the construction of their said branch railroad, the Delaware Railroad Company shall so cross all established public roads as not to impede their use as such, and shall make at least one convenient crossing place from side to side of their track on each farm divided by their railroad if called upon so to do, and shall afterwards maintain such public and private crossing in passable condition.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That if the said Delaware Railroad Company shall not have completed the branch railroad hereinbefore described, so that trains run over it within two years from the date of the passage of this Act, then this Act shall be null and void; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall entitle the said Company to any part of the money appropriated by the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty, chapter three hundred and three, to the Kent County or Queen Anne's, or Kent county Railroad Companies, but that the sum appropriated by said Act to the aforesaid Companies shall be paid to them respectively.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall hereafter misuse or abuse the privileges hereby granted, the General Assembly shall have power to revoke or annul this charter. And this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved Feb. 25, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m23-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 15.]

AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the "Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company," passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter four hundred and sixty-nine.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much and such parts of the sixteenth Section of the Act of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter four hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company," as authorized said Company to charge three cents per ton per mile toll and three cents per mile freight, for the transportation of coal, be and the same is hereby repealed. And the said Company are hereby authorized to charge for the transportation of coal from West to East the same rates of toll and freight per ton, per mile as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are authorized to charge for the transportation of coal in like directions, provided that said charges are uniform and equal to all persons and companies transporting coal over said Railroad over the same portion thereof, and over a like distance along said Railroad; and provided, that no reduction, advance or drawback shall be made by said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company partially in favor of or against any person or company whatsoever transporting coal over said Railroad; and provided, that if said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall at any time transport coal over its Railroad under any special contract, covenant or agreement, at less rates of toll and freight, or either, than the rates of toll and freight which it is hereby authorized to charge, the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall not charge any other person or company any higher rates of toll and freight or either per ton or mile, than it charges under such special contract, covenant or agreement, anything in the Act of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter four hundred and sixty-nine, or the several supplements thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall, and they are hereby required to furnish cars, vehicles and transportation, to each and every incorporated company, individual or association, being the owner or lessee or any coal mine on or near the Railroad, or the branches thereof, owned and worked by the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and connected therewith by tracts or planes equal to, suitable for, and sufficient in capacity to transport over said Railroad, and branches thereof from such mine or mines to the city of Cumberland, all the coals mined from such mine or mines by any owner or lessee thereof, engaged in working the same And in default or failure on the part of the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to furnish such cars, vehicles and transportation to the owner or lessee, of any mine as aforesaid, sufficient for the transportation of all the coal mined by said owner or lessee, as aforesaid; then upon such neglect or failure, the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall on the demand of any such owner or lessee, forthwith apportion and distribute its coal cars, vehicles and transportation, equally and prorate, among each and every incorporated company, individual or association, being the owner or lessee of any coal mine or mines, then engaged in working the same connected with said Railroad or of the branches thereof by tracts, switches or planes.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 6, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m23-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 311.]

AN ACT

To provide for the changing of the name of any person.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person residing in this State, shall desire to change his or her name, such person may file in the Circuit Court of the county of his or her residence, or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, if such person resides in the city of Baltimore, a petition in which shall be stated the change which such person desires shall be made in his or her name, and reasons therefor, and thereupon the said Court upon being satisfied in such manner as it shall by its rules prescribe that the prayer of the said petition should be granted, shall order and decree that the name of such person shall be changed as is prayed in said petition, and upon the passage of such decree the true and legal name of such person shall be that determined by the said decree, and a copy of said decree under the seal of the said Court, shall be sufficient and legal evidence of the facts therein stated. The petition provided for in this section may be filed on behalf of any infant residing in this State by the father of such infant, or in case of his death, by the mother or guardian of such infant. The costs of the proceedings provided for in this section shall be regulated by the said Courts, and shall be paid by the petitioner.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m23-3t. Governor.

[CHAPTER 302.]

AN ACT

To provide for refunding money paid into the State Treasury.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or corporation in this State shall have heretofore paid, or shall hereafter pay, by mistake, whether of law or of fact, to any lawful Collector of State taxes, any larger sum than was properly payable, and such taxes shall not have been paid by such Collector into the Treasury of the State, such person or corporation may file a petition in the Circuit Court of the county in which such person resides, or in which such corporation has its principal place of business, or in Baltimore City Court, if such person has his residence or such corporation its principal place of business in the City of Baltimore, stating in said petition to whom said taxes were paid, and when and the amount thereof and on what account, and for what year the taxes were so paid, and all the facts necessary to enable the Court to determine the question involved; and thereupon, the said Court shall lay a rule requiring the tax collector to whom said taxes were paid, to answer the petition by a day named, which rule shall be served on such collector, and the State's Attorney for the county or city of Baltimore in which the said petition shall be filed, shall appear to said proceedings on behalf of the said Collector without charge, and if the Court, after a hearing of the matter of said petition in such manner and according to such regulations for ascertaining the facts of the case, as it shall by its rules prescribe, shall be of opinion that the taxes alleged to have been paid by mistake were not legally demandable of said petitioner, and were paid by mistake, then it shall so declare and adjudge that the amount found to have been overpaid shall be returned to the petitioner by the said collector, deducting therefrom, however, any arrears of State taxes which may be shown to be due by said petitioner for any other years, or on any other account, and such judgment may be enforced by attachment or execution against the said collector, and his official bond shall also be responsible for said judgment. The cost of the aforesaid proceedings shall be regulated by the Court, and paid by the petitioner or defendant as the Court shall in its discretion determine, and for such portion of the costs as shall be awarded to be paid by the collector, he shall be allowed in his settlements with the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if at the time of the filing of the petition provided for in the next preceding section, the taxes so alleged to have been paid by mistake shall have been paid into the Treasury of the State, then the said petitioner shall be filed in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall be made defendant thereto, in the place and stead of the tax collector, and the Attorney General shall appear for him without charge, and like proceedings shall thereupon be had as are provided for in the next preceding section; but no execution or attachment shall issue against said Comptroller, but he shall report the said judgment against him, if any be obtained, to the General Assembly if then in session or to the General Assembly at its next session, in order that the payment of the same may be provided for by law.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if any person or corporation has paid or shall pay by mistake of law or of act, any money into the Treasury of the State, or shall have paid, or shall pay on account of the State any sum or sums of money which the State was by law bound to have paid, the said person or corporation may file a petition in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, as provided for in the preceding section, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall be made defendant thereto, and the Attorney General shall appear for him, and like proceedings shall be thereupon had as are provided for in the two preceding sections of this Act; but no execution or attachment shall issue against said Comtroller; but he shall report the judgment against him, if any be obtained, to the General Assembly if then in session, or at its next session, in order that the payment of the same may be provided for by law.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That any of the parties to the said proceedings hereinbefore provided for shall have the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals from any judgment of any of the Courts heretofore named, and upon such appeal being prayed, the record of the said cause shall be forthwith transmitted to the Court of Appeals if then in session, or to the next term thereof if not in session, and the said cause so transmitted, shall be placed upon the special docket of the said Court and shall be heard and determined at the first session of the said Court after the transmission of the said record as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m23-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 58.]

AN ACT

To repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to add additional sections to the forty-fourth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title Maryland Hospital, prescribing an additional oath to be taken by the President, Vice President and Visitors of the said Hospital, and to reinstate the former President, Vice President and Visitors of the said Hospital in office.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to add additional sections to the forty-fourth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title Maryland Hospital, and prescribing an additional oath to be taken by the President and Visitors of the said Hospital, be and the same is hereby repealed

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the President, Vice President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, who were in office at the time of the passing of the Act hereby repealed, be and the same are hereby fully reinstated in office as before the passage of the said Act hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved Feb. 26, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m23-1t Governor.

[CHAPTER 300.]

AN ACT.

To organize and regulate the department of Labor and Agriculture pursuant to the 1st Article of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, shall prepare and distribute or cause to be prepared and distributed both at home and abroad, such facts and information as may conduce to a complete, full and satisfactory understanding of the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and general commercial resources of the State of Maryland, and shall keep always open to inspection in his office reliable exhibits, with the terms annexed of such property in Maryland, as the owners thereof may desire to have registered in said office as for rent or sale.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any other agent, runner or solicitor to visit vessels arriving with immigrants on board for any purpose whatever, until such immigrants have been seen and properly instructed by the said Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, or by one of his clerks or agents expressedly charged with that duty.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating the last preceding section, shall be liable on conviction in any Court of Law in this State, having competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, at the discretion of the Court, said fine to go to the State.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That said Superintendent may, if he shall deem it advantageous, cause to be printed a small map of Maryland, showing the county lines, railroads and other chief routes of communication, and also the position and names of its principal towns, and upon the margin and back of said map, he shall cause to be printed a concise description of the resources of the State, its climate, soils, and the value of its productions and any other advantages calculated to attract permanent settlers from Europe or from any part of the United States, and said descriptive maps shall be printed in such languages as the said Superintendent may direct.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to employ two intelligent agents who shall speak the languages of the people among whom they are to labor, whose duty it shall be to judiciously distribute the maps and other information sent to them by said Superintendent, and who shall exert themselves by personal intercourse with the people and in such ways as the Superintendent may direct, in advising and aiding useful and industrious persons to immigrate to Maryland; one of said agents shall have his office in Bremen, and the other in Liverpool: they shall be subject to the orders of the Superintendent, and shall be discharged by him whenever in his judgment they have ceased to be useful agents of his department.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That said Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, shall be and he is hereby required to keep in his office, a book in which he shall cause to be registered the names and places of residence of such citizens of Maryland, as may desire to obtain the assistance of his department in procuring European or other white laborers, together with the number and description of laborers required, and also the nature of the employment and the rate of wages and other necessary information, and the said Superinteddent shall transmit from time to time to his agents in Europe a list of such registered demands for labor, and also of such lands as may be registered in his office, as for rent or sale, agreeably to the provisions of the first section of this Act, and the said Superintendent at home and his agents abroad shall invite the attention of immigrants to the offers extended by our citizens, and when necessary shall furnish written directions to all applicants for employment or lands, to such places within the State, as may be selected by them.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That whenever any citizen of Maryland, may desire to send to the said agent in Bremen or Liverpool, a special requisition for laborers or artizans of any description, and said citizen shall desire to advance the money necessary for their transportation, the amount to be afterwards deducted from their wages, or on any other stipulated terms, he shall enter into obligations with the said Superintendent, and in the form to be presented by him and kept in his office, and the said Superintendent is hereby authorized to contract with any ship owner or company engaged in the passenger trade between Baltimore and any European port for the transportation at a fixed rate, of all such immigrants as his agent may desire to send to Maryland in compliance with such special contracts as are described in this section.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the Commissioner of Immigration, appointed under an Act passed February 8th, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the immigrant agent appointed by an Act passed March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby authorized and required to transfer to the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture of this State, all papers, documents, maps, records and other public property appertaining to their said offices, and take his receipt for the same, which shall be filed among the other vouchers of said commissioner and agent in the office of the State Comptroller.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the said Superintendent shall keep an accurate account of all monies expended by him under the provisions of this Act, and make a full statement of the same in his regular report to the General Assembly.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That when the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture shall be prepared to execute the duties enjoined by this Act, he shall give public notice of the same in at least one newspaper in every county of this State, and in the city of Baltimore, and he may append thereto a copy of such forms and rules as he may adopt for the transaction of the business of this division of his department.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the State Inspectors of agricultural products and fertilizers, shall render to the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture in the forms and according to the regulations prescribed by him such monthly reports of the receipts and expenditures, and of the work and business of their offices as he may prescribe.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, shall issue from time to time necessary and proper regulations to secure economy and efficiency in the inspection service of the State, these regulations not inconsistent with law, shall have the force of law and be duly respected and obeyed.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That all quarterly accounts and vouchers of receipts and expenditures required by law to be rendered by State Inspectors to the Comptroller, shall be promptly and punctually transmitted by them to the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, which he shall carefully examine and audit and transmit to the Comptroller for final settlement.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, shall make from time to time such personal inspections of the Tobacco Warehouses and all other buildings used for inspection and storage purposes by the State, as may be useful to a proper supervision thereof, and the proper enforcement of the laws and regulations, to secure economy and efficiency in the inspection service; no expenditures, or contracts for expenditure for repairs or improvements in the wharehouses, or for any work except the ordinary work of inspection, cooperage, conditioning, re-packing, receiving and issuing tobacco, shall be made except with his approval and according to his specific instructions.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That he shall have the like charge and supervision of all the other public buildings of the State, and the like direction of all expenditures for their preservation and repair.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of inquiring into the undeveloped resources of the wealth of the State within the limits of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture may, with the concurrence of the commissioners of the State Police Oyster Force, require the commanding officer of said force to make such inquiries and examinations as well tend to develop the oyster fisheries and preserve them as a permanent source of revenue to the State; and the commanding officer shall frequently report the result of his investigations to the said Superintendent.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities approved by the Governor, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, with condition that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties of him required, and which may be required by the Constitution and Laws, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies under seal of said Court may be used in evidence in any Court in this State.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That the said Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture shall keep his office in the city of Baltimore, and may rent a room for the transaction of his business until other suitable accommodations are provided by law.

Sec. 19 And be it enacted, That the said Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture may employ an assistant, whose compensation shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and also such clerks and runners as the business of his office may from time to time require, who shall be paid for their services out of the fund hereinafter appropriated.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That to enable the said Superintendent to perform the duties enjoined by the Constitution and by this Act, the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the year 1868, and a like sum for the year 1869, to be paid upon the order of the Comptroller.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
m23-1t Governor.

A QUAKER gentleman, riding in a carriage with a fashionable lady decked with a profusion of jewelry, heard her complain of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl as thin as a cobweb, she exclaimed, "What *shall* I do to get warm?" "I really don't know," replied the Quaker, solemnly, "unless thee should put on *another breastpin!*"

Lot Skinner's Elegy.

Lot Skinner was the meanest man
That ever saved his neck;
He grudged the very breath he drew,
As if it were a cheque.

When he was in the grocer line,
And turning fruit to gold,
He'd bite a raisin straight in halves
To make the weight he sold.

He never gave a dime away,
He never lost a pin,
A ninepence saved rejoiced him more
Than taking ninepence in.

Of counterfeited bills he used
The best of every kind,
Which in the way of trade he kept
To swap off on the blind.

"'Tis little things that make a pile,"—
(This maxim he could trust,)
So when he sawed his pile of wood,
He always saved the dust.

He had but one book in the house,
And that he never read!
'Twas called "Economy of Life,"
And did him good he said.

At last, it cost so much to live—
(Per day some twenty cents,)
"I won't stand this," he inly groaned,
And died to save expense.

Adieu, thou scrap of lifeless clay!
Thou pale-ink human blot!
This line shall be thine epitaph—
"*An unproductive Lot.*"

Practical Advice.

Soar above common thought and action, if you would be elevated in character.

It is wiser to be always listening to profit by what we hear, than to be always speaking to be heard, for he who never hears and never thinks, must bring his knowledge to an end.

Let the fool speak if he is inclined, for as gold is found in useless earth, so may truth be found among the words of folly.

Follow the prescriptions of nature, and you will avoid disease.

Form no opinions without consulting reason, when facts are absent.

Never dispute with others in the streets, for you attract the passers-by, and when men are thus exposed they never yield.

Never fear a boaster, for his strength lies in the noise he makes.

If you worship anything, do it with sincerity, else refrain.

Never serve others for the mere sake of serving yourself, for such acts beget contempt instead of respect.

This is a world of words, but none should play with them when common use is not at home.

Kindness will win any one from vice to virtue, but call men dogs, and they will learn to bite.

Shun the man who deals in smooth words, and has no other occupation, for he may reduce you to the same condition.

No person can be either gentlemen or lady without serious conversation and sensible information.

Never make sport of marriage, for without it nations could not become great, except in prostitution.

Encourage the practice of kissing the girls, for it looks bad to see them kissing each other.

BIG FEET.—"May, be" said an affectionate husband to his loving spouse, "you would not be so handy about displaying those big feet of yours if you knew what occured at the shoe makers when I took your shoe to be mended the other day."

"Well what was it?" "The shoemaker took it in his hand, gazed upon it a few moments and burst into tears."

"What was the fool crying about?"

"It seems that his Grandmother raised him, and he was exceeding fond of her and during his absence from home one time she died and he returned only in time to attend her funeral. Your shoes, in size and shape, painfully reminded him of her coffin. A slap in the face accompanied by "take that you ruffian," put an end to the story, and our readers must imagine the rest.

GOOD TEMPER.—If money is scarce, let good humor be plenty. Let us keep our tempers if we can't pay our debts. Some people get mad if asked for money due,—and others get mad if they are not paid at once. These are hard times with most people, but it need not make our hearts harder or our manners harsher. It is better to transact business gracefully and amiably.

WHILE ten men watch for chances, one man makes chances; while ten men wait for something to turn up, one turns something up; so while ten fail, one succeeds and is called a man of luck, the favorite of fortune. There is no luck like pluck.

HOUSEKEEPING has been introduced as a regular branch of instruction in German schools. Young ladies are required to write essays upon the probable price of food, the weight of fat or lean fowls, the method of fattening beeves,