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The Kent News.

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THE NEW ASSESSMENT ACT.

The act requiring a general valuation and assessment of property in the State of Maryland provides machinery for taking an inventory of all the real and personal estate chargeable with taxes.

The officers to be appointed by the Governor under the act are: First, a board of control, seven persons for Baltimore, who have all the powers delegated to county commissioners in other counties by the act; three assessors in each assessment district; total, forty-three assessors, each at $4 a day while employed, to be paid by county or city. The assessors are required to be property-holders, and resident of the district one year, and to assemble May 4 at Circuit Courts of counties and at the city hall in Baltimore, to consider the act and their instructions. They are required to make personal inspection of property, and assess it at full cash value.

The assessors' returns are to contain the name or a description of lands, the quantity of acres, and the value thereof, stock in trade, its general description and value, public securities, bank and other stocks, private securities, and bonds of this and other States, held by parties in this State, except those exempt by law, at their market value, as quoted; live stock, household furniture, gold and silver plate, gold and silver watches, property of other descriptions.

Every person shall be required to give a full and particular account to the assessors of his property, and such as is under his care, under oath, to be administered by one of the assessors, and the property, if practicable, shall be produced before the assessors. It shall be the duty of the captain or master, or other person in charge, when required to produce the papers and give information in relation to the ownership of vessels.

Any person willfully refusing or neglecting, after twenty days' notice, to render a statement, shall forfeit not less than $50 nor more than $500; the assessors then to value as best they may his property to the utmost sum they believe it to be worth in cash.

The county commissioners and Appeal Tax Court, as early as practicable after they have received the returns, shall prepare a condensed statement and report it to the Legislature next session. Heavy penalties for neglect of duty or for false returns, &c., are prescribed, and half of all fines imposed go to the informers. Assessments are to be granted by county commissioners or Appeal Tax Court. The assessors are to enter on their duties May 4, and complete them before the first Monday in December, after which time the returns made to Appeal Tax Court and county commissioners are to be open to inspection. Appeals are to be heard after two weeks' notice by newspaper or other advertisement by the Appeal Tax Court and county commissioners, on the first Monday of January, 1875, for thirty days, Sundays excepted, with full powers to correct valuations.

The clerks of the county commissioners and Appeal Tax Court are to make records and be allowed such compensation for additional services. They are also before the first Monday in March, 1875, to make out from the assessors' returns, &c., lists in columns, which, after being examined and corrected by the county commissioners and Appeal Tax Court, shall be sent to the comptroller. After the final review of the assessments for the different districts shall have been made by the comptroller corrected he shall return a copy of the corrected assessment lists to the county commissioners and Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore, which corrected returns shall then become the assessment lists, and no correction shall be made thereon for two years, except additions for acquired, alienated, destroyed or omitted property.

STATE DOG LAW.

Among the important bills which were passed during the closing hours of the session was the dog law. The Senate substituted their bill as introduced by Senator Walsh for the House, which proved so objectionable to the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and the House acceded to the substitute. The boards of county commissioners are directed to provide for annual taxation of dogs at a rate not less than $1 for males and $2 for females, provided the tax in Talbot and Harford counties shall be $1 on each. The counties to be divided into constabulary districts in accordance with the number of constables.

The duty of the constables in each district will be to annually enumerate the dogs, and assess at the rate prescribed by the boards, and collect the tax and pay it unto the county treasury. The official bonds of the constables shall be held liable for any default. The constables faithfully accounting may retain a commission of twenty-five per cent. on the amount collected. The net amount of taxes, after payment of charges, is to be applied to the credit of the school fund, provided every householder, either owner or renter, shall be entitled to keep one male dog free, but only one shall be thus kept free about the house, irrespective of the number of families dwelling therein.

The boards are to furnish the constables metal tags, with the year and the sex of the dog on them, and for each year they shall have some characteristic shape or color. They are to be worn by all dogs, taxed or exempted, and if any dog shall be found at large off its owner's premises without a tag, it shall be the duty of the constable to kill it. For each dog killed he shall be allowed by the county commissioners, upon their being satisfied by such proof as they may demand, fifty cents.—Any other person may kill any dog, whether taxed or exempted, which may be caught destroying or worrying sheep, either on his own premises or those of another, from which killing the owner of the dog shall be debarred from receiving damages. Any person maliciously removing the tag from a dog shall be fined $5. In case of the loss of a tag a duplicate may be furnished on payment of ten cents and satisfactory evidence that the tax has been paid. The neglect of any constable to perform the duties required shall be sufficient cause of forfeiture of office, and the boards of county commissioners are directed to immediately remove for neglect.—Baltimore county, Cecil county, Dorchester, Wicomico, Caroline, Somerset, Montgomery, Allegany, and Worcester counties are exempted from the provisions of the law. During its discussion in the House several dogs made their appearance in the rotunda and caused considerable laughter by their yelping while being driven out by the hall keepers.

LIME, POTATOES, WH. WASH BRUSHES, BACON, and DRIED BEEF, For sale at MING'S next door to Transcript office. mh7.

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends. H. P. READING. Kennedyville, Kent Co. nov8-3m.

Sustain the Sinking System.

The flushes of excitement produced by the stimulants in ordinary use, are followed by a reaction that is always more or less injurious. Just as the darkness, illuminated for a moment by the lightning's glare, becomes apparently blacker than ever after the flash is over, so the mental gloom and physical debility that vanish temporarily under the influence of a dram, return with a ten-fold intensity when the first transient effect ceases. Yet physicians habitually prescribe the liquors of commerce for patients suffering from bodily weakness and mental despondency. The true remedy in such cases is a pure stimulant medicated with the finest tonics and alteratives which the vegetable kingdom affords, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly meets the emergency. The effect of this popular restorative is continuous. Each dose taken invigorates the vital energies and the brain, and its prolonged use will unquestionably cure any case of debility, hypochondria, or mental torpidity that does not arise from organic causes beyond the reach of medicine. It is, in the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and regulating cordial. If the nerves are tremulous and relaxed, it braces them; if the bowels are constipated, it relieves them; if the liver is torpid, promotes activity in that organ; if the mind is gloomy it clears away the clouds; if the appetite is poor and digestion a slow and painful operation, it creates a relish for food and enables the stomach to convert it into healthful aliment. Moreover, it is a specific for a large number of ailments, some of which are particularly prevalent in the damp and chilly weather which we so often experience in mid winter. Among these may be mentioned rheumatism, chills and fever, and all the morbid conditions of the digestive and secretive organs superinduced by sudden changes of temperature and the inclemencies of the season.

My Thorough-Bred STALLION "LEGATEE," Will commence the season Monday, March 23 Will not travel but stand at the following places on the days named, and regularly every two weeks thereafter: AT HOME—March 23d, 24th and 25th. CHESTERTOWN—(William Vannort's stables) March 26th, 27th and 28th. WARWICK—(Gillespie's Hotel) March 30th, 31st and April 1. LEGATEE was by LEXINGTON, out of LEVITY (Kurie's Dam) by IMPORTED TRUSTEE. This horse and his performances are too well known to repeat here. Terms--$25 the season. E. A. VANNORT, M. D., Hanesville P. O., Kent Co., Md. March 21, 1874—tf.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown. Test: JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

Real Estate in 1st Election District

of Kent Co., levied on for the payment of taxes due to GEORGE W. CHRISFIELD, Collector for said District for the year 1873, together with the names of the parties chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

HEIRS OF JESSE WOODALL—A Tract of Land lying near Chesterville, on New Market, called "Vienna," on the public road leading to Millington, containing 28 acres, 3 roods, and 11 Perches; which was conveyed to Jesse Woodall by Geo. Vickers, Trustee, by deed dated April 17, 1856 recorded in J. F. G., No. 3, folios 409, 410. Taxes due for 1873 - - - $12 04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless said taxes shall be paid to Geo. W. Chrisfield, Collector for said First District, on or before the 28th day of March next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the property so seized as aforesaid or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sums due, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

By the Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland. Ordered, That G. W. Chrisfield, collector of said county, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the foregoing lot of land, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk. Feb. 28, 1874—5t.

Notice is hereby given,

that in pursuance of the above order and notice, the tax and charges specified not having been paid, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, *THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY*, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the hotel of James Carey, in Chesterville, the said property so seized and taken, to pay said tax and all legal charges and expenses attending said sale. GEO. W. CHRISFIELD, April 4, 1874—ts. Coll. 1st Dist.

Middletown Nursery AND FRUIT FARM, Situated at Middletown, New Castle Co., DELAWARE. EARLY BEATRICE and all the leading and staple varieties of PEACH TREES. Also, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, CHERRY, QUINCE, APRICOT, and other Fruit Trees. MAPLE, HORSE CHESTNUT, and other varieties of SHADE TREES. IRISH JUNIPER, AMERICAN ARBOR VITÆ, and other EVERGREENS. A general assortment of BERRY PLANTS, ASPARAGUS, OSAGE ORANGE SEED, POTATOES, &c., &c. Catalogues free. Address E. R. COCHRAN, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. Jan. 24, 1874—3m.

J. F. WILSON & Co., GEORGETOWN, *Have enlarged their Store House, giving them better facilities for showing their full stock of* DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, PAINTS, Oils and Varnishes. We take pleasure in showing our goods, and offer them at prices that will secure us quick sales. my10-y.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves. H. P. READING. nov8 Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

WANTED.—Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Rags, and everything marketable, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

THE LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business,** a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1st, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30th, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted, are the following:

Rectifiers	$ 200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf Tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of Stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of Tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of Cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to the severe penalty of

FIFTY PER CENT. ADDITIONAL

besides prosecution, after May 31st, 1874.

Persons or firms in the Third Division, comprising Harford, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, must apply to

L. A. C. GERRY, *Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue,* Office at PORT DEPOSIT, Cecil county, Md., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Office of Internal Revenue, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1874.

L. A. C. GERRY, Deputy Collector, THIRD DIVISION, WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL TAXES AS FOLLOWS:

HARFORD COUNTY, Friday, May 1st,—at *Havre De Grace*, at G. T. Lyon & Co.'s store. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th & 6th, at *Bel-Air*, at Hann's Hotel.

CECIL COUNTY, Friday and Saturday, 8th and 9th, *Elkton*, at Fall's Hotel.

KENT COUNTY, Tuesday & Wednesday, 12th and 13th *Chestertown*, at Voshel House.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, Thursday and Friday, 14th and 15th, *Centreville*, at J. T. Wooters' Drug Store.

ALL OTHER TIMES at his office, *Port Deposit, Cecil County, Md.*, to which office the tax may be sent by MONEY ORDERS, REGISTERED LETTERS or EXPRESS *pre-paid*. In such case give name IN FULL, and Post Office address.

JAMES McINTIRE, Collector 1st District, Maryland. April 4, 1874—4t.

Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND OTHERS.

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

First day of May, 1874,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

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

The amount to be paid by TRADERS for a License (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed $1000	$ 12 60
Over $1,000 and not over $1,500	15 60
" 1,500 " 2,500	18 60
" 2,500 " 4,000	22 60
" 4,000 " 6,000	30 60
" 6,000 " 8,000	40 60
" 8,000 " 10,000	50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace, when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. Persons may sell Salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes, and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to pay License.

The license to ORDINARIES and TAVERN KEEPERS to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time are as follows: The said applicant is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is Not over $100	$ 25 60
If " 100 and not over $200	40 60
" 200 " 300	55 60
" 300 " 400	60 60
" 400 " 500	70 60
" 500 " 750	90 60

The amount of License to be paid by Retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be $500 or less | $ 18 60
If over $500 | 35 60
From 1,000 to 2,000 | 50 60
" 2,000 to 4,000 | 75 60

The license to be paid by thekeepers of oyster and eating houses is $50 60.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6 60; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing of such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff of Kent County. apr4-tm.

TRADE MARK Patented. BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER Wood PUMP. Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money.—Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump, or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. Inquire for Blatchley's Pump, and if not for sale in your town, send direct to CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, m14-3m 506 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SPECIAL ATTENTION Is invited to a large stock of PLOW BRIDLES, Collars, Traces, and Lines, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR. A few sets of good Carriage Harness also for sale very low. Mar. 7, 1874.

PROFITS being small, terms are cash, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

To FARMERS. "EXCELSIOR." 1874. 1874.

Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 lbs. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid.) Potash and Soda,

Forming the most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after SIXTEEN YEARS' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

UNIFORMITY of QUALITY guaranteed by the manufacturers.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.

Price $60 Per Ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

FOR SALE BY T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md. HINES & BURCHINAL " " ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, " WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, " HALL & FEDDEMAN, " " March 7, 1874—3m.

To CORN GROWERS. J. J. TURNER & CO.'S Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.18
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime	3.15

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in ammonia and soluble Phosphates than any other Fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," its only competitor, and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags. Price $50 Per Ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

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WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR. AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE W. WHITELOCK TRADE & CO'S MARK VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 160 THE CROP PRODUCER. *A RELIABLE MANURE.* For Oats, Potatoes, CORN AND TOBACCO. $50 PER TON. $4 PER BAG OF 160 LBS. We endeavor to prepare the BEST MANURE made in the United States, and as an evidence of our success, appeal with confidence to all who have ever used the article on any crop and ask those who have not to TEST its VALUE with a small quantity. W. WHITELOCK & CO., 44 South St., Baltimore, Md. March 21, 1874—3m.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. THE MARYLAND Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co. Are prepared to furnish Farmers with the Ammoniated Super Phosphate Adapted to all Spring Crops, at Fifty Dollars per Ton. This Fertilizer is now on its seventh year, and is strictly A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE. Farmers who are desirous of information are invited to visit their works on Warren Street, and learn for themselves, how and of what materials first class Fertilizers are made. LAWRENCE SANGSTON, Pres't. Office No. 4 South Holiday St., Baltimore. J. E. MYERS, General Agent. H. C. HOWARD, Secretary. Agents in Chestertown: HINES & BURCHINAL. March 28, 1874—2m.

REMOVAL. I HAVE taken the store room adjoining the "Transcript" office, formerly occupied by Wm. F. Baker, where I would be glad to see my old friends. I have now in store a fine assortment of Dried Fruit, Cranberries, Essences, Extracts, Sugar, Coffee, *TOBACCO and SEGARS,* Bacon, Hams, Lard, OILS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, LIME BRUSHES, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Family Grocery. ALONZO MING. Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—tf

REMOVAL! MRS. S. S. JOINER, Would inform her friends and the public that she has removed to the store room recently occupied by Mrs. A. M. Smith, opposite the Voshell House, where she will continue to give *PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO* DRESS MAKING, and keep on hand a general variety of FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. Also, a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, Meal, Flour, Feed, Vegetables, Tobacco and Segars, CONFECTIONERY, &c., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash. Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. jan10-3m. MRS. S. S. JOINER.

NEW GOODS, FRESH GROCERIES, USEFUL ARTICLES OF ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at SUTTONS', Galena.

Stoves! Stoves! A NEW STOCK *Received Direct from the Manufacturers and for sale at very small advance on First Cost!* At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S Stove, Tin and Hardware Store, CHESTERTOWN. We call special attention to our stock of COOK STOVES. We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALORIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove; ALL-RIGHT COOK, NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COMPLETE, WASHINGTON & PORTABLE RANGES, PARLOR COOK, &c., which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction. HEATING STOVES. SPEAR'S CELEBRATED ANTI-CLINKER, and SILVER MOON, and GOLDEN SUN FIRE PLACE HEATER. Token Base Burner, Token Reflector, Magic Light Magnet, Auroral Light, Vulcan Egg and Crystal WOOD STOVES. TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME. Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc andIsing-glass, and REPAIRS for all the above Stoves. Call and examine my Large Assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware, Woodenware, &c. We have a large stock of all the above goods in store and sell at City Prices. Store opposite the Court House. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Galena Tin Store. STOVES, STOVES, STOVES! R. E. KNIGHTON, WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store. COOK STOVES. In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included "FARMER," "VICTOR COOK," "CRICKET" and "CHARM." HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others. Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c., &c. Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c. Which we sell at the lowest prices. A Full Stock of TINWARE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice. REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand. By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. R. E. KNIGHTON, Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, *The SEVENTH day of APRIL*, 1874 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY, *Until the Twenty-seventh of May next.*

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1873, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 26th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same on or before *TUESDAY, the 26th day of May next,* otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk Commissioners for Kent County. March 7, 1874—tm.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS! Which may be Done with Less than Quarter the Usual Expense by the Use of GLINES' PATENT SLATE ROOFING PAINT! A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by the application of this Slate be made to last from 25 to 50 years. Old Roofs can be patched and coated, and made to look much better, and last longer than new shingles without the Slate, for ONE-THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The cost of Slating new Shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them, and the Slate is Fire-Proof, Water-Proof, Against Sparks and live coals falling upon it, as may be easily tested by any one, and as appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make the same tariff that they do for slated roofs. For tin and iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER CRACKS OR SCALES. For Cemetery Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not decompose in the most exposed places. Boots covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate or Paint is Extremely Cheap! Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, or over four hundred of tin or iron. Price of the Slate, ready for use, in 50 gls. per gallon, $16 per half-bbl, or $30 per bbl. of about 95 gallons, with a liberal discount to the trade. We furnish and apply the material at $2.50 per 100 square feet in the vicinity of this city. We use NO TAR IN THIS COMPOSITION therefore it does not affect the water from the roof if turned off from the cisterns for the first one or two rains. The Paint has a very heavy body, but is easily applied with a 4 or 6-inch coloring brush. On old and rotten Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new and substantial roof that will last for years. On curled or warped shingles, it brings them to their place and keeps them there. It fills up the holes in Tin or Felting Roofs, and stops the leak. One coat is equal to ten of ordinary paint. The color of the Slate when fresh applied is a dark purple; in about a month it changes to a light, uniform slate color, And is to All Intents and Purposes Slate. It is a slow dryer, but rain will not affect it in the least in one hour after it is put on. Samples sent to any part of the country by Express, c. o. d., at the following prices. If ordered to be sent by freight, the money must accompany the order:

1 gallon and can	$1.50	15 gallons and keg	$12.50
2 " "	2.50	30 " barrel	20.00
5 " and keg	5.50	50 " "	30.00
10 " "	9.50	100 lbs. Gline's Roof'g Cement	1.50

Roofs examined, estimates of cost given, and, when desired, will be put in thorough repair. Orders respectfully solicited. Address for further information, recommendations from Insurance Companies and leading newspapers, NEW YORK SLATE ROOFING CO., No. 6 Cedar street, New York. For orders, agencies, and all information within the State of Maryland, address HENRY FROEHLING & CO., General Agents for Maryland, 5 Postoffice Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Agents wanted in every town. For Sale by HINES & BURCHINAL CHESTERTOWN fe 2

NOTICE to COAL CONSUMERS. THE undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he has made arrangements to furnish GOOD COAL to the people on and after July 12th. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Fully 50 per cent. can be saved by buying now. We buy from *first hands*, and will sell at a small advance upon the cost price. My agent, Mr. WM. H. PALMER, will receive all orders and moneys. JAMES F. TAYLOR. July 12, 1873—tf.

NEW GOODS! Goods at Lower Prices! RECEIVED THIS WEEK At J. H. SIMPERS'. LARGE STOCK OF Bleh'd and Brown Muslins, Calicoes, FLANNELS, TICKING, &c., *Which he offers at Very Low Figures!* FULL LINE OF NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HATS and CAPS for Men and Boys, OF LATEST STYLE. I advertise that I sell cheap, and I do sell cheap, and can convince any of the fact. Cash buyers are invited to call and examine my GOODS and PRICES. They will find it to their interest so to do. COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. J. H. SIMPERS. Chestertown, Jan. 31, 1874.

The People's Harness Store. FARMERS And HORSEMEN *LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!* You can be supplied with everything in my line of business at The People's Harness Store, AT CITY PRICES. We have now on hand a FINE STOCK of NEW HARNESS, which we are selling at the very lowest figures, and which can be relied upon. Good stock of SADDLES, which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles and SPURS of all kinds. We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS to be found in the county. My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give us a call, and we'll do our best to please you, not only in price, but also in the quality of our goods. REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at short notice. JOHN F. HOWARD, Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown. Jan. 24, 1874.

Kennedyville Harness Shop. I HAVE employed Mr. SNERD, a first-rate workman, to work at the Harness Business, who will always be found on hand. BUFFALO and LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS and Leather TRUNKS, always on hand and for sale. H. P. READING, jan10-2m. Kennedyville.

$18 HARNESS! MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranteed to be of Good Workmanship. I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS *IN CHESTERTOWN,* in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before. The reason I can do this is that I do all my work myself, and work for the cash. All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. Give me a call and be convinced. W. W. COPPER. Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—y.

DYSPEPSIN. A Certain Cure for DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, and Habitual Costiveness. WHAT is life without the enjoyment of health? If you had the wealth of Crœsus, and afflicted with Dyspepsia, or its kindred diseases, you could not enjoy life. Dyspepsia is a prevalent disease in the U. States, brought about by our habits and irregularities. The Materia Medica has been exhausted to find a remedy, and the skill of the most learned Physicians has failed to effect a cure. Notwithstanding this declaration we unhesitatingly say—'MILLER'S DYSPEPSIN' is a Certain Cure for Dyspepsia and the many complaints incident thereto. It has been before the public a sufficient length of time to fully test its merits, and in every instance where it has been used according to directions, it has resulted in giving relief and effecting a cure. With each bottle is a Circular, describing the symptoms of the diseases named, and for which only we claim it as a specific. Give it a fair trial, and rest assured you will be benefitted. PREPARED BY A. J. MILLER, Firm DAVIS & MILLER, Wholesale Druggists, BALTIMORE. For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries, and Merchants throughout the country. Jan. 10, 1874—y.

PURE WINES *And WHISKIES.* We have in store and for sale CONCORD, CATAWBA, SHERRY and BLACKBERRY WINES, IN PACKAGES. Also, PURE OLD RYE WHISKEY, guaranteed to be five years old. These goods are first class and persons may rely upon their superiority. JAS. B. SAPPINGTON, jan31. Chestertown

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