Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........April 5, 1884.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, March 31, 1884.

Messrs. Editors:—Today being the fifth Monday in March it becomes my duty to report proceedings of the Association, and as June, September and December each have five Mondays, it spared to meet with the club you may expect a communication from the writer on the fifth Monday of these months.

Although not large the meeting today was useful, entertaining and spirited. The question of planting, manuring and cultivating potatoes came up as unfinished business; although much time was used in its consideration nothing new or striking was advanced, all the points having been well and intelligently covered in previous discussions of the same subject; in fact the club having been in existence so long, and the whole range of purely and simply agricultural questions having been so thoroughly and intelligently canvassed, it is difficult to make an interesting and original debate on such themes, and besides the association by its age and experience is justified in writing *Excelsior* on its banner, and considering questions of a higher character and wider application. Yet the debate today was thoughtful and helpful; planting in rows and in hills, plowing the manure under and putting it in the rows, combining manure and fertilizer, using fertilizer alone, level and ridge culture, each and all had their advocates, depending on the character and condition of the soil, location and time of planting, evidencing the value of knowledge and judgment even in growing potatoes.

An invitation from the State Temperance Alliance was received inviting the club to send delegates to the annual meeting in Baltimore April 15, 16 and 17, but a motion to appoint the delegates was not sustained. If a horse-stealing organization threatened the club the best efforts of its members and the use of its funds would be pledged to put it down. Intemperance not only damages farm labor, lights the torch of the incendiary and whets the murderer's knife, but makes its supreme attack against the sanctity of home, and an organization, having for its only object the protection of the citizens from these evils, is certainly entitled to the support of farmers, individually and collectively. I believe every member who spoke to the question on both sides voted for local option.

At a previous meeting a resolution providing for an exhibition on the race course during the annual exhibition, of "farm teams of all kinds, pleasure turnouts, dog carts, horse back riding by both sexes, &c.," with premiums for excellence and superiority, was referred to the executive committee; from the complexion of that committee it is certan the resolution will be reported unfavorably, and as the report will be made next Monday it is probable a motion will be offered to substitute the resolution for the unfavorable report of the committee, and it is hoped that every member of the club who is opposed to the effete and demoralizing horse race, and in favor of a higher and better class of entertainments, will be present, and *"stand up to be counted."* The other element is sure to turn out when racing is in danger.

Regular question for April 7: "Will it pay to use phosphate on corn and how is the best way to apply it?" J. W. Corey, Esq., to open.

Notice was given that Mr. J. W. Hickman, a well known agent for commercial manures, would be present and speak on fertilizers. The club assigned half an hour for Mr. Hickman's address, and invites any other phosphate dealer, who wishes, to be present, allowing them the same time. Now *cale*, at least until the 30th of June.

PARTICEPS.

SMITHVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—While other sections of the county are so well represented we would not that our village be disregarded or overlooked. Smithville is a staid old village which presents to the casual passer-by no mark of industry or improvement to any extent. The same old village has nestled in these slumbering vales for many years, and we see no future for it except oblivion, except that unforeseen and unthought of industry should put its shoulder to the wheel. We might note several reasons why our little town is at a standstill: 1st—The site is undesirable; no modern facilities within easy access. 2d—No enterprise is at or near its situation to lure the prospective settler; even the quidnunc, with his incredible narrative, is absent from our midst, and the flighty drummer seeketh other climes than ours. 3d—Building lots are hardly procurable—land-holders demanding exorbitant rates of buyers. We wonder not that our village, being compelled to combat foes of such a nature, makes no progress.

The Union M. E. Sunday School organized last Sabbath with the election of J. L. Crew as superintendent.

Owing to the excessive amount of water that has fallen in this section since the beginning of the year our farmers are far behind with their spring work and, we presume, that all farm-work will be proportionately late throughout the present year.

The peach prophet has not yet put in an appearance. We judge he will shortly make his debut with the assertion that peaches are killed. After him the festive tramp will grace our land, not to pluck the peaches, oh, no! He comes to enjoy an easy sustenance from the jolly farmer. We believe that a popular refusal to support them in idleness would lessen the number of vagrants and increase the number of honest tillers.

The roads, which have been practically impassable, are now in better condition, and we can again travel without the idea of broken bones recurring to us. The oldest inhabitant does not remember such bad roads as we have lately had.

Mr. M. Copper left us on the 28th ult. for New Jersey, where he intends trucking.

Death has again stalked into our midst and removed our neighbor and friend, Mrs. Wm. H. French.

PHILOGRAPHER.

LETTER FROM BETTERTON.

Messrs. Editors:—Shad are now being caught in the bay at this place. Mr. John H. Cozzins was the first one of our Betterton fishermen to try the shad. He made a drift last Friday afternoon and caught six shad, and again Saturday and caught twenty-six.

Mr. Thos. H. Moore, brother of Capt. George W. Moore, has been appointed captain of the schooner "Harford Belle," plying between Bush river and Baltimore; Mr. John Brice, son of Jas. T. Brice, of this place, was appointed mate. May they be successful.

Mr. George E. Owens has been busy the past week gathering and securing (for the owners) all the drift logs that landed on our shores from the Susquehanna river this spring.

Mr. Thos. Brice's skiff was somewhat damaged during the storm last Saturday night.

Mr. Joseph H. Crew lost a very fine young water dog a few days ago. The actual cause of his death is not known some think; however, that he was poisoned; perhaps by some malicious person.

Mr. G. W. Owens, our young merchant, is talking of building himself a dwelling-house in the near future. We don't know what that means, Messrs. Eds., but we do a loud piece of thinking, as the young man is unmarried.

Miss Ella Bohm, of Onancock, Va., is visiting friends at this place.

TREBOR.

SUMMER SESSION OF CONGRESS.—*Tariff Leaders and the Democratic Convention.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

A democratic Senator of long experience said to day that in all probability Congress would be in session at least until August; that both parties seemed satisfied to let things drift along in the easy, aimless way which has prevailed since December. He said, however, that both sides would wake up some time before the meeting of the national conventions and the proceedings would then be lively enough to satisfy every one.

There are rumors among the House democrats, which are well authenticated, to the effect that Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Morrison are looked upon by the advanced revenue reformers as favoring too conservative a course with regard to the tariff, and that the latter have determined if the House cannot be made to take a decided position, to take the matter into the democratic convention and make a square fight for a tariff plank on their line of thinking. It is asserted positively that it has been agreed upon that Representative Blackburn and Mr. Henry Watterson shall go as delegates at large to the convention from Kentucky; that all the influence of the revenue reformers shall be exerted to put Mr. Watterson at the head of the committee on resolutions, where he will have the opportunity again, as he had in 1880, to write the tariff plank. Mr. Watterson said on Friday just prior to his departure for Louisville that this was his greatest ambition, and if the opportunity came there would be no mistaking the terms of the tariff plank this time. It is thus forshadowed that even should the Randell policy of inaction prevail in the House of Representatives it will be a much more difficult if not impossible task to muzzle a popular body of such large membership as a national convention.

THE Pennsylvania Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago will meet at Allentown next Wednesday. Most of the delegates have been chosen, and the convention will contain some of the ablest members of the party in the State. Senator Wallace was first said to be opposed to the instruction of delegates, but later reports place him in the position of yielding a tacit consent to the indorsement of Randall by the convention.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

The Approach of Spring—Evolution in Farming—Village Improvements—Answer to Simon Sharp, &c., &c.

Messrs. Editors:—Winter has spent its force. Sol has tempered the cold breath of Boreas, which is giving away to the zephyrs of spring. *Terra* is being robed in its vesture of green, while the happy birds carol their sweet songs—all reminding the farmer that seed-time is at hand.

What a change agriculture has undergone within the past thirty years. The machinery on some of the well-stocked farms today is worth as much as the farms themselves were thirty years ago. The manufacture and sale of farming implements and fertilizers are among the leading industries of the country.

Three new dwelling-houses are soon to be in course of erection at Worton Station. The Presbyterians are to build a church, and they talk of moving the Union Church here; then the school-house, of course.

It seems Simon Sharp has become the tool and is doing the dirty work for some person or persons who won't do it for themselves. Who Quintus Queryman is, I do not know, but it is easy to detect them to be some zealous d—ls living within the limits of Worton Station. Certainly it is right and natural for a girl to love a nice horse. But do you think it is right for a girl to make a convenience and a fool too of a man? Of course I love my horse; I have a kindly feeling toward all horses. Why not? Who knows but the horse and I owe our origin to the one prototype; Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, &c., thought so. I hope my girl will live a long time yet; but if she don't, I'd have nothing to do with burying her, and if I had, I would find a more appropriate place than the dirt floor of a stable. If I wanted to detect a criminal in a crowd I would pretend I knew him, and thus his guilty conscience would betray him. In a recent letter I gave some views on the frailties of human nature, not referring to any one particularly, but I have been accused by *quinque* or more as referring to them personally. Their cases may be similar to the pictures of my imagination and they may be conscious I was referring to them, but conscience is not infallible and I would advise them not to jump at conclusions. Saul, of Tarsus, was a conscientious man, but prior to his conversion was not a good one. This mistake lay not in his conscientious convictions, but in him not having a more enlightened conscience; true conscience deals only with realities; but then the reality only exists in the mind; e. g. the novelist or poet is conscious of his fiction; the builder of air castles is conscious of his reverie; but they are realities only to the mind. A good conscience is an object of universal desire; we all know something of it, not only by observation of others, but by the consciences of our inner life; in its calm, deliberate approval of our conduct lies one of the sweetest and purest of the pleasures of life; a source of enjoyment whose springs are beyond the reach of accident or envy: "A fountain in the desert, making glad the wilderness and the solitary places." It is a still, small voice within that whispers in the moment of danger and weakness, "You are right." No less is the power of an accusing conscience, which is a fire in the bones, burning when no man suspects but he who is doomed to its endurance—a girdle of thorns worn next to the heart, concealed it may be from the eye of man, but giving its wearer no rest day nor night. Its accusations are not loud, but to the guilty soul they are terrible, penetrating her inmost recesses, making her tremble as the forests at the roar of the lion. The bold, bad man, hears that accusing voice and his strength departs; the heart that is inured to all evil and grown hard in sin, and fears not the face of man nor the law of God, hears it and becomes as the heart of a child.

PETER POKER.

A STIR IN THE REPUBLICAN CAMP—THE RACE FOR CHICAGO.

The republican campaign preliminary to the State convention and the selection of delegates to Chicago is apparently becoming more complicated. One of the city leaders said: "Everything is in a muss and the feuds are more numerous and mixed up than ever before. The usual well-defined faction lines seem to have been lost sight of, and the canvass is concentrating in the direction of trying to pull down or build up leaders who are favored by some and antagonized by others. A number of prominent party men would like to have each of the elements represented, while on the other hand there is a more numerous crowd that want to knife everybody who does not train with their side. In making out the slates for Chicago Mr. Creswell is strongly supported as a delegate-at-large in one quarter, but there are directions in which the mention of his name excites wrath. In the midst of all this commotion President Arthur is the leading favorite for the national nomination if men can be relied upon to mean what they say. But the Blaine sentiment is very strong among Maryland republicans; and it is within the range of probability that a Blaine party may come to the front yet with leaders who have not heretofore been identified with the fortunes of the gentleman from Maine. His old managers have taken a back seat and are not in favor just now. Some of them were conspicuous for their opposition to the fusionist movement last year, and did not support Heiskell for mayor of Baltimore. The impression exists in the republican ranks that if the fusion ticket had received united support from the republican leaders it would have won, and that Mr. Holton would then have been elected Governor of the State."

There are a number of gentlemen mentioned from which to select the four republican delegates-at-large. In the first or Eastern Shore district, Senator Hodson, of Somerset, and Chas. T. Westcott, of Kent, are put forward. Mr. Creswell is in the second district, and he will probably have a warm time before he gets to Chicago. Baltimore city has up the claims of Col. Harrison Adreon, and if he gets through Gen. Adam E. King must be left, unless he goes as a district delegate. Mr. Holton, of the fifth district, it seems by common consent will be a delegate-at-large, and Western Maryland may get one of the four. For district delegates there are numerous gentlemen mentioned. East Baltimore is now quite a battle-ground for the supporters of Mr. D. Pinkney West and Mr. Joshua Horner. The postoffice is friendly to Mr. West, and it is said he also has a following in the custom-house, but not among the big chiefs. Mr. Wm. Coath and Mr. Washington Booth are both backed for the second East Baltimore delegate, and the selection will be made in accordance with the result of the West-Horner contest. There is said to be a political unpleasantness between Sheriff Airey and Mr. Horner, hitherto old party friends, but if reports are to be credited, the sheriff is not disposed to give his influence to the West faction, either. Up town the colored voters are not happy. In all the skirmishing for places in the national convention none but white republicans have been named, and the colored republicans want to know where they are to come in. They want a delegate place for one of their race in West Baltimore. Mr. Wm. J. Hooper stands a good chance for being one of the delegates, but it is not clear about the other one. Gen. Adam E. King, who is spoken of for a delegate-at-large, is also up for a district delegate in a contingency, but may fall between the two stools. Mr. Wm. C. Clay and Mr. Martin, a special treasury agent, are also in the field.—*Balt. Sun.*

SALT is recommended as a relief for a dry hacking cough. Dissolve a teaspoonful of salt in a wineglassful of water. Use this as a gargle just before meal time.

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April 5—5t. WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's Md.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN WM. TOULSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of Oct., 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1884.

MARY M. TOULSON, Adm'x.
Mar. 22—4t.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.

Amendments to the Local Option Law.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT supplementary to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine, by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county;" to more effectually enforce the observance of said act, and to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, alcoholic bitters and other intoxicating drinks for medicinal purposes in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sub-sections be and they are hereby added to section three of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine, by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county.

SUB-SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any person or persons or body corporate, who shall be convicted for violation of said act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, and fined, as provided in section three of said act, he, she or they so convicted and fined, and failing to pay such fine or fines, and the costs of prosecution forthwith, shall be sentenced to be confined in the Maryland house of correction for a term not exceeding six months, or until such fine or fines and costs are paid.

SUB-SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons or body incorporate, who shall in any way barter or sell intoxicating drinks of any kind or description in Kent county, except as hereinafter provided, such person or persons or body corporate, on conviction thereof, shall be fined as provided in section three of said act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, and punished on non-payment of such fine or fines, as provided in sub-section one of this act.

SUB-SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act or in said act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, shall be construed to prevent the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks in Kent county, for medical purposes, by a regular pharmacist and druggist having a license for such business under the laws of this State, provided such sale be made only upon the written bona fide prescription of a regular physician practicing in said county, containing the name of the person for whom the liquor, alcoholic bitters or other intoxicants is prescribed, the kind and quantity of the same, the date on which the prescription is made, and the full ordinary name of the physician making it, all written in ink; the date of filling such prescription shall be endorsed on the back thereof, by the pharmacist and druggist filling the same, in ink, who shall file and keep all such prescriptions filed separate from all other prescriptions, and exhibit the same to the State's attorney, or any grand jury or justice of the peace of said county, calling for the production thereof; and no such prescription shall serve for more than one purchase; no physician shall make or sign any such prescription, unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or such liquor or alcoholic bitters or intoxicants is absolutely required as a medicine; in no case shall a pharmacist and druggist permit any liquor, alcoholic bitters or other intoxicating drinks obtained under such prescription, to be drunk anywhere on his premises except in cases of sudden illness; all pharmacists and druggists shall be liable for the acts of their clerks, agents and assistants, with reference to the matter and things herein embraced; nothing, however, herein contained, shall be construed to prohibit a sale by such pharmacist and druggist in cases of extreme illness, when delay would be dangerous; any pharmacist or druggist, or physician, violating any provisions or requirement of this sub-section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for every such offence, and shall stand committed until such fine or fines and the cost of prosecution are paid; in all cases, one-half of fines to go to the informer, and the residue to the county board of school commissioners of said county, for the use of the public schools therein.

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

Approved March 7, 1884.

ROBERT M. McLANE, GOVERNOR.

HENRY LLOYD, President of the Senate.

J. PEMBROKE THOM, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

MARYLAND, SCT:

I, SPENCER C. JONES, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of the Act of General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original law, belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1884.

SPENCER C. JONES, Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.
March 29, 1884—3t.

TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies will be due on the 1st of January, and those owing TAXES are urgently solicited to make prompt payment.

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You will see by calling at our works that we have too much at stake to do mean or shoddy work.

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We are respectfully,

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March 22, 1884.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners for a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD

leading from the public road sometimes called "Scott's Road," at a point where the said road strikes the land of George J. Appold, and run through Appold's land to strike the public road in the colored people's village called "The Upper Branch," at or near the colored people's Church, and then to widen the public road through the said village, to run through the lands of C. J. Scott, Perry Scott, Emeline Locks and others, to the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras. And to apply for a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD

from the said "Scott's Road" along the Eastern line of John W. Ireland's "old farm" and through the lands of George W. Chrisfield and R. W. Cochran to the old public road leading from Galena to Masseys, all of which are in the First Election District of Kent County, and State of Maryland.

ANDREW WOODALL,
GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
F. H. TAYLOR,
THOMAS H. HORSEY,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
and others.

March 15, 1884—5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE W. WATTS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of October, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1884.

GEORGE H. WATTS, Executor.
Mar. 22—4t.

DRESS GOODS!

We have just received a very desirable assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS in plain colors, fancy plaid and Sheppard's Plaid. Also a very choice assortment of PERCALES.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Kent County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 4th day of March, 1884

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Sixth day of May next,

for the purpose of noting Transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 4th day of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR will be appointed on the Second Monday—14th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes.

For each Election District,

and a

Keeper of the STANDARDS

—of—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 8th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, PRESIDENT.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH'D C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.

Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 23, 1884.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Lumber and Fertilizers.

Prices Reduced!

Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bl'd Muslin 8½ cts.
Standard 4-4 Wamsutta 10 cts.
Latest Styles Seersucker Ginghams 10c
The best 25c. Linen Towel in the county.
A large reduction in prices of Velvets—black and colored.

Bargains in Ladies' Black Dress Silks.

A nice line Baby Flannels, blue and white, at reduced prices.

A LARGE line of WHITE GOODS at greatly reduced prices from last season, embracing

INDIA LINENS,
PLAID NANSOOKS,
White and Brown Pique,
LACE STRIPES, &c.

A fine line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.
Also, Gents' Dress Shirts.
Large stock of Ladies', Children, Misses and Gents' Hosiery.
BLACK CASHMERES,
COLORED "
WHITE "
White Table Linen Damask,
Cream " " "
Turkey Red " " "
Napkins—Stand and Table.
Linen Covers.
Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset,
" " Health "
Madam Strong's Nursery Corset.
CALICOES from 5c. up—good goods.
Granulated Sugar 9c.
Pure Sugar Syrup 45c.
" " Drips 50c.
Pure N. O. Molasses. Fine Teas.
Coffee, Spices, &c.
Ladies', Misses' Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.

Would be pleased to have you call and examine stock.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 24, 1884.

DRIFT LOGS.

HAVING bought the

DRIFT LOGS

Now on the KENT SHORES,

I hereby notify the Shore owners that the said Logs will be gathered promptly and when taken the shorage of 25c. per log will be paid cash, and only to be delivered to those who have my written authority to collect them.

My contract demands that I prosecute all offenders against the log law.

JOSEPH TURNER.
Chestertown, Feb. 27, 1884.

PRODUCE WANTED.

Meat, Butter, Lard, Eggs in small or large quantities wanted, or anything else that we can sell.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Having appointed Mr. WM. F. WROTH, *of Still Pond, our General Agent, all orders given to him or sent to our office will receive prompt and careful attention.*

OFFICE:—Market Space,

March 22, 1884-tf.

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 Law of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before the

First day of May, 1884,

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

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

TRADERS' LICENSE.

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 $1,000			$12 60
Over 1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,500	"	4,000	22 00
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 60
" 7,000	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000	65 60
" 15,000	"	20,000	80 60
" 20,000	"	30,000	100 60
" 30,000	"	40,000	125 60
" 40,000			150 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 license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, to wit:

On this —— day of ———, 1883, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared —— ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a traders' license under the second section of the act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $——

Sworn before —— ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Vendors of Cakes and vendors of Beer, who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to take out License.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

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.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	$41 00
With one horse and wagon	51 00
With 2 horses and wagon	71 00
FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:	
To travel on foot	$61 00
With one horse and wagon	101 00
With 2 horses and wagon	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddlers in the name or style of any partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank-notes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follorws:

Exchange Broker	$100 60
Stock Broker	75 60
Bill Broker	50 60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker," provides—

That "any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon the Brokers by section seventeen of this Article."

LICENSE TO OWNERS or KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

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 of 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 such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said 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. Any owner or keeper stationing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one-half to the State and the other to the informer.

JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff of Kent Co.
April 5.