# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MAY 10, 1884.

THE WHISKEY CASES.—By request we republish the opinion of the court in the nineteen local option cases disposed of at the recent term, to correct errors:

In deciding the local option cases, Judge Wickes said in substance: In these cases the parties were indicted for violating the act of 1878, chapter 161, the indictments having been found before the act of 1884 was passed. Pleas have been filed to these indictments, setting up the defense that the law under which the indictments were found, namely, the act of 1878, had been repealed by the act of 1884. To these pleas demurrers have been filed by the State, and the question presented is, whether the act of 1884 repeals the original local option law of 1878. It is well settled that a statute may be repealed not only by an express provision of a subsequent act, but may also be repealed by implication. When there are two acts of the Legislature on the same subject, and the last act embraces all the provisions of the first, and also contains new provisions and imposes different or additional penalties, the last act passed, operates without any repealing clause, as a repeal of the first. Under such circumstances, it is well settled, that no person indicted under the first act, and whose case is pending when the last act is passed can be punished. The act of 1878, chapter 161, punishes a violator of that law with a fine. The act of 1884 punishes the same offence with a fine or confinement in the House of Correction. The latter act contains all of the substantial provisions of the first, with some additions and changes the punishments. A person indicted under the act of 1878 cannot now be punished under that act because it has been repealed. He cannot be punished under the act of 1884 because it was passed after the offence was committed, and to enforce that act against such offenders would be to enforce an *ex post facto* law. We will add that had the act of 1884 contained a provision excepting all *pending cases* from the operation of that law, the difficulty would have been avoided and offenders have been punished. But this provision having been omitted the parties cannot now be punished. The demurrers will be overruled, and a verdict of not guilty rendered. The Court referred to the following cases to sustain their decision: Norris vs. Crocker, 13 Howard, S. C. R.; Hall vs. State, 12 Gill & Johnson; Keller vs. State, 12 Md., Bishop's Criminal Law.

### Meeting of Kent County Temperance Alliance.

The Kent County Temperance Alliance met in annual convention in the M. E. Sunday school room of this town on Thursday, the 1st inst., at 10 A. M. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the county, and much interest was manifested in its proceedings.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson of Millington. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. M. Strayer, and responded to by Rev. D. W. Bates. Other addresses were made at various stages of the meeting.

C. H. Baker, Esq., president, read his annual report, which refered particularly to work done, and contained several important suggestions for the future. Reports were also received from the various districts, in all of which it was claimed that "Local Option" has done and is still doing a great deal of good.

The committee, to nominate officers, of which F. H. Harper was chairman, reported in favor of the old board with the addition of Rev. W. M. Strayer as corresponding secretary, and their report was unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions reported by the committee on resolutions, of which Rev. E. P. Aldred was chairman, were adopted:

1st. *Resolved*, That we are grateful for the success which has attended our efforts in the past and for the general spirit of harmony which prevails among all clases of temperance workers.

2nd. *Resolved*, That there is a censurable indifference on the part of too many temperance people of our county as to the active measure necessary to develop and maintain a healthy public sentiment on the issues involved in the grand temperance movement.

3rd. That in order to strengthen such public sentiment, we encourage the organization of lodges of good templars, arrange for the dissemination of tracts and other temperance literature, the placing of temperance volumes in our Sabbath school and other libraries, &c.

4th. That we duly appreciate and heartily commend the interest and services of Hon. W. D. Burchinal, J. F. Wilson and B. B. Adkinson, our county delegates in the general assembly, in securing additional legislation on the question of local option.

5th. That we hereby recommend to all temperance workers to vote for no candidate for county or State officer, who it is believed will not sustain the principle of local option or prohibitory legislation.

6th. That we record our disapproval of all legislation looking to the licensing of the iniquitous traffic in intoxicating liquors, by either low or high tax, as a compromise with evil that is humiliating and must prove damaging to the permanent interests of the temperance cause.

7th. That we request the churches of our county, and also all temperance organizations to take up a collection to defray the expenses of the Alliance. And that hereafter every organization sending delegates to the alliance shall take a collection and forward the same to their delegates.

8th. That we recognize the invaluable services of the president of this Alliance, Rev. C. H. Baker, in the interests of the temperance work of our county.

9th. That we urge upon the pastors of the colored churches of our county the importance of educating the people committed to their care in the principles of prohibition.

10th. That active steps be taken to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on board the steamboats at the wharves where Local Option obtains, and if necessary additional legislation be asked for to accomplish this end.

11th. That it is the sense of this Kent County Temperance Alliance; that a notice of all its meetings shall be published in the county papers for at least two weeks previous to said meetings.

12th. That we will not endorse any effort on the part of the State Temperance Alliance to complicate the work of temperance in our State with any political organization.

13th. That the Kent County Temperance Alliance, realizing the value of woman's work in the temperance cause and believing that their influence would be much more powerful if organized, earnestly recommend to the temperance women of the county the organization of a county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with subordinate Unions in each district and church.

Other business of importance was transacted, and at 5 P. M. convention adjourned.

THE Marine National Bank suspended on Tuesday. The failure of the bank involved the firm of Grant & Ward, bankers and stock brokers, and their failure was announced at the Stock Exchange later in the day. The firm is composed of Gen. U. S. Grant, James D. Fish, U. S. Grant Jr., and Ferdinand Ward. Mr. Fish, of the Marine Bank, transacted most of his stock business through Grant & Ward, being himself a member of the firm. It is said that each of the four partners held a quarter interest in the firm to the extent of $100,000 each, and Gen. Grant would be liable for his share of the losses, which would probably be about $250,000.

DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE.—The grand jury of Queen Anne's county on Wednesday discharged Edward McGrath, charged with having caused the fire which destroyed a large portion of the town of Church Hill, in Queen Anne's county, April 6, there being no evidence, and the jury therefore discharged the accused. Much popular indignation is felt against McGrath in Church Hill, and it is thought not safe for him to return to that town.

MR. SETH S. HANCE, the well-known dealer in proprietary medicines at No. 108 West Baltimore street Baltimore, for more than 40 years, died at his residence in that city on the 2d inst., in the 67th year of his age. Besides dealing in medicines prepared elsewhere, he originated several preparations, which, through their merits and liberal advertising, attained a large sale.

WM. W. LASSEY, paying teller of the Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, was committed for the action of the grand jury on Wednesday, charged with forging the name of Cashier Edmunds to checks. He had been speculating in cotton and coffee with the bank's money, and confesses his guilt.

THE Jersey Red hog killed by William H. Wheeler, Esq., of Baltimore county, weighing 804 pounds, was to have taken the prize. Mr. Wheeler sold his hog for $51.60. This is a pretty good price for a well-fatted steer, and exceeds anything we have yet heard from any of our farmers in hog raising.

GEN. JOHN GORDON, chairman of the central committee having care in New York of the proposed Confederate Home, reports a very general and generous response to his circular asking for subscriptions. General Grant sent a very kind letter, with a check for $500.

MR. HENRY JOHNSTON, the Baltimore banker, died of pneumonia at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Monday. He had been in bad health for some time and had gone to New York for medical treatment. Mr. Johnston married Miss Harriet Lane, niece of President Buchanan.

THE African Methodist Episcopal General Conference, which meets every four years, began its eighteenth session on last Monday in Baltimore at Bethel A. M. E. Church. It is thought by those interested that its deliberation will consume several weeks. This conference represents a great part of the wealth, intelligence and culture of the colored people of the United States. They claim to be the largest organization of colored people in the world. In 1816 they started with only seven traveling preachers, and now they have over 2,000. The church has nine bishops, all in attendance at this conference. The last conference held in Baltimore was in 1840, when there were thirty-four members in attendance. All these are since dead. It is said there was not an educated man among them, but in the present convention of over 200 delegates, doctors of divinity, doctors of medicine, doctors of laws, masters and bachelors of arts, well-known authors and those holding positions in the educational world may be seen. The numerous educational institutions of this denomination are very creditable.

THE walking match concluded in New York on Saturday was remarkable both for the distance covered and the sustained speed of the walkers. Within 140 hours, 84 minutes and 40 seconds Fitzgerald, the victor, accomplished 610 miles, while Rowell, who came in second on the list of the contestants, made his 602 miles in 140 hours, 39 minutes and 30 seconds. Both beat the best record, that of Hazael, which was 600 miles, in the contest of February, 1882, in Madison Square Garden. Rowell thus had at least the satisfaction of beating the record, if not his present competitor. Seven contestants held over the 525th mile.

FOUR ROBBERS attacked the National bank at Medicine Lodge, Kan., one day last week, and killed the cashier, Geppert, and mortally wounded the president, Mr. Payne. They were captured and taken back to town, where three of them were hanged. The fourth fired upon the crowd and was in return riddled with bullets. Two of the robbers were Henry Brown and Ben. Wheeler, marshal and assistant marshal of Caldwell, and the others were John Wesley and Billy Smith, cowboys.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME.—Gen. JOHN B. Gordon, in a letter from New York to the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*, says that after full consultation with the friends of the movement for homes for disabled Confederate soldiers, representing both armies, it has been thought best to concentrate all efforts first in building the home in Richmond, Va. This conclusion will doubtless be heartily indorsed by the friends of the movement everywhere.

NOT long since the Philadelphia *Times* made an investigations by interviews with the different manufactures and skilled trades in Philadelphia, with the view of determining the nationalities of the workmen employed. The result was that with the exception of the Baldwin locomotive works the proportion of foreign skilled mechanics to that of American was in the large proportion of 7 to 1.

THE Cambridge papers say there is some talk of establishing a glass factory on the Sandy Hill farm, about a couple of miles from that city. The sand upon this place is of the very best quality for manufacturing purposes, and offers have been made by the Delaware Glass Works to buy it, but the owners will not sell until they see there is no chance for a factory upon the premises.

AUTHENTIC HISTORY of the illegal arrests and imprisonment of American citizens in the Northern and Border States, on account of their political opinions, during the late Civil War, together with the trial and execution of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt. By John A. Marshall, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar.

The author was selected the historian of "The Prisoners of State" at a convention of the "Association of State Prisoners," held in New York. The book is filled with matter as interesting to the true American citizen as any that was ever written. To future generations these several narratives will serve as a lesson and a warning. They will prove how easily, in a republic, liberty may be subverted by the very men who prate most of human rights; and how readily those who call themselves the servants of a people may become its masters. It is a solemn and impressive warning to the erecting men of all parties, and we commend it to their candid consideration. The book is sold by subscription only, and Mr. W. M. Sutton, of Richmond, Va., is now canvassing this locality for signatures.

### Report of the Condition

OF THE

*KENT NATIONAL BANK,*

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 24, 1884.

*RESOURCES.*

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| Loans and discounts | $262,723.14 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 12,500.00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 913.44 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 7,588.99 |
| Due from other National Banks | 156,172.14 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | 3,168.40 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 1,750.73 |
| Bills of other Banks | 24,269.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies | 188.06 |
| Specie | 34,350.00 |
| Legal tender notes | 6,500.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | 562.50 |
| TOTAL | $523,186.40 |

*LIABILITIES.*

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 42,769.63 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 11,250.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 403,373.98 |
| Certified Checks | 962.50 |
| Due to other National Banks | 4,716.35 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 113.94 |
| TOTAL | $523,186.40 |

*State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:*

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1884. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
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GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
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I have now on hand the largest stock of

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ever offered by me, bought for the cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60c. to 75c.; Tapestry Brussels 65c., 80c., 90c., $1, $1.10; Ingrains 35c., 40c. and 50c. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as $1 carpets. Window Shades ready to hang 50 cents each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.
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apr26-10t. 323 N. 2d street, Phila., Pa.


### Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY.

BY direction of the requisite number of members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, a general meeting of the members of said company will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1884,**

to consider the propriety of enacting By-Laws in regard to the surplus fund and future earnings of the company.

As other matters of importance to the company may be discussed, it is desirable to have a full attendance of the members.

Those who have not signed the Constitution and By-Laws can do so by calling at the office of the treasurer.

W. N. E. WICKES,
May 3—3t. President.


GARDEN SEED.

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# PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

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

### To Authorize the Building of a New Jail in Kent County.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to build a new jail for Kent county; to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose; to issue bonds for the payment of the same; to levy and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds and the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a new jail for said county, on the site of the present jail for said county, or in any other more eligible or convenient location which the said county commissioners may select, and in such building to use such of the materials of the present jail of said county as they may deem suitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That should said county commissioners determine that the public convenience requires that such new jail should be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building, and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, the required sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums not less than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July; provided due notice shall be given in the papers of the county inviting proposals for the purchase of said bonds, and the same shall be disposed of to the highest cash bidder, and for not less than the par value thereof, and the said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued, payable ten years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of said county commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners shall, in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent county such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds by them issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall fall due, and also such further and additional sum as may be required to gradually retire and redeem such bonds, until they shall all have been redeemed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the money raised by the issue and sale of bonds under this act shall be kept and designated as the "jail fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the erection of said new jail and the purchase of the grounds therefore; and the said tax authorized by this act shall be collected as all other taxes are collected in said county.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That should the said county commissioners determine to erect said building at any other or different place than upon the lot now occupied by the present jail of said county, and the said county commissioners and the owner or owners of said ground or grounds desired for the erection of said buildings shall not be able to agree upon the price of such real estate, or in case the owner or owners of the same, or any of them, be feme covert, infant or non compos mentis, the president of said board of county commissioners shall make application to the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, who shall thereupon issue a writ ad quod damnum, under his hand and seal of office, directed to the sheriff of Kent county, requiring him to summon twenty persons, qualified to act as jurors, not interested in the property to be valued, to meet at or near the property to be valued, on a day named in said writ, not less than five nor more than ten days after the issuing of the same, and if at the time and place named in said writ any of the said jurors summoned do not attend, the sheriff shall immediately summon as many persons qualified to act as jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to make a panel of twenty jurors, and from these each party, or his agent, or if either party be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for such party shall strike off four jurors, and the remaining persons shall act as the jury for the inquest of damages; and before the said jury shall proceed to act, the sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner or owners shall sustain by the condemnation of said property required by the said county commissioners, and in case said property shall be subject to a lease, or an estate for life, the jury shall ascertain and return in their inquisition the value of such lease or estate for life, and also the value of the estate in remainder or reversion; the said jury shall summon such witnesses as either party may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the property to be condemned, and shall reduce their testimony to writing, and return the same with the inquisition; and as soon as the testimony is closed, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by the said county commissioners to the parties owning said property, according to their respective interest in the property to be condemned; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the sheriff to the circuit court aforesaid within five days after the finding, and shall be filed by the clerk of said court, and shall be confirmed by the court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of said county; but if set aside, the court may order another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the lands or lots condemned, and the quality or duration of interest in the same condemned, for the use of said county commissioners; & such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owners of property, his agent or attorney, shall entitle the said county commissioners to the estate and property so valued, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owners thereof in fee simple.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the present jail of said county, and provide temporarily, at the expense of said county, such accommodations for the sheriff of said county, and the prisoners committed to his custody, as they may deem proper and expedient, until the new jail is completed and ready for use.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
May 10—8t.


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Hats for figures broad and burly,
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April 19, 1884.

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HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS,

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I have studied the taste and interest of my customers, in making my selections, and am confident that I can please the ladies generally, both in the style and quality of my goods, and my prices shall be as low as the lowest.

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A large and varied assortment of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store has been opened to the inspection of the ladies, and a visit is solicited.

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Give me a call.
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April 26, 1884.

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April 12—6m.

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VIRGINIA PINE do. JOISTS AND SCANTLING.
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PALE RAILS 2x4 16, and 2x3 16, white Pine FLOORING, SHINGLES, SASH, SHUTTERS and DOORS.

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"RISING SUN" SALOON,

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Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon will be served Cake, Ice-Cream, Clams, Soft Crabs, Devilled Crab, Beefsteak, Hams, Eggs, Fish, Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Tea and Coffee. In the Gentlemen's Saloon the Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice Cigars.

Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and Ice.

Families supplied with Ice-Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon on reasonable terms.

All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

ICE in large or small quantities for sale and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 3, 1884. PROPRIETOR.

INSECT POWDER.
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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.
M. A. TOULSON,
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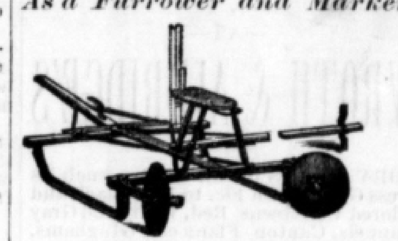


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On exhibition at Chestertown, Masseys and other points in Kent Co.

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Manufacturers of Farm Implements and dealers in Machines and Seeds and all Farm Supplies. a19m.

Fine Carriages!

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*MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,*

BUILDERS OF

First Class Carriages.

A Large and Varied Stock now on Hand.

Special attention given to Repairing. All work guaranteed.

J. M. COX & BRO.
April 26-2m.

LUMBER

For the SPRING of 1884.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.,

Takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

WHITE PINE, VIRGINIA PINE,

and GEORGIA PINE

LUMBER,

on the Peninsula, embracing in part—
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff,
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring.
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.
SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

Specially low price to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

*TERMS LIBERAL.*

Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 23, 1884. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

GARDEN SEED!

WATERMELON SEED.

If you want FINE, ROUSING MELONS of delicious flavor, buy your Seed from
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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! to be found at SPARKS', —in— Lamps, Clocks, Queensware and Glassware.
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SUGAR and MOLASSES by the barrel a specialty, and lower than ever.—Molasses 25c. per gallon and up. Sugar 7, 8 and 9c. lb. R. F. PARKS.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS. For sale by
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The People have FOUND OUT AT LAST

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THE WELL-KNOWN CLOTHIER, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

is selling CLOTHING Cheaper than any other house on the Shore. He sells more Clothing than any other House in this county. He buys everything for CASH and can therefore afford to sell from

15 to 20 Per Cent. Lower

than any other House who is compelled to buy their Clothing on long credit or commission. These goods are all new and of the latest styles. For want of space we shall only mention a few prices. Forty Different Styles of Men's and Youth's Suits, which we are selling from $3.00 to $25.00. We have One Hundred Different Styles of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Pants, which we are selling from 75 cents to $7.00. We have Seventy-Five different styles of Boy's and Children's Suits which we are selling from $1.00 to $12.00. We have a large stock Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Single Coats which we are selling at half price, as they are broken from the Suits. We Guarantee you can buy of us anything you want in

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, fully 20 per cent. cheaper than from any other Store in Chestertown,

or on the Shore. Come and see for yourself and compare prices with others and you will be convinced that what we say is strictly true.

Respect'y
A. FRIEDMAN,
April 26, 1884. *Under the Kent News Office.*

"Struck it this Time!"

*IS WHAT YOU WILL EXCLAIM UPON EXAMINING*

M. T. Goslee's

IMMENSE SPRING STOCK

JUST IN.

Everything New and Desirable

—IN—

FOOT-WEAR!

You will find in our Elegant Assortment

REMEMBER! We are Three Points Ahead of ALL COMPETITORS:
Point No. 1—The STYLE.
Point No. 2—The FIT.
Point No. 3—The PRICE.

OUR INDUCEMENTS.

Superb Stock, Admirable Assortment, Affable Attention.
Big Bargains, Brilliant Bonanzas, Ridiculous Reductions.

FACTS!

We want everybody to know:
*Our Price—THE LOWEST!*
*Style—THE LATEST!*
*Goods—THE BEST!*
*Fit—THE NEATEST!*

If you Ladies want a fine SHOE, we can suit you, either in PEL'S, POLLOCK, ZEIGLER OR CROXTON'S make, either in Peb, Goat, Kid, Foxed, French or American Kid, from $2.50 to $6.00.

And if you want a good SHOE for less money we have it from $1 to $2.

Our $1.50 and $2 Button, Kid Fox'd we have made expressly for us and guarantee them to be solid leather or money refunded.

Our assortment Men's, Boys', Youths' Children's and Infants' Shoes is complete. Look at our line of SLIPPERS, and get our prices.

Seeing is convincing. Come in and get our prices, and you will be surprised when you learn what a good Shoe can be had for a little money.

Always remember, it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

Don't Forget the Place:—Next door to the Bank; and remember our motto—A Little Profit, Good Goods and One Price to all.

Measure taken when we cannot fit.

Try a pair of our hand-stitched Men's Shoes. Every pair Warranted. Price $5.

We challenge the world for a better $3 Shoe than we sell.

We invite all to give us a call.

M. T. GOSLEE,

SUCCESSOR TO T. D. PIERCE,

Adjoining Kent National Bank,

March 29, 1884. Chestertown, Md.


### 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 GALE,

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 1st day of November, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of April, 1884.

JESSE K. HINES,
Apr. 26—4t. Executor.


T. D. GAMBRILL,

Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Terms—$10 per session of ten weeks. References: Sanders & Stayman and Rev. J. T. Rossiter, Baltimore; C. M. Lucas, Chestertown, and others. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired.
a19-tf.


CAUTION.—My wife, ANN ELIZABETH MORGAN, having left my bed and board without cause, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts which she may contract.
m3-3t. JAMES E. MORGAN.

NOTICE. All persons are notified not to cross or trespass in any manner on the premises of the undersigned near Worton Station. The law will be enforced against all disregarding this notice. HANNAH A. A. BECK.


POTATOES!

The Choicest Varieties by bushel or barrel.

These are Northern grown, extra fine.
mb1 COLIN F. STAM.

WE will sell you a pound of good Black Tea at 50c. a pound, and give you as a premium with it a fancy stone china Cup and Saucer.
j26. THOMPSON, up town.

STRAW HATS! You can find a nice assortment, Fine or Common at prices that will please, at
a19. J. H. SIMPERS'.


EXAMINERS'

### BRIDGE NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires that

A NEW BRIDGE

should be constructed over Frazier's Run, on the Public Road leading from Galena to Sassafras, near Frazier's Hill, in First Election District, hereby give notice that on

*WEDNESDAY, May 28th, 1884,*

at 10 o'clock, A. M., they will meet at said Branch to discharge their duties under their commission.

ROBERT C. MORGAN,
JAMES W. HURTT,
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
apr26-tdm. Examiners.

*EXAMINERS'*

### ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, examiners appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

New Public Road

should be opened in the Third Election District of Kent county, to begin at top of hill South of Fairlee Mill, in road leading from Fairlee Village to Buck Neck; thence over the stream to the Southern point of mill-dam; thence with dam to road near mill;—Hereby give notice that they will meet at said mill on

WEDNESDAY,

The FOURTH day of JUNE NEXT,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to discharge their duties under and by virtue of their commission.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
STEPHEN LECATES,
May 3—tm. Examiners.

### Examiners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned, examiners, appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to enter upon, view, and determine whether the public convenience requires that 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 Geo. J. Appold, and to run through said Appold's land till it strikes the public road in the colored people's village called the Upper Branch at or near the colored people's church, and to

WIDEN THE PUBLIC ROAD

through 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.

Also, TO OPEN A NEW PUBLIC ROAD

from said Scott's Road along the Eastern line of John W. Ireland's old farm and through the lands of Geo. W. Chrisfield and R. W. Cochran to the old public road leading from Galena to Masseys, all in the First Election District of said county;

Hereby give notice that they will meet at Galena on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st, 1884,

at 10 o'cl'k A M, to discharge their duties under their commission.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
WM. H. FOARD,
ALDY CLEMENTS,
April 19—5t. Examiners.

### Examiners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed Examiners by the Hon. County Commissioners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the public road running from a point on the Bayside road to Tolchester Wharf, known as

Tolchester Lane

should be widened to a uniform width of sixty feet; also, whether the Hill at Tolchester should be graded to a gradual incline; also, whether the public road from a point on the road leading from Battershell Hill to Oak Grove, known as Jump's Corner, and running to a point on said Bayside road where it intersects Tolchester Lane, should be widened to a sufficient width to enable teams to pass with safety; and also whether land at Tolchester should be condemned for a PUBLIC LANDING;—hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May next, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

they will meet at Fairlee to discharge their duty under and by virtue of a commission issued to them for said purpose.

T. ROMIE STRONG,
WM. S. WALKER,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
April 12—tm. Examiners.

### Ratification Notice.

Clarence Walmsley,
vs. Francis W. Walmsley et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, March Term, 1884.

ORDERED this 13th day of April 1884 that the Sale made and reported by JOHN S. WIRT, Trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in this Cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,950.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
april9-4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.


CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS. M. A. TOULSON,
mar. 22. Druggist.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, for which the highest market price will be paid, at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.