Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING ......APRIL 25, 188[illegible].

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county began last Monday, Judge Wickes presiding. Judge Stump arrived by the afternoon train and took his seat upon the bench. The grand jury was drawn as follows and appropriately charged by the Court:

W. N. E. Wickes, foreman; Stephen Boyer, James R. Jones, Wm. H. Cacy, J. Frank Wilson, Thomas H. Hague, Samuel L. Blackiston, Henry A. Kraft, Joseph Turner, Comegys Brown, William Ford, Benjamin P. Morgan, Stephen Lecates, George W. Price, Samuel Merritt, Benj. N. S. Wilkins, Frank H. Harper, John F. Beeks, John W. Hines, Wm. Hepbron, Robt. G. Nicholson, John P. Hendrickson, Samuel F. Cooper.

Leaving the following as petit jurors: Wm. A. Kennedy, Norris Barnard, Albert L. Corey, James H. Plummer, Thos. S. Bordley, Edward T. Comegys, Thomas W. Toulson, Joseph E. Gilpin, Eugene Gooding, Jas. M. J. Byron, Jos. S. Trew, Richard H. Corbally, J. Wrightson Howard, F. Hyland Taylor, Wm. B. Usilton, Edward J. Watson, Wm. H. Coleman, Geo. R. Beck, Wm. H. Lambert, John P. Nicholson, Samuel Burgess, David Clements, David Stewart, James Rankin, Thomas J. McWhorter.

Thomas White, a native of Ireland, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and subscribed to the necessary oaths and filed an application for naturalization papers.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Chas. T. Dill for being drunk and disorderly, and for committing an assault and battery upon Thomas V. Simpson while the latter was engaged in the discharge of his duty as an officer.

TUESDAY.—Judges Wickes and Stump upon the bench. The appeal of Sarah E. Perkins vs. J. Barkley & Bro., from C. W. C. Johnson, J. P., was called and in absence of necessary witnesses was postponed until October term. Hynson for Perkins, Barroll for Barkley & Bro.

The appeal of Wm. D. Shinn vs. George W. Reed, from Wm. E. Beck, J. P., was tried before the court. Reed sued Shinn for wages. The evidence was conflicting but tended to show that Reed hired to Shinn in April, 1884, at $12 per month for the balance of the year, *provided he were able to stand the work.* Reed worked one month and received $2; he then left because of inability to do the work. Shinn refused to pay him because he did not remain for the balance of the year. Justice Beck gave judgment for Reed for $10 and on the appeal the judgment was affirmed. Barroll for Shinn, Urie for Reed.

The two appeals of Benj. Wiggins and Sarah Wiggins against John A. Benson were next called and tried before the court. They were appeals from Arthur B. Wheatley, J. P. It seems that Benson hired Wiggins for $150 and Mrs. Wiggins for $50 to work on his farm, in Queen Anne's county, in 1884. Benson offered to prove the contract by a written agreement which none of the parties ever signed—the court refused to admit it as evidence for that purpose. Wiggins admitted a credit of $112.35 and claimed judgment for $37.65, while Mrs. Wiggins claimed $50. It appeared in evidence that during peach season Wiggins fell from a ladder while picking peaches and severely sprained his his wrist. Benson therefore refused to pay him full wages after Sept. 1st., while Wiggins offered testimony tending to show that he remained at Benson's request and worked hard as far as able. Mr. Pearce raised the question whether the wife was legally competent to sue for her services, and pending the decision of this the court held the case over for consideration. Barroll for Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and Pearce for Benson.

Edward Capel, a native of Great Britain declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and took the necessary oath.

The case of State vs. Jeanette Hall, indicted for selling liquor at Hall's Hotel, was tried before the court. A number of witnesses were summoned and all testified as to purchasing liquor from the blind bar but saw no person at the time, the liquor having been pushed out to them by means of a draw and the money paid in the same way. The court did not decide the case immediately but held the matter sub curia. Hynson and Pearce for defence and Smith for State.

State vs. Chas. Maguire for selling liquor at the same house was tried before the court, but want of evidence showing his connection with the place or identification with the party behind the bar the court declared him not guilty. Pearce and Hynson for defence, Smith for State.

The grand jury returned the indictment against Chas. T. Dill a true bill. They also brought presentments against Thomas Sunkett for shooting Alfred Carroll and John Pearce for stealing a beef hide from Whiteley Johnson. The grand jury recommended the discharge from jail of Samuel Boyer, no evidence having been found against him, and the court so ordered.

WEDNESDAY.—Judges Wickes and Stump present. The case of State vs. John Hall and Jeanette Hall, indicted for maintaining and keeping a disorderly house. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, but the evidence was not sufficient to justify the court, before whom the case was tried, to find them guilty. Pearce and Hynson for defence, Smith for State.

In the cases of John Hall and Jeannette Hall, tried yesterday, the court delivered the judgment given in another column.

The case of State vs. Chas. T. Dill, previously indicted, was then called for trial and defence elected to be tried by a jury. The evidence was conflicting, the witnesses for the State testifying that Dill commenced the assault upon Simpson, and those for the defence that Simpson's manner was harsh and rough and that he first struck Dill with a billy. The jury found Dill guilty, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and imprisonment in the county jail for two weeks. Barroll for Dill, Smith for State.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Samuel Green for stealing corn from Mrs. Mary Wilson; three presentments against George W. Parsons for forging the names of sundry parties to promissory notes; Peter Keely, Captain of schooner Bulock, for dredging oysters on forbidden grounds; Wright S. Chrisfield for being the father of an illegitimate child of Mary E. Hurley's; also, indictments against Thomas Sunkett and Yacob Pearce, true bills.

THURSDAY.—Marion deK. Smith moved the admission of Urie Townsend, of the Denton bar, to practice at this bar.

The grand jury brought in presentments against John W. Holden for for forgery; A. L. Redding committing sodomy; George W. Parsons two for forgery; S. J. Watts for forgery; John Lynch for defrauding W. H. Scotten of four dollars; Wm. H. McClain with shooting George Bailey with pistol or gun; Geo. Bailey for assaulting with a knife or razor William McClain.

In the case of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins the judgment was reversed and the court gave Wiggins judgment for $69.05.

FRIDAY.—Judges Wickes and Stump present. The case of State vs. Thomas Sunkett, colored, for shooting Alfred Carroll also colored, with a pistol with intent to murder was called and tried before a jury. Mr. Smith made the opening statement for the State claiming that the evidence would tend to show that Sunkett willfully attempted to commit a murder. Mr. H. W. Vickers for the defense stated that the traverser hoped to prove that the shooting was entirely in self defense. The case had not been concluded at time of going to press.

It is doubtful whether the grand jury will get through before Monday.

COLORED DEMOCRATS TO BE GIVEN OFFICES.—A Washington correspondent writes as follows: It is understood that the policy of the administration with regard to appointments to places in the Southern States that are now held by colored republicans will be not to substitute white men for colored men, but to replace incompetent or dishonest colored republicans by colored democrats who are worthy and capable. In accordance, it is said, with this policy, the Postmaster-General has just appointed ex-Representative Tom Hamilton, of Beaufort, route agent from Beaufort to Jacksonboro', S. C. Hamilton was the leader of a small band of colored men who supported the Hampton government in South Carolina in 1876.

A TEAM FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Mr. A. B. Lewis, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has sold a handsome seal brown coach team to an agent of President Cleveland. They are sixteen hands one inch high, and will be shipped to Washington to the President in a day or two.

AN exchange says: To plant one or two grains of flax-seed in each hill of potatoes is said to be a certain remedy for potato bugs. The bugs will shun it every time. This is certainly a cheap and easy remedy.

SOFT CRABS, the first of the season, were received in Baltimore on Wednesday from the Rappahannock river.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, $1.05@$1.10; Fultz, $1.05@1.06 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 57@58; yellow, 56@56. OATS—42c.

FANCY GOODS and PERFUMERY,

Our Stock is so Large we cannot enumerate. We beg you to examine.

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Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Inventive genius displays itself in our midst. It presents itself in the shape of a great labor-saving and long-needed agricultural machine, by which the work of ten men can be done effectively by one man and a team of horses. The inventor and patentee is Mr. R. L. Pearson, residing near Chesterville, and the invention is a corn-cutting machine. The trial machine was built by Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co., of Galena, and a public trial was given it on Monday last. Mr. Pearson had left standing a small patch of corn-stalks in order to test the machine when completed. These of course were dry and more difficult to cut than green corn, yet, we are assured, that the work was done in a very satisfactory manner, some little difficulty only being experienced in the carrying and delivery of the dry stalks; of course no such difficulty would be experienced in delivering green corn. The machine cuts one row at a time and delivers it in bunches forty feet apart. Two horses draw it with ease and it is simple in construction, so that almost any one can work it, and there is very little machinery to get out of order. It supplies a long felt want in the way of agricultural machinery, and we are glad that Kent county has produced the inventive genius to bring forth such an invention. Beside the great saving of labor and expense to the farmer we trust there will be in it a fortune to the inventor.

There is another matter now on hand in the county which, although it does not affect the farming interests as closely as the gaeat invention referred to, yet it will prove a very great convenience to the whole business community; we refer to the telephone. The great desirability of having, not only telephonic communication throughout the county, but connection with Queen Anne's and Cecil counties as well, must be apparent to every intelligent, wide-awake business man. To our conception the thing is not only desirable, but in this progressive age, essential. Why, Kent county is the Eden of the peninsula—her fields are fertile, her rivers and rivulets abound with fish and fowl, her forests are majestic, her climate salubrious; with but little labor the soil yields bountifully to skillful husbandry and the myriad of blooming peach trees cheer the landscape with their presence as they cover miles of its surface, bowing beneath their luscious fruit. All this is true and yet there is one thing more needed to complete our happiness—the telephone. Granting that we live in such a paradise, we should not be content merely to plod along as did our fathers, simply talking "face to face" with each other; oh, no, let us harness electricity and converse with the poor unfortunates outside of Paradise! But let us come down to solid facts. This telephone enterprise is just what we want. We need it for our convenience and pleasure; we need it to put us on a par with other sections which do not compare—oh, we'll leave that unsaid. That there should be the least apathy upon the part of any village in the county to take hold of the enterprise when it is within such easy reach is something we can't exactly understand. Of this we are sure, if our citizens were fully aware of the great convenience and advantages of the telephone the stock would all be taken within twenty-four hours. Let each village and community bestir itself at once to secure connection, or else they may be left out. To have their village connected *two* gentlemen stepped forward and took the whole fifty shares required—they were up with the times. With the hope of resurrecting Chesterville even, the electric wire will pierce her.

Mr. B. D. Quimby, formerly of this village, has taken the Dr. Sheppard storehouse at Crumpton and gone to merchandising. Mr. Edward E. Hudson, so long clerk for Mr. Theo. Hayes at Kennedyville has opened a new store at Worton. Both these young gentlemen deserve and will doubtless achieve success.

Mr. Enoch G. King, who last week had two of his fingers cut off by a feed cutter, is still improving slowly although he looks badly.

Rev. W. H. Sanders, pastor of M. E. Church South, has been in ill-health ever since conference and who has been bedfast for a week past, is improving and is now able to sit up a little.

Now that our public school is closed there is an effort being made by a lady to establish a private school in the village, with fair chance of success.

Chesterville's candidate for clerk has his coat off and sleeves rolled up, and says he means business. He wants his friends and the people generally to understand that he wants the office and is capable of filling it if he gets it. He says he can work as hard and argue as well as his opponents, and he intends to use all honorable means to secure the nomination. If his friends will stick he has hosts of them. WALTER.

Letter from Fairlee.

Messrs. Editors:—The enormous expense *entailed* upon farmers by the purchase and use of commercial fertilizers would seem to justify and demand a further notice of Mr. Hickman's lecture on "Advanced Agriculture," delivered April 9 in the Grange Hall at this place, a synopsis of which appeared in the NEWS of the 15th instant. One of the questions submitted to Mr. H. and invited by him was to this effect: If after the use of these compounds for forty years or more, their continued use is found to be indispensable, when is it likely that they will no longer be required? In other words, when will this semi-annual drain upon the pockets of the farmers cease? Are the lands to which they are applied permanently improved, or, are they rendered more like the horse-leech, crying "give, give?" Has it not been conclusively demonstrated by experience that the longer their use is kept up the more urgent the demand for them becomes? If Mr. Hickman was correctly understood his reply to these queries is that permanent benefit was not to be expected, as we "cannot eat our cake and have it too."

My impression has been heretofore that the increased yield of crops by the use of these mixtures would necessarily increase our quantity of stable manure and our general supply of soil food, thus adding greatly to the permanent fertility of our lands, and in time take the place of these costly compounds. But if Mr. Hickman's valuation of stable manure be correct these manufactured commodities have no other effect than to increase the labor of the farmer by increasing his stock of stable manure, which, if given to him, is not worth two miles transportation, and at the same time involving the unavoidable expense of continuous applications of commercial fertilizers. What then is gained? A larger yield for the present indeed, but with it a perpetual legacy of expense! A constantly increasing annuity! "You cannot eat your cake and have it too," says Mr. Hickman. Very true, indeed, and equally true it is that you cannot give your cake to a fertilizer factory, and have it too. A generous slice from the big loaf should be sufficient one would think, but in innumerable instances the clamorous agent of the factory has taken the whole loaf while the farmer has fed on the crumbs. A fable as ancient as Æsop or Phœdrus relates the experience of a simple dame who owned a wonderfully profitable goose. This goose laid every day one golden egg. In order, however, to secure the whole of her good fortune at once she resolved to kill her goose. So Mr. Simpleson had a snug little farm which, treated as his forefathers had done, supplied all his real wants and a small surplus for contingent emergencies. He was induced by flattering assurances of great and immediate increase of his crops to purchase and apply a few tons of the Craftyman Co.'s ammoniated superphosphatic compound extract of plant food. Marvelous indeed were the results. His land was stimulated beyond its ability and *he* was stimulated to repeat the experiment. But he had got his last egg, for although he had not killed his goose he had so depleted and enfeebled her system that unless he now expends more for her food than her eggs and feathers will bring in the market she will not lay at all. Who has not heard the doleful cry from every quarter: No manipulated fertilizer, no wheat! No commercial compound, no corn! No chemical combination, no crops of any kind! Our compost heaps and barnyard resources upon which our fathers mainly depended are underrated and neglected, and we are gravely taught that they are worse than useless because of the *labor* of applying them. It does not pay to cart them two miles even when given; but it does pay the manufacturer fabulously well to depreciate them in order to make a market for his wares. Does it enrich the farmer? I trow not.

Did it never occur to the mind of Mr. Hickman that the great laboratory of Nature may be a very dissimilar thing from that of the chemist, and that a corresponding difference may exist between the analysis of the chemist and the actual operation of natural laws upon the matter subjected to her crucibles and retorts? "You cannot eat your cake, and have it too," says Mr. Hickman. Yet this same gentleman has an advertisement in your paper in which it is claimed that the "Tip Top" compound "*permanently* improves the land," and this, he says, "has been proved." If this be true, if the millions spent in the purchase of such fertilizers have had this effect what need of further applications? Science has done much no doubt to advance agriculture; now let this be done, let the "Tip Top" or other compound be applied *ad libitum*; remove the resulting crop, and then let the most careful analysis disclose what is left in the soil of any value to the farmer. Let us take an analogous case: A man is a little ailing; his liver is torpid; what is to be done? Give it a rest and chance to recover its normal condition? Oh, no! That process is too slow for this fast age. Pour down the calomel, whip up the indolent organ, apply the lash freely and then when it is thoroughly exhausted try to build it up and repair the mischief done by quinine and iron and other tonics. Do just as you would to your faithful old horse. He is overloaded and although he may manage to stagger slowly and make some progress on smooth, hard roads reaches at length a steep hill or an ugly slough and is balked. What then? With voice and whip urge him on until he reaches the top or gets through the slough. Is his vigor increased? Is he better prepared for further and better service? He has been stimulated and forced to expend his reserved strength. That is all. And so of the sick man. The overburdened organ was forced into unnatural activity, but to what extent has vitality been increased? How much has his constitution been invigorated and his life prolonged? We conclude, therefore, that stimulants are not food; that their effects are temporary and in the end exhausting and disastrous to the farm when applied and equally so to the farmer. SIMON SHARP.

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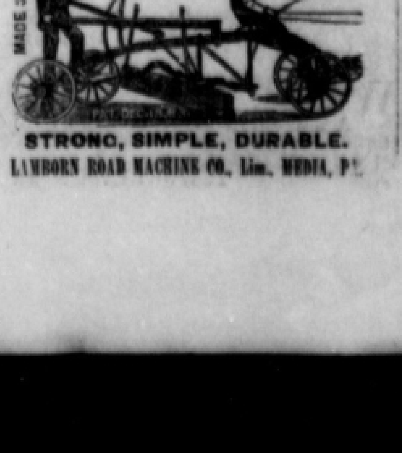

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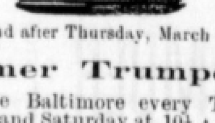

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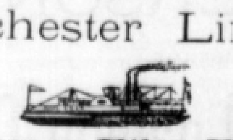

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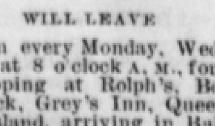

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W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro."
Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

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Mexia, Texas, June 17, 1882.

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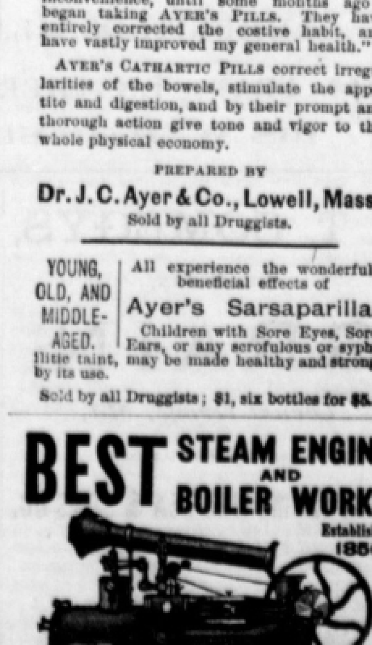

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ANNUAL REPO[RT]

—OF—

The Commissioners of Chesterto[wn]

For the Period from April 21, 1884, to April 27, 1885.

REVENUE:

Corporation tax levied, less corrections and insolvencies	$1,569.82
Balance in hands of Joseph N. Wheatley, coll. 1883	251 15
Balance due on levy by Kent county, 1883	238 90
Cart license	6 00
Fines	7 00
Gasoline barrels sold	20 70
Dog Tax	174 00
Rent Market Stalls	26 00
Ground Rent	27 00
Show license	8 00
J. H. Hossinger for old Hay Scales	10 00
Total Reveune	$2,338.57

EXPENDITURES

For Pumps, Engines and Hose:

John A. Fiddis, Leather for Pump	$ 1 00
George L. Quelett, rep'g pump on Calvert street	1 50
John Strattner rep'g engines	22 00
Charles Johnson keeping pumps in repair	18 00
New York Beltiug & Packing Company, in part, for Hose and Reducer	109 82
Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R. freight on Hose	3 26
Total	$155 58

For work and Material on Streets:

B. H. Gardner laying pavement	$ 40 62
Isaac Coleman do	19 00
S. J. Coleman do	4 50
James W. Coleman do	4 50
James U. Coleman do	3 75
Barnett & McIlvaine, bricks	76 00
Burns, Russell & Co., do	22 00
W. T. Smith do	37 90
S. L. Rawleigh, lot of Stone and hauling same	11 75
John McKee, work on College avenue	12 00
Labor	184 42
Hauling	84 05
Shells	5 70
Enterprise Transportation Co., Freight on Bricks	5 00
F. H. Dill, hauling stone	11 74
Total	$522.93

For Lighting Streets:

Red C. Oil Co., for Gasoline	$131 63
W. Alcutt do	1 44
Chester River Steamboat Co., freight on Gasoline	2 25
Enterprise Transportation Co., Freight on Gasoline	3 35
Nicholson & Benton for lighting Lamps	120 00
M. A. Toulson for Glass	21 00
Keen & Haggerty for Lamps and Burners	22 75
Total	$302 42

Sundry Purposes:

John Bell, add'l small pox exp.	$ 4 00
T. J. Joiner, assistant Bailiff	26 50
H. M. Stuart, build'g Hospitals	51 55
L. H. Smith, clerk of Election	4 00
A. B. Wheatley, judge do	4 00
Al Jester, assist't Bailiff night of election	2 50
C. F. Stam, balance on account of medicine for small pox	70 25
V. Burgess, magistrate fees	3 85
A. P. Carroll, assistant bailiff election night, 1883 and 1884	4 00
J. R. Clements, Hardware	60
Transcript, printing	1 00
S. F. Smith, Lime and Cement	10 76
R. N. Boston, assistant Bailiff night Election	
C. F. C. Kronemeier, blacksm'g	1 80
T. W. Eliason, Jr., Lumber	8 37
M. deK. Smith, surveying	5 50
W. A. Hyland, blacksmithing	6 00
J. A. Kirby, bal. for clothing destroyed (old bill small pox)	10 00
Jos. N. Wheatley, error in bill for Gasoline	20 15
Plummer & Usilton, printing	33 00
Chapman & Lambert, blacksm'g	13 00
Total	$283 33

Salaries:

Joseph N. Wheatley, Clerk and Collector	140 00
Thos. V. Simpson, Bailiff	400 00
Total	$540 00
Total expenditures	$1804 26
The above report shows balance of uncollected taxes due for year 1884	$534 31

Bills Unpaid:

James Brice, estimated	30 00
Red C. Oil Co	25 00
N. York Belting & Packing Co.	272 73
J. K. Aldridge	211 35
Chestertown Water Co. six months rent from March 1, '85	275 00
	$814 08
Showing a deficiency of	$279 77
Due from Kent county and uncollected	560 00
Due from Insurance Co., 6 mos. water rent from March 1, '85	100 00
	$660 00

J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. ap17-2t.

Kent County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,

the 10th day of March, 1885

at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

until the Fifth 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 12th 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—13th day—of April, next.

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

Tuesday, the 2nd 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,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.

Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 7, 1885.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements occupying the space of eight lines, brevier type, will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries at one-half advertising rates.

No gratuitous advertising. Calls for meetings, [illegible]certs, excursions, &c., for charitable, religious [illegible]er purposes, must be paid for, the publish[illegible] [illegible]ding on an equal footing with others, or P[illegible] shall [illegible] contribute toward such objects as they [illegible] interest in.

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Laws: [illegible], April 9th,

TRADERS' LICEN[SES] [illegible] short re-

The amount to be paid by T[illegible] public a License—the amount of Stock [illegible]r much principal season of sale to be given [illegible]ry to oath—is as follows: [illegible]n is [illegible]ve

If the applicant's stock in trade d[illegible]

not exceed $1,000	- - - -		$12 6[illegible]
Over 1,000 and not over	$1,500		15 60
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" 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 ——, 1885, 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 icense as other persons—oath to be made ls 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, banknotes, 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.

April 4, 1885.