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Singing School Notice.

A LECTURE ON MUSIC will be delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church on MONDAY EVENING, the 27th inst. by the Rev. R W. Thomas, in view of commencing a *SINGING SCHOOL*.

April 18th, 1846. tm

LAWS OF MARYLAND,

Passed at the December Session, 1845, of the Legislature of Maryland, relative to the Revenue of the State.

AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX UPON THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS TO AID IN PAYING THE DEBTS OF THE STATE.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of December next, it shall not be lawful to sell, or offer to sell, any ticket or part of a ticket in any Lottery drawn in this State, under the direction of the Lottery Commissioners, unless such ticket, or part of a ticket shall have been previously stamped, or signed by one of the Lottery Commissioners, or by their clerk, hereafter to be appointed.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that for the signing or stamping as aforesaid, the said Lottery Commissioners shall receive, for the use of this State, from and after the period aforesaid, a tax or duty at the following rate, that is to say, upon all tickets, the scheme price of which shall exceed the sum of ten dollars, twenty cents shall be paid, and upon all tickets, the schem price of which shall be ten dollars or less, ten cents shall be paid, and a proportionate tax or duty upon fractional parts of whole tickets; the said tax or duty to be collected and paid as is hereinafter provided.

Section 3. And be it enacted, that from and after the period aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the contractors, or parties to whom licenses may be sold by the Lottery Commissioners for the sale of tickets as aforesaid, to make monthly returns, on oath, to the Lottery Commissioners of the number of tickets or parts of tickets sold by them respectively, in each Lottery scheme, and at the time of such return, to pay to the said commissioners for the use of this State, the amount of the tax or duty upon the whole amount of tickets or parts of tickets then sold.

Section 4. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said lottery commissioners, to keep an accurate record of the number of tickets and parts of of tickets issued by them under the authority of this, or any previous law, and upon the returns being made to them by the said contractors, as herein before directed, the said commissioners shall carefully compare the said returns with the said record, and adjust and settle the accounts of the said contractors accordingly, and upon the failure of any of the said contractors to make such returns and pay as aforesaid, the bond of the party so failing, shall be forthwith put in suit, and a recovery had thereupon, for the whole amount of the tax or duty due and chargeable upon all the tickets issued to such defaulting contractor, whether the same shall have been sold by him or not.

Section 5. And be it enacted, that from and after the period aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Lottery Commissioners, to take from the several contractors, bonds with surety and in a penalty to be approved by them, with condition for the performance of the stipulation of this act, on the part of such contractors to be performed and fulfilled, together with, and in addition to the other engagements and stipulations, on their part to be performed and fulfilled.

Section 6. And be it exacted, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Lotteries, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each and every year after this act shall go into operation, to account with, upon oath, and pay into the Treasury, all sums of money received by them under the provisions of this act, and upon their failure so to account and pay as aforesaid, for the space of twenty days, after the days above limited for that purpose they shall be sued in the name of this State, and a recovery had against them for the amount for which they may be in default, with interest at the rate of fifty per centum per annum, and upon such recovery, their offices shall be vacated and new commissioners be appointed by the Governor.

Section 7. And be it enacted, that the said Lottery Commissioners shall have authority to appoint a clerk, and to allow him an annual salary, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of the proceeds of the tax or duty on Lottery tickets imposed by this act

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.

April 18th, 1846 3w

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT "TO AUTHORIZE THE LICENSING OF STOCK BROKERS, EXCHANGE BROKERS, AND BILL BROKERS, and to regulate Contracts for the purchase and sale of Loans and Stocks," passed at December session, 1841, chapter 282.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of each county of this State, of Howared District and of the city of Baltimore, annually, in the month of April, to make or cause to be made a list of all individuals and of every copartnership or firm, who shall make it a business to deal in any manner, directly or indirectly, upon his own account, or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations and to return said list on the Monday preceedings the last Saturday in said month, to the Clerk of the Court, where by the laws of this State, it is now the duty of such individuals or firms engaged in business, to procure a license, and for the making and returning of which said lists, said Sheriffs shall be entitled to the same compensation to be collected and paid in the same manner as is provided by the 5th sction of the act of 1827, ch. 117, in reference to similar lists made by them, of retailers and ordinary keepers.

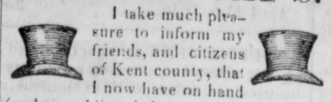
Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff aforesaid, to appear in person or by Deputy, before the Grand Jury of their respective counties and District, or of the city of Baltimore, at the regular session of said Courts, and then and there point out to the Grand Jury, the name or names of such person or persons, individuals or firms, who have failed to comply with the provisions of the act of 1841, ch. 282, and the act of 1842, ch. 257, being the acts authorising the licensing of Stock Exchange and Bill Brokers, and the Grand Jury having such information, shall forthwith make presentments of the name or names of such delinquent or delinquents, in the usual manner, to their respective Courts, who shall thereupon be proceeded against by the Attorney General, or his proper Deputy, in the same manner as is now provided, in reference to similar delinquencies on the part of traders, and keepers of Ordinaries.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*. That the whole of the penalty imposed by the act above referred to, upon persons engaged in the business above mentioned, shall upon the conviction of such delinquents be paid to and enure to the benefit of the Sheriff so giving such information to said Grand Jury who shall, nevertheless, not thereby be disqualified from being received as a competent witness, in such cases.

D CLAUDE, Treasurer.

April 18th, 1646. 3w

HATS and CAPS.



I take much pleasure to inform my friends, and citizens of Kent county, that I now have on hand (and am adding daily to my stock,) a large and general assortment of HATS, of every description. As my HATS are made expressly for retail trade, under my own supervision, and of the best materials and workmanship, they cannot fail to please. I shall pay particular attention to the New York fashions as they arrive.

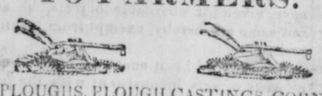
I will also call particular attention to my NUTRA BEAVER HAT, at only $3 50, which I warrant never has been surpassed for the price. In all cases I warrant to please in fashion, taste, quality and durability, or the money will be returned. I have also on hand a full and general assortment of SUMMER HATS, such as QUYAQUIL, PANAMA, PALM LEAF, and BLUE CASIMERE HATS, boys' and men's, from one to two dollars. I have an excellent article, very suitable for farmers, called the OLIVER CROMWELL HAT, at $1.25. To sum up the whole in a word, you that want good Hats at a fair price, would do well to call on the subscriber.

H. N. HURTT,

No. 181 Pratt street, North side, 5 doors below Hanover st. Baltimore.

April 11th, 1846. 3m

TO FARMERS.



PLOUGHS, PLOUGH CASTINGS, CORN SHELLERS, and all kinds of the best Agricultural Implements, for sale by

WM. GAWTHROP & SON,

No. 7 Bowly's wharf,

BALTIMORE.

Our Ploughs embrace the Minor, and Horton, so much valued at the North, from 6 to 12 inch. The Wiley Improved, and old pattern, the Chenowith—all of these are of the New York composition metal, and stock. Also, the Moor Plough, the Self Sharpening, the Concave, and Davis, and our Double Premium Corn Shellers, have proved themselves to be the best in use, all kinds of Plough Points, Shears and Heels; with chilled points, heels and edges. We also keep Field Seeds.

A general Commission business done in Grain, Seed and Country Produce.

April 11th, 1846. 3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Cohee and Start, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The books are in the hands of Benjamin H Start, who is authorised to close the business of the firm.

HENRY COHEE,
BENJ. H START.

April 8th, 1846.

The subscriber intends occupying the stand of the late firm, where he has just received a new supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. which he will sell low for cash, or to punctual customers. He returns thanks to his friends and the public, for their patronage, and requests a continuance of the same.

BENJ H. START.

Worton Heights, April 11th, 1846. 3w*

FOR CENTREVILLE AND CHESTER TOWN.

The steamer MARYLAND will leave Baltimore, on MONDAY, 9th of March, for Centreville, and thence to Chester Town, leaving Chester Town at 12½ o'clock, and Centreville at 2 o'clock, for Baltimore. She will start from her usual place, lower end Dugan's wharf, at 7 o'clock.

N. B. All baggage at the owners' risk.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR.

PORT WINE AND BRANDY.—Old Cognac Brandy, and pure Port Wine, (for medicinal purposes, &c) bought from under Custom House lock, and guaranteed free from adulteration.

WICKES & BRO.

March 28th, 1846.

FISH PACKING.—Fine and G A Salt, by the sack, as low as can be sold any where.

WICKES & BRO.

March 28th, 1846.

LEVY COURT Notice.

THE LEVY COURT OF KENT COUNTY will meet at the Court House, in Chester Town, on TUESDAY the 14th and WEDNESDAY the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, until the 30th of June next, for the purpose of altering and correcting the accounts of such persons as may have sold, alienated, or transferred any assessable property, since the first day of June last, and also for the purpose of attending to any other business that may come before them.

After the 30th day of June next, no alteration whatever will be made in the assessment.

The Levy Court particularly requests all Supervisors and Constables, to bring in their accounts and renew their bonds, on or before the first Tuesday in May next. All Supervisors and Constables neglecting this notice, will be considered as having resigned or refused to serve in the office to which they have been appointed, and the Court will proceed to fill the vacancy.

The Standard Keeper will be appointed on the first Tuesday in May next. The Court have fixed the salary of the Standard Keeper for the present year at $30.

The Levy Court will require all accounts presented to said Court, to be under oath, (which oath can now be administered in Court,) and the several items chargeable in the same to be made out at length; and all new applications for pensions, to be made by petition in writing, stating the residence, condition, and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by one or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

The Court will require all new applicants for the office of Constable, to file their application in writing, with the Clerk to the Levy Court, and also a recommendation from the citizens of their immediate neighborhood, stating that the applicant is a suitable person to fill said office, and that public convenience requires said appointment.

Agreeable to an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property in Kent county," passed at December Session 1834, it is enacted, viz:—"that if any Executor, Guardian or Trustee, shall hereinafter fail to inform the Commissioners of Tax (or Levy Court.) of the transfer of any property belonging to any deceased person, ward, or estate in trust, of which he or she may be Executor, Administrator, Guardian, or Trustee, the said Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee, shall be liable for the tax on the same, until the Commissioners of Tax (or Levy Court,) shall be properly notified of such transfer."

JAS. F. GORDON, Cl'k
Levy Court of Kent county.

April 11th, 1846. tf

A Valuable Farm for Sale.

A Farm situated on the Sassafras river, in Kent county, called "*BLOOMFIELD*," containing about

750 ACRES,

and at present occupied by Mr. James Wilson.

About **350** ACRES is covered by

Timber,

of a superior quality, consisting of the varieties of *OAK, HICKORY, LOCUST, CHESNUT and POPLAR*. There is rarely to be found on our shore, so large and valuable a body of Wood and Timber land, lying on navigable water.

The FISHERY rents for about $100 per annum, and might be made much more valuable.

G. VICKERS, Agent,
for Mr. M. T. Goldsborough and wife.

Chester Town, April 4th, 1846.

CHEAP GROCERY STORE.

The attention of the citizens of Kent county is respectfully called to my stock of SUPERIOR FAMILY GROCERIES, where they can buy Sugar at 5, 6¼, 7 and 8 cts per lb; Loaf at 11, 12½ and 13; Coffee 8, 9 and 10; Java only 12½; Tea from 25 cts to $1 25 per lb; Molasses 31¼ to 37½ per gallon; cider Vinegar 16 per gal; Candles, dipt, 9 and 10; mould 12½; sperm, only 25; Castile Soap 20; Flour, Bacon, Lard, Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Buying and selling only for CASH, I can sell Groceries as cheap as they can be bought in the city.

Orders thankfully received and filled at the lowest rate.

Goods carefully packed and delivered on board of vessels free of charge.

Call and examine for yourselves.

D. H. KENNEDY,

No. **49** Marsh Market Space,
S. E. cor. of Lombard st. Baltimore.

April 4th, 1846. 3w*

Lime! Lime!!

The subscriber is prepared to contract for the delivery upon the Chester and adjacent rivers, any quantity of STONE LIME, upon favorable terms. Letters addressed to him at Baltimore will receive prompt attention Capt. Graves and Capt. Brevoster, are authorized to make contracts for the delivery of lime, and purchasers may rely upon the fulfilment of any arrangements they may make.

E. J. COOPER,
City Block, Baltimore

TO MERCHANTS, PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS!

The subscriber keeps constantly for sale, at the lowest prices, an assortment of

Medicines, Drugs, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Brushes, &c. &c.

Confident his prices will give satisfaction, he solicits even those who may not intend to purchase at the time, to ascertain the prices of his goods.

Any communications, asking the prices of goods, are most cheerfully and promptly answered.

He would particularly state, that he has a Steam Factory in connexion with his store, for powdering Jalap, Rhubarb, Ipecacuanha, and many other Medicines; for grinding Mustard, Cinnamon, Ginger, Allspice, Pepper, Cloves, &c. and Lamp Black, Black Lead, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow and Green, Verdegris, Yellow Ochre, and other paints in oil; all of which he is able to sell at the very lowest prices.

Paints mixed already for use, and put up in earthen pots, of different sizes, for family convenience.

Putty of the best quality, at 2¾ cts. per lb. out of bladders, and 3 cts. per lb. in bladders, in quantities of 50 lbs. and upwards.

☞No charge made for delivering goods in any part of the city.

J. W. W. GORDON,
Druggist,

No. **152** West Pratt street, a few doors from Light street, and opposite the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Depot, Baltimore.

March 14th, 1846. tf

TRY AN OLD CITIZEN.

SMOKEY CHIMNEYS CURED.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the patent right of Mr. Joseph Gilbert's patent for the cure of Smokey Chimneys, is prepared to apply it to all Chimneys that smoke, and warrants it to cure, or no charges made. He can also build Chimneys on this plan for persons erecting houses, and which he will warrant not to smoke. This patent is founded on a correct principle, and has never failed. Persons that have Smokey Chimneys or any other kind of Mason's work, would do well to give me a call. Those wishing to try this patent, will please call on the subscriber, who has purchased the patent right for Kent and Queen Ann's counties.

A letter directed to the subscriber, at Chester Town, will be promptly attended to.

ALEXANDER BARRETT.

REFERENCES:

Gen. George Handy, John W. Chrisfield, Wm. W. Handy, Esq. Theo. G. Dashiell, } *Somerset county. Md.*
Dr. James Heigh, Kent county.
R. E. C. Downes Queen Ann's county.

March 14th, 1846. 3w

Come one, come all, come haste and see, Bargains, great bargains, from J. W. P.

The subscriber's are just from the city with a complete assortment of BOOTS and SHOES to suit the season:

Gentlemen's fine and coarse Boots.
do Lace Boots and Shoes.
do Gum over Shoes of the latest style.
Ladies best Kid and Morocco thick soled Shoes.
Ladies Kid and Morocco Spring and Turns.
Do Gum over Shoes, Patent, LaPokas and Buskins, and a general assortment of Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, all which they will sell on accommodating terms, for cash or to good customers; also a first rate stock of the best materials which they are prepared to manufacture in the best manner, and at the shortest possible notice.

N. B. The subscribers tender their acknowledgements for past favours, &c.

J. W. PRICHARD & Co.

Chester Town, Jan 3 1846 tf

GEORGE K. QUAIL,

FASHIONABLE HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURER,

No. 204 West Pratt street, BALTIMORE,

Would most respectfully inform his country friends that he has now on hand a large and general assortment of HATS and CAPS, of his own manufacture, together with a large selection of GUYAQUIL, LEGHORN and PALM LEAF HATS, for summer wear. All of which he will sell *wholesale* or *retail*, as low as any house in the city.

He would particularly invite Merchants and others, coming to the city, to call and examine his stock before purchasing.

April 4th, 1845. 1m

A Teacher Wanted,

THE TRUSTEES of Primary School District No. 4, in the First Election District of Kent county, are desirous of engaging the services of a TEACHER, who can come well recommended for his qualification to teach the usual branches of an elementary English Education, and for uniform and unquestioned moral character and habits.

Application in person to either of the Trustees, or a letter left at the store of Messrs. Walkers & Wilmer, will meet with prompt attention.

WM. B. WILMER,
JOHN R. STROUD,
WM. T. SKIRVEN.

Kent county, April 3d, 1846, } 3w

New Spring and Summer GOODS.

WALKERS & WILMER

Have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a stock of **NEW GOODS**, such as calicoes, all prices; ginghams; gingham lawns and lawn balzarines; mousline de lains; a beautiful article of graduated robes; lace, Swiss and fig'd Swiss, and book muslins; bishop lawn; braze shawls; ladies ties; gloves; mits; black mazarene hose, white hose; grass cloth skirting; bombazine, &c.

Also, a good assortment of cloths and summer cloths, such as Tweed, French deal de fa and French moreno for gentlemen's dress coats; cassimeres; cassinetts; gambroons; linen drillings; croten cloth; sheetings; Irish linen; gloves; suspenders; collars, and a good assortment of vestings.

A good assortment of bleached and brown muslins; tickings; diaper; crash; osnaburge; flennels; plaid domestics; 12-4 bleached sheetings; buttons; tapes; thread; cotton, &c.

Also, hats, hardware; tin ware; stone ware; groceries, and boots and shoes.

ALSO—A lot of Concave and Wiley

PLOUGH CASTINGS,

which they will sell cheap.

Our friends, and the public generally, will call and examine our stock of goods, and judge for themselves.

Chester Town, April 18th, 1846. tf

GREAT ATTRACTION!

Spring and Summer Goods.

Wickes & Brother

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public, that they have just returned with their second supply of SPRING GOODS, rendering their assortment extensive.

DRY GOODS—An abundance, comprising cloths; single mill'd cassimere; satin and marsaills; vestings; fancy silk do; "rich goods;" drillings, white and col'd of various kinds, plaids, stripes, &c. at low prices; muslins, blch'd and unblch'd, from 6 c up; 5 4 b ch'd and brown shirtings; 12 4 do "only 42 c" heavy osnaburgs for shirting, at 10 c; heaviest twilled do only 12½. A fine assortment ladies wear—lawns; de lains, &c. new styles; calicoes, all kinds and prices, "beauty unsurpassed;" hosiery, the largest and cheapest assortment in the place; such as we have been selling at 12 we now sell at 9; other qualities in like proportion; col'd cambrics; dress and apron ginghams; alpacas; lace; swiss, jaconet, cambric, thule and plaid muslins; Italian satin and fancy striped silk cravats; linen cambric, silk and cotton hdkfs from 12 to 75; green barages; Irish linens from 25; corded skirts; grass cloth; silk and cotton mits; kid, thread and cotton gloves; spool and skein cotton; threads; silk; pins, &c. with quantities of fancy articles, too numerous to mention in an advertisement.

GROCERIES—N O and P R sugars 6, 8, &c; lf do 12½; coffee 7, 8, &c; teas 50 to 1 00; sugarhouse and other molasses 31 to 50; tobacco of various kinds; fine and common segars; starch; indigo; soap; vinegar; shot "still a fip;" traces 20; lines 12; mould and dipt candles, &c.

HARDWARE—Wrought and cut nails; coffee mills; locks; door latches; bolts; screws; tacks; sprigs; hinges; augers; spades; shovels, a good article for 62; forks; soissors, a fine assortment; ovens; tea kettles; skillets; pen knives; razors, &c. Wilie plough points 20; other castings in like proportion.

An assortment queensware; stone and earthen ware; glass, putty; collars; bridles; whips, &c.

HATS, &C.—Palm leaf and other hats, for boys from 10c a hat, up; beaver, Russia, fur and silk, qualities guaranteed, from 1 75; ladies kid and morocco slippers; children's bootees; kid and elleste slipper; a lot of men's boots and Munroes, at almost any price to close.

We have quoted enough to show that our goods are cheap. They have been selected with care, purchased on the most advantageous terms, and consumers may rely on their being disposed of on terms that "can't be beat." We ask a call and examination. Produce at the highest rates.

Chester Town, April 11th, 1846.

BARGAINS!—BARGAINS!!

New Spring and Summer Goods

PURCHASED in Philadelphia at reduced prices, for cash, now open and for sale very low, at

T. W. ELIASON'S cheap Cash Store.

DRY GOODS,

For Ladies Wear—Handsome new style dress ginghams; gingham lawns; balzarines; de lanes, and chints, *all too cheap to tell the price out doors*—come and see; extensive assortment of calicoes, some 6¼ to 10 cts; others, fine and very pretty, 12½ to 18¾; cambric, demi cambric and lace muslin, laces; edgings, and insertings, 2 to 12½; baraze shawls; linen cambric hdkfs 10 to 50; gloves; hosiery; mitts; dimity; skirts; dress silks, etc. etc. For Men's Wear—A good assortment of summer cassimeres; summer cloths and coating; gambroons; linen and linen drills, broad cloths; mill'd casemeres; satinets; cotton drills; stripes, and plaids; Irish linen; cravats; hdks, and suspenders—all at reduced prices—gentlemen will do well to examine his stock before they buy elsewhere; summer vesting 12½ to 1 00 pattern. Also, a large stock of Domestic Goods—brown and bleached muslin 12½ to 18¾; domestic plaids and stripes 11 to 12½; heavy osnaburgs 9 to 12½; heavy drillings 12½; cotton and linen sheeting and table cloths; checks; tickings; col'd cambrics; crash; Russia diaper; oil cloth table covers; flannels; threads; buttons, etc. etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's fine boots 1 75 pair, men's fine lace boots of good quality only 1 00; boy's lace boots 50 to 75; women's slippers 37½ to 1 00.

HARDWARE.

Best nails 5; shovels 50; knives 6¼ to 1 00; knives and forks; scissors; spoons; locks; curry combs, etc. etc.

SADDLERY.

Leather collars and blind bridles 62½ th 75; riding bridles 50 to 1 75; saddles 4 50 to 8 00; gig whips 25 to 1 00; girths; martingales, etc. etc.

STONE WARE.

½ gallon pans 12½; 1 gal pans 19; 1½ gal pans 25; 2 gallon pans and crocks 31.

CROCKERY WARE.

Tumblers 4 to 16, plates; cups and saucers; pitchers; bowls, etc. ete.

GROCERIES.

Good loaf sugar 12½; N O sugar of good quality 7 8 and 9; coffee 8 to 10; good molasses 31; good teas 65 to 1 00; tobacco 12½ to 31; dip candles 10; mould candles 12½, soap 5; spices; indigo; starch; saleratus, etc. etc.

Tin ware; brushes; plough lines; traces; umbrellas; cotton yarn and carpet chain; with a variety of other goods, all which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Chester Town, April 11th, 1846. tf

NEW Spring Goods.

COLLINS & HYNSON

HAVE just returned from the city with a fine assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, which they bought for cash and are selling very cheap—*Muslins* and *Calicoes* at 6¼ cts. They have a large quantity of heavy burlaps Muslins, for servants' shirting and trousers, which they will sell very cheap.

Their friends and the public generally are respectfully requested to call and examine their goods

Chester Town, February 28th, 1846. tf