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SPECIALTIES, aed other Instruments of Writing, to aid in paying the Debts of the State.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, there shall be levied, collected and paid, the several Stamp duties following to wit: for every skin or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, or other material, upon which shall be printed or written any or either of the instruments of writing, following, to wit: on every bond, or obligation, with a colateral condition, of any kind or nature whatsoever, penalty whereof shall be above the sum of one hundred dollars and not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents; if above two hundred dollars and not exceeding three hundred dollars, fifteen cents; if above three hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars twenty-five cents; if above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars fifty cents; if above one thousand dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, seventy-five cents; if above fifteen hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, one dollar; if above two thousand dollars and not exceeding three thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if above three thousand dollars, and not exceeding four thousand dollars, two dollars; if above four thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars, two dollars and fifty cents if above five thousand dollars and not exceeding seven thousand dollars, three dollars and fifty cents; if above seven thousand dollars and not exceeding eight thousand dollars, four dollars; if above eight thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, five dollars and fifty cents; and above ten thousand dollars, six dollars.

Section. 2. And be it enacted, That from and after the period aforesaid, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, the several stamp duties, following, to wit: for every skin or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet, or piece of paper, or other material, on which shall be written or printed any or either of the instruments of writing following, to wit: on every mortgage with or without a covenant for the payment of the sum intended to be secured, if that sum be above one hundred dollars, and not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents, and so progressivly increasing the amount of the duty to be paid, so as to correspond in all respects with the scale or rate of duty prescribed in the preceeding section, for bonds with collateral condition; and that on every deed, and bill of sale, where the amount conveyed exceeds Two hundred dollars, and release of mortgage, there shall be levied, collected and paid the sum of one dollar: provided that in all cases where a bond or note is given for the debt secured by the mortgage it shall not be necessary that such mortgage and the bond or note thereby secured, shall both be written on paper stamped according to the provisions of the original act, or of this act, it being the intention of this act that if either the bond, note or mortgage is written on such paper it shall be considered as a compliance therewith.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Stamps, and the other officers mentioned in the Act to which this is a Supplement, in all respects to execute this act, as by the said original act was prescribed and directed, and to account with and pay into the Treasury all sums of money which may be received by them respectively, in virtue of this act, under the penalties prescribed by the original act, and at the periods fixed by law for that purpose.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the original act, shall be deemed and taken as parts of this act as fully to every intent and purpose as if the provisions of the said sections were in operated herein, except that the period fixed by the said fifth section for the Commissioner of Stamps to account with and pay into the Treasury the monies received by him shall be regulated according to the Law applicable to the duties of the Clerks in that respect.

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.

April 25th, 1846. 3w

Peregrine Wroth and Hiram Browne, Jr. *a* Margaret Gregory, Elizabeth Bird and John Gregory. } IN CHANCERY, 9th April, 1846.

The object of the Bill in this cause is to obtain a Decree for the sale of James Gregory's real estate for the payment of his debts.

The bill states that James Gregory departed this life in January, 1846, seized in fee of a lot of land being part of a tract of land called "New York," containing one acre and a half of an acre, with small improvements thereon—that he left a widow named Margaret Gregory, of Kent county, and a son named John Gregory, living beyond the limits of the State of Maryland—that the said James Gregory made his last will, by which he devised the said estate to his wife for life, and after her death to his son John Gregory, if living, and if not living at her death to Elizabeth Bird and her heirs forever—that the said widow renounced the devise to her—that the said James Gregory at the time of his death was indebted to the said Peregrine Wroth in the sum of $53 00, and to the said Hiram Browne, Junior, in the sum of $89 31—that the said James Gregory left but a small personal estate, insufficient for the payment of his debts, and that there was no administration upon his estate.

It is therefore *Ordered*, That the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper once a week in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of May next, give notice to the said absent defendant of the substance and object of this Bill, that he may be warned to appear in this Court in person or by a Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of September next, to shew cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test:
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 18th, 1846. 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

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, 6½, 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 31½ 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*

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

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

State of Maryland,

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, James Holly hath this day given notice to me, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the said county, that on or about the latter part of March last, he, together with Henry Cohee and Warren Rasin, took up and secured part of a WOODEN BRIDGE, put together with wooden pins; also several sawed logs, three inches by ten and twelve.

The owner (or owners) of the above described Lumber is hereby requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

WM. S. LASSELL, } SEAL.

April 18th, 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.

New Store.

WILEY & PERKINS

Have opened a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries Hardware, Shoes, Queensware, Drugs, Medicines, &c.

which they purchased entirely for cash, and are selling cheap.

Their stock of DRY GOODS is composed in part of cloths, cassimeres, vestings of various kinds; croton and summer cloth, of superior quality; heavy goods, for servant's wear; brown and bleached muslins, from 6¼ to 15 cts; calicoes from 6¼ to 25c; ginghams; lawns; silk baraze; baraze shawls and scarfs; silk, linen cambric and cotton hdkfs; cambric, swiss, plaid and striped muslins; hosiery; gloves; mitts; sewing silk; thread; cotton; buttons of every description. All descriptions of Groceries carefully selected for family use. Best white wheat family and super fine flour, constantly kept on hand and for sale cheap, by the barrel. They intend to keep at all times a good assortment, and to sell at small profits for cash or produce.

☞ Their friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and examine their stock.

Chester Town, April 25th, 1846. tf

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTER TOWN,
April 24th, 1846

The Commissioners of Chester Town respectfully report the following account current of receipts and disbursements from the 1st day of June, 1845, to the present day to wit:

1845—June 10.

	CR.
By balance of Levy, &c. of 1844,	$251 06
By assessment list of 1845,	326 80
By allowance as Supervisor,	100 00
By Levy list for Market House,	50 00
By amount collected and returned by bailiffs for dog licences for the year ending 26th May, 1845,	30 25
By a license for an exhibition or show, (collected and returned by bailiffs, as above.)	3 00
By amount of rent for 3 butcher's stalls in Market House, collected and returned by the Clerk of the Market in his account for the year ending 26th May. 1845,	18 00
By amount received of James Mansfield for balance due on his note to the Commissioners for the purchase of a lot of ground,	64 95
	$844 06

	DR.	
To amount paid Edward Carty for one new pump, and for work done on other pumps,	$44 12½	
To amount paid sundry hands for work done on the streets and roads, and the ditch on the south of the town, hired by supervisor,	37 84½	
To amount paid David Arthur for services of hands, carts and teams, on the streets and roads,	39 82½	
To amount paid David Arthur for half years salary as Clerk to the Board, ending 26th May, 1845,	15 00	
To amount paid David Arthur as supervisor of the hands and work on the streets, roads and ditch aforementioned,	17 00	
To amount paid David Arthur for services as Clerk of the Election held on the 26th May, 1845,	4 00	
To amount of an order paid William S. Lassell, Esq. bearing date 24th July, 1844, but not before presented, and which said order was for fees on legal process on the part of the Corporation against sundry individuals,	12 29	
To amount paid Samuel P. Carroll and Charles Davis for services as Bailiffs, for the year ending 26th May, 1845,	75 00	
To amount paid Vincent Robinson for 1 year's services for ringing bell at night, ending 6th February, 1846,	12 00	
To amount paid Samuel Tomlinson for blacksmith's work,	10 57½	
To amount paid Carl L. Strandberg for furnishing dinner to the Board on the day of the annual examination of the town,	5 50	
To amount paid Philip Duyer for hauling posts from wharf,	50	
To amount paid Vincent Robinson for cleaning and taking care of lower spring for 1 year, ending 16th August, 1845,	5 00	
To amount paid Shade Browne for cleaning and taking care of upper or free school spring, for 1 year, ending 16th Aug. '45,	5 00	
To amount paid Geo. O. Trenchard for 50 locust posts,	11 25	
To amount paid Capt. Richard Baker for 4000 bricks and freight,	43 00	
To amount paid Philip Duyer for hauling bricks, sand & lumber,	1 62½	
To amount paid John Usilton, Esq late collector, for a balance due him on settlement of his account as collector for the years 1840, 1841 and 1842,	95 11	
To amount of an order paid John Usilton, Esq. bearing date Dec. 6th, 1843, but which had been mislaid, and not before presented,	10 65	
To amount paid Vickers and Pinkind for printing,	10 00	
To amount paid James Merchant for blacksmith's work,	1 50	
To amount paid to the Vestry of Chester Parish towards defraying the expence of repairing the church belfry, in consideration of the use of the church bell by the corporation, free of any charge, by said Vestry,	20 00	
To amount paid Trustees of the Alms House for 1200 bricks for repairing the Engine House,	6 00	
To amount paid Clerk of the Market,	45 00	
To amount paid Capt. H. Browne, jr. for lumber for a trunk across Fish street, and freight,	4 63	
To amount of Collector's commissions on $326 80, being amount of assessment list,	19 61	$552 03½
Leaving a balance in hand this day of		$292 02½

The Board of Commissioners is elected annually on the fourth Monday in May and generally enters upon its duties about the first of June; there are, therefore, a number of accounts yet to come in for adjustment and liquidation, from persons in the employment of, and officers of, the Board, with whom it has been the constant practice of the Board to settle yearly at the close of the duties of the old Board—all such accounts to come in for the current year will be added into the next annual report.

By order of the Board,

JOSEPH REDUE,
ABSALOM W. SPARKS, } Committee.
JAMES MANSFIELD,

April 24th, 1846

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me on store account, for the years 1843, '44, '45 and '46, up to the time I joined Capt. Start, are requested to come forward and settle, immediately, either by payment or note, as I expect to go to Baltimore in May.

HENRY COHEE.

All persons holding claims against the firm of Cohee & Start, are requested to present their bills to Benjamin Start, who will pay them.

H. C.

Worton Heights, }
April 18th, 1846. } 3w

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*

NOTICE.

ALL "persons and bodies corporate or politic" in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the use or occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1827, chap. 117, and the several supplements thereto, are hereby warned to obtain a license, or to renew the same according to the provisions thereof, before the 10th day of May, next ensuing, under the penalties prescribed in said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto, for every infraction of said laws.

GEORGE W. SPENCER,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, }
April 4th, 1846. } Ap 18 3w

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between John W. Prichard and A. W. Sparks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Prichard has the settlement of the accounts and business of the said partnership.

The public's obedient servants,

JOHN W. PRICHARD,
A. W. SPARKS.

The undersigned still continues to carry on the SHOE MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, at the old stand.

J. W. PRICHARD.

April 18th, 1846.

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 closs 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 sheetines; 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, bleach'd and unbleach'd, from 6 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. etc.

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