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NEW GOODS.

Good brown Sugar, 6½—refined white Sugar 8 cts—prime Coffee 15 cts—Nails 5 cts—good Muslin 6½—heavy 4 4 Osnaburgs, 12½—heavy Drillings, for servants, 12½ to 16 cts—blind Bridles, 62½ to $1 00—Leather Collars, 62½ to 75 cts—women's Shoes, 50 to $1.

T. W. ELIASON,

HAS returned from Philadelphia with a good assortment of **GOODS** for the early Spring Sales, to which he invites the attention of his customers and the public generally. He has a variety of Cloths, which he will sell very low. Also hand, some Spring Cassimeres, Vestings, Silk Cravats, silk Hkfs, Spring Lustres, Ginghams, Calicoes, Delanes, pl'd, cambric and Swiss Muslins, linen cambric Hkfs, Ladies and Misses Hose, Gloves, cotton Sheeting from 1, 1-8 to 3 yds wide—linen Sheeting, cotton and linen Table Cloths, superior Irish Linen, very low; Oil Cloths, Tickings; checks, Shirting, Flannels, cotton yarn; 4 thread knitting Cotton; hair Brushes, Combs, &c.

Fur and Silk Hats, Caps, Slouch Hats,

Knives and Forks, 62½ to $1 50 sett—Spoons—Pad Locks—Scissors—Pocket-knives 62½ to $1—Snuffers—Hoes, Spades—Shovels, etc.

TINWARE, GROCERIES

and a variety of other Goods—all for sale at small profits for cash or produce.

March 16, 1850.

A BILL

"An act to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention, to frame a new constitution and form of government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to such convention.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of Maryland, That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention of delegates to be elected by the people to frame a new constitution and form of government, except so far as regards the rights and relations existing between master and slave as now established and sanctioned by the constitution and form of government of this state that on the second Wednesday in May next, and at the same places where county and city elections are now held, that every person entitled to a vote in the election of delegates to the General Assembly, shall vote with reference to the question proposed by this act, by expressing in writing or in printed form, on the ballot he may case the words "For a Convention," or the words "Against a convention," as the case may be, and in case there should be any ballots without the designation hereinbefore prescribed, the same shall not be counted either for or against a Convention, but a seperate return of the same shall be made by the judges of election as aforesaid, and it is also provided that the sheriffs of the several Counties, of Howard District, and of the city of Baltimore, shall give notice of the day on which under the provisions of this act, the people are recommended to assemble to vote for or against a Convention in the same manner as notice is now given of the election of delegates to the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several judges of election of this state to receive, accurately count, and duly return the number of ballots cast to the several Clerks of the county Courts of this state as the same are now required to be returned in the election of members to the House of Delegates, and the several Clerks aforesaid shall make return to the Governor within ten days after said election, the number of ballots given for or against the call of a Convention, and the number of blank ballots cast in the same manner as they return the number of ballots for the Governor of this State, and the laws regulating the returns for the said Governor, shall regulate, govern and apply to the vote recommended to be taken by the provisions of this act, and a judge or judges of election failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the same penalties as he or they would be by the non-compliance with the existing election laws of this state.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That as soon as the Governor shall receive the returns of the number or ballots cast in this State, for or against a convention, and blank ballots cast, it shall be the duty of the Governor, the Chancellor of this state, and the chief judge of the court of Appeals, or a majority of them to proceed to count and cast up the same, and if upon casting up the returns as made to him by the judges of election as aforesaid before prescribed, it shall appear to the Governor, Chancellor and Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of the officers, that a majority of legal voters of the State are in favor of a call of a Convention, the Governor shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held in the several counties and city of Baltimore on the first Wednesday of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, for delegates to the convention to form a new constitution and form of government in manner and under such regulation as hereinafter provided; Provided, That the Chancellor and Chief Judge shall refuse to act, then the Governor shall alone be required to discharge the duties specified in this section.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That at the election to be held by delegates to the Convention, as prescribed in the third section of this act, the legal voters shall proceed by ballot, to elect delegates to the Convention, whose qualifications shall be the same as those now required for a seat in the House of Delegates, and each county and city of Baltimore, shall be entitled to the same number of Delegates to the Convention as they now have respectively in both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; and it is also provided, that the Sheriff of each county, of Howard District, and of the City of Baltimore, shall give notice that the vote is to be taken as to a convention as hereinbefore provided for by publication, at least once a week for three weeks before the period fixed by the provisions of this act for the holding of the same.

Sec. 5 And be it enacted, That the laws relating to the election of Delegates to the General Assembly, shall in all respects govern apply to the election of delegates to the said Convention, and the said Convention shall determine on the validity of the election and qualification of its members.

Sec 6 And be it enacted, That the Convention, assembling in accordance with the call of the people, and this act of assembly, shall meet at the city of Annapolis on the first Monday of November eighteen hundred and fifty, and the said Convention shall continue in session from day to day, until the business for which they have been convened, shall be fully completed and finished, and the compensation of the delegates to the said convention shall be four dollars a day, and mileage allowed by law to members of the House of Delegates; and the said convention shall have power to appoint such Clerks and other Officers, as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Convention, and to fix their compensations and that the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall pay upon the order of the President of said convention, to each member thereof, the said sum of four dollars per day, and the mileage now allowed by law to members of the House of Delegates, as herein provided, and shall also pay to the said clerks or other officers, upon the order of the said President, such compensation as the said Convention shall determine to allow.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, in either of the delegations hereinbefore provided for either before or after the qualification of said delegates, the Sheriff of the county, Howard District, or Baltimore City in whose delegation such vacancies may occur, shall, upon information thereof by said delegation, or by the President of said Convention, or by the Governor of the State, immediately issue public notice for a special election in said county, Howard District, or Baltimore City, in not less than five, nor more than ten days after said notice, for the purpose of supplying said vacancy or vacancies.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the constitution reported and adopted by the convention assembled as aforesaid, shall on the first Wednesday of June eighteen hundred and fifty one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, and the voters shall on their ballots, plainly designated, express their assent or dissent to the adoption of the constitution, submitted to them by the following words, written or printed on their ballots, to wit: "For the new Constitution," or "Against the new Constitution," which said ballots shall be counted by the judges of election, and the number of ballots given for or against the adoption of the said constitution submitted to the people by the convention, shall be returned to the Governor of the State of Maryland, by the clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the time of holding the election and in case there shall be any ballots without the designation herein before prescribed, the same shall not be counted either for or against the adoption of the constitution, but a separate return of the same shall be made by the judges of election as aforesaid.

Sec. 9 and be it enacted, That in case the refusal or neglect of the judges of the election in any of the counties of this State, or the City of Baltimore or Howard District, such judge or judges so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to the penalty and forfeitures of the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by presentment by the grand jury of the county, city or district in which said judge or judges reside, and on a conviction of such judge or judges for neglecting or refusing to make the return of the number of votes given for or against the adoption of the said constitution as aforesaid, he or they shall in the discretion of the Court before whom his or their conviction is had, be subject also to imprisonment in the county jail for the space of thirty days.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That any Senator or Representative in Congress, State Senator, or any civil officer of the State or United States residing within the limits of the State of Maryland for twelve months next proceeding said election, or members of the House of Delegates, shall be eligible to a seat in the convention to assemble as hereinbefore prescribed, without affecting the tenure of their respective offices.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That when the Governor shall receive the returns of the number of ballots cast in this State, for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution submitted by the Convention of the people, and if upon counting and casting up the returns as made to him by the judges of election as hereinbefore prescribed, it shall appear that a majority of the legal voters of the said State, are in favor of the adoption of the said Constitution, he shall issue his proclamation to the people of the State, declaring the fact, and he shall take such steps as shall be required by the said Constitution for the same to go into operation and to supercede the old Constitution of this State.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That this bill shall be published once a week for six successive weeks previous to the first Wednesday of May next, in each newspaper published in the State of Maryland.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That any act or acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

March, 16, 50'. 6 w.

THE STEAMER



HUGH JENKINS,

CAPT. J. D. TURNER,

Will leave Light street wharf, Baltimore every Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Chestertown, Corsica and Kent Island, and return same day. Passage 50 cents. Excursion passengers taken the round trip for 50 cents.

March 16, 1850.—tf

THE STEAMER



OSIRIS,

CAPT. JAMES TILGHMAN,

Will leave the lower end of Dugan's Wharf, (the Steamer Maryland's old wharf,) on MONDAY the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge, Military Island, Easton, and return, touching at Oxford, Tilghman's Island, Bellevue, Hillsboro' and Trappe, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock

OSIRIS will leave the same wharf every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Morning, at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Chester Town, and return same day, calling at Kent Island WEDNESDAY Afternoons and SATURDAY Mornings.

The OSIRIS will leave the above wharf on every THURSDAY Morning, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Wye Landing, St. Michael's, and Easton via Miles River Ferry, and return on Friday, leaving Miles River Ferry at 7 o'clock.

Feb 23 1850

Wilmer & Francis,

WOULD call the attention of their friends and customers, to their large stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

&c. that they have just received, laid in at the very lowest prices, and will be sold to suit the times. Their friends and the public are invited to call and examine their stock and judge for themselves.

They have also just received a lot of choice Teas, consisting in part namely:

Young Hyson,	50 cts.	per lb.
Superior "	62 do	do
Fine "	75 do	do
Silver Leaf Hyson,	1 00	do
Extra, "	1 25	do
Fine Imperial,	75	do
Extra, "	1 00	do
Golden Chop Imperial,	1 25	
Sup. Gunpowder,	75	
Fine "	1 00	
Extra "	1 25	
No plus ultra Green,	1 50	
Superior Old Hyson,	75	
Very fine "	1 00	
Extra "	1 25	
Good Oolong,	50	
Extra, "	1 00	
No plus ultra Black,	1 50	
Flowery Pecco,	75	

February 23, 1850.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the Schooner,

"CHARLEY MAY"

company; held on TUESDAY last, the 12th inst.; it was unanimously resolved by said company, That from and hereafter the freight upon grain to Baltimore and back freights from Baltimore to this place, shall be as follows, to wit:

Wheat 4 cts., Corn 3 cts., Oats 2½ cts., all back freights for farmers 50 per cent lower than at present—Merchants 33⅓ per cent lower than now carried. The company [illegible] to be held accountable [illegible] other produce put [illegible] here with [illegible] Commission [illegible]

Clover seed, Plaster, &c.

The company has not yet employed a Captain, but the public shall be informed in the next Chester Town paper who the Captain will be, with other particulars.

A. W. SPARKS,
Sec'y of the Charley May' company.

Feb. 16 1850.

BEST Scotch Herring, Mess, and Old Rye Whiskey, just received and for sale by W. N. E. WICKES.

Dec. 15, '49.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of MAY & SAVIN is dissolved by mutual consent, on this first day of January, 1850, and that all persons indebted to the firm, are requested to call and settle their accounts, by payment or note immediately; which they can do with either of the former partners.

JAMES MAY,
SAM'L SAVIN.

NOTICE.—The business will still be continued by JAMES MAY. The Machinery is in fine order, and in excellent working condition. The strictest & prompt attention will be given to the business. Pledging himself to a faithful performance of duty, he solicits a portion of public patronage.

J. MAY.

Swantown, Kent Co., Md.

Mch. 9, 1850.——6w

OYSTERS!!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public generally that he has the

CAPE MAY SALOON

neatly fitted up, just below the residence of James E. Barroll, Esq., and is prepared to serve up OYSTERS in the best manner. Also Terrapins, in season; oysters by the gallon, &c. Gentlemen wishing to partake of these delicacies, will have every attention paid them by

the public's ob't serv't
LEVI RODGERS.

March 9, '49—tf

N. B. He is also prepared to *BROIL OYSTERS*—this is a superior way of cooking them.

ESTATE OF GEO. D. S. HANDY.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans Court, February 12, 1850.

On the application of George D. S. Handy, and Luther Handy, Administrators of George D. S. Handy, late of Kent county, deceased,

Ordered, That they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chestertown.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and [Seal] of my office, affixed this 12th day of February, 1850.

Test, EBEN. WELCH.
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above Order this is to give notice that the subscribers of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Md., letters of Administration on the personal estate of George D. S. Handy, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the Orphans' Court, on or before the 20th of September 1850, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1850.

GEO. D. S. HANDY, &
LUTHER HANDY,
Admrs G. D. S. Handy, dec'd.

March 9, 1850—3w

LOOK HERE!

Call down to Prichard's
As you see by the "NEWS,"
Just give us your money,
We'll give you the Shoes.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has on hand a first rate stock of home-made

BOOTS AND SHOES

which he offers for sale cheap—very cheap! The stock consists of Men's fine Boot—do lace Boots—do Lady's thick sole Monroe walking Shoes—do thin sole Slippers—do Gaiters and a large quantity of children's lace boots. This stock was made up expressly for the spring trade. GIVE US A CALL.

J. W. PRICHARD.

March 2, 1850.

Notice of Removal.

IN returning my thanks for the very liberal encouragement received from the trade during the year 1849, I would inform them and the public that I have permanently located myself at

247 *BALTIMORE STREET*,

Nearly opposite Hanover, which place I have had erected with special reference to the

WHOLESALE LAMP AND OIL TRADE;

My stock of ETHERIAL, CAMPHINE and OIL LAMPS has been largely increased.—I have also added several New Styles, entirely original in the Etherail line, which with an entirely new arrangement for the manufacture of my justly celebrated Etherial Oil, warrants me promising to the trade inducements equal to any similar establishment in the country. Dealers can [illegible] the smallest Taper to the [illegible] Chandelier. Candle Brackets, Etherial, Pine Oil, Gas, with a full assortment of Globes, Shades, Mats, and everything pertaining to the above business.

All orders promptly filled and packed with care.

J. S. TOUGH,
247 Baltimore st.

March 2, 1850—5w

WANTED

TWO boys from 15 to 17 years old to serve at the *HOUSE CARPENTERING trade*. Apply immediately at the *Printing Office*.

Dec. 22, '49.—tf

IRON FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that their Foundry is now in full blast, and they are prepared to do all kinds of castings at the shortest notice.

They would particularly call the attention of Agriculturalists to their assortment of ploughs and castings which they are now getting up. Farmers wanting their machines repaired will please send them in early, so as to give sufficient time for repairing them.

Attached to the Foundry is a *BLACKSMITH & CARTWRIGHT SHOP*, where all kind of work in that line will be done in the best manner.

They return their thanks to the public for the encouragement heretofore received and hoping by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

☞Old Iron will be taken in exchange for work.

HAND & WHITELEY.

Chester Town, }
Jan. 26, 1850. } 3m

NOTICE,

The subscriber respectfully informs his old friends and the public, that he is carrying on the Grist & Saw Mill, known as Fairley Mills where he will manufacture Flour & Meal in the best manner and with quick despatch. Having been at the business for twenty-five years he flatters himself, he will be able to please in quantity & quality, and asks a share of public patronage.

He would inform the citizens of Chester Town and the public generally that he has opened a Flour, Meal and feed store in the house lately occupied by W. S. Lassell Esq. Flour per barrel, $5.25 and $5 00 White Wheat by retail 2½ 3 3½, for White Wheat flour; Bran and Chop to suit the times—meal going for nothing. Buck wheat meal, best quality.

W. BACCHUS.

Jan'y 5, '50.

To Physicians, Druggists and *COUNTRY MERCHANTS.*

DR. J. N. Keeler and Bro. most respectfully solicits attention to their fresh stock of English, French, German and American Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Glass ware, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. Having opened a new store No. 294 Market st. with a supply of Fresh Drugs and Medicines, we respectfully solicit country dealers to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, promising one and all who may feel disposed to extend to us their patronage, to sell them genuine Drugs and Medicines, on as liberal terms as any other house in the city, and to faithfully execute all orders entrusted to us promptly and with dispatch.

One of the proprietors being a regular physician, affords ample guarantee of the genuine quality of all articles sold at their establishment.

We especially invite druggists and country merchants, who may wish to become agents for Dr. Keeler's celebrated Family Medicines, (standard and popular remedies) to forward their address.

Soliciting the patronage of dealers, we respectfully remain,

J. N. KEELER & BRO.,
Wholesale Druggists,
No. 294, Market st., Philadelphia.

Sept. 15, 1849.

OYSTERS.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has removed to Main street, nearly opposite the residence of Judge Eccleston, where he is prepared to serve up Oysters in the best manner. Families supplied by the gallon opened raw. In returning my thanks to the public for past favors would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SAM'L PERKINS.

March 2, 1850.—3w

Negroes Wanted.

I will pay the highest prices, *in cash*, for any number of *NEGROES*, with titles, slaves for life or for a term of years, in large or small families, or single negroes. I will also purchase NEGROES restricted to remain in the State, that sustain good characters. Families never separated.—Persons having slaves for sale will please call and see me, as I am always in the market with the cash. Communications promptly attended to, and liberal commissions paid by JOHN N. DENNING, No. 18 South Frederick st. between Market & Second sts.

Baltimore, Oct. 27, 1849.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ALFORD.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, February 5, 1850.

On the application of James Patten, Admr. of Robert Alford, late of Kent county, dec'd

Ordered, that he give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my (Seal) hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of February, 1850.

Test, E. WELCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Robert Alford, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of August 1850, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1850.

JAMES PATTEN, Admr.
Robert Alford, dec'd.

Feb. 9, 1850.—8w

HORSE BILLS.





Persons wishing horse-bills for the ensuing season, can have them printed in the best manner and very cheap at the office of the "*KENT NEWS*."

"I am a man, and deem nothing which relates to man foreign to my feelings."

READ!! Youth & Manhood. A VICIOUS LIFE OF A PREMATURE DEATH.

KINKELIN ON SELF PRESERVATION.

ONLY 25 CENTS.

This Book, just published, is filled with useful information, on the infirmities of diseases of the Generative Organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth Manhood and Old Age. To all who apprehend or suffer under the dire consequences of early or prolonged indiscretions—to all who feel the exhaustive effects of sedentary and baneful habits—to all who in addition to declining physical energy, are the victims of nervous and mental debility, and of moping and melancholy despondency. Dr. K. would say—

Read this Book.

The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives, will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save annually Thousands of lives.

Parents by reading it, will learn how to prevent the distruction of their children.

☞A remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed to Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner of Third & Union Streets, between Spruce & Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book, under envelope, per return of mail.

FIFTEEN YEARS

of extensive and uninterrupted practice spent in this city have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful practioner far and near in the treatment of all diseases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers upon the body, throat, or legs; pains in the head or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, disease arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled; are all treated with success.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. K., may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

☞Persons at a distance may address, Dr. K. by letter, (post-paid,) and be cured at home.

Packages of Medicines, Directions, &c., forwarded, by sending a remittance, and put up secure from damage or curiosity.

☞Booksellers, Newspaper Agents, Pedlars, Canvassers, and all others supplied with the above work at very low rates.

Jan'y 26, 1850. 1y

THE LAST NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC,

AND ALL

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MY Commission as a public officer expired during the month of MAY, 1847 nearly three years ago, I then notified all persons against whom I held Executions, that unless they come foward and settle their respective dues by a certain time, that my duty would compel me to advertise their property. A few come up and complied with my reasonable request, but yet find in my hands between one and two hundred Executions unsatisfied, and plaintiffs are threatening me with a suit.

In every case where the money is not paid by the 7th day of MARCH next, or the defendant with the plaintiffs releases me of all other responsibility, I shall, and will advertise and sell property without any respect of persons. It is a duty I owe my Bondsmen, my family and the public.

A. W. SPARKS.

Feb. 23, 1850.

NELSON & HENRY, MERCHANT TAILORS.

No 68, Exchange Place, near South St

BALTIMORE.



ARE prepated at *all times* to supply their friends and the public generally with all articles in their line of business; they have just received a lot of superior Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which they will make up at the shortest notice, and on the most pleasing TERMS.

THEY have also on hand MR. A WHEELER'S popular report of fashions, which they are prepared to furnish to TAILORS at *ONE DOLLAR per copy*.——tf

Sept. 15, 1849.

LUMBER SHINGLES, &C.

THE subscriber has just returned from Port Deposite with a large supply of seasoned 1, 1¼ and 2 inch white pine Boards. Also a quantity of panel Boards, Shingles, Scantling, &c.

The above have been carefully selected—bought low, and will be sold accordingly.

NATH. WILEY.

May 26, 1849.

JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

—SUCH AS—

Handbills, Circulars, Blanks, Cards, Labels &c.,

Neatly and expeditiously executed on the most reasonable and accommodating terms, at the Office of the "*KENT NEWS*." Chester Town.

BLANKS

FOR sale very low at the Kent News office.

BACON.

NICE Eastern Shore Bacon for SALE by WILMER & FRANCIS.

Sept. 29, '49.

BOARDING.

THREE gentlemen can be accommodated with BOARD, and also two children, at

MRS. J. A. F. BAKER.

Oct. 20, '49.—3w