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Notice.

In consequence of the stage leaving here for the North at seven o'clock in the evening, the Mail will close at six o'clock, and persons wishing their letters to go by the Northern Mail will have to mail them by that time.

JOHN L STAM, P. M.

April 13, 1850.

ATTENTION!

THE question has been frequently asked me, WHETHER I COULD MAKE GOOD FLOUR OR NOT? I can answer it by saying, *I can make as good as can be made in Kent county!* I would solicit a share of public patronage. I will be found at Shaw's Mill, Kent county Maryland.

WILLIAM GODWIN.

April 13, 1850.—tf

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 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, chapter 117, and the several supplements thereto, are hereby warned to obtain a LICENCE, or to renew the same, 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.

FRANCIS CANN, *Sheriff.*

April 8, 1850.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Chestertown, April 1st, 1850.

Ashley, Miss Mary	Gamble, P.
Barrell, W H. Rev.	Hepburn, Stephen
Corodon, John	Hurt, J. W.
Caleb, J. W.	Hart, Henry
Conlegye, W.	Hinkley, Geo.
Cassell, W. W.	Ireland, Charles
Crow, J. W.	Kelly, John
Collins, Ellen M.	Kelly, Wm
Cork, Joseha	Kirby, John D.
Downs, Jas. F.	Kennard, J. A:
Darmon, E. Miss	Kirkwood, T.
Dewitt, Mrs.	Moody, John
Dair, Susan Ann	Maxwell, Wm
Davis, Mr.	Newell, Mary E.
Dorman, Sam'l G.	Peterson, M. A.
Ebert, Jos. E	Redgraves, Abraham
Edneel, Jas.	Rollenson, Wm.
Foreman, J. A.	Strong, L M
Frisby, James	Sudler, Sallie B
Ford, Geo	Smith, Mar. Jane
Frisby, Hester Ann	Sturges, Sam'l
Forman, Wm. R. 3	Wilson, John T.
Gilbert, James	Wessell, Henry W.

JOHN L. STAM, P. M.

April 13, '50.

FOR SALE.



A good Horse, and a buggy wagon and harness—the horse is gentle, and the carriage in good condition—apply to

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

April 6, 1850.

CARTWRIGHT LUMBER, house framing of all kinds, on hand and for sale—Walnut suitable for coffins, for cash or good paper.

WM. BACCHUS.

April 6 1850.

LEVY COURT NOTICE.

THE LEVY COURT of Kent county will meet at the Courthouse, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY the 9th and WEDNESDAY the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, A M., and will continue to meet at the same place, and hour, every Tuesday and Wednesday until *WEDNESDAY* the 12th day of June next.

All persons who have sold or transfered any assessable property since the first day of June last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day, and have their tax accounts adjusted. After the 12th day of June next no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER will be appointed on WEDNESDAY the first day of May.

Supervisors and Constables

are requested to bring in their accounts and renew their Bonds on or before TUESDAY the 28th of May next, all accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath. Supervisors and Constables neglecting this Notice, will be considered as having resigned, and the Court will proceed to fill the vacancy. All new applications for pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant; signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

All new applications for the office of Constable, must be in writing, with a recommendation from the immediate neighbourhood of the person applying, stating that the public convenience requires said appointment.

Any Executor, Guardian or Trustee, who shall hereafter fail to inform the Levy Court of the transfer of any property belonging to any deceased person, ward, or estate in trust in 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 Levy Court shall be properly notified of such transfer.

J. F. GORDON,
Cl'k of the Levy Court of Kent co.

Chestertown, April 6, 1850.—tf.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held in the several Election Districts of Kent county, on

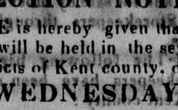
WEDNESDAY,

the 8th of MAY next, at the usual places of holding elections, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "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 the State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to such convention."

FRANCIS CANN, *Shff.*

April 6, 1850.—td

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

J. C. & W. HOLLAND,

Paper Hangers, Upholsters, and Window Blind Manufacturers.

ARE prepared to execute all orders in either of the above branches of business on moderate terms. Constantly on hand large stock of Paper Hangings, Upholstery Goods and Window Blinds.

Also a large stock of CARPETING, MATTING, OIL CLOTHS, and Table Covers, constantly on hand.

No. 87, Baltimore st opposite Holliday st, Baltimore, Md.

March 30, 1850.

PAPERHANGINGS.—We have just received our new stock of *Paper hangings, Borders,* and *Fire Board Prints,* embracing a complete assortment of fine gold embossed Parlor Papers; Landscape views, and Oak Varnished Hall Papers—all of which will be sold and hung on pleasing terms.

J. C. & W. HOLLAND, Paperhangers,
87 Baltimore st. op. Holliday.

March 30, '50.

VENITIAN BLINDS.—The subscribers are prepared to furnish Venitian Blinds of every description at reduced prices. Having on hand a large assortment of Blinds we are are prepared to fill all orders promptly, and on pleasing terms.

J. C. & W. HOLLAND,
87 Baltimore st., op. Holliday.

March 30, 1850.

SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT.

SHIRTS

ONE of the most extensive in the United States No. 179 Balt. st., where 500 persons are employed and a stock of 1000 dozen of Shirts always on hand; style and quality suitable for all parts of the Union. Merchants and others visiting Baltimore are invited to call and examine the largest and best assortment of SHIRTS that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of all sizes and qualities, for Men and Boys, which, for style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed. More than usual effort has been made to render the assortment of Shirts, Collars, Linen and Cotton Drawers complete and desirable in every respect.

T. W. BETTON,
179 Baltimore street, near Light,

March 30, 1850.—1y

Orphans' Court NOTICE.

AGREEABLY to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the last session, the Orphans' Court of Kent county will hereafter meet on the *FIRST, and THIRD* Tuesday of every month, instead of every TUESDAY as heretofore. Should the public business require it, the Court will meet on the Wednesday succeeding the first and third Tuesday of each month.

By order
EBEN. WELCH,
Reg. Wills.

Mch 23, 1850.

NELSON & HENRY, MERCHANT TAILORS

No. 68, Exchange Place, near South St BALTIMORE.



ARE prepared 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.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

MISS EARL has returned from BALTIMORE with a NEW and BEAUTIFUL assortment of *GOODS,* suitable for the season—such as SILKS, MUSLIN DE LAINES, CALICOES, WORKED COLLARS &c.

March 23th, 1850.—tw

BLANKS

FOR sale very low at the Kent News office.

THE SCHOONER "CHARLEY MAY."

CAPTAIN THOMAS KENDALL.

HAS commenced her trips between this place and Baltimore, at the following low freights:

Wheat 4 cts., Corn 3 cts., Oats 2 1-2 cts., all back freights for farmers 50 per cent lower than at present—Merchants 33 1-3 per cent lower than now carried. The company is hereafter to be held accountable for all grain and other produce put on board of said boat. There will be an arrangement made with the Commission Merchants, of the friends of the boat, by which the customers of the boat, will be accommodated with Cloverseed, Plaster, &c.

A. W. SPARKS, Sec'y.

March 30, 1850.

The Baltimore Weekly American.

Compendium of News and Prices Current.

Under the above title the Editors of the American have commenced the publication of a Weekly paper, to be issued every Saturday morning in time to be despatched by the earliest mails. The pages of its ample sheet will contain all the news of the week; selections of a useful, entertaining and literary character; and also the full, complete and reliable Review of the Baltimore market published in the daily and tri-weekly American. It will take rank among the very largest weekly papers, and in the contents of its thirty-two columns will be found as much reading matter as will fill a fair sized duodecimo volume. The design is to make it an acceptable family publication, furnished at so low a rate as to be accessible to all. The terms of subscription to "The Baltimore Weekly American" are as follows.

Single copies, when directed to one address,	$2.00
Six copies, do do do	5.00
Ten copies, do do do	9.00
Twenty copies, do do do	13.00
	24.00

Payable invariably in advance, and the paper in no case continued beyond the time for which it is paid.

March, 23, 1850, 4w.

Pension & Bounty Land Agency

GEORGE H. HICKMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office, No. 14½ Mansion House Buildings on Fayette street, above St. Paul,

Attends to the Prosecution and Collection of Claims before Congress, and the several Executive Departments of the Government. He is in possession of all the forms and understands fully all the requirements of the Pension and other offices of the Government. His attention is more particularly directed to the presentation and prosecution of Claims for Pension,—whether

Revolutionary, Invalid, Navy, Half pay, or Widow's;

Revolutionary Service—for Commutation, Half Pay or Bounty Lands;

Bounty Lands Pay and Pensions for services in the late war with Mexico;

Settlement of the accounts of Disbursing and other Officers of the Government;

Prosecution of Claims before Congress.

Being in possession of a List of all the Officers and Soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War, for which they or their widows or Children are entitled to Commutation Money, Pension or land, he is enabled to produce the *"proof of service."*

Charges will be moderate, varying according to the nature of the busines transacted. Letters addressed to him will receive prompt and immediate attention.

As Commissioner, appointed by the Executives of *Twenty-one* States of the Union, the undersigned is duly authorized to take acknowledgement of Deeds, Powers of Attorney and other instruments of Writing; to take Depositions, Probates of Accounts, &c., to be used or recorded in any of the respective States.

GEORGE H. HICKMAN,
Baltimore, Md.

References:

He has the pleasure of referring Claimants and others to the following gentlemen:

Hon. John Nelson,	T. P. Scott, Esq.
" B. C. Howard,	Col. E. Stansbury
" Sol. Hillen, Jr	Com. J. D. Danels,
" J. C. Legrand,	Maj J. W. Watkins,
" C. P. Kane,	H R. Lauderman Esq.
J. S. Gittings, Esq	B. H. Richardson,
Gen. C. O'Donnell,	Dr. J. H. Briscoe,
T. Y. Worthington,	Capt R. Lilly,
" Maddox, "	Philip Pouliney, Esq.
Chas. F. Mayer, "	Dr. J. O. Wharton,
John V. and	Col. H. S. Sanderson
D. S. Conine,	Wm. A. Hack, Esq.

March 23, 1850.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between T. B. Armstrong & son & Andrew Woodall, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 2nd. day of March, 1850.

T. B. ARMSTRONG & SON
ANDREW WOODALL.

THE subscriber having purchased T. B Armstrong & son interest in the Vessels, will continue the business, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

A. WOODALL.

Georgetown ✠ Roads,
March 23, 1850.

Plough Shares.

MINOR, HOLLINGS & Co. Plough Shares just received from NEW YORK and for sale by

T. W. ELIASON.

Sept. 1, '49.

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 refference 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 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 so 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 recomended 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 herein before prescribed, it shall appear to Governor, Chancellor and Chief Judge of the the Court of Appeals, or a majority of the said 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 such manner and under such regulation as are hereinfter provided; Provided, That if the Chancellor and Chief Judge shall refuse to act, then the Governor shall alone proceed 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 preseribed 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 fixd 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 she shall in the discretion of the court before whom his or their conviction may be 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 Represenative in Congress or State Senator, or any civil officer of the State or United States residing within the limits of the State of Marylsnd 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 officers.

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.

STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of "an act to provide for the taking the senses 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," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, 1849.

Given under our hands at the City of Annapolis, on this 14th day of March, 1850.

GEORGE G. BREWER,
Cl'k House Delegates of Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON,
Cl'k Senate of Md.

LUMBER SHINGLES, &C.

THE subscriber has just returned from Port Deposite with a large supply of seasoned 1, 1½ 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.

BACON.

NICE Eastern Shore bacon for SALE by WILMER & FRANCIS.

Sept. 30, '49.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his old friends and the public, that he is carrying on the Grist & Saw Mill, known as Fairlee 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. B. Lassell Esq. Flour per barrel, $5.25 and $5 00 White Wheat by retail 2½ 2 3¼, 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.

1850.

Rich Foreign AND *AMERICAN SPRING GOODS.*

A. G. MATHIOT & CO. No. 27 North Gay st. are now daily receiving their stock of French, Swiss, Italian, British and American

Dry Goods,

adapted to the spring and summer trade, which will consist of one of the handsomest assortment of Goods they have ever had the pleasure of offering to their friends and customers. We will name in part the following Goods which we invite your attention:

Rich Bareges, of the choicest colors and patterns; French Mousselines and Mousseline Bareges; Polka styles of English and French Chintzes; handsome *Mourning Goods,* of all descriptions; Hoyl's English double and purple prints; high col'd plain (all wool) Mouslin DeLaines; double and single damask Cloths and Napkins; Richardson's and Barklie's best Irish Linens; Huckaback, bird eye and Russia Diaper; Linen Cambric, embroi'd Nevine, Hemstitched and cor. bordered Lawn and L. C. Hak'fs; Lace Capes, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Baltimore, March 16, '50.

A fine assortment *IRISH LINEN,* for sale very cheap by

W N E WICKES.

SPADES, Shovels, Forks, cut, wrought and fencing nails, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

VERY choice *CAVENDISH* and low priced Tobacco, Havana and other Segars, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

SHOE, scrubbing, horse and white wash brushes, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

ALICANTO MATS, Buckets, Tubs, and Brooms, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

LOAF, crushed and brown *SUGARS,* Rio and Maracaibo *COFFEE,* choice green and black Teas, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

GLASS AND PUTTY, for sale by

W. N. E. WICKES.

March 16, 1850.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

W. N. E. WICKES,

IS now opening a stock of

Dry Goods, Hardware Groceries, Queensware, &c.

Embracing such varieties of GOODS, as are usually wanted at this season, which will be sold at very small advances. His friends and purchasers are invited to give him a call.

March 16, 1850.

The Thoroughbred Horse.

MARYLAND PRIAM.

ORIGINALLY CALLED CRIPPLE,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Chestertown, Mr. James Fickey and David G. Blackiston. For PEDIGREE and TERMS, see Handbills.

Mch. 23, '50.

NOTICE.—The books of C B. Tilden, dec'd, are in the hands of the subscriber. He respectfully requests all persons indebted to him, to call and settle in the course of the present month, after the first of next month, all unsettled claims, will be put in a legal train for collection.

RICH'D. HYNSON,
Adm'r of C. B. Tilden dec'd.

April 6, '50.

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

AGENTS:

V. B. Palmer, N. W. corner of Third and Chesnut st.; E. W. Carr, No 440 N. Fourth sts. Philadelphia, and Wm. Thompson, S. E. corner of Baltimore and South streets, Baltimore, are our authorised agents, to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Kent News, and collect and receipt for the same.