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Fees of Justices of the Peace.

An act of the late session of the General Assembly of Maryland, changed the fees of justices of the peace by a general law, applicable to the whole State. The act took effect from the day of its passage, and expires by limitation on the 1st day of April, 1867, when it becomes null and void. The fees are now as follows:

"The justices of the peace of this State shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed in the following table, and such fees shall be taxed and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, to wit:

"For issuing each summons in debt or damages, or writ of replevin, twenty-five cents; for each summons for witnesses, including all the witnesses applied for at the same time, twenty-five cents; for venire to summons freeholders, thirty-five cents; for fieri facias, thirty-five cents; for venditioni exponas, thirty-five cents; for scire facias, forty-five cents; for every supersedeas, twenty cents; for every oath or affidavit, ten cents; for probate or account, ten cents; for every judgment rendered where there is no trial, twenty-five cents; for every judgment rendered on trial, sixty cents; for every warrant of attachment against a resident debtor, forty-five cents; for every attachment against a non-resident or absconding debtor, one dollar; for attachment of contempt, twenty-five cents; for venire to summon a jury in a case of forcible entry and detainer, and summon to tenant, one dollar; for taking inquisition and return thereof, four dollars; for warrant of restitution, one dollar; for taking every acknowledgment of every deed or other instrument of writing from each person making an acknowledgment, thirty cents; for a certificate of estrays, forty cents; for issuing writ of attachment by way of execution, forty-five cents; for taking replevin or other bonds, twenty-five cents; for entering every continuance, ten cents; for ever transcript from the docket, fifteen cents; for every search, ten cents; for binding apprentices, each justice, twenty-five cents.

"They shall be entitled to be paid in criminal cases by the county, or city of Baltimore, as the case may be, the following fees: For issuing each State's writ, twenty-five cents; for search warrant, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances of witnesses, each, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances in each case reported to court, twenty-five cents; for every commitment, twenty-five cents; for every releasement, twenty-five cents; for holding an inquest upon a deceased person, five dollars; for issuing an attachment for a witness refusing to attend on the summons of a commission, fifty cents; for taking depositions in cases of contested elections per day, three dollars."

HON. JAMES GUTHRIE AND SLAVERY IN KENTUCKY.—The Hon. James Guthrie, one of the United States Senators from Kentucky, addressed a public meeting in Louisville Saturday night last. In regard to the times and slavery he said:

"These times have wrought great changes. When this war commenced, we in Kentucky had slave property valued at about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. That property, when last estimated, was valued at about thirty millions of dollars, but at present I doubt that it is worth twenty millions. This great depreciation is no fault of Kentucky. It was caused by this rebellion—this disastrous war.—Kentucky has always stood by the Constitution and the Union. We always intend to stand by the Union, either with or without slavery. (Applause.) I have always been jealous of the rights of property.—Any man who feels that he is burdened by slavery I advise to get rid of it. Slave property is lost to Kentucky. The war has destroyed it. Let it go, but let us stand by the government and the Union. Let us prepare ourselves for the change that has been wrought and is now going on." (Applause.)

THE REMOVAL OF JUDGE GRASON.—The House of Delegates concurred in the majority report and accompanying resolution of the committee of elections, declaring the election of Judge Grason, as Judge of the eighth judicial circuit, (Baltimore county,) a nullity. The report alleges as the grounds for this action that in April, 1861, Mr. Grason was a member of the Baltimore county "Horse Guards," and in that capacity resisted the passage through the State of certain Pennsylvania troops, ordered by the President of the United States to Washington city for the defense of the capital. It is contended that Mr. Grason, in combining with the company of men referred to, fell under the disability declared in the 4th section of article 1 of the new Constitution.

The committee, without deciding upon the wisdom of the constitutional provision, held themselves bound by it, and after expressing doubts whether the contestant, Mr. James L. Ridgely, who was Mr. Grason's opponent at the late election, had the residence in the county necessary to give him the requisite qualifications of judge, arrived at the conclusion as to Judge Grason already noted.

On the final vote, all the democrats present voted in favor of Judge Grason, together with Messrs. Brown, Cummings, Hynes, Lee of Baltimore city, Pilkington and Wardwell, Union members, making 32 in all. The 42 votes cast against Judge Grason were from the Union side of the House.—*Balt. Sun.*

Nassau is a new and rich field for speculators. There is such an accumulation of all kinds of goods intended for the blockade-running trade that the warehouses are overrun, and bales of army blankets are piled up on the sides of the streets, and selling at 60 cents a pair.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD has appointed D. C. H. Emory, Esq., of Baltimore county, Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit, vice Richard Grason, whose seat was declared vacant by the Legislature.

Twelve hundred deserters arrived at Washington in February and nearly three thousand in March. They all took the oath.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

BY authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as

THE SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per Cent.
GOLD BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are worth a premium which increases the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, and its *exemption from State and municipal taxation adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable in currency semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent	per day	on a	$50 note.
Two cents	"	"	$100 "
Ten	"	"	$500 "
20	"	"	$1000 "
$1	"	"	$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions, and the notes forwarded at once. The interest to 15th June next will be paid in advance. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $300,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being assorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*
Subscriptions will be received by the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.
SECOND " " " "
April 8, 1865—6t.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

WICKES & BRO.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the buying public generally, that they have this week made out a complete New List of Prices for all characters of Goods, and that Purchasers will find their present figures in full keeping with the rates for Goods which are now ruling in all the large cities.

Chestertown, April 1, 1865.

Farmers & Mechanics' Bank of Kent County:

MARCH 31, 1865.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are requested to assemble in general meeting, at the Banking House in Chestertown, on THURSDAY, April 13, 1865, to consider the propriety of adopting the United States National Banking Law. Stockholders are particularly invited to be present, and those who cannot attend are requested to express their opinions in writing.

By order of the Directors,
ap1—2t. S. W. SPENCER, Cash'r.

FOR SALE:



THAT desirable and well-built House, corner Club Lane and Calvert street, in Chestertown, with Garden, Carpenter Shop, Wood-house, &c., now occupied by I. Frank.

If not sold before, it will be offered at Public Sale on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1865, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Voshell House.

Terms Cash. I. FRANK.
Chestertown, April 1, 1865—3t.

STRAYED.



STRAYED from the subscriber, near Locust Grove, on the 24th of March, a BLACK MARE COLT, two years old. A liberal reward will be paid for her return, or placed where the subscriber can get her. CHAS. T. HYRONS.

Locust Grove, April 1, 1855—3t.

WOOD LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale TEN ACRES of her land on which she now resides. It is part of a tract of land heretofore known as "Chalmers' Manor," now called "Oregon." It adjoins the lands of B. P. Hatchison, Daniel Jewell, and others, and lies within four miles of Chestertown. It is supposed it will cut from 12 to 15 cords per acre There is also a good deal of Cedar on it.

For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my attorney
ap1—4t. LOUISA TILGHMAN, col'd.

School Notice.

A SINGLE MAN is desirous of a situation as Teacher in a Primary or other School. The English branches can be taught, and the Latin if desired by the Trustees or patrons.—Address through Post Office in Chestertown.

Apr. 1. 1865—3t. M. J.

For Rent,

A SHOP AND LOT in the village of Warwick, Cecil county. A lot of DRUGS on hand will also be disposed of.

For terms apply to L. A. PEACOCK,
ap1—3t.* Warwick, Md.

Strayed or Stolen



FROM the subscriber, on the 23d of March last, a RED BUFFALO COW—the hair rubbed off the top of the neck by wearing a yoke. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid for her return to the undersigned at Goose Hill.

ap1—3t.* JOSEPH RILEY.

WANTED,

A LADY thoroughly understanding household affairs, and a good seamstress to take charge of a Bachelor's House. She must come well recommended. One without children preferred. Liberal wages will be given.

Apply at the KENT NEWS OFFICE.
March 25, 1865—4t*

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

CAN HAVE THEIR CLAIMS
For BOUNTY, PAY and PENSION
PROMPTLY COLLECTED.
ALSO,
PRIZE MONEY for Seamen, and arrears of pay due heirs of Officers of the Army and Navy by
WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
No. 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.
Full information given without charge. Letters must inclose stamp. [d10-y]

To FARMERS, Planters & Gardeners.

THE undersigned would most respectfully ask attention to the following popular FERTILIZERS, all which they will sell at the very lowest prices:

TASKER & CLARK'S CELEBRATED SUP. PHOS. of LIME;
TASKER & CLARK'S MEAT AND BONE COMPOST;
WILSON'S AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS. of LIME; BALT. CO.'S POUDRETTE;
BAUGH'S Raw Bone SUP. PHOS. of Lime;
MORO PHILLIPS'S do. do. do.;
MEXICAN GUANO and GROUND BONES, of best quality, &c., &c.

Also on hand and for sale, CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, Orchard and other Grass Seeds; Timothy and Clover Hay, } in bales;
Wheat and Oat Straw, }
Family Flour, Corn Meal and Mill Feed of all kinds.

Please call at Nos. 15 and 17 Pratt street, near the Bridge, Baltimore, before purchasing.

ELLIOTT, BLACKLAR & CO.

N. B.—Grain, Seed and other Produce received and sold on commission.

ap1—6m. E. B. & CO.

Dorsey's Harvester For 1865.

WE are prepared to furnish the Farmers of Maryland with DORSEY'S DOUBLE-GEARED, IRON FRAME, SELF-RAKING REAPER AND MOWER.

The rapid increasing popularity of this Machine justifies us in saying that it bids fair to outstrip all its competitors in harvesting grain or grass. After years of labor and experiment, this machine has reached its present state of perfection; there will be over 2,500 used this harvest. For lightness of draft and amount of work done it has no equal—in fact, the only Self-raker of any importance in use. The combination of Reaper and Mower has long been the great *desideratum* of all machine builders, and in this it has fully met all expectations, easily adjusted to cut from 10 inches down to 1½ inches.

All in want of a Reaper and Mower will give us an early order at Matthews' Store, Howard county, Maryland.

ap1-3m. WM. T. CARR & Co.

JOHN MAYHER'S



AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE AND SEED STORE,

No. 145 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.

Farmers, Planters and Gardeners will find at my Warehouse a complete assortment of Farm and Garden Tools and Implements of approved patters, good quality, and at reasonable prices, among which can be found—

MOWING and REAPING MACHINES, of approved patters,
HORSE POWERS, both Tread and Sweep,
THRESHING MACHINES,
Horse and Hand HAY RAKES,
PLOWS of all descriptions, cast iron & steel,
Plow Castings, in every variety,
Cast Iron Field and Garden Rollers,
Grain Drills and Broadcast Seed Sowers,
Stump, Root and Bush Pullers,
Budding and Pruning Knives, &c., &c.

The SEEDS offered by me for sale are warranted fresh and reliable, and are the best that can be obtained from both foreign and domestic sources—nearly all being grown expressly for my sales.

A complete assortment of choice FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, &c., which we carefully pack and ship to any distance.

ORNAMENTAL IRON FENCING to enclose Fields, Gardens, &c.

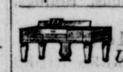
PERUVIAN GUANO, BONE DUST, SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, and other Fertilizers.

Agent for the sale of SEVERNS & SHERMAN'S celebrated SRAWBERRY CHESTS and BOXES.

☞ Farmers, when visiting the city, are invited to call and examine my large and varied assortment of Implements, &c.

JOHN MAYHER,
ap1-tf. 145 West Pratt st., Baltimore.

WM. KNABE & CO'S



UNRIVALED OVERSTRUNG
GRAND, SQUARE and UPRIGHT
Piano-Fortes.

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public, and especially of those in want of a really first-class instrument, to their fine assorted stock, comprising now the

LARGEST
AND
BEST ASSORTMENT
OF PIANOS
Ever offered in the city.

Every instrument warranted for five years.

A call is respectfully solicited.

Terms liberal.

WM. KNABE & CO.,
No. 350 W. Baltimore st., near Eutaw,
ap1-y. Baltimore, Md.

CHICKERING & SONS'

Grand, Square & Upright or Cottage
PIANO-FORTES.



MESSRS. C. & SONS have been awarded Forty Prize Medals over all competitors, for the superiority of their manufacture, exhibited by them at the different Fairs in this country and in Europe, during the last thirty-nine years; also, the most flattering testimonials from the leading Artists in the profession. We warrant these instruments to wear better and keep in tune longer than the Pianos of any other make. Also,

S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S
AMERICAN ORGANS,

For Churches, Sabbath Schools, Lecture Rooms or the Parlor. The most perfect and beautiful musical instrument in the world. It makes home attractive and refines and elevates the minds of all. Beautiful in its appearance and effects, they have received the first premium wherever exhibited.

Finished in Rosewood, Walnut and Oak, varying in price from $100 to $450.

All the above instruments are warranted for five years or longer.

JOS. R. BEACHAM & BRO., Sole Agents,
No. 184 Baltimore st., 2d floor,
ap1-y. opposite Light, Baltimore, Md.

To Farm and Land Owners.

WE have a great demand for FARMS and Lands in Maryland and Virginia. Persons wishing to dispose of their Farms and Lands will do well to give us a call, or address

TOWNSEND & KIMBLE,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
and Commissioners for the State of Pa.,
Room No. 8, Law Building,
dec24y. St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

Glazing and Painting.

THE subscriber is now prepared to fill all orders for Glazing in Chestertown and vicinity. Glass and Putty furnished when desired.

He will also do Plain Painting.

Orders left at Mr. J. L. Stam's or Mr. Simon Wickes' Drug Stores will be promptly attended to. W. SKINNER STAM.

April 1, 1865—3t.

JAMES R. CHANCE & SONS'

GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR THE SPRING OF 1865.

Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

NEW STYLE CALICOES
FROM 22 TO 35 CENTS,

New Style Delaines and Worsted Dress Goods from 22 to 37½ cts., Ginghams from 35 to 40 c. Domestic Plaids from 28 to 40 cents, Flannels from 50 to 75 c., fine bleached and brown Muslins from 23 to 55 cts., Bed Tick 55 to 65 cts., Shirting Stripes. Ladies' Hosiery from 25 to 60 cts., Misses Hosiery from 15 to 35 cts., boys and youth's do. from 20 to 35 cts., Suspenders 25 to 75 cents. Ladies, Misses and Children's Gloves from 25 to 1.00.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, Spring Style, $4.00 to $4.50. Hoop Skirts from 25c. to $2 00.

Fine plaid and plain CAMBRICS, bleached and brown LINENS, all kinds of Pantaloon Stuff, paper Cambrics, colored Cambrics.

SPRING PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, Latest style Dress Buttons, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, together with thousands of articles too lengthy for detail.

ALSO,

The largest and greatest variety of Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys', Youth's, Children's and Infants' BOOTS, SHOES, Balmorals, Ties &c., which we have ever offered in this market.

ALSO,

HARDWARE, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Woodenware, Brooms, Tinware, China, Glass and Queensware, &c.

ALSO,

All kinds of GROCERIES at low prices.

☞ WE REQUEST ALL BUYERS to call and examine our stock.

JAMES R. CHANCE & SONS.
Chestertown, March 25, 1865—3t.

JUST RECEIVED.

GREAT BARGAINS!

GREAT REDUCTION.

COTTON GOODS
AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

GOOD CALICOES ONLY 25 CTS.
FAST COLORS.

☞ Remember the place:

People's Popular Store.
FARMERS' GOODS
NOW OPENING.

☞ TRADE WANTED, by
W. A. VICKERS.

March 25, 1865.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

L. Mastbaum

Is now selling his Stock of WINTER CLOTHING at
REDUCED RATES,
having a large stock which he is bound to sell to make room for the Spring.

☞ Now is the time to call at
L. MASTBAUM'S
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.
Feb. 11, 1865.

Just Returned!

WE have just opened a new and well selected stock of

JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS,

CLOCKS of all kinds, and NOTIONS of all kinds. We have the largest and best stock ever kept in Chestertown. What Canfield's is to Baltimore, J. V. Smith's is to Chestertown.

You can find all kinds of Gold Jewelry from 16 to 18 k., such as Rings, Breastpins and Setts, Chains, Charms, Lockets, Pencils, Bracelets, Armlets, Spectacles, &c, Plated do. Now this plated goods will give satisfaction, (*you will please remember that we always state the quality of the goods we sell*, and do not misrepresent for the sake of selling.) All kinds of Cutlery, pocket and table; silver and plated Spoons, Forks, Castor Stands and Card Receivers, Mugs, Vases, Pocket Books, Combs and Brushes, Hair foils, Pages, and almost everything found in a city Variety Store. Call and see.

A good stock of all kinds of materials for repairing. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds carefully repaired and warranted to give satisfaction, by

J. V. SMITH,
Old Stand of J. Frank Morgan.
Chestertown, March 25, 1865.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

UNSLACKED LIME,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE, or to Mr. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, Post Office.

JAMES COOK & CO.
Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

A Card.

GEORGE VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
has removed his Office to the New Brick Building on Court Street, opposite the Court House Green, and a few doors from the office of the Transcript.

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1865.

Great Bargains, Bargains.

A. W. SPARKS will on this Saturday morning commence

CLOSING OUT

his entire stock of Seasonable Goods at COST, and many things greatly below what they were bought for by him. Call and see.

March 25, 1865.

GOOSE HILL MILL.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has taken the MILL near Goose Hill, sometimes called Riley's Mill, and is prepared to grind Wheat, Corn, Rye, Buckwheat, and Chop. From his long experience as a practical miller he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may patronize him, and respectfully solicits a trial.

mh4-2m. AUGUSTUS OEHME.

WANTED,

A SMART, ACTIVE BOY, as Clerk in a Store. For further particulars apply to
E. CROUCH, Jr.
Millington, March 11, 1865—6t.

WANTED,

A FARM or TRACT OF LAND, for which the cash will be paid. Address
L. KIMBLE,
dec24y. Box 580, Baltimore, Md.

DOMINOES, Dice, Playing Cards; French and Italian Violin Strings, just received and for sale by JOHN H. REDUE,
March 18. adjoining the Bank.

SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS, at
sep17. J. V. SMITH'S.

Guanos & Fertilizers.

WE call the attention of Farmers of the Eastern Shore to our large and assorted stock of GUANOS AND FERTILIZERS; we name of our own manufacture, the well known article

"EXCELSIOR,"

Containing—Ammonia 6 per ct., Phos. of Lime 57 per cent., composed of Bones dissolved in Sulph. Acid, and Peruvian Guano. The most *universal Crop Grower and Concentrated Fertilizer known*, containing all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the fertilizing qualities of ground Bones, in fine dry powder for sowing or drilling. ALSO, our

Ammoniated Superphosphate,

Containing Ammonia 3 per cent., composed of same ingredients as the Excelsior, in different proportions. ALSO, our

DISSOLVED BONES,

composed of Bones and Sulph. Acid—no mineral phosphates used. Warranted the richest article ever sold.

Fine Ground Bones,

warranted chemically pure, fine as meal, containing 75 per ct. of Phos. of Lime, the richest article in this market.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN "A A," and "A" MEXICAN GUANOS, for sale in quantities to suit.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
mh25-6m. 42 PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Geo. Vickers, administrator of John E. Cacey, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John W. Osborn, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John W. Osborn, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT
HOTEL PROPERTY,

situated in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., and occupied by Michael Smith, consisting of a two-story BRICK HOUSE, with all the Out-Buildings and improvements, and Lot, fronting 70 feet by 170, back 102 by 162 feet—the back line adjoins the land of Noah K. Johnson; the other division line adjoins the land of Mallalieu & Brother, formerly the property of Thomas McLaughlin.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

SAMUEL W. CALEB, Sheriff.
Sheriffs' Office, Chestertown, }
March 25, 1865. } ts.

Mail and Passenger STAGE LINE

FROM CHESTERTOWN to HEAD SASSAFRAS and ELKTON.

THE attention of the traveling community and the public generally is called to the NEW AND IMPROVED DAILY LINE of Stages, carrying the United States Mail, now running between Chestertown and Elkton.

Everything has been procured for the convenience and comfort of passengers. Persons having business in Philadelphia or Baltimore, by way of Middletown or Elkton, would do well to patronize this line, as the convenience in every respect is a

SAVING OF TIME

in going to and returning from the above named cities, and the fare is

Cheaper than by any other Route,

to or from Chestertown.

By taking this line at Chestertown, early in the morning, by way of Middletown or Elkton, passengers connect with the first morning trains for either Philadelphia or Baltimore, and they can return to Chestertown the next day.

Our DRIVERS are sober, steady, safe and careful. All who wish to patronize this line with an eye to economy of time, will please leave their names at the VOSHELL HOUSE, as this will enable us to always provide for all.

Packages to be sent by the driver, Mr. PHIFER, will be left with the Landlord, Mr. FARSON, and they will be delivered strictly to order.

WELLS & THOMAS,
feb25tf Proprietors.

SAMUEL DERRY & SIDNEY DERRY

AGAINST

JOHN JOHNSON, CATHARINE JOHNSON, RICHARD DUBLIN AND OTHERS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, March 17, 1865.

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate of the late Joseph Dublin, late of Kent county, dec'd.

The Bill states that Joseph Dublin being seized of certain Real Estate in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, commonly called "Tilghman's Farm," on the 5th of August, 1856, duly made and executed his last will and testament, (and died in the said month leaving his will unrevoked,) by which he devised the said Real Estate to his wife, Hannah, for life, and who died in or about the month of December, 1864, and after her death to his children in fee, Catharine Johnson, (wife of John Johnson,) Sidney Dublin, who afterwards intermarried with Samuel Derry, Joseph Dublin, Jr., and Matilda Houston, (wife of James Houston,) that the said Joseph Dublin, Jr., departed this life in the year 1864 intestate, leaving a widow, Lucy, a son, Richard Dublin, an adult, and two minor children, to wit: Hannah Jane Dublin and James H. Dublin, and all residing in the city of New York; that Matilda Houston died in 1863 leaving her husband, James Houston, surviving, and three minor children, Jacob Daniel, Hannah Elizabeth, and George Joseph Houston.—That the said John Johnson and Catharine Johnson reside in the city of New York. That said real estate is incapable of division, and that it will be to the interest and advantage of all the parties interested to have the same sold, and the proceeds divided among them according to their respective interests.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of April next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of July next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
mh25-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

JAMES B. RICAUD,
Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed the practice of the profession. His Office is at the Corner of High and Queen Streets, opposite the Mechanics' Bank.

January 21, 1865.

SOME of the best CLOCKS ever opened for sale in town, at J. V. SMITH'S.

New Spring Goods.

Goods for Farmers.

GOODS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A LARGE and assorted Stock, received and opened this week by

WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

Garden Seeds,

Warranted fresh received from the Shakers, at New Lebanon, on hand and for sale by
March 4, 1865. WICKES & BRO.

LINES, TRACES, Plow Bridles, Collars and Castings, a well selected stock on hand at
WICKES & BRO'S.
Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

Heavy Decline in Gold.

Prices Still Further Reduced!

IN consequence of the heavy decline in Gold, the undersigned has further reduced his Prices, and WILL CLOSE OUT HIS STOCK

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE,

without regard to cost.

Those first-rate CITY-MADE KIP BOOTS reduced from $8.00 to $7.00.

CALL AND SEE. I. FRANK.
March 18, 1865.

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE undersigned having rented the Room recently occupied by George Vickers, Esq., in the Masonic Hall building, will

MANUFACTURE TO ORDER

and keep on hand

CARRIAGE, WAGON, CART AND PLOUGH HARNESS,

Also, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, and all other articles usually kept in a well furnished Saddle and Harness Shop.

SADDLES & HARNESS
NEATLY REPAIRED.

Having located in Chestertown, it will be my object to do my work in such a manner, and at such prices as will give satisfaction and insure the confidence of the public.

JOHN F. HOWARD.
Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

NEW STORE.

TOBACCO and CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE has taken the store adjoining the Bank, formerly occupied by Chas. N. Cook, and has for sale an assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns, and fine SMOKING TOBACCO.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c.

Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do., Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream; Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES.

JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3v. Next Door to the Bank.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday and Wednesday until the 23rd day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the twenty-fourth day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws:

SECTION 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners, or Appeal Tax Court, shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

SECTION 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

CHARLES T. LUSBY, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 11, 1865—tm.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000. Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865, $1,000,000.

ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President.
JOHN C SIMS, Actuary.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Medical Examiner in Kent County.

THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its fifteenth year. Its investments are in Mortgages, Ground Rents and other first class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money "in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,"—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country.

W. H. GILPIN, Baltimore,
General Agent for the State of Maryland.

Applications for insurance received by JESSE K. HINES or JOHN L. STAM, Chestertown.

March 4, 1865—y.

RAZORS, RAZOR STRAPS, SHAVING BRUSHES and SOAPS, Hair Brushes, Combs of various kinds, Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, Port Monnaies, Diaries, Penknives, Scissors, Pomatum, Extracts for the handkerchief, &c., for sale by
mh18 J. H. REDUE, adj. the Bank.