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JOHNSON AND TYLER.

Some of the Abolition papers think they are doing a very smart thing when they compare Andrew Johnson to John Tyler. But surely, no man will occupy any more respectable position in our history than John Tyler—notwithstanding the abuse which party spirit has heaped upon his name. There is however a singular coincidence between the positions of Tyler and Johnson, which is worthy of notice, as it shows how the trick of "ye smart" politicians defeats itself. The old whig politicians knew very well that John Tyler had always been an anti-Bank man and he was re-elected by them for that very reason, to prove to the people that the Bank question was not really an issue, but no sooner had they succeeded in electing their candidate than they undertook to carry out their principles. Providence interfered and removed General Harrison, when the trick they had played upon the people reacted upon themselves. John Tyler, of course, vetoed the Bank bill, and "ye smart" politicians set up a great howl about "traitor," &c., when the real facts of the case were that he had been hoisted by his own petard. That was all.

Just so now. Andrew Johnson was nominated at Baltimore by the "Union party," not the "Republican party"—by a party which boasted it had sunk its principles for the good of the country—for the grand and glorious purpose of preserving the unity of the Republic. Johnson was selected from the South, as was declared at the time, for the purpose of showing that the party was "national and not sectional," as had been charged. Providence again removed their President, and the Abolition leaders strove to carry out their principles just as the whig leaders did before them, and again 'ye smart' politician is kicked over by his own gun. So after all, men do not make much, in the long run, by being politically dishonest. We should suppose that when they accuse Johnson of "treason" to their principles, that the falsehood would stick in their throats, for they know very well that he was nominated simply because he was regarded as not exactly one of them. They wanted to play a trick upon the people by making them believe that they were simply fighting for the Union and not Abolition, and they have been caught, it would seem, in their own trap. No wonder they howl, but let them howl. It is good music to every body except themselves.—*Day Book.*

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The following, from the New York *Herald*, we publish because it is just, and expresses the universal opinion both of statesmen and people, who have in any earnest and disinterested manner signalized their support of the restoration policy of President Johnson. If it be claimed that the peculiar qualifications of Mr. Stanton for the extraordinary juncture of the war justified his incumbency heretofore, the same reasons demonstrated the impolicy of his return in time of peace.—His expulsion from the Cabinet by President Johnson would, we cannot doubt, be hailed by the country with nearly unanimous approbation:

"Mr. Stanton has been an evil influence in the Cabinet from the day he entered it. He has abused his position to the vilest uses, and the immense power that it gave him—the grand opportunities that it would have afforded any other to serve the country—have by him only been employed to build up a selfish and fanatical party.—He never for a moment considered the welfare of the country where it stood in the way of a party purpose.

His greatest fear during the war was not that the North would fail, but that it would succeed too soon; that it would put down the rebellion before the people were ripe for radicalism—before, alarmed by the continuance of the struggle, they would be ready to accept any idea and any measure that seemed to promise success. With this sole idea in view he was a greater power against our generals than all the armies of the enemy together. He strove to carry out even against General Grant the tactics employed against so many others, and his creature Dana lived at Grant's headquarters for months, being neither more nor less than a spy upon the great soldier.

Baker was his spy upon others. Such were the tactics employed by this Secretary against every one who should be guilty of defeating the rebels. They were enemies to the purposes of his party and must be dragged down. And this man still sits in the Cabinet as the adviser of the President, and still abuses his high position to further measures whose only end can be to build up a party on the ruins of freedom. He should be spurned from the place. He should be removed, and his removal would be recognized by the country as an act only second in its national and patriotic spirit to the veto of the Freedmen's Bureau military despotism bill.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW OF THE PROCLAMATION.—The New York *Times* hails with satisfaction the President's proclamation announcing the close of the war and the complete achievement of its objects. It thinks that the recital by the President of the various proclamations and enactments under which the war was prosecuted and its purposes made known leads directly and logically to the conclusion reached that the necessity for a military occupation of the South has ceased, and that thus necessity for legislation for the South, *under the war power*, is also at an end—Texas alone being an exception for the time. This interpretation of the present status of the South virtually places South Carolina and New York on the same footing in all that appertains to their relations to other States and to the national government. And the proclamation carries with it this force without the slightest impingement upon the high prerogative which Congress holds to determine the rights of individual claimants to seats in either branch of that body. It simply announces to the Southern States that they are once more intrusted with the maintenance of law and order within their own borders—and to the world at large that the unity of the government is restored upon a basis consistent with the rights and immunities of individual States. The Times adds:

"In view of our commercial and financial position, we cannot regard this great executive act without satisfaction. In view even of the differences which temporarily estrange a majority in Congress from the President, the proclamation will help reasonable men to find a basis of honorable compromise, and in view of the possibility of external trouble, however remote, the act must commend itself to all patriotic men as one of wisdom."

The New York Commercial (rep.) trusts that those who have so long found use for illegal and unwarrantable modes of dealing with the people "will now be content with the methods pointed out by the constitution, sustained by the law, and made obligatory by the fundamental principles which lie at the base of our institutions."

THE CASE OF BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.—It was stated a few days ago that Brad. T. Johnson, who was recently arrested and held to bail on an indictment for treason, had been released therefrom and the prosecution discontinued by order of President Johnson. It now appears, however, that on the facts being made known to General Grant, he wrote a letter to the President urging him to release Johnson and his surety from the bail, and contending that he was exempt from civil arrest under the terms of the parole. The President has not yet acted in the matter, but it is well known that his views as to the nature of the parole accord with those of General Grant.

TEXAS.—It is noticed that the President does not refer to Texas in the States which he enumerates in his proclamation restoring civil law in the South. This is doubtless from the fact that the State government in Texas is not yet reorganized, its convention being still in session. The intention is doubtless to make the proclamation apply there, however, so far as may be possible under the circumstances, and fully as soon as the people have chosen officials through whom to act.

HARDWARE.

WE have now on hand a good assortment of HARDWARE, suitable for Building, Housekeeping, and Farming purposes, just received by T. W. ELIASON & SON.
March 31, 1866.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

FARM HANDS, Ditchers, Grubbers, Gardners, Coachmen, Railroaders, Boy and Female Domestics, furnished for $1 per year at the American Emigrant office, 119 North Front St., above Arch St., Philadelphia.
mh31-4t* W. G. CAIRNS, Agt.

MISS EARLE

HAS returned from Baltimore, and offers the Ladies a beautiful assortment of Buttons for English Jackets and Dresses. Braids, Trimmings, Coils, Silk Nets, Worked Edge and insertion. CALICOES 12½, 16 and 20 cts.; some Spring Dress Patterns, selling off remnants of Goods at reduced prices. [mh31-3t.]

NOTICE

TO MILL OWNERS of KENT and OTHER COUNTIES. I am agent for the sale of James Leffel & Co.'s DOUBLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL. All persons desiring to put them in are requested to come and examine one in my Mill. All Wheels are guaranteed to do what is in the Circulars.
W. T. SMITH,
mh31-3t. Urieville Mills, Kent Co., Md.

Drift Logs.

THE subscribers having secured a lot of Logs of various brands, on the shore of the late Mrs. Mary Crew, we hereby notify the owners to come forward within thirty days, prove property and pay charges, or they will be disposed of according to law.
C. C. SMITH,
mh31-3t. JAS. A. TOULSON.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED,

BY

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Best Styles Calicoes at 11½, 17, 19, 20 cts.
¾ yrd. wide Blch'd Muslins at 12½.
1 yrd. " " " at 25.
Spring Challics at 25 cts.

☞ We would invite purchasers to call and examine our present stock of DRY GOODS, just opened, which we are selling at moderate profits. [March 31, 1866.]

GREAT FALL IN DRY GOODS!

Great Inducements Offered to Cash Buyers!

HAVING purchased a LARGE STOCK OF FRESH SPRING GOODS since the great fall in prices, we are confident we can offer our customers Greater Inducements than they can find elsewhere. Believing there is an opening in Chestertown for this LIVE WAY of doing a Cash business. And in returning my sincere thanks to the customers of my late sister, we now make this offering of Goods, at her late place of business on MAIN STREET, IN CHESTERTOWN.

CALICOES 12½, 15, 18¾,

Elegant all Wool Delains, in all colors, 37½, Beautiful Figured Poplins, Spring Style, 30, Boys' Wear 30, 40, 50, Crash 12½, Best Diapers $3, Bleached Table Damask, 2 yds. wide, $1, Linen Towels 25, Fine Irish Linen 50, with all other classes of DRY GOODS usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods house.

J. OSBORN DUGAN.
Chestertown, March 31, 1866—3t.

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 contain stamp. [d2-y.]

FENCE BOARDS.

CARGO of first-rate LUMBER, consisting of White Pine Fencing and Culling Boards, Hemlock Fencing, and wide Boards, Scantling and Crib Slats, just received by
March 24. WM. VANNORT.

THE PEOPLE certainly appreciate the great Bargains offerd by W. A. VICKERS, judging from the great rush. [March 24.

KENT COUNTY MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of

Agricultural Machine Repairing,

at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated

Pennington Improved Reaper,

which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.

They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thresh and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks, made and repaired to order and in style.

CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
mh31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, the 10th of April, 1866,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, that

TRACT OF LAND,

of which the late James Buchanan died possessed, lying on the North-east side of the public road leading from Worton Heights to Worton Point, and about three quarters of a mile from Worton Heights, containing

30 ACRES, 3 Roods, 9 Perches,

of which about twenty-seven acres are arable, the balance being uncleared land.

This tract of land adjoins the lands of James W. Skirven and George R. Reed, Esqs., and is now occupied by Mr. William Copper.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a FRAME DWELLING, one story high, and a Stable. The land is inclosed with a good fence, and the soil is naturally good.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: Two Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the balance thereof in two equal instalments, in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale: the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

JOSEPH A. WICKES, Trustee.
March 31, 1866—ts.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

STEAMER KENT ISLAND,
CAPT. J. FRISBY TAYLOR,



For BALTIMORE, Centreville,
Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island, &c.

THE Fine, Large, coppered Steamer KENT ISLAND, having been put in complete repair, has commenced her trips between Chestertown, Centreville, Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island, and the city of Baltimore, and will run as follows:

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock, A.M., touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek and Kent Island.

Leave Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, for Chestertown, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS, at 7 o'clock, touching at Kent Island, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica for Centreville, Booker's and Rolph's wharves, arriving at Chestertown and Baltimore about 2½ o'clock.

☞ No efforts will be spared to make the boat comfortable in every respect. Her arrangements for the accommodation of Ladies are very superior.

FARE $1.25. Meals extra.

All freight must be prepaid. For terms of freight or other particulars, apply to Capt. J. F. TAYLOR, or JAS. A. BURGESS Clerk, or
JAMES H. WOOD & CO., Agents,
170 Light St., Baltimore.
WM. H. PALMER, Agent,
March 24, 1866. Chestertown.

The STEAMER COMMERCE,



Will commence running between SASSAFRAS RIVER and PHILADELPHIA on Monday, the 2nd of April, leaving WILSON'S POINT on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; leave Geo. & Fredericktowns at 12, M., touching at all the Landings on Sassafras and Elk River. Leave Betterton about 3, P. M.

Will leave Philadelphia, third wharf, above Arch St., at 9 o'clock, A. M., every Wednesday and Saturday morning.

Freight carried at reasonable rates, but must be prepaid. J. F. WILSON, Captain.
March 31, 1866—5t.

SPRING CLOTHING!

ELEGANT FANCY CASSIMERE
" PLAIN CASSIMERE
SUITS,
TWENTY DOLLARS EACH!
L. MASTBAUM,
CLOTHING HOUSE.
March 24, 1866.

$5 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the first of January, 1866, a Colored BOY, named WILLIAM REES, aged about fourteen years, and a Colored GIRL named DEBBY REES, aged about 16 years, indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are hereby forewarned not to employ or harbor them under the penalty of the law. The above reward will be paid for the return of both or either of them to the undersigned. They are now in the city of Baltimore.
THOMAS LUSBY,
March 31, 1866—3t. near Chestertown.

HENRY HARPER,

520 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

WATCHES,

FINE GOLD JEWELRY,
Solid SILVER WARE,
and Superior Plated Ware,
mh24-3m. at Reduced Prices.

NOTICE TO Petitioners for New Roads.

THE track of the Kent County Rail Road may so cut some of our county roads, as to make changes necessary. For this reason the County Commissioners have decided not to open or locate any new roads for the present.
JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.
March 24, 1866—3t.

The End is Not Yet!

Look! Be Astonished, and Wonder!

SEE HOW CHEAP

VANNORT is Selling his Goods!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT
THE OLD STAND,
On MAIN STREET, Opposite Court Street.

As the public are aware that on all occasions "similar," our practice has been in accordance with our professions, we feel justified in believing that the above announcement needs no confirmation, and that our present efforts will secure a TOTAL CLEARANCE of
OUR ENTIRE STOCK,
and make room for our fresh arrivals from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

We will sell CALICO and MUSLIN at prices that surpass any of our former efforts.

Groceries, Hardware,

EARTHEN, STONE, QUEENS, WOODEN and GLASS WARE, TINWARE, &c., selling at low figures.

CORSETS! CORSETS!
in great variety, cheap.

HOSIERY and GLOVE DEPARTMENT, undoubtedly the newest and largest.

VARIETY in Chestertown, and at extremely low prices. Our MOTTO:—"Justice to all, and no trouble to show goods.

Highest prices paid for Country Produce.
March 31, 1866. W. J. VANNORT.

SPRING TRADE OF 1866.

A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

GOODS FOR THE FARM,
GOODS for the HOUSEHOLD,

Purchased at the REDUCED MARKET RATES and opened for sale on Monday next, by

WICKES & BRO.
February 17, 1866.

CHEAP CORNER!

Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!

JUST RECEIVED from the city a beautiful assortment of New Goods, very cheap.

Now offered at 10 per cent. profit—decidedly the *Cheapest Store in town.* Full assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Builders' HARDWARE,
WOODEN-WARE,
NOTIONS, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES—a large and well selected stock, constantly on hand, and now offered very cheap at H. W. VICKERS'
March 3. Cheap Corner.

Sale of a Lease.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, State of Maryland, the undersigned administrator of Theodore Dorn, late of Monmouth county, New Jersey, dec'd, will expose to Public Sale, on

FRIDAY, the 13th day of April, 1866,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Dwelling House of Barney DeCorse, in Quaker Neck, the Personal Property of Theodore Dorn, deceased, consisting of a LEASE, executed by Barney DeCorse, of his Farm, situated in Kent county, Maryland, to James P. Crawford and John B. Crawford, Jr., for fifteen years from the first day of January, 1865; said lease bearing date the 28th day of April, 1864, and assigned by the said James P. Crawford and John B. Crawford, Jr., to Theodore Dorn, by deed of assignment bearing date the eighth day of September, Eighteen Hundred and sixty-four.

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of six months, interest from day of sale, to be secured by a note of the purchaser, to be approved by the administrator. C. H. BAKER, Adm'r.
March 31, 1866—ts.

DR. J. SIMMS & SON'S Compound Vegetable Blood Purifier.

THIS preparation is composed of PURE HONDURUS SARSAPARILLA, combined in a large compound of valuable articles, possessing great purifying properties, and is prepared in the form of a pure Extractive Syrup, is very pleasant and agreeable to the taste, and powerful in its effect on all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. It purifies the secretions of the Liver, Kidneys and stomach, keeping the bowels gently operative. STANDS UNRIVALLED
FOR THE
CURE OF SCROFULA OR KINGS EVIL,
Rheumatism, Mercurial and Syphilitic Diseases, Pimples, Blotches, and all discolorations of the Skin; Army Itch, Tetter, Female Diseases, Womb Complaints, Liver Complaint, Chronic Ulcers, languid and weak Systems, Neuralgia, and all the long series of complaints requiring purifying medicine. As a spring and summer purifier it has no superior.

Price $1 per bottle. See our circular of Pure Family Medicines, around the bottle, for full description. Prepared only by
DR. J. SIMMS & SON,
Physicians and Druggists, Dealers in Pure Family Medicines, corner 4th and King Sts., Wilmington, Delaware.

☞ Sold wholesale and retail by S. S. Hance, Baltimore; Johnson, Holloway & Camden, No. 23 North 6th St., Philadelphia, and the Proprietors, and at retail by dealers everywhere.

TAKE NOTICE. This celebrated Preparation (Simms' Blood Purifier,) is prescribed by many eminent physicians, who, knowing its component parts, use it with great success in diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Ask for it and take no other. [mh24.

Prices to Suit the Times!

JEWELRY. I have on hand a large stock, much larger than was ever before offered in Chestertown, consisting of the latest styles, and every quality, from the best 18k. down to common Jewelry, such as the people get when they draw prizes. I can sell for $1 such as are marked from 5 to $10 on prize paper.

All kinds of Plated Ware.

The best quality, which we can warrant, as all the plated goods, such as Castors, Berry Dishes, Syrup Cups, Sugar & Butter Dishes, Forks, Spoons, &c., are warranted to us, as we buy right from the maker's hand.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

Large stock on hand and must be sold. Full assortment of all kinds and quality of Specks, Watch Chains, good Rings, Thimbles, Scissors, good Pocket Cutlery, Port Monais, and in fact all kinds of fancy articles. The above stock will be sold at great deductions from former prices. Call in and examine for yourselves.
J. V. SMITH.

REPAIRING.—Having from personal affliction and a press of work, become very much behind, it now affords me pleasure to state that through the assistance of a good workman from the city, I have got up with my work, and am prepared, (still having a good workman,) to do all kinds repairing on the very shortest notice, with charges greatly reduced.
March 24, 1866. J. V. SMITH.

NOTICE

To MERCHANTS, TRADERS, And Others.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES, corporate or politic, in Kent county, who are or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a License or renew the same on or before the

FIRST DAY of MAY, ENSUING,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws passed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

The rates required for Traders' Licenses are as follows:

If the amount of goods on hand at the principal season of sale, or expected to be kept on hand, does not exceed one thousand dollars, the price of License is - - - $12 50

If over	$1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 50
"	1,500	" "	2,500	18 50
"	2,500	" "	4,000	22 50
"	4,000	" "	6,000	30 50
"	6,000	" "	8,000	40 50
"	8,000	" "	10,000	50 50
"	10,000	" "	15,000	65 50
"	15,000	" "	20,000	80 50
"	20,000	" "	30,000	100 50
"	30,000	" "	40,000	125 50
"	40,000			150 50

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting the License applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, To Wit:

On this —— day of ——, 1866, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said county, personally appeared —— and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license, under the laws of the State, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co., and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generaly kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged in case it is a partnership) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c.) does not (or will not) exceed $
Sworn before
—— ——
Justice of the Peace.

If the oath be administered by a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the County in which the Justice resides.

The rates of license of females vending millinary, &c., whose stock at any season of the year does not or will not exceed $500, is $6.50. If their stock does or shall exceed $500, the rates are the same as those of Traders' License, and the same form of application must be observed.

The law requires all persons proposing to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer in quantities not less than a pint, to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in person, or in making the oath before a Magistrate as above, state that he desires a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, as the case may be, and the amount of Stock in trade, in same manner as those applying for Traders' License. If the amount of stock does not or shall not exceed - - - $500 the rate is $18 50

If over	500	and not over	1000	35 50
"	1000	" "	2000	50 50
"	2000	" "	4000	75 50
"	4000	" "	6000	100 50
"	6000	" "	10000	120 50
"	10000	" "	20000	140 50
"	20000	" "	40000	150 50

Persons applying for Ordinary Licenses, in which spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer is sold in quantities less than a pint, must make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County in which they reside, and must also be recommended by two respectable freeholders of the immediate vicinity of the applicant, which may be made in the following form:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:—We, the undersigned, freeholders of Kent county, living in the immediate vicinity of ——, ——, who is about to apply to you for a license to keep an ordinary at ——, in said county, do hereby recommend him as a suitable person to obtain the license.

—— ——
—— ——, 1866.

The applicant must then make oath to the Clerk to the following effect: that he has bona fide, and without intending to evade the requirements and the Acts of Assembly of this State, regulating the issues of Licenses to ordinary keepers and traders, provided and expects to maintain six good beds with sufficient clothing therefor, and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said applicant, and stabling and provender for five horses at least.

In addition he shall also make oath to the Clerk of the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done. If the said rent or annual value does not exceed $100 the rate is $25 50

If over	$100	and not over	200	40 50
"	200	" "	300	50 50
"	300	" "	400	60 50
"	400	" "	500	75 50
"	500	" "	750	90 50
"	750	" "	1000	100 50
"	1000	" "	2000	150 50

Any person proposing to keep an oyster house, &c., or any place other than an ordinary, for the sale of spirituous or fermented Liquors, or lager-beer in quantities less than a pint, shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he resides, and must be recommended by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, as a suitable person to keep such a house. The License in all cases is $50 00.

The oath required to be made by applicants for Traders' License, and License to sell spirituous liquor in quantities not less than a pint, may be made before a Justice of the Peace and forwarded to and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to whom all applications for License must be made.

Any person, or company of stage players, ventriloquists, slight of hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers, and wire dancers, shall previously to exhibiting or performing for a reward in any county in this State, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county thirty dollars for one year, or one dollar for each exhibition, at his or their option.

Every person or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, who shall exhibit for a reward in any county of this State, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county, the sum of thirty dollars for a license therefor for one year.

Every person or company who shall exhibit for a reward any animal or animals, or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind, (except models of useful inventions,) shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of fifteen dollars for a License therefor for one year.

Each license shall contain a list of the personal performers, or animals, or other articles or things to be exhibited.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; Provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any stallion or jack without a license, shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS.

All persons engaged in the taking and catching of Oysters with rakes or tongs, are hereby cautioned to renew their license on the first day of June next.

Amount to be paid in all cases $5.60.

No person is authorized to take or catch oysters for the purpose of selling the same without first taking out a license therefor.

No person having a license to take or catch oysters is authorized to permit any other person to use his Canoe or boat for the purpose of taking oysters, unless such person be a hand or employer of the person so licensed.

Two or more persons can be licensed to use the same Canoe, the licenses to be granted separately and the number of each to be painted on the canoe or vessel.

Persons taking oysters for sale without License, are subject to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

All white persons licensed as above are constituted officers of the State for the purpose of arresting violators of the provisions of the Oyster Law, and they may summon the *posse comitatus* to assist them in arresting said offender, whom they shall convey before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent County.

LAWS

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the regular session commencing January, 1862, relating to Licenses.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Licenses of Hawkers and Pedlars.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the twenty-first and the twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the licenses of hawkers and pedlars, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

"Twenty-one." For every such license, not to extend beyond the county in which the same may be issued, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit: For every license to travel on foot, the sum of forty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of fifty dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of seventy dollars. For every such license to extend over the whole Eastern Shore or the whole Western Shore, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit; for every license to travel on foot, the sum of sixty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

"Twenty-two." No such license shall be granted to any other than a white person or to any hawker or pedlar in the name or style of partnership or company, and but one person shall act under any such license.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the day of its passage.

AN ACT to amend the fifth-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto the following section, relating to partnerships taking out Licenses.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, to follow the second section thereof:

Any license may be obtained by partnerships or firms, as well as by individuals; but in all cases, the names of all the partners of any firm shall be set forth in full in the license, and no license shall protect any person pretending to act under the same, unless it is named therein, or is entitled as a representative, or assignee, under the provisions hereinafter contained in this article, and the clerk issuing the license shall enter upon the record of license, the full names of all the members of a copartnership to which such license is issued.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the seventieth section of the fifty sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to License for Ordinaries.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventieth section of the fifth-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to License for Ordinaries, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

If any person or body politic shall propose to open or keep an Ordinary, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said applicant may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license thereof, under which license spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer, may be bartered or sold in quantities less than a pint.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

AN ACT to amend the forty-second section, relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-second section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Sec. 42. When any person, body or politic, or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license therefor; but no license to trade or to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors shall be issued by any Clerk of a Court to a feme-covert, or to any person under the age of twenty-one, without the special order of the Judge of the court; but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders, resident of the ward or district wherein the place of sale may be, and whenever any license shall be issued to a feme-covert, or minor, the said feme-covert, or minor, shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any court of this State; and the said feme-covert may be sued, or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a feme sole; and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate, provided however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband, or parent under the existing laws; and that this Act shall take effect on the Thirtieth of April next.

The foregoing are truly taken and copied from the laws received from the Comptroller.
JESSE K. HINES,
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