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SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. SARAH PEARCE has returned from the city, and now offers to the Ladies a fine stock of NEW SPRING MILLINERY of the latest styles. BONNETS, HATS, &c., that cannot fail to please, together with a large variety of FANCY GOODS. A call is respectfully invited. Store up town, at the extreme end of Main Street.
April 28, 1866—3t.

Spring Millinery.

MISS A. E. MIDDLETON has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of FASHIONABLE SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, such as BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., which she will sell at low prices. The Ladies are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Store in the rear of the Town Hall, near the Jail. apr28-3t.

Newark Academy.

Prof. EDW. D. PORTER, A.M., Principal

SUMMER SESSION, 1866.

THE 234th Session of this Institution will commence Wednesday, May 2d, 1866, and continue Five months.

Its healthy location—convenient access—Splendid Library and Philosophical Apparatus, and Moderate Charges, render it one of the most desirable schools in the country for Boys and Young Men. For full information address
EDWARD D. PORTER,
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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.

The Great Fall IN GOODS!

HAVING taken advantage of the last Great Fall in all kinds of Goods, we are now prepared to offer

Greater Inducements!

CALICOES 10, 12, 15, 18, 20,
DELAINES 25 and 28,
BLCH'D MUSLINS 12½,
Good quality unblch'd 15.

Beautiful assortment of MEN and BOYS' Wear.
Large assortment of NOTIONS.

BOOTS & SHOES bought of the Manufacturer. The largest assortment of HARDWARE ever offered; Chisels, Hatchets, Augers, Planes, Hinges, Saws, &c. Call especial attention to our fine stock of Table and Pocket Knives.

Oil Cloths and Carpeting.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths, of the latest styles. Cottage CARPET at 45 cts. per yard.
H. W. VICKERS,
Cheap Corner.

Do not fail to call and examine our large and Cheap Stock of Goods just received.
H. W. VICKERS,
April 14, 1866. Cheap Corner.

1866. SPRING 1866.
AND
Summer Clothing!

GOLD DOWN TO 1.25!
PRICES ACCORDINGLY!

THE undersigned will offer this Spring and Summer his CHOICE STOCK of GOODS at decidedly lower figures to keep pace with the marked decline in Gold, and the general downward tendency in every branch of business. All in want of CLOTHING are cordially invited and most sincerely advised to make their purchases early, as, according to the opinion of all,

Prices have Reached the Bottom,

and there is more likelyhood of their going up again somewhat than coming farther down.

An early call is solicited.
April 14, 1866. I. FRANK.

NEW STORE.

IT gives us pleasure to inform the public that we have removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. S. S. Usilton, and are prepared to sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Sugars, Coffee, Tea,

FLOUR, CRACKERS, RICE,

COAL OIL, and every thing commonly kept in a GROCERY STORE, besides a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO and SEGARS, &c., &c.

We will also buy at the highest market price in trade or cash, all kinds of *Country Produce,* such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Poultry, and Dried Fruit. Also, Rags and all kinds of Fur. Please give us a call.
GEO. W. SIMPSON.
Chestertown, May 12, 1866.

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,
dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

GROCERY STORE, UP TOWN.

JOHN H. MORGAN,

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, SEGARS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of

GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,
SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon,
Mackeral, Herring, &c.

Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.

Fresh Meats.

I am also prepared to furnish families with FRESH BEEF, and other meats.
mh3. JOHN H. MORGAN.

PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

AGENTS WANTED
FOR OUR
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL WORK,
THE PICTORIAL BOOK OF
Anecdotes and Incidents
OF THE REBELLION:

Heroic, Patriotic, Political, Romantic, Humorous and Tragical. Splendidly Illustrated with over 300 fine Portraits and Beautiful Engravings.

THIS WORK for genial humor, tender pathos, startling interest, and attractive beauty, stands peerless and alone among all its competitors. The Valiant and brave hearted, the Picturesque and Dramatic, the Witty and Marvelous, the Tender and Pathetic. The Roll of Fame and Story, Camp, Picket, Spy; Scout, Bivouac and Siege; Startling Surprises, Wonderful Escapes. Famous words and deeds of Women, and the whole Panorama of the War is here thrillingly and startling portrayed in a masterly manner, at once historical and romantic, rendering it the most ample, brilliant and readable book that the war has called forth.

Disabled officers and soldiers, teachers, energetic young men, and all in want of profitable employment, will find this the best chance to make money ever yet offered. Send for circulars and see our terms. Address,
NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,
No. 507 MINOR STREET.
ap28-1m. *PHILADELPHIA.*

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.]

PUMP-MAKING
AND
Well-Digging.

ALL persons desiring a bountiful supply of PURE WATER would do well to call on the subscriber, who will Dig Wells and settle Pumps at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and will go to any part of Kent, Queen Anne's, or the adjoining counties.

Orders left at the Post Office, Chestertown, or at my residence near Whaland's Mill, will receive prompt attention.
mh17-y. CHARLES HAYDEN.

WE respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies to our assortment of *Table Cutlery.*
Feb. 17. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Public Local Laws,
OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the special Session, January, 1866, and published in accordance with "An Act to add an Article to the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to the Publication of Laws," which provides that—

"Every Public Local Law made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published once in each of three successive weeks in all the newspapers of the respective counties in which it may operate; and in case there is no newspaper published in any county, then in such manner as the County Commissioners of said county may direct, and in case any such law is to operate in the city of Baltimore, then once in each week for three successive weeks in such daily newspapers published in said city as the Mayor thereof may direct; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and County Commissioners of the several counties shall provide for payment of the expenses of such publication."

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to secure the completion of the Kent County Railroad by the Kent County Railroad Company, and to regulate the mode of voting at meetings of the Stockholders of Railroad Companies on the Eastern Shore.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the lien held by the State of Maryland on the property of the Kent County Railroad Company, to secure the payment of six per centum interest out of the profits of the work, on the shares of the capital stock of said Company held by the State, shall not be construed to give a preference to the said State over the bond holders of the said Company, and the said lien is hereby expressly waived, postponed and deferred in favor of the holders of bonds of the said Company, which may be issued for the construction and equipment of the said Railroad, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, three hundred thousand dollars.

Section 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Company sh ll have full power to issue its bonds, or other securities, or the pledge of its property, estate and franchise, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at any time within twenty years, and not exceeding in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and dispose of the same for the objects aforesaid, and no bond of the said Company, issued in good faith for the construction, completion, or equipment of the said Railroad, shall be annulled or abated, because the same may be disposed of by the said Company at less than its par value.

Section 3. *And be it enacted,* That in the election of Directors on the part of the private Stockholders in Kent County Railroad Company, and in all other Railroad Companies on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the stock of the State shall not be voted, nor shall the same be counted in ascertaining the presence of a quorum necessary for such election.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to authorise and empower the Trustees of the Almshouse of Kent county to sell and convey a certain piece of land to Thomas Baker and others, Trustees of Camp meetings and for other purposes of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Trustees of the Almshouse in Kent County be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, for such consideration as they may deem proper, to convey by deed duly executed and acknowledged according to law, a part of the farm or tract of land in said county, known as the Almshouse property, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone set on the lines of the land of the devisees of the late Samuel E. Baker and the said Almshouse farm, and running thence North sixty-two degrees, West thirty-nine perches and nine-tenths of a perch, to lines of the land of the said Samuel E. Baker, thence with said lands North forty-four degrees East ten perches and three-tenths of a perch, to a stone, thence with said lands and the Camp ground lot in a straight line to the beginning, containing one acre and twenty-four perches, to Thomas Baker, Joshua Clark, James Kendall, William W. Parks, Joseph A. Harper, John N. Usilton and Henry Bramble, and their successors forever, in trust to and for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit, for holding and conducting camp-meetings, Sunday School meetings, festivals or other meetings, and for such other purposes as may be considered useful or advantageous to the said Church, or for any other moral, religious or literary institutions of the said Church, according to the provisions of the act of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, chapter seventy-two, entitled, "an Act to appoint and authorise certain persons in Kent county to purchase real estate in Kent county, from Samuel E. Baker, of said county, to be held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit, for the purpose of holding camp-meetings or other meetings on the same, Sunday School festivals, and so forth."

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.
May 5, 1866—3t. T.

Drift Logs.

THE undersigned, during the late freshet, secured TWENTY LOGS, White Pine, of various marks, which are now on his shore, on Swan Creek, Kent county, Md.

The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, within forty days from the date of this notice, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
JOHN DOWNY.
April 7, 1866—6t*

Attention Farmers.

THE highest Rates for
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Goods sold as low for Country Produce as for the money.

Just received a large assortment of all kinds of Goods very low. Call and examine.
Very Respectfuity, H. W. VICKERS,
April 14. Cheap Corner.

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.

SWEET TOBACCO, only 70 Cents per lb, at REDUE'S, adj'g the Bank.

DATES—fresh supply, just received, by
March 10. JOHN H. REDUE.

Laws of Maryland.

PASSED SPECIAL SESSION, 1866.

OFFICIAL.

C. HARWOOD, *Secretary of the Senate.*
WM. R. COLE, *Chief Clerk House Delegates.*

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to repeal sections two and three of an Act passed at January session, 1865, chapter forty-nne, entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments, in the service of the United States, passed 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified; and to repeal section four of said act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers; and to re-enact and amend the same.

Whereas, under sections two and three of the Act of 1865, chapter 49, a certificate is required, *in the case of negroes,* from the United States Board of Claims heretofore in session in the city of Baltimore, in addition to the evidence required *in the case of white volunteers,* from the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for Maryland, or from any other duly authorized officer of the United States, certifying that such persons were credited upon the quota of the State, to enable the Treasurer to pay them the State bounty due them by virtue of their enlistment and accreditment to the quota of this State:

And whereas, The said United States Board of Claims has been dissolved by order of the Secretary of War; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections two and three of an Act passed at January session, 1865, chapter 49, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States,' passed 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties, therein specified; and to repeal section four of said act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers," be and the same are hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State, upon receipt of lists of such persons from the acting Assistant Provost Marshal for Maryland, or from any other duly authorized officer of the United States, certifying that such persons were credited upon the quoto of this State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to every such soldier, volunteer or other person, the whole amount of the bounties provided by the laws referred to, to be paid to them respectively, anything contained in said law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided, however,* that no payment shall be made under this act to any person designated as a negro slave in the third section of the said act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, who shall, from the returns made to the Comptroller, appear to have been paid his bounty as a free person, so enlisting as aforesaid.

Section 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay the bounty of one hundred dollars provided by section three of the act to which this is a supplement, to the former owner of every person designated, in said section a "negro slave" who shall appear to have been enlisted in the service of the United States from this State, by lists or certificates as provided for in the preceding section of this act, and every claimant or master as aforesaid shall file his own affidavit of ownership and the sworn testimony of two witnesses cognizant of the fact.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to restore William Thompson, of R., of Montgomery county, Stephen H. Bradley, of Queen Anne's county, and Theodore P. Harrison, of Baltimore city, to the elective franchise and full rights of citizenship.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring, That William Thompson, of R., of Montgomery county, Stephen H. Bradley, of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, and Theodore P. Harrison of Baltimore city, Maryland, be and they are hereby restored to the full rights of citizenship and elective franchise.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Land and Emigration Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Christopher C. Cox, Robert Fowler, John Coats, Jacob Tome and Adnah Anderson, and all and every other person or persons who with them, or in their stead shall hereafter become members of the Maryland Land and Emigration Company, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns shall be and are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Maryland Land and Emigration Company, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of property, real personal and mixed, for the purposes hereinafter authorized, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend in all courts of law and equity, and may make, execute and deliver, or have or cause to be made, executed and delivered to them, all deeds, transfers, gifts, grants, conveyances, covenants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the purposes and objects of the said company, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter or renew at pleasure, and general to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions, objects and purposes of this act, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the purposes and objects for which the Maryland Land and Emigration Company aforesaid, is incorporated, are the purchasing of large tracts of land in one or more of the counties of the State, and the same to survey, lay off into smaller tracts for the pdrpose of establishing a colony or colonies of American or foreing born citizens, the locating and laying off into streets a town or towns in the vicinity of the said colony or colonies, the beautifying or improving of said town or towns by erecting thereon stores, dwellings, workshops, factories, buildings, mills, furnaces, schoolhouses, churches, and such other improvements as may be found or deemed necessary to give effect to the object and purposes of this act, and to sell, rent, lease, convey, grant on condition, or otherwise dispose of, or use for manufacturing, mining or agricultural purposes any part or parcel of the lands or water-powers that shall or may become the property of the said company, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, and the building and equipping of a steamboat or steamboats to ply on the waters of the Chesapeake and its tributaries, between the said colonies and the city of Baltimore, or any other point deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, for the purpose of conveying freight and passagers, and charging tolls thereon.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Christopher C. Cox, Robert Fowler, John Coats, Jacob Tome and Adnah Anderson, or such one or more of them, or their agent or agents, as the others, or a majority of them, shall for that purpose authorise and appoint, may take and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company, in such manner, on such terms as they, or a majority of them, shall choose and designate, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, to such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding forty thousand shares; and any person or persons who shall become holders, or entitled to one share or more shares of said stock, shall thereupon become a member of the Maryland Land and Emigration Company hereby incorporated, and as such shall be entitled to one vote in person, or by proxy, at all meetings of the stockholders for each share of stock so held by him or them, on which all instalments due shall have been paid; and until two thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, or twenty-five thousand dollars in cash shall have been paid thereon, the said Christopher C. Cox, Robert Fowler, John Coats, Jacob Tome and Adnah Anderson, or a majority of them, shall have and may exercise all the corporate rights of the said Maryland Land and Emigration Company; and on receiving the subscriptions and payments above provided, they, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the stockholders, who when so met, in person or by proxy, shall choose from among themselves by ballot a President and seven Directors, who shall serve for one year from their said election, or until others are appointed, and at all such elections the persons, being stockholders, having a majority of all the votes cast shall be elected; and the said President and Directors so organized, and their successors, shall by their by-laws regulate the time and manner of holding elections, provide for filling vacancies by death, resignation or otherwise; but no omission to elect at the period appointed shall operate as a dissolution of the corporation.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, may do all acts necessary for the conducting of the business, and carrying out the objects and intentions of this act, may appoint agents or other persons necessary for accomplishing said objects, may make all necessary by-laws and regulations; may revise, alter or annul the same; may declare dividends as ascertained by them; may fix and regulate the time or times, manner, terms and conditions of receiving further subscriptions (within the limits aforesaid) to the capital stock, and of all transfers of stock; may call in all instalments on stock agreeably to the terms of subscription, and enforce payment thereof; may prescribe the conditions of forfeiture in cases of non-payment, and dispose of all or every such forfeited stock as they may in their discretion, shall deem proper and expedient; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise them to forfeit the stock of a subscriber until ninety days notice is first given; and generally may do all things necessary to carry out the objects and intentions of this act according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to authorise the said company either directly or indirectly to exercise or use the banking privilege.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly reserves the right to alter or annul this act at pleasure.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 131.

A BILL entitled An Act to appropriate a sum of money to the Union Orphan Asylnm of Baltimore city.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for the sum of five thousand dollars, in favor of the Union Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect, and be in force from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 132.

A BILL entitled An Act to appropriate a sum of money to the Children's Aid Society of Baltimore.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer shall upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society of Baltimore the sum of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT for the relief of Whitney, Medalry and Cushing, of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of Whitney, Medairy and Cushing, for the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy cents, for blank books, paper and labor, furnished in pursuance of the act of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 139.

A BILL entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Orphans' Courts in the several counties who had charge of the Free School Fund, to pay out of any money in their hands belonging to the said fund, to the present Registers of Wills, or late Registers of Wills, under the Constitution of 1851, for their services a reasonable compensation in preserving and keeping the school fund from 1851 to the present time.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Judges of the Orphans' Courts in the several counties who had charge of the Free School Fund, be and they are hereby authorized to pay out of any money in their hands belonging to the said fund, to the present Registers of Wills or the late Registers of Wills, under the Constitution of 1851, for their services a reasonable compensa tion in preserving and keeping the school fund from 1851 to the present time.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall taks effect from the date of its passage.
May 12, 1866—1t.

GRAFTING.

Every farmer should learn to do his own grafting. It is a very easy operation when once understood. A sharp penknife and a good fine saw are indispensable.—Splitting the stock so that the bark shall not be brtiised—and shaping the scion wedge-fashion both ways, preserving also the bark uninjured—and placing the *rim of the wood* of both stock and scion exactly together, so that the sap can intermingle—there is no danger of failure, if properly waxed. *We* make a shoulder to the graft and think it adds to the certainty of a success, though probably weakens it. We prefer also two eyes or buds to a graft, and would rather have only one than more than two. One year's wood should always be used when it can be obtained, as it is more certain to take and grows more vigorously.

We wish to remind those about preparing grafting wax, that we have found *five* parts of rosin, *one* part of beeswax, and *one* part tallow, to be the best proportions. Melt them together in a skillet, (which is the best,) or a tin cup, and mix well. It should remain in the vessel and used as needed. Twenty or thirty scions can be waxed with one heating up. When much grafting is to be done, a fire for heating the wax should be made on the spot, between two bricks or stones.—*Ed. Germantown Telegraph.*

THE manner in which the organ grinders of New York live is not without interest. They have regular boarding houses for their monkeys, where the cost of living for each animal is from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per week. These specimens of animated nature are said to receive their education in Paris, which accounts for their politeness. Italians are their teachers. It is said that the price paid for schooling ranges from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty dollars, according to the accomplishments taught, the highest rate being for those inducted into the mysteries of tumbling—ground and lofty—the firing of pistols and dancing. The organ grinders' diet is cheap, consisting of maccaroni and fruits. They pay but little for their daily board, and the soft side of a plank serves them admirably as a couch, thus saving the expense of beds and bedding, besides the trouble of washing and airing the clothing of a couch. They frequently grow well to do in this world's goods before old age reaches them. They seldom take upon themselves the burdens of citizenship, do not sell their votes at elections, give but little trouble to the police, and seem to be intent only upon filling their pockets—and filling the ears of the people with "Wearing of the Green," "Annie Laurie," the "Marseillaise" and "Hail Columbia."—They are the street operas, heard for a penny—or for nothing—and certainly not the most unpleasant inhabitants of the metropolis.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE RAILROAD.—Hon. Philip F. Thomas, who was appointed Special Judge in the case of the State against the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, has concluded to accept the appointment. In all probability, then, the case will be tried at an early day. As most of our readers are aware it is an application on the part of the State for a mandamus against Mr. Tench Tilghman and others, officers of the said road, to compel them to proceed to a new election of officers, on the ground that the election in December last was illegal.—Judging from the questions involved and the array of counsel on each side the trial promises to be an interesting one. *Easton Gazette.*

FANTASTIC MARRIAGES.—A widow lady of Danville, Ky., took an orphan boy to raise, quite small, and when he arrived at the age of 18 she married him, being then in her 50th year. They lived many years together, happy as any couple. Ten years ago they took an orphan girl to raise. Last fall the old lady died, being 96 years of age, and in seven weeks after the old man married the girl they had raised, he being sixty-eight years old and she eighteen.

REMAINS OF BISHOP EMBURY.—Under the direction of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Cambridge New York, the remains of Philip Embury, the founder of Methodism in this country, were last week removed from their long resting-place in an old and obscure graveyard near that town, to the large and tasteful cemetery now in use. An address on the occasion was made by Bishop Janes.

HEALTH OF GEN. CASS.—Gen. Lewis Cass was born on the 9th of October, 1792, and is, consequently, in his eighty-fourth year. He has been suffering for some time from an incurable disease of the bladder, which is said to be not immediately dangerous, and he has been improving of late. His condition is such as to require privacy and the constant attendance of physicians and nurses.

OIL IN WEST VIRGINIA.—It is estimated that the quantity of oil produced daily in the West Virginia oil region is about 6,000 barrels. Of this, all that portion found in the White Oak section is heavy lubricating oil. Of this there is said to be about 1,500 barrels per day raised. This oil commands about $1 per gallon, as we understand it, while the light oil of this section commands from 18 to 40 cents per gallon.—*Parkersburg Gazette.*