msa_sc2901_scm2356-0342 copyright Maryland State Archives

The Kent News.

A Family Newspaper: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News, and Advertising.

VOL. 27.—No. 4. CHESTERTOWN, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1866. WHOLE NO. 1343.

Laws of Maryland.

PASSED SPECIAL SESSION, 1866.

OFFICIAL.

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

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to incorporate the Merchants Steamship Line.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John W. Ross, Wm. W. Watkins, Robert Fowler, Michael H. Hooper and John O. Reid, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate by the name and style of the Merchants Steamship Line, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable in law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and be answered and defended, in any court of law, or equity, and in other place whatsoever, to receive and make deeds and contracts, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to change, alter or renew at pleasure, and generally to pass all such by-laws as may be necessary to regulate its affairs, and to do all such acts as shall be proper and necessary for the purpose of establishing a line or lines of steamboats or other vessels, for the conveyance of passengers and the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise from the city of Baltimore to the cities of Philadelphia and New York, and from the said city of Baltimore to any other place or places, the said corporation may deem expedient.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation, shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall not exceed three thousand shares, to be subscribed for and disposed of in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation shall provide, and each subscriber for one or more shares, who shall pay twenty dollars on every such share to the use of said corporation shall be deemed a stockholder, and in virtue thereof a member of the corporation hereby created, and shall continue as such until he, she or they shall transfer or assign his, her, or their interest in said share or shares, and his, her or their assignee or assignees shall be substituted to the rights of such stockholder or stockholders.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That there shall be a general meeting for the stockholders of corporation on the first Monday of June, in each and every year, for the purpose of choosing by ballot or otherwise five members of said corporation to be Directors, to manage the affairs thereof for twelve months, and until successors shall be chosen, and in all meetings every stockholder shall be entitled to give in person or by proxy one vote for each share of capital stock, standing in his, her, or their name, on the books of said corporation; and until the first named annual election, the said John W. Ross, William W. Watkins, Robert Fowler, Michael H. Hooper and John O. Reid, shall be Directors of said corporation, and have full power to act as such.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Directors for the time being or a majority, shall have power to elect a President from their own body, to fill all vacancies that may occur in the directory or presidency, to appoint a treasurer, secretary, and such officers and agents as they may deem necessary to conduct or execute the business of said corporation, and fix their compensation, to contract, agree for, and purchase, rent or hire, all such lands, chattles, materials, rights, privileges, and effects whatever, and to make or repair, or cause to be made and repaired, all such wharves, boats, vessels and other conveniences as may be necessary for effecting the objects of said corporation, and the same or any part thereof in their discretion, to sell or otherwise dispose of, to call for monthly or other instalments of the capital stock as they shall deem proper, giving twenty days previous notice in such newspaper or newspapers as they may see fit, to prescribe the form of the certificate to be issued to the stockholders, and to regulate the mode of transferring shares in the capital stock, to apply the funds of the said corporation to the objects aforesaid, and in payment of the necessary expenses, to call general meetings of the stockholders, and to pass all such by-laws as may be necessary for the exercise of the aforesaid powers, or the powers vested in said corporation, and the same by-laws from time to time to alter and repeal; *provided,* that all such by-laws may be altered or repealed by a majority in interest of the stockholders assembled at any annual or general meeting.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the President and Directors shall from time to time declare and pay to the stockholders, dividends of so much of the profits realized by the company as they shall deem expedient after reserving such sum as they shall decide to be reasonable to meet the expenses of repairs, and to provide for the building or purchasing of a new boat or boats, vessel or vessels, or other articles necessary for the use of the corporation, and at the time of each annual election, and also, at the time of paying each dividend of profits, a general statement of the affairs of the said corporation shall be exhibited for the inspection of the stockholders.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the President and Directors or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, after giving at least thirty days previous notice by advertisement inserted in such newspaper or newspapers as they may deem proper, to forfeit and dispose of for the use of said corporation, any share or shares of stock upon which one or more instalments shall be due and unpaid, unless the instalment or instalments so due, with interest thereon from the time when the same shall have been made payable, shall be paid before the day limited in such notice, or the owner of such stock may be compelled by action to pay all such instalments; *provided, always,* that no stockholder shall be liable in his person or property for any contract of, or claim against said corporation, but that the joint stock property, credits, rights and effects, of said corporation, and nothing more shall be liable for the same, and the service of legal process on any of the directors shall be a sufficient service on the said corporation.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly hereby reserves to itself the right to alter or repeal this act of Assembly at pleasure.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Section 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when fifteen hundred shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall have been subscribed, and thirty thousand dollars actually paid in, the corporators may avail themselves of this act.

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to amend an Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, passed February eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons of Maryland, conferred by the Act passed February eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and forty-seven, incorporating and making a body corporate the incorporators therein named, be and the same is hereby changed and altered, and that said corporation and body politic shall be known as the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, and by that name, style and title shall possess the corporate powers embraced in said Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

SEC. 2.—*And be it enacted,* That the said Act be further amended by striking out in the proviso of the first section the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

SEC. 3.—*And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to amend the Act of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, entitled and Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of the first section of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter eighty-two, entitled, a further supplement to the Act entitled, an Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, relating to alterations in the location of the said road, are hereby continued in force, and extended, so as to authorize the said Company to alter the location of their said road, or any branch thereof, in the State of Maryland, between Camden Station, in the city of Baltimore and the Western boundary of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of dispensing with the use of inclined planes and avoiding unnecessary curves, where they occur on said road, or the branches thereof, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the said Company by the original Act of incorporation or conferred upon the said Company by any supplement to said original Act or conferred by this Act, within the city of Baltimore, any Justice of the Peace of said city, and the Sheriff thereof, and jurors to be summoned from among the inhabitants of said city, and the Superior Court, of Baltimore city, and the clerk thereof, and all persons interested in exercise of the said powers, shall have the same rights and privileges, as were conferred by said original Act of incorporation, upon any Justice of the peace of any county in the State; and upon the Sheriff of any county, and upon jurors to be summoned from the inhabitants of any county, or upon any clerk of any court in relation to the road of the said Company; *provided, nevertheless,* That the said Company in changing the location of any part of its road or branches, as aforesaid, shall not be authorized to abandon the use of that part of the road formerly located, but shall continue to use the same, except where said abandonment is necessary; *and provided, also,* that the said Company shall, in altering the location of its road as aforesaid, within the city of Baltimore, so construct and make such line of newly located road as not to interfere with the free use of the streets of the said city, or with travelling thereon; *and provided also,* that the said newly constructed Railroad shall not be laid along the length of any street, lane or alley of said city without the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, thereto, being first had and obtained.

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

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer to sell two hundred shares of the stock of the Union Manufacturing Company held by the State, and to apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the debts of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State are hereby directed and empowered to sell, for the best price that can be obtained, two hundred shares of stock in the Union Manufacturing Company held by the State of Maryland, and that the proceeds of sale of said stock are directed to be paid into the Treasury of the State, and that the money so received shall be applied by the Treasurer to the payment and reduction of the debts of the State.

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

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT directing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State to sell the dividend stock held and owned by this State in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and to apply the proceeds thereof in part payment of the debt of the State.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is the owner of three thousand nine hundred and twelve and eight-tenths shares of the dividend stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and it is deemed to be to the advantage of the State that the same should be sold and applied to the payment of the debt of this State; therefore,

SECTION 1.—*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of this State be, and they are hereby directed to sell, for the best price that can be obtained therefor, the three thousand nine hundred and twelve and eight-tenths shares of dividend stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company now held and owned by this State; and that the proceeds of the sale of the said dividend stock shall be by the Treasurer received into the Treasury as other moneys of the State are now directed to be received into the said Treasury, and that the money so received shall be appled in reduction of the debt of this State.

SEC. 2.—*And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Union Soldiers Home of Maryland."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John M. Frazier, Robert Turner, Dr. Thomas King Carroll, Dr. C. C. Cox and Ephraim F. Anderson, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic in the State of Maryland, by the name and style of the "Union Soldiers Home of Maryland;" the object and intention of the said corporation being to provide a permanent home and maintenance for the soldiers who have been wounded in the late war in the defence of the Union, and for this purpose, the said corporation shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued, to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure and generally do all things necessary and proper to be done in carrying out the designs of this act.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power in and by their corporate name to purchase or receive by gift or otherwise, to lease, hold and occupy any property, real, personal or mixed, and to erect thereon a building or buildings suitable for the purpose of providing a home for disabled soldiers as may be deemed fit and proper to carry out the designs of said institution, and promote the comfort and health of the disabled soldiers of Maryland.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That they shall have power to sell or otherwise dispose of all property, real, personal or mixed, that may come in their possession by gift, purchase or otherwise, for the use of the corporation.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the aforenamed corporation shall serve until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That there shall be elected, on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, five directors, to serve for the term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall have been elected, reasonable notice being given preceding the election, and the election held as is usual in corporate institutions.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporators or their successors shall have power to appoint an agent to solicit contributions in aid of said Soldier's Home, and to any person contributing the sum of five dollars or more, said agent shall issue a proper receipt or certificate of the amount so contributed, the person holding such receipt or certificate shall be thereby entitled to membership in the corporation, and shall be allowed one vote for each five dollars so constituted; the said agent to give bond approved by the said corporators or their successors, conditioned for the faithful accounting for and paying into the treasury of the corporation all monies coming into his hands.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporators and their successors may make such by-laws for the government and management of the corporation as they may deem proper.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the corporators or their successors shall receive no compensation for their services.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

May 19, 1866—1t.

THE MORTALITY IN WAR.—The Provost Marshal General states some striking and suggestive facts, deduced from his startling roll of death, one of which is, that of the grand total of 280,420 deaths during the war, there died in action and of wounds 157 officers of the regular army and 5,064 officers of other white and colored troops, and of disease, 83 of the former and 2,238 of the latter, making an aggregate of 7,542 officers. Of the enlisted men comprised in the above grand total, there died, in action and of wounds, 90,868, and of disease, one hundred and eighty-two thousand and ten. From this, it appears first, that of killed in battle and of wounds, there was one officer to every eighteen enlisted men, showing greater suffering from the chances of battle of officers, who with full ranks, constitute about a twenty-fifth part of the army, than of enlisted men.—Secondly, that only one officer to every ninety men has died of disease, which fact is attributable in great part to the superior comforts which officers are permitted to enjoy.

WIND GALL, AND HOW TO CURE IT.—A gall is a swelling that appears on each side of the back sinew above the fetlock, and injures the sale of many fine horses. Many people puncture them, which is a wrong thing, as it often produces an incurable lameness. I had a fine horse, which was injured by the same thing. I tried many remedies which I saw recommended in the papers, and never found one that cured him. I at last thought kerosene oil might do good, so I made the trial. I had used the oil but a few times, and the gall entirely disappeared. Procure the best kerosene oil possible, and bathe the spot two or three times a day, until you see the gall has diminished. Dip the end of your finger in the oil, and rub it in well. Then put a tight bandage of cloth around the gall. Be careful and not let the oil spread more than is necessary, for if allowed to run down in the fetlocks, it will cause a bad sore. If the gall be a bad one, and the oil should cause a sore, heal with Green Ointment, made as follows:—Two ounces beeswax, two ounces of rosin—when that is melted, put in ½ pound lard, and four ounces of turpentine, and to this add one ounce of powdered verdigris—strain through a clean cloth.—*Cor. Country Gentleman.*

COAL OIL A REMEDY FOR LICE, &c.—A correspondent writes to the Maryland Farmer as follows:

"Seeing in your April number that *coal oil* would kill hen lice, I determined to try it on *horses* and *calves.* I find it a perfect success. One application—rub on with a rag—repeat in a few days—will kill all the *nits* that hatch out. Some of your readers may find the above useful—especially those who have bought army horses."

HOLLOW HORN.—A remedy, says the Rural New Yorker, for the cure of hollow horn, or horn in all cattle, is to dissolve a table spoonful of copperas in warm water, and mix it with the creature's mess, if it is not past eating; if it should be pour it down. This dose will seldom need be given more than once. It has been our remedy for many years, in a large dairy.

A YOUNG lady having "set her cap" for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and having failed to win him, was telling her sorrows to a couple of her confidants, when one of them comforted her with these words: "Never mind, Mollie, there is as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." "Mollie knows that," replied her little brother, "but she wants a whale."

PLAN FOR EACH DAY BEFOREHAND.

A little plan which I have found serviceable in past years, is to put down every night the engagements and duties of the next day, arranging the hours well. The advantages of this are several. You get more done than if a great part of each day is spent in contriving and considering "what next?" A healthful feeling pervades the whole of life. There is a feeling of satisfaction at the close of the day on finding that, generally, the greater part of what is planned has been accomplished. This is the secret of giving dignity to trifles. As units they are insignificant; they rise in importance when they become parts of a plan. Besides this—and I think the most important thing of all—there is gained a consciousness of will, the opposite of that which is a sense of impotency.

The thought of time, to me at least, is a very overpowering and often a very annihilating one for energy. Time rushing on, unbroken; irresistible, hurrying the worlds and the ages into being and out of it, and making our "noisy years seem moments in the *being* of the Eternal Silence." The sense of powerlessness which this gives is very painful. But I have felt that this is neutralized by such a little plan as that. You feel that you do control your own course; you are borne on, but not resistlessly. Down the rapids you go, certainly, but you are steering and trimming your own raft, and making the flood of time your vassal, and not your conqueror. I first, I think, began this plan after reading a valuable little book, and a sunny, cheerful one, Abbott's "Way to Do Good."—*Robertson's Life and Letters.*

HEAVEN.

A living divine says: "When I was a boy I thought of heaven as a great shining city with vast walls, and domes and spires, and with nobody in it except white tenuous angels who were strangers to me. By and by my little brother died, and I thought of a great city with walls, and domes, and a flock of cold, unknown angels, and one little fellow that I was acquainted with. He was the only one I knew in that time. Then another brother died, and there were two that I knew. Then my acquaintances began to die, and the flock continually grew. But it was not till I had sent one of my little children to his grandparent—God—that I began to think I had got a little in myself. A second went, a third went, a fourth went, and by that time I had so many acquaintances in heaven that I did not see any more walls, and domes, and spires. I began to think of the residents of the celestial city. And now there have so many of my acquaintances gone there, that it sometimes seems to me that I know more in heaven than I do on earth."

"ONLY A LITTLE BROOK."—A simple but very touching incident has been related to us, says the Maine *Press,* in connection with the last moments of a beautiful little girl in Bath, who lately died at the age of nine years and eleven months. A very little while before she died, as the sorrowing friends stood around her, watching the last movings of the gentle breath, the last faint fluttering of the little pulse, they became aware, from her broken words, that she shrank with natural dread from the unknown way that was opened before her. She had come to the borders of the mysterious river which separates us from the dim hereafter, and her timid feet seemed to hesitate and fear to stem the flood. But after a time her fear subsided, she grew calm, and ceased to talk about the long, dark way, till at the very last, she brightened suddenly, a smile of confidence and courage lighted up her sweet face: "O, it is only a littte brook!" she cried, and so passed over to the heavenly shore.

TROUBLES.—Some people are as careful of their troubles as mothers are of their babies; they cuddle them, and rock them, and hug them, and cry over them, and fly into a passion with you if you try to take them away from them; they want you to fret with them, and to help them believe that they have been worse treated than anybody else. If they oould, they would have a picture of their grief in a gold frame hung over the mantle shelf for everybody to look at. And their grief makes them ordinarily selfish—they think more of their dear little grief in the basket and in the cradle than they do of all the world beside: and they say you are hard-hearted if you say "don't fret." "Ah! you don't understand me—you don't know me—you can't enter into my trials."—*Amos.*

THE LAST "WITNESS" STORY.—The Albany Argus states that a recent trial in Auburn, in that State, the counsel for the government, after severely cross-examining a witness, suddenly put on a look of severity, and exclaimed: "Mr. Witness, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?" A different story from what I have told, sir?" "That is what I mean." "Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't." "Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are?"—"Wall, I guess you've tried 'bout as hard as any of them."

A LADY friend tells us that the hair can be made to "crimp" much more readily by rolling it up in a strip of the New York Tribune. When one of Sumner's speeches is used, the hair curls like that of a negro.

SHOES! SHOES!

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our LARGE ASSORTMENT of Balmoral BOOTS & SHOES, in part just received from the manufacturers, embracing

Gents' Balmoral Boots, *Gents' Brogans,*
" *Congress Gaiters,* *Boys' Brogans,*
Ladies and Misses Morocco Balmoral Boots,
" " Goat " "
" " Kid " "
" " Im. Goat " "
" " Buff " "
" " Congress Gaiters,
" Glove, Leather and Kid, Tipped Congress Boots. Children's Morocco Turns, Glove, Leather Balm'l Boots, Goat Bal. Boots, Goat, Tipped Heel Bal. Boots, &c., &c.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

May 5, 1866.

TO THE LADIES.

SPRING AND SUMMER,
Silk, Mohair, Cloth and Cassimere
ENGLISH WALKING JACKETS,
WRAPPERS, COATS, &c.
BEAUTIFUL STYLES,
just received and will be sold Bargains, at the late Mrs. Mansfield's.

my5-3t. J. O. DUGAN.

THOMPSON

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with the largest and best assortment of

Boots and Shoes

in the County, as follows:
French Calf Boots and Gaiters,
" " Balmorals,
Glove Kid Eng. Walking Shoes, Buff Walking Shoes, Continental Bucked Shoes, Boys and Youth's Bucked Gaiters, Men's & Boys' coarse work of all kinds.
LADIES' GLOVE KID BALMORALS,
" MOROCCO and KID "
" BUTTON GAITERS,
" EASTERN "
and a general assortment of Misses and Children's Shoes. [my12-3m.]

NEW GOODS,
AT KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

A LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS, just received.

GOOD CALICOES AT 12½ CENTS!

AND ALL OTHER GOODS at THE REDUCED PRICES!

Persons wanting Goods will do well to call and examine my stock before going elsewhere.

TERMS—*Cash, or Country Produce.*

C. W. WARREN.
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
April 21, 1866.

Dry Goods Still Lower

JUST received and will be RUN OFF CHEAP a large stock of
BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
Also, Beautiful Styles PRINTS from 12½ cents up, with a variety of other Dry Goods, &c.
☞Call and see Bargains, at
J. O. DUGAN'S,
May 5, 1866—3t. (late Mrs. Mansfield's.)

Tobacco and Segars,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine 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 respectfully informs the public that he may still be found at the Store Room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the 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.

PRIME article of COAL OIL, selling at 90 cents, at H. W. VICKERS'
March 3. Cheap Corner.

County Commissioners'
NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

UNTIL THE 23rd OF MAY NEXT.

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

After TUESDAY, the 22d 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:

SEC. 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 22nd 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.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 10, 1866—tlm.

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.

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.

MILL NOTICE.

I AM prepared to accommodate the community with sawing, either their own Timber, or I will furnish Timber to fill bills, at the Mill. My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand, except Hickory and Walnut. All bills made at this Mill, if not paid when the work is done, ten per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left on the yard.

I have a Dwelling House and Shop for rent.

All persons that have not settled their bills for work, or other bills, will please call and settle them.

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
mh24-tf. Urieville Mills, Kent County.

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.

FRESH GARDEN SEED, in great variety, for sale by VANNORT.