# American Union.

Thursday Morning, April 22 1880.


### We Want the Public to Know

*That the UNION has now a circulation larger than that of any other newspaper published in this county, and its list of subscribers is steadily increasing. If this statement is questioned we are prepared to prove it.*

THE Orphans' Court of Caroline county will meet on Thursday, 29th of April.

### The Editor's Hash

—Most of us have two eyes, but none are too wise.

—March seems to have had a heavy mortgage on April.

—Wheat throughout the State, is said to be in splendid condition.

—"Cale" Jackson, a noted thief, has been arrested at Smyrna for stealing furs.

—Thursday last was the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

—The Smyrna Methodist have restored the salary of their minister from $1000 to $1200.

—No abatements or transfers will be made by the county Commissioners after May the 25th.

—S. W. Hall's cannery, of Frederica, has a full force of workmen making cans for this year's tomato crop.

—When a woman wants to be pretty, she bangs her hair, and when she wants to be ugly she bangs the door.

—J. F. Davis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, sold in one year fourteen thousand boxes of "Sellers' Liver Pills.' Try them.

—The New Jersey Fish Commissioners have placed 500,000 California and 300,000 Atlantic Salmon in the Delaware.

—The communication of "Reno" was received too late for this week's issue, but will appear in our next.

—If you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal. Price 25c.

—New ornaments for ladies' hats are brass rakes and steel pitchforks, emblematic of the way the dear creatures rake us in and pitch us out.

—Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which always cures Coughs and Colds, and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—James Dix, an albino, of Pocomoke City, was the first Eastern Shoreman to fall a victim to the law against profane swearing in public. He was fined $3.

—A merchant may manage to grub along without advertising, and so may a man empty a hogshead of water with a teaspoon, but both are decidely tedious undertakings.

—The members of Denton Literary Association are requested to meet at Mrs. R. M. Tyler's next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, sharp, to select a list of books to be purchased by the association.

—The officers of the Easton National Bank have determined to remodel the interior of their banking house, with a view to greater convenience and comfort. The work will be commenced at once.

—Hon. William Massey, of Greensborough, who has been very ill with typhoid-pneumonia, at Annapolis, since the adjournment of the Legislature, we are pleased to learn, has almost entirely recovered.

—Eliza Moore, an insane colored woman was found dead in her cell in Cambridge jail last Friday morning. A jury of inquest was summoned and after hearing evidence in the case, decided that she died from natural causes.

—The bill to abolish one of the Fish Commissioners having failed to pass the Legislature, and the nomination of Messrs. Ferguson and Hughlett having been confirmed, these gentlemen remain as Fish Commissioner two years longer.

—H. F. Pickels, chairman of the Delaware Republican State Central committee, is in favor of calling the State Convention to meet at Dover on May 4, but will not issue his call until he shall have conferred with the other members of the committee.

—Rain is badly needed. It would not only facilitate the growth of vegetation and farming operations generally, but it would make the roads in better condition and allay the dust which has for the past few days been so disagreeable to travelers.

—While Mr. Jas. Freeland was burning brush on his farm, near Federalsburg, Wednesday last, sparks were carried across the fence into Mr. Jno. A. Williams' timber, destroying cord wood and other timber to the value of $100 before the fire was subdued.

—Mr. T. B. Ferguson, State Fish Commissioner, gives notice that any citizen of the State having a pond or stream which he wishes to supply with California brook trout, or landlocked salmon, can be supplied at Druid Hill (Baltimore) hatching-house. Imported German carp will also be distributed in a short time.

—Read advertisement in another column of Canning House for sale. Here is a rare chance for some live energetic man to make money.—The house and fixtures are all nearly new and in good order. It is the only one within many miles of Denton, is situated within fifty yards of the Steamboat landing, and in the midst of a fertile and highly improved surrounding country, where fruit and vegetables are abundant. Terms easy. Possession given at once.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held on Tuesday. R. C. Carter, R. J. Jump, Henry Wilson, S. F. Liden, W. G. Horsey, J. W. Bryant, Josiah White, J. R. Fountain and Wingate Neal were elected directors for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Rob't. J. Jump, President; Henry Wilson, Vice President; J. W. Bryant, Solicitor; R. C. Carter, Treasurer; Josiah White, Secretary.

—Mr. Michael Finn, agent for the Maryland Steamboat Co., at Denton Bridge, desires to inform the public that all freights delivered at this wharf will be taken care of at the freight house by him, and all bills unpaid will be found in his hands for collection. He can always be found at C. F. Willis' store, where he is ever ready to accommodate the public.—Persons having freight to ship will greatly oblige him by delivering it on the wharf one-half hour before the arrival of the boat if possible. [apr15-3w.

—John J. Jones, residing near Smyrna, believes in fighting frost by fire. On Thursday and Friday nights of last week and on Monday morning, of this week, shortly after midnight, he built and kept fires burning throughout each night along the north side of his orchard to counteract if possible the effect of the cold snap. "Neighbor" Jones deserves credit at least for his industrious effort to save his peach crop, but it remains to be seen with what effect. He feels certain that they are benefitted for 6 or 8 trees on a line with the fire, and while others are croaking he feels in good spirits about the crop.

—Another of Baltimore's old and respected citizens has passed away. John Hurst, a former resident of Dorchester county, but for many years a resident of Baltimore city, died at his residence on Monday night, aged 73 years. He was President of the National Exchange Bank, for many years a prominent merchant, and for 56 years a member of the M. E. Church. He was large hearted, and he contributed liberally of his means to benevolent purposes.

—If Local option fails of a successful issue next Fall, it will not be the fault of the temperance workers of Port Deposit and vicinity, for they seem to be resolved to do all in their power to create and sustain a healthy public sentiment in its favor. Last Tuesday evening, their hall was crowded with a large audience, which was attracted by the announcement that our townsman, George A. Blake, Esq., would speak upon the subject of Local Option, which he did in a logical and forcible manner, calculated to carry conviction of the justness and utility of the measure to the minds of all who heard him.—*Cecil Whig.*

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 6th, 1878.

This is to certify that I have been using in my family, for the past seventeen years, Prof. Loroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters. They have given entire satisfaction, and I gladly recommend them to all sufferers. J. J. GEORGES,
2118 Pennsylvania Avenue.

These Bitters have been before the public for more than half a century, and are destined to relieve thousands yet unborn from diseases of the Stomach and Liver, Headache, Costiveness, Nervousness, and Dyspepsia. All druggists recommend them. Price, 25c. a package; $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, Proprietor.

—The cold weather of Saturday and Sunday nights of last week, especially the latter, was of almost incalculable injury to the peach crop in this vicinity. Monday it was the generally accepted opinion that the buds which had escaped the frosts of the previous days had been entirely ruined by the hard freezing of Sunday night and Monday morning. It may be possible that the case is not quite so bad as first reported, but it is the general opinion that the crop will be a total failure, the most sanguine only looking for a sufficient number of peaches for home consumption. The present warm weather and a mild shower of rain might make the outlook a little more favorable, but everybody now takes a gloomy view of the situation. —*Milford News.*

### Woodcock Convicted.

This case after occupying the attention of the court, and the interest of the many persons from near and far, was submitted to the jury last Friday evening. It was confidently expected that the jury would be ready with their verdict by the time court called on Saturday morning. It was as confidently expected that the verdict would be one of acquittal, but, rumors were soon afloat that the jury had disagreed as to the prisoners' guilt. When this became more widely known, the belief that Woodcock would be acquitted was questioned. Even though this division of opinion was known or believed, there was still manifested the greatest surprise when, about 2 P. M. the jury rendered their verdict of *guilty.* So unexpected and so great was the surprise of all, that even one of his counsel, Geo. M. Russum, Esq., an old practitioner, and rarely, if ever, surprised in a court, was dumb founded. The verdict had been actually recorded before he asked the polling of the jury. By consent of the prosecution, however, the jury was polled, without eliciting any change of the verdict.—A motion was offered for a new trial, but overruled by the Court, which, at 8 P. M. sentenced the prisoner to eight years in the Penitentiary. Monday morning the sheriff conducted him (Woodcock) via Queenstown to Baltimore, thence to the place of confinement. Unless pardoned Woodcock will be thirty-one years of age upon his release. Just here it is proper to speak in reference to the jury and verdict. Though contrary to the belief, and perhaps desire of some persons, it is unbecoming many of our citizens to speak disparagingly of the jury. True, many persons believed Woodcock innocent and the object of persecution. Others are willing to concede his guilt, but maintain that no sufficient case had been established to warrant a conviction.—These views are the conclusions of the individual minds holding them. Now, is it anything more than fairness to concede to the jury the same power of thought and equal facilities with which to arrive at their conclusion? It must be remembered that these twelve men were present from the opening to the close of the trial; they heard every witness; they did not associate with others and form their opinions from hearing street talk; they were ignorant of any prejudices or sympathies existing in the crowd, and thus situated, who can say that theirs was not the *correct* conclusion.—The opinions of all men are formed by surrounding circumstances, and those who are inclined to question the correctness of the verdict, forget that they had every opportunity to converse with parties freely upon the fire while the jury were confined to the *evidence.*—Again these twelve "good and true men" were men of mature years, and of such standing in society that they are respected; why, then, should they be doubted or their motives impugned because with the same, nay, better facilities they differed in opinion with us. Let the dissenters put themselves in the jury box and perhaps they will know how it is themselves. The trial aroused considerable interest in this and bordering counties. Talbot county (especially Easton) was well represented, and if the Easton *Gazette* is authority, the verdict will please the people of that town. The *Gazette,* or its correspondent, may have intended to be fair in the daily account of the proceedings, but—

Alas! for the rarity
Of christian charity
* * *

lacking in last weeks issue of that paper. So far from being a frank and open statement, it favored the prosecution and when the defence *proved* any one point, the correspondent studiously credited the point as one *attempted* to be proved. Had the prosecution sought to prove that most of the young gentlemen who testified *were* prejudiced towards Woodcock—that correspondent, to be consistent, must have said that the defense *attempted* to prove the contradictory. But, unfortunately, no one (who heard a great portion of that testimony) can be found who does not believe an unkind feeling was manifested on the part of some of the witness toward Woodcock. This, by no means, applies to *all* of the Easton witnesses, "M" impudently speaks of the Denton ladies in respect to this trial. Now if his correspondence is an index to his manhood, the ladies of Denton would hesitate long and perhaps remain silent forever rather than have "M" speak for them. It is a tribute to their virtues to say they sympathized with Woodcock. The sympathy in Denton is in exact proportion to the prejudice and ill will existing in Easton. Let "M" recall the testimony of several witnesses from Easton who gave Woodcock a "*very bad*" reputation though they admitted never to have associated with him or with those with whom he associated. Their sources from which to estimate character were truly abundant(?) Ours is a quite little town built in the sand and it would not surprise us some bright morning to realize that the town had shifted its site.—Caroline folks are a shiftless set of people, and to show their lack of gumption they'd side with a '*little hare behind gooseberry bushes*' when they might join the pack of hounds from whom the little hare was fleeing." I believe they would show mercy and charity to a little dog who was down rather than hiss and encourage the big dogs that stood around ready to crush him. Caroline folks *are* peculiar and "M" of the Easton *Gazette* is thoughtful in suggesting Woodcock as a suitable person to locate in our sand town. We are even so peculiar that; agreeable to "M", we would like to look about and select for ourselves. Failing in this as also in finding some one whose opinions we respect more than yours, it would not be much of a surprise if our peculiarities should lead us to you Mr. "M."

### Preston Letter.

Opinions differ widely respecting the fate of the peach crop in this part of the county.—Some well informed growers assert positively that the recent cold spell has destroyed all or nearly all the buds; while others, apparently as well informed, say that more than one-half are living and appear to be untouched by the frost. So far as I have personally examined the trees, I find at least one of the buds in a thrifty condition. Pears are, to all appearance, unhurt by the cold. Some varieties of cherries have been blasted, though the acid fruit of that species is unharmed. Apples have, as yet, suffered but little, although Early Harvests have not entirely escaped.

Fishermen on the lower Choptank have been much more successful this than last Spring.—Beverly Wright, who uses both fikes and pound nets stated, on Saturday that he had averaged, at each fishing, about 500 herrings and 20 to 25 shad. He fishes every alternate day. Mr. Peter Carroll and Captain Dunham have been equally successful.

There is some talk of organizing a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at this place. There are quite a number of ex-soldiers residing in this locality, to whom it would doubtless prove a benefit. I would suggest that as many of the members of the 1st E. S. Md. Vols; 8th Md. Vols., and other regiments as can make it convenient, meet at Preston, on Saturday afternoon, May 1st, and talk the matter over.

I did intend to say something in this letter about the Court of George III, a former King of England, but I concluded it would hardly be local news, though to many of—well, some of your readers, it would be like the bible—it would be news to them.

The School Commissioner of the 4th and 5th districts, Col. J. E. Douglass, handed me the following statement of school expenses for the last two years, in his jurisdiction, with a request that it be published. It shows pretty conclusively, that his accounts foot up about as right as other peoples.

By examining the private report of the State Board of Education for 1878 I find that the First Commissioners district which is composed of Election Districts No. 1 and 2 numbering 12 schools averages for fuel, repairs, incidental expenses, furniture, repairs of furniture, black boards and stoves $30.59.

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| No. 2, Dist's. | No. 3, | 16 schools each | | $40.36 |
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NORWOOD.

### Court Proceedings.

State vs. Jesse L. Woodcock. Indictment for arson. Jury trial. Guilty. Bryant and Gibson for State; Russum, Crisfield, Steward and Tilghman for traverser.

State vs. Solomon Conner. Indictment for larceny. Jury trial. Not guilty. Bryant for State; Downes & Mutchler for traverser.

State vs. Jesse Stewart. Indictment for larcency. Jury trial. Not guilty. Bryant for State; Downes & Mutchler for traverser.

Bowen & Mercer vs. J. Boon Dukes. Trials. Judgement of non pros. against plaintiffs. Melvin and Bryant for plaintiffs; Russum and Downes & Mutchler for defendant.

R. C. Carter, Endorsee, vs. Thos. F. Garey. Trial before Court. Judgement for plaintiff. Bryant and Jump for plaintiff; Russum for defendant.

### Set Back 42 Years.

"I was trouble for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right and 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age It is worth a trial.—(*Father.*)

### From A Distinguished Physician.

Prof. Green, a distinguished allopathic physician, wrote to the Medical Record to the effect that after all other means had failed, he sent for the Kidney Cure (Safe Kidney and Liver Cure,) and to his astonishment cured a serious case of Bright's Disease by administering it, and afterwards found it equally beneficial in other cases. [mar25-3m.

### From the Quaker City.

E. J. Campbell, of Philadelphia, under date of Oct. 4, 1879, certified to the wonderful efficacy of Warner's Safe Pills and Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in removing a liver disease accompanied by chronic constipation oand yellow skin. [mar25 3m.

### Marriages.

CARTER—DeSHIELDS.—On Thursday, the 8th of April, by the Rev. Mr. Loca, GEORGE T. CARTER, of Caroline county, to Miss FLORENCE DeSHIELDS, of Washington, D. C.

PENNINGTON—THAWLEY.—On Tuesday evening, April 13, 1880, in the M. E. Church, South, at Hillsborough, FLETCHER PENNINGTON, to Miss EMMA THAWLEY, both of this county.

### Deaths.

NICHOLS.—Near New Hope, Caroline county, Friday, 9th inst., MINNIE E., daughter of Jno. E, and Henrietta Nichols, aged 2 years, 10 months and 27 days.


### Chester River Steamboat Company.



**Fall Arrangement.**

ON AND AFTER THE 17th INST.

The Steamer B. S. Ford

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, G ey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

RETURNING will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M. making all the above stops.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Sept. 15th, 1879. President.

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EASTON, MARYLAND.

## All-widths Handsome Oil Cloths!

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Decidedly the newest and most desirable thing in the Market. Call and examine our immense stock.

In anticipation of the rise in price of very many lines of goods we have purchased direct of

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## Mattings! Mattings!! Mattings!!!

The largest assortment of White and Fancy Mattings at ☞LOWEST PRICES. Persons in need of these goods should see our immense stock and attractive prices.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Direct from Manufacturers at "Special Prices," and we have determined to give our Patrons and customers the benefits of our judicious purchases. Respectfully,

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*THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.*

No Trouble to Show Goods.

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☞*Mr. D. L. Cline, formerly of Denton, is with our House and will be pleased to see his old friends.*

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# GREAT BARGAINS AT ROCHESTER'S!

The Largest Best and Cheapest Stock of

*Dry Goods, Notions, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries, Stoneware, Queensware, Wood & Willowware, &c.,*

Ever offered to this market. Remember these goods were purchased before prices advanced and we do not hesitate to say, for cash, we will sell you goods at city prices. Please call and examine quality and prices before you purchase elsewhere.

A general assortment of Dress Goods, such as Black and Brown all-wool Cashmeres, Cassimere Suitings, in colors, plain and fancy Delaines, Opera Cloth, best Silk Velvets, &c.

Our stock of Notions cannot be excelled, such as Corsetts, Gloves, Edgings, Laces, Hosery, both for ladies and gentlemen.

Gents Furnishing Goods—a full stock, such as Shirts, Drawers, Linnen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchefs, Ties, in fact everything in wearing apparel.

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## HATS AND STRAW GOODS

Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Boots and Shoes, all kinds and styles, both city and Eastern made.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Glassware, all kinds, separate pieces or in setts, Stoneware, Wood and Willowware, Tinware, Queensware. Stock of GROCERIES Complete.

Remember, all goods warranted to be as represented or money refunded. Prices always the lowest. Styles the prettiest and best.

Rochester's, Rochester's, Rochester's,
Denton, March 18th, 1y. OPPOSITE GEORGE & REDDEN'S DRUG STORE.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

CAPTAIN T. D. CASE having sold to Messrs. James H. Cook & Son, Grocers, Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants, No. 118 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md., one half interest in the Schooner

"JOHN D. FARQUHARSON,"

they will, in connection with the

**Schr. J. J. Bidding,**

continue the Freighting Business from various points on the Coptank River

To Baltimore.

and return. All orders will be promptly and carefully attended to by applying to James H. Cook & Son, Baltimore, or Capt. T. D. Case, Greensborough, Md.

With many thanks for past favors, we solicit your further patronage.

Respectfully,
apr8-tf. CASE & COOK.

## To Inventors and Mechanics.

PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free, upon receipt of stamps for Postage. Address—

GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,
SOLICITORS OF PATENTS, Box 31,
nov7-1y. Washington, D. C.

## Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

*JOHN CHEEZUM,*

late of Caroline county, deed. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of October, 1880, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1880.

WM. F. PAYNE,
apr8-3w. Executor.

## For Sale.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Slates, Early Rose Potatoes, Twine and Rope, Oakum and Tar, Red Safety Coal Oil, White Wash Lime, &c.
feb19-tf. H. BLACKISTON & SON.

U CAN MAKE money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted every where to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

TIMOTHY SEED in store and for sale at B. G. STEVENS.

## 1847. OLD AND TRIED. 1880.

THE KENT COUNTY

# MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,

**Dover, Del.**

Furnishes Indemnity Against Loss by Fire

by its policies insuring Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, Grain and other contents, Live Stock, and other insurable property, also covering Buildings during erection

**ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF PREMIUMS**

are made in advance to pay the losses and expenses of each year, but such payments do not indicate the actual cost of insurance, as the large dividends paid attest, amounting to over $105,000 00, and yet leaving to the credit of its members over $96,000 00.

**The Strictest Mutuality**

is observed throughout, every member while having the advantages arising from a large Mutual Association is still dealt with in an individual capacity, and at the close of each year the balance due each is shown on our books.

THE LOSSES AND EXPENSES

are borne alike by each member, as in proportion to their payment of interest or premium they are charged with their respective share of the Losses and expenses, and the premium unused is strictly regarded as that of the member and is held to his credit, out of which has arisen the enormous dividends paid by the Company.

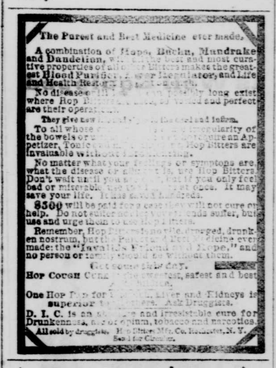
**At Close of Membership**

or at any time within one year therefrom, the member has only to make application for a settlement and whatever remains is paid back to him, without in any way affecting the interest of the remaining members, as he simply takes out that which is his.

Statements or any further information will be furnished on application to the Company or to the following agents:

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| James M. Va Dyke, | Chestertown, Kent County. | |
| John P. Manlove, | Greensboro,' Caroline | " |
| Jeremi'h B. Fletcher, | Preston, | " " |
| James Cannon, | Salisbury, Wicomico | " |
| Charles Collins, | Berlin, Worcester | " |
| Wm. S. Dickinson, | Pocomoke City | " " |

GEO. W. CUMMINS, President. WM. DENNEY, JR. Secretary.
feb5-y.




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## THE FENCE QUESTION SOLVED AT LAST!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform land owners and the public generally that they have bought the right to manufacture and sell the

**"EMPIRE BARB WIRE FENCE,"**

on this Peninsula, and they are now prepared to take orders for and put up the same in any part of the Peninsula. This fence is very extensively used in the West and Southwest by railroads, farmers and stock-growers, and always gives universal satisfaction, because it is the

**Cheapest Fence**

that can be made—the first cost being no more than white pine board, and it is good for 60 or 75 years. It is in no danger from fire—being composed entirely of

**Iron and Steel.**

Storms nor floods cannot affect it, as it presents so little surface to their force. It affords no shelter for noxious weeds and briars, and will save its cost in

TEN YEARS

in the extra amount of produce grown on the ground that would be taken up by a worm fence or osage hedge. It is a safe fence, there being no danger of

**STOCK BEING IMPALED,**

as they frequently are by sharp-ended rails, broken boards, leaning stakes, &c., and the barbs being so short that should they come in contact with our wire it will prick the skin and turn them back without injury. It is reliable, breachy ing stock turned in a field enclosed with it will always be found there.

This fence is made of

**Wrought Iron Posts,**

with a spiral screw, (coated with a preparation to prevent rust,) by which they are screwed in the ground where they are anchored by 20 inch anchors; to the posts we attach steel barb wire, making an indestructible fence.

☞Orders for fence for fields, yards, gardens, cemeteries, private grave yards, or for other purposes, promptly attended to. We are prepared to put up or sell any wire barbed or plain fence in the market.

mar18-y. CHAS. A. DUNNING & Co., Denton, Md

## For Sale.

FROM 300,000 to 500,000 PURE WILSON STRAWBERRY PLANTS, in good order, for sale by

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# NOTICE

—TO—

## Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORPORATE or politic, in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, 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 before the

**1st Day of May Next,**

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADER'S LICENSE.—The amount to be paid by traders for a license, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath is as follows:

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| If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 | | | $ 12 00 |
| If over 1,000 | and not over $1,500 | | 15 00 |
| " 1,500 | " " 2,500 | | 18 00 |
| " 2,500 | " " 4,000 | | 22 00 |
| " 4,000 | " " 6,000 | | 30 00 |
| " 6,000 | " " 8,000 | | 40 00 |
| " 8,000 | " " 10,000 | | 50 00 |
| " 10,000 | " " 15,000 | | 60 00 |
| " 15,000 | " " 20,000 | | 80 00 |
| " 20,000 | " " 30,000 | | 100 00 |
| " 30,000 | " " 40,000 | | 125 00 |
| " 40,000 | | | 150 00 |

The applicants 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 a person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

*Caroline County, to wit:*

On this ——day of——, 1880, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared ——, and declared that he intended to apply for a trader's license, under the second session of the Act of January Session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., "does not (or will not) exceed $——

Sworn before ——

If the oath be administered before 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 Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. Venders of cakes and venders of beer and cider, are not required to pay license.

The special act of 1874 forbids the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the districts where a majority of the legal voters decide it shall not be sold, and Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, having by a vote of the people of those districts decided against its sale, no license can be granted for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors within the limits of those districts.

HOTEL LICENSE is $12 85.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.—The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is $50 00 throughout the State.

BILLIARD TABLES.—A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $100 00.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their license on or before the 1st of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows:

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| To travel on foot, | $41 60 |
| With one horse and wagon, | 51 60 |
| With two horses and wagon, | 71 60 |

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. No such license shall extend beyond the county in which it is issued. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

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| Exchange Broker, | $100 60 |
| Stock Broker, | 75 60 |
| Bill Broker, | 50 60 |

FEMALES VENDING MILLINERY and other small articles, whose stock is not over $300, pay a license of $6 60 only; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as amount of stock at principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue license to any person to sell spirituous and fermented liquors from whom the Grand Jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to a person whose license has been suppressed by the Court, without a special order of the Court.

STALLIONS.—The owner and keeper of every stallion or jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animals, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State, the highest sum that he intends to and or receive for the season for 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 of stoning 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 informers.

### Amendments to the License Laws Passed January Session, 1868.

CHAPTER 238, PAGE 414.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Licenses so as to empower a trader to sell the license to trade with the stock of goods.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Licenses.

¶—And be it enacted, Any trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattles, wares, merchandise, spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State, shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing or renting his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessors in business until the expiration of said license.

CHAPTER 448, PAGE 663.

AN ACT to add to the tenth section of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws a subsection, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be added to the tenth section of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, sub-section to read as follows:

SUB-SECTION 1. Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Real Estate Broker, and any individual co-partnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker, without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other brokers by section seventeen of this article.

F. A. SISK,
apr1-tm1. Sheriff of Caroline Co.


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