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THE impression is that no extra session of the Legislature will be called unless Speaker Keilholtz does not improve, which is not likely. Governor Hamilton says there are only a few bills which he considers of especial importance, and, if absolutely necessary, these will be signed at Speaker Keilholtz's house. A great many of our exchanges are advocating an extra session because a number of important local bills would otherwise fail. An extra session would cost about $30,000, and is not for this reason desirable.

AMONG the bills before the Governor is one which, it is understood, he has announced his intention to approve, requiring private executions. It provides that the sheriff shall execute the sentence of death when authorized to do so by the Governor in as private a manner as possible, and to exclude all persons except his deputies, the spiritual advisers of the condemned, legal counsel for the defense, relatives of the condemned, not more remote than the second degree of consanguinity, and such others (not over twenty) as he may appoint to witness the execution. The presence of a physician is required to certify that the work is properly performed. The bill passed late in the session.

MR. JOHN HENRY KEENE, JR., one of the ablest and most successful members of the Baltimore bar was married Thursday last to Miss Fannie Howell Cook, of New York city. Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. Henry H. Cook, a retired banker, well known in New York financial circles, and one of the largest holders of real estate in that city. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Morgan, of St. Thomas' Church, after which a reception was held at the residence of the father of the bride, No. 8 West Fifty-third street, New York. At its close the bridal pair left for their home in Baltimore, at St. Paul and John streets, a very handsome and costly brown stone residence recently built by Mr. Keene. There were over nine hundred invitations sent out, among them Senator J. A. Parsons, of Salisbury, and Mr. George T. Melvin of this town.

BY ACT of the recent Legislature all collectors of taxes are required to settle up their accounts with the county commissioners on or before the first of May in each county. All taxes, both State and county, will hereafter be due on August first of the year of their levy. Those paid on or before September 1st, a discount of 4 per cent. will be allowed; 3 per cent. on those paid before October 1st; 2 per cent. on those paid before November 1st; 1 per cent. on those paid before December 1st, and on all unpaid upon January 1st, interest will be charged. Each collector is required to sit for five days in each month at some central place, selected by the commissioners, in his district for the reception of taxes, due notice of such sitting having been given, and, at the end of each sitting to pay over to the commissioners all moneys received by him. After April 1st, all unpaid taxes are to be collected by regular process of law.

Some Reasons Why.

A writer in the *Cecil County News* is amazed at the unanimity with which the press of the lower counties of the judicial district favor the re-election of Judge Stump, and speaks of it as "a novel and unbecoming way to advertise a judge." The way we interpret the advocacy of Judge Stump against Mr. Cruikshank by the whole press of Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline counties is for these reasons:

1. Judge Stump has made an excellent record as judge, and the newspapers cannot see that an improvement can be made.

2. The newspapers regard the methods by which he is to be displaced as questionable in electing a judge, who ought to be unsmirched and untrammeled in the exercise of his duties while on the bench.

3. The "You-tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you" process of getting a nomination is unheard-of and out of all toleration in setting up a judge. We think evidence easily adducible to prove that the sole cause of opposition to Judge Stump in Cecil was the fact that he refused to enter into a bargain with Mr. Constable; the latter to aid the Judge in the present contest, and in return to have the Judge's support for Congress.

A Peep at Maryland Politics.

The Baltimore *Herald* observes that the rank and file of the Maryland Democracy show increased desire for the unification of the party, but the basis of a compromise of the bosses has not yet been discovered. The feeling of pro- and anti-Gorman is as intense as ever, and each faction hopes that some incident may yet give it a crushing advantage. The anti-Gorman men have made combinations that they are sanguine will enable them to carry the primaries in Somerset, Caroline, Queen Anne, Kent, Cecil, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties. They concede that Mr. Gorman's faction may carry Wicomico, Worcester, Talbot, Garrett, Allegany, Carroll, and possibly Washington and Howard. The nomination of some such man as Henry Page would, it is supposed, carry nearly all the counties on the Eastern Shore against Gorman, Keating and Compton. Unless the Gorman faction gets the support of Governor Hamilton's friends it may not get Washington and several other counties. In Baltimore the anti-Gorman men are confident that Governor Hamilton neither wishes nor will consent to trading with Gorman. They think that the primary elections will be very little different from those of former years, as the law for their legalization is very imperfect; yet there is a strong public sentiment demanding fairness. It is unde stood that Mr. McLane, the Gorman candidate in the Fourth district, will decline to run if there is any opposition. There is an effort made to have General Latrobe run for Congress in that district, but he is predisposed against aspiring for any public position except the Mayoralty. He says that he is positively for that and nothing else.

A correspondent writes: The grand banquet to be tendered Governor Hamilton, to come off soon in Baltimore, promises being a splendid affair in every respect. A move will, in all probability, be made at that assemblage to unite all factions of Democracy hitherto in unpleasant disputations, into cordial harmony and fraternization, so that there will no longer be found in the ranks anything but true-blue Democracy—free from distinctions of the "Olds," "Ringites," "Regulars," "Independents," etc. The great aim will be to move forward in solid phalanx peacefully, in cordial brotherhood.

The Judicial Canvass.

Westminster Advocate.

A little breeze has been started over in the second judicial circuit, composed of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties, concerning the re-election of the present bench, Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump. The matter was precipitated by the announcement of the candidacy of Geo. W. Cruikshank, Esq., editor of the *Cecil Democrat*, for the place of Associate Judge Stump. The controversy on the subject has waxed warm in Cecil county, and the Democratic, Republican and Independent papers there have been filled with articles thereon for several weeks. Both Cruikshank and Stump have numerous friends, and a bitter contest seems imminent. The press of the balance of the district, except two—both neutral—prefer the re-election of the entire bench, and one Republican paper suggests the calling of a mass convention, irrespective of party, to nominate them "spontaneously." What will be the result it is difficult to see, but it looks as though Cecil may be left without a judge, unless the Democrats there harmonize. Or, perhaps, the other four counties may demand Mr. Stump's re-nomination whether Cecil endorses him or not. Some time yet intervenes before conventions are called, the election is nearly seven months off and there is ample time to straighten matters.

Deliberate Murder at Milford.

A cold-blooded murder took place just outside of Milford, Delawre, on Saturday evening, 22d inst., the meagre details of which are about as follows: James B. Deputy, a young man about 22 years of age, who lives a short distance outside of Milford, accompanied by two friends visited the town partly on business and partly on pleasure. About 8.45 o'clock all three started home in an open wagon, the murdered man being seated in the centre. When just outside of the town the party noticed a man and woman sitting alongside of a fence. The man was recognized as C. P. Hallett, and young Deputy thinking the lady was his cousin, in a pleasant manner said, "Good evening." His polite salutation was met with the reply, "Go to h—ll." Young Deputy replied to the epithet that he did not care to go when the proprieter was not at home.

Hardly had the words been uttered by Deputy when Hallett drew a revolver and taking aim discharged one of the chambers, the bullet taking effect in Deputy's right side. The wounded man was at once taken to the residence of his uncle in Milford, and medical aid summoned. All efforts to save his life were unavailing, as he died in a few hours afterward. Before dying the wounded man made a post-mortem statement, detailing the shooting about as given above.

After the shooting Hallett was arrested and taken before Esquire Stevens, who held him in $1000 to await the result of Deputy's injuries. He furnished the bail himself by depositing into the hands of the justice the amount required and was released.

After the death of Deputy, Hallett was re-arrested and taken to the jail at Georgetown and locked up. The cold-blooded murderer seems to be a desperate character, having shot a little colored boy some years ago for refusing to help load a cart with dirt. He was tried for the offense and sentenced to one year imprisonment, but after serving about one half of the term was pardoned by Governor Fonder. For the past two years he has been out in Minnesota trading with the Indians. He intended to return there, but the indications now are that he is done trading with the Indians, for a time.

Hallett has been living in the West about six years. His character was always besmirched, and the pistol his constant companion. On "show day" he was in Georgetown and gave an exhibition of his skill with the pistol. A fool with a cigar in his mouth stood 20 paces away and Hallett shot the ashes from the end. Several other such feats were performed by him and greatly edified the gaping crowd. Coroner Hetfield left for Milford Monday morning to hold an inquest over Deputy, but did not get through and had to remain over night. Sheriff Martin, who was present, says the evidence adduced was anything but conclusive as to the guilt of Hallett; that, in fact it rather exculpated him. The bullet fired refused to fit the pistol found on Hallett, and it may prove a strong point in the prisoner's favor. People, however, still stoutly believe in Hallett's guilt and have but little feeling for him. Sympathy for his brother, John Hallett, who has several times been a candidate for the Democratic sheriffalty nomination in Sussex, is strong. Hallett will plead an alibi.

—Ford the elocutionist at Court House Tuesday and Wednesday eve's.

GENERAL NEWS.

.....The steamship Hermann, from Bremen, arrived at Baltimore last week with 1,400 immigrants, all bound west.

.....There was a heavy frost at Norfolk, Virginia, on Monday night, and thin ice formed in some places on the Peninsula, killing beans, cucumbers and tomatoes.

.....The Chicago *Tribune* says that the crop reports from a large number of localities in the West "present an almost uniformly gratifying and favorable showing.

.....The Indians throughout the great Northwest, it is announced the dispatches, are becoming disaffected. Of course they are—they always do become disaffected at this season of the year. Fishing and hunting are good and government rations are no longer necessary to their existence.

.....The aggregate of the allowances recommended by the Congressional committee for President Garfield's sickness and burial is in the neighborhood of $150-000. The illness and death of no royal potentate, of modern times at least, has reached such figures of expense as that of the ruler of the United States.

.....The opinion has just been given by a Western Shore Judge for a county clerk to receive no money for traders' licenses only from the date of issue, and to issue no back licenses. Merchants should bear this in mind, and come up promptly on Monday next and take out their licenses, otherwise they lay themselves liable to indictment.

.....General George F. A. Starring of New York, but now residing in Baltimore, has purchased Sharp's Island for the sum of $4,900. Sharp's Island, formerly known as Choptank Island, was purchased by Mr. Seth Foster for a small consideration on August 11, 1859, and at that time it contained 1,200 acres. It was surveyed a few years since and found to be less than 300 acres in area, and it is still washing away very fast.

.....The revenues for the next fiscal year are estimated at four hundred million dolars. The regular items of expenditure exceed three hundred and fifty millions of dollars, which would leave a surplus in the treasury of over fifty millions of this year's revenue. If the schemes now contemplated by lobbyists should succeed that surplus amount will be soon absorbed, and with it all sums now in the treasury vaults, as can be seen by the following account roughly computed:—From fifteen to twenty millions for the river and harbor bill; public buildings, some twenty millions, more or less; navy reconstruction, for the present only, twelve and a half millions; subsidies, twenty-five millions; the Mississippi bill, fifteen millions; extra pensions and bounties, seventy-five millions; census printing, three millions; ninety-five millions for some education scheme, and an indefinite number of claims. All those amounts are not payable within the year; if they were to be paid within that period they would exceed three-fold the surplus revenue. Then it would be necessary to draw on the reserve fund, and that would soon become so beautifully less as to need replenishment by increased and extra duties on the luxuries and necessaries of life.

RULINGS IN CECIL COUNTY COURT.—Reference to the Maryland Reports, containing the decisions of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, shows that since Judge Stump has been on the bench thirty-two cases have been carried from the Cecil county Court to Court of Appeals, and that in twenty-seven of these appealed cases the decisions of the lower court have been sustained.—*Baltimore Sun.*

New Advertisements.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Fannie Roschy, has left my bed and board, and I forewarn all persons from giving her credit, or trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any bills contracted by her from and after this date.

April 29. FREDERICK ROSCHY.

PUBLIC DITCH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the date of this advertisement the undersigned, citizens of Caroline county, will petition the Honorable County Commissioners of said county to appoint commissioners to pass over, view and estimate the probable cost and expense of ditching the stream known as "Old Town Branch," in such a manner as the following sections of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland authorize:

SEC. 65. Whenever the owner or owners of any swamps or low grounds shall deem it fit to have them drained, (if the owners of said lands cannot agree, or should any be femes covert infents, non compos mentis, or non-residents of the county where the lands are situated), they or any of them may petition the county commissioners sitting in the county where such swamps or low grounds, or any part thereof, are located, for the appointment of commissioners to lay out a ditch or ditches for that purpose, and the said commissioners shall thereupon appoint three judicious and impartial freeholders of the neighborhood as such commissioners.

SEC. 66. The commissioners so appointed, being first duly sworn to execute their duties faithfully and impartially, shall call to their assistance a skillful surveyor, sworn in a like manner, and shall go upon and view the swamps or low grounds mentioned in the petition, and lay out by specified courses and distances, breadths and depths such ditch or ditches as shall be sufficient to drain the swamps or low grounds.

SEC. 67. They shall estimate the probable cost or expenses, including damages, if any, of cutting such ditch or ditches, and the sum or proportion thereof which each owner or possessor or person benefited shall be bound to pay.

The undersigned petitioners believe the public prosperity would be promoted by said ditch.

WM. C. SATTERFIELD,
SAM'L J. JARMAN.

April 29, 1882.

Commissioner's Notice.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DENTON, April 6, 1882.

The County Commissioners will meet at their office in Denton on Tuesday 25th of April inst., and every Tuesday thereafter until the 30th of May, for the purpose of making abatements and transfers and allowing all legal claims against the county, and all other matters that may be required of them by law; after which time no further deductions or allowances will be made for the present year.

By order,
apr15-5w WM. STEVENS, C'lk.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Denton, Md., Apr. 19, 1882.

I have this day received the commissions of Justices of the Peace and Officers of Registration (except that of Register of the 4th election district) for the county, and unless the parties to whom they are directed qualify within thirty days from this date they will be deemed to have vacated their offices.

L. H. GADD, Clerk.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW FOR CAROLINE COUNTY.

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to amend article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "County Commissioners," by adding additional sections thereto, authorizing the appointment and election of a Treasurer for said County; also the borrowing of money, and the issuing of bonds therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline county be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a Treasurer for said county, who shall also be Clerk to the said County Commissioners, who shall hold his office from the time of the appointment and qualification until the first Monday in January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four; and be it further enacted, that the Commissioners of Caroline county, after the first meeting after the next general election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and every second year thereafter, shall elect or appoint a Treasurer, who shall qualify as hereinafter provided, and whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in January then following, and continue for two years and until his successor is qualified.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the person so appointed Treasurer for Caroline county shall before he enters upon the duties of the office, first make and execute to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond and deliver the same to the said County Commissioners, said bond to be secured with sureties thereto, to be approved by the said Commissioners, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the officer of Treasurer and Clerk as aforesaid; and that he will well and faithfully receive, account for and disburse all money and moneys placed in his hands or received by him, in accordance with the order and direction of the said county commissioners, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and a copy thereof certified in the usual form by the said Clerk, shall be admitted as evidence in all the courts of this State at law or in equity, and the aforesaid bond shall be liable to suit by said County Commissioners or other persons interested therein.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the person so appointed shall also take an oath of office before the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in due form of law, faithfully to perform the duties of his office.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if the person so appointed shall fail to deliver a bond to the said County Commissioners as herein provided within thirty days from the time of his appointment, the said office shall be deemed vacant, and the said County Commissioners in such case, and also in case of death, resignation or failure to qualify, of the said Treasurer or his successors hereafter appointed, shall immediately appoint some suitable person to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the term, who shall make, execute and deliver the bond and take the oath as herein required.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners may at any time demand of said Treasurer such further bond, with such further security, as in their judgment the interests of the county may require, and increase the penalty thereof.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Treasurer shall occupy the office of the County Commissioners, and keep his office open for business, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, each day in the week, except Sundays and legal holidays, (unless temporary lief absence be granted by said Commissioners) and he shall be entitled to such compensation as the County Commissioners may think proper, not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than seven hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Treasurer shall receive and keep and pay over, according to the directions of law, or the order of the said County Commissioners, the proceeds of all taxes levied in said county, and shall keep full accounts of all moneys received and paid by him, and of all matters relating to the duties of his office, with all vouchers relating thereto; and upon the expiration of his term, shall transfer and deliver to his successor in office all book accounts and papers of every kind connected therewith. He shall also attend all meetings of the County Commissioners, make minutes of and record all their proceedings, and perform such other duties as they shall from time to time require.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of enabling the County Commissioners of Caroline county to raise additional funds for satisfying certain claims and expenses chargable and accruing against said county, and to avoid delay and loss in the settlement of the same, the said County Commissioners of Caroline county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to borrow on the credit of the said county an amount or sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor bonds with interest coupons attached or otherwise, in sums of fifty dollars or any multiple thereof, to be signed by the President of the said County Commissioners and countersigned by their Clerk, and impress thereon the seal of their office, to be dated on the day of their issue, and bearing interest payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October in each and every year; the principal of said bonds to be payable within ten years from the date thereof; and redeemable and payable for the par value at any time after the expiration of two years from the date thereof, if the said County Commissioners shall so order.

SECTION 9. *And be it further enacted*, That in negotiating the tale of said bonds, the County Commissioners shall first give not less than ten days notice, by advertisement, inviting proposals in writing for the purchase of said bonds, to be opened on a certain day; and the same shall be disposed of to the highest bidder for cash, not less than the par value thereof, but the said County Commissioners shall have the power to refuse and reject any and all bids, and to reoffer the same bonds, or any part thereof, either as above provided or otherwise; provided the said bonds shall not be disposed of for less than their par value.

SECTION 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized, shall be exempt from State, County, Municipal and all other taxation.

SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted* That the said County Commissioners shall in each and every year lay upon the assessable property in Caroline County, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest as it may fall due on all the said bonds by them issued and outstanding under the provisions of this act, and also such further and additional sum of money as may be required to pay and redeem at least ten per centum on the aggregate par value of all the bonds so issued, whether redeemed or not; which said sums thus levied shall be strictly applied to the payment of said interest and to the redemption of said bonds, and to no other debts of county; and the original bonds last issued, (the numbers and dates of which shall be endorsed on all renewal, shall be the first called for and redeemable, and after due notice for at least thirty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the interest on the bonds thus called for redemption, and not presented for payment, shall cease, and upon the redemption and payment of any bond, the same shall be cancelled by the said County Commissioners fully and thoroughly but the misprint signature and material parts shall be left legible, and the cancelled bond shall be carefully preserved for five years from the date of cancellation.

SECTION 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered to make and effect temporary loans for the use of the said County upon notes or drafts signed by them or a majority of them, and countersigned by the Clerk with the seal of office for sums in all not exceeding three thousand dollars at any one time, payable with interest in less time than six months from the date thereof, and they may hypothecate and deliver the said bonds as collateral security therefor, and they shall levy upon the assessable property of the County taxes sufficient to satisfy the same from taxes and money collectable and due.

SECTION 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in renewal of such bonds as may be satisfactorily transferred or assigned, and in the event of satisfactory evidence of the loss an destruction of any bond outstanding and ample security approved by them, to save them harmless from any loss on account thereof, they may issue a duplicate bond in the place thereof, and the said County Commissioners in all renewals shall endorse the number and date of the original bond.

SECTION 14. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the said Treasurer, during his continuance in office, to have, hold, purchase or acquire for his own use either directly or indirectly, any claim on or against the said county, or any share or interest therein, whether the same has been passed upon and approved by the said County Commissioners, or is to be; or to receive, enjoy or participate in any emolument arising from any such claim and demand, or from any agreement or contract made and entered into by the said County Commissioners; except such claims, demands and agreements as arise directly to and with himself under and in discharge of the duties of his office.

SECTION 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the Circuit Court for Caroline county be, and and it is hereby authorized and empowered, if the Grand Jury of the said Court by written information, statement or request containing one or more specific and direct charges showing incompetency or misconduct on the part of the said Treasurer, shall so recommend, to consider, try and determine such charges against the said Treasurer, under such forms of procedure, rules and regulations as to the said Circuit Court may seem fit; and may remove from office the said Treasurer for incompetency and misconuct; and the said County commissioners shall immediately appoint some other person to fill such vacancy for the residue of the term; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to repeal, impair, or conflict with the provisions of the general public laws relating to embezzlement. And the said Circuit Court, or any two Judges thereof, at any time, in their discretion may appoint a judicious and expert account to carefully examine the vouchers, books, papers and funds under the charge of the said Treasurer, (in his presence if he so elect) who shall make report thereof to the said Court or Judges as the case may be.

SECTION 16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

GEO. HAWKINS WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.
OTIS KEILHOLTZ,
President of the House of Delegates.
Approved this 3d day of April 1882,
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,
Governor.

MARYLAND SECT: I, Spencer C. Jones, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy as taken from the original law, deposited in and belonging to the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixe the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1882.

SPENCER C. JONES, Clerk.

COME and LOOK!

at our selected stock of ladies' shoes. Best ever offered to the trade. We have the sole control in this town of the handsomest Slippers that can be found, which will meet the demands of those desiring the most fashionable. They were made to our order on the most fashionable style lasts and every pair is put up separately in handsome boxes. These shoes we recommend to equal any shop made shoe in quality and fit, and will sell them at $3.25. Have a very heavy stock of other shoes, the prices of which we have not space to mention; but it will pay any lady in this county to call and examine our stock and buy a pair.

We also call the attention of our male customers to our full and handsome stock of men's shoes which were also made to order, and are equal to any we heretofore sold at $4.00, and we sell them at $3. Plow Shoes cheaper than ever before with a guarantee. These shoes are ahead of anything we have found in the market. It affords us pleasure to show our goods, and we are certain we have bargains to offer.

WILLIS & REDDEN.

New Goods

H. BLACKISTON & SON,

Have just returned from Philadelphia with a well selected stock of

NEW GOODS

and now over for sale the largest and best assorted

Stock of Goods in Denton

at fair prices. When you are in need of goods

GIVE US A CALL

and we will try to give you entire satisfaction, for we think we have

GOOD BARGAINS

to offer you.

H. Blackiston & Son.

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 which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST 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 license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

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 60
" 2,500	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 30
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000	60 60
" 15,000	"	20,000	80 60
" 20,000	"	30,000	100 00
" 30,000	"	40,000	125 60
" 40,000			150 60

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——1882, 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 section of the Act of January Session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and made oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by a partnership, at the principal season of sale (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of goods 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 also 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, 5, and 6, having by a vote of the people of these districts decided against its sale, no license can be granted for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors within those districts,

Hotel license is $12.85.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSE.—The license to be paid by keepers of oysters and eating houses is $50.60 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 su m of $100.00

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows:

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:

Exchange Broker,	$100 50
Stock Broker,	50 60
Bill Broker,	56 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, pay a license of $5.60 only; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

STALLIONS.—The owner or 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 receive 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 theref; provided that in no case shall the sum to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE LICENSE LAWS PASSED JAN. 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. —And be it enacted. Any trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattels, wares, merchandise spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State, shall have the privilege to sell out such 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 sub-section 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 Real Estate Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other brokers by section seventeen of this article.

GEORGE W. COHEE,
Sheriff of Caroline county.

Railroads and Steamboats.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

WINTER ARRANGEME

Commencing MONDAY, December 19, 1881, Trains will leave as follows (Sundays excepted).

SOUTHWARD. Pass	Pass	Pass		NORTHWARD. Pass	Pass	Pass
A M	A M	P M		A M	A M	P M
7 20	9 15	3 30	Baltimore,	11 20	3 30	9 10
8 15	11 45	5 15	Philadelphia,	9 50	1 10	7 10
9 35	1 05	6 25	Wilmington,	8 50	12 05	6 05
9 43		6 33	Del. Junction,	8 43	11 56	5 59
9 53	1 22	6 44	New Castle,	8 33	11 46	5 49
9 55	1 24	6 46	State Road,	8 25	11 39	5 40
10 03	1 32	6 54	Bear,	8 22	11 36	5 37
10 05	1 34	6 56	Rodney,	8 17	11 31	5 30
10 07	1 36	6 58	Porter's,	8 15	11 29	5 28
10 12	1 42	7 03	Kirkwood,	8 12	11 26	5 25
10 22	1 52	7 12	Mt. Pleasant,	8 03	11 16	5 15
10 39	2 10	7 30	Middletown,	7 55	11 07	5 06
10 49	2 18	7 39	Townsend,	7 42	10 49	4 49
10 55	2 22	7 44	Blackbird,	7 37	10 44	4 43
11 02	2 29	7 51	Green Spring,	7 29	10 36	4 35
11 08	2 34	7 57	Clayton,	7 24	10 32	4 30
11 25	2 45	8 10	Smyrna, arrive	7 00	10 20	4 15
11 13	2 30	8 02	Brenford,	7 18	10 26	4 23
11 20	2 40	8 09	Leoriton,	7 11	10 19	4 16
11 33	2 58	8 21	Dover,	7 01	10 10	4 06
11 40	3 04	8 27	Wyoming,	6 54	10 03	3 59
11 48	3 10	8 34	Woodside,	6 47	9 56	3 52
11 53	3 14	8 39	Canterbury,	6 42	9 52	3 47
11 58	3 19	8 44	Felton,	6 37	9 48	3 42
12 10	3 31	8 55	Harrington,	6 25	9 37	3 31
12 17	3 38		Farmington,		9 25	3 19
12 26	3 46		Greenwood,		9 18	3 11
12 35	3 55		Bridgeville,		9 09	3 01
12 52	4 10		Seaford,		8 55	2 47
1 07	4 23		Laurel,		8 42	2 33
1 20	4 35		Delmar,		8 30	2 20

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington 6 a m and 3 p m. Leave New Castle 9 20 a m and 4 45 p m.

Smyrna Branch Trains.—Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 55 a m, 2 20 and 7 45 p m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25 and 10 35 a m, and 4 30 p m to make connection with trains (north and south) from Clayton.

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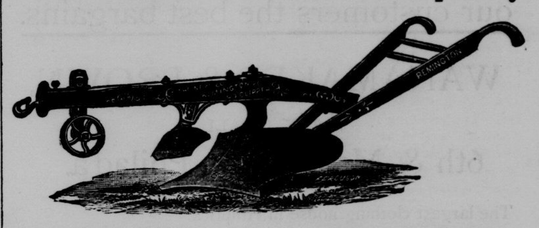

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