PLANTS! PLANTS!
100,000!

I AM now prepared to furnish the following varieties of PLANTS, either by the Hundred or Thousand, at the following prices:

	Per 100.
Extra Early White Solid Lettuce,	15 cts.
Early Ice or Sclelia, "	15 "
Large Red Smooth Tomato,	25 "
Egg or Cherry Tomato (for Pickles or Preserves),	25 "
Pear Shaped Tomato (for Pickles or Preserves),	25 "
Cauliflower,	25 "
White Solid Celery,	25 "
Large Purple Egg Plant,	50 "
Large Bull Nose or Bell Peppers,	50 "
Large Flat Dutch Cabbage,	25 "
	Per 1000.
Drum Head Cabbage,	1 50 cts.
Curled Savoy, "	1 50 "

Also, Sweet Potato Plants in season.

I have Tomato and Egg Plants in Pots, of an extra large size, for early use, at 50 cts. per doz., pots included. They can be set out in the dryest season without retarding their growth in the least, and will ripen *at least* three weeks sooner than those drawn and planted, and can be sent to any distance. I would call especial attention to my Tomato Plants. I procured last season several papers of seed represented to be the genuine imported Large Red Smooth Tomato Seed. I sowed and planted them separate, and found them to be as represented, and kept them for seed. I gathered them myself, from the earliest and largest they bore, and think them vastly superior to any I have seen.

All orders by mail will be promptly attended to, and the Plants carefully packed so as to keep several days, and delivered at any designated place in Chestertown, or on board of the steamboats.

R. S. EMORY,
April 14, 1866—tf. Near Chestertown.

JAMES R. CHANCE. JNO. F. OSBOURN.

AUCTION NOTICE.

BY CHANCE & OSBOURN,
AUCTIONEERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 85 West Baltimore Street,
Below Sun Iron Building.

WE respectfully call the attention of all Merchants to our extensive Auction Rooms, where we are daily receiving

Goods of all Descriptions,

for public and private sales. Call and see us.

CHANCE & OSBOURN,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
85 West Balt. St., near Holliday.
April 14, 1866—6m.

Notice.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners to improve the Public Road leading from Bel Air to Fannell's Branch, by grading the hill and straightening the said road through the small Lot formerly occupied by Oxford Martin, (N.) deceased, believing it will promote the public convenience and be of little cost to the County.

JOSIAS RINGGOLD,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.,
WM. T. BAKER,
JNO. LUSBY,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
L. M. RICAUD.
April 14, 1866—5t.

STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER for Kent County, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS,
AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all BEAMS AND SCALES,

Weights and Measures,

ured or intended to be used in this County, viz:

MONDAY, April 23d—at Chesterville, Crumpton, Millington, Massy's X Roads, and Head of Sassafras.

TUESDAY, 24th—at Galena, Georgetown, Locust Grove, Harmony, Kennedyville, and Still Pond.

WEDNESDAY, 25th—at Chestertown.

THURSDAY, 26th—Worton Heights Bell Air, and Rees' Corner.

FRIDAY, 27th—Fork Town, Rock Hall, and Quaker Neck.

The small Stores and Shops at unnamed places, in various parts of the County, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

EDWARD R. RYLAND,
April 14, 1866. Standard Keeper.

HOUSE AND LOT
FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from John C. Riley and wife, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

Thursday, the 31st of May,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock, P M.,

A TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE,

in the Village of Still Pond, belonging to the said John C. Riley and wife, with

THE LOT OF LAND

attached, fronting 134 feet, and running back 143 feet. The above property is eligibly situated and is in good repair. To any one desiring to engage in the mercantile business a rare chance is here offered. As a place of residence no other part of the County offers superior inducements to Still Pond. Churches, Schools, Mills, Navigable water, &c., near at hand.

THE TERMS will be easy, and made known at sale.

JESSE K. HINES, Trustee.

N. B.—This property may be purchased at private sale before the day above named.

April 7, 1866—tds. J. K. H.

W. H. WEST,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
132 West Pratt street, Baltimore.

Particular attention given to the sale of

GRAIN

And all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Shipping Orders promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:
Messrs. Jno. A. Stephens & Bro., Balt.
" Norris & Pusey, "
Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Kent County.
J. S. Hurlock, Esq., " "
R. C. Johnson, " " "
Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro., Queen Anne's Co.
Baltimore, March 31, 1866—y.

KENT COUNTY

MACHINE SHOP,
AT GALENA.

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 a 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 to good wheat will thresh and clean from 4 to 6 hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the follow 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 good style.

Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale wholesale and retail, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
Galena, March 31, 1866—tf.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week, for and during five weeks successively in "The Chestertown Transcript" and "Kent News," printed and published in Chestertown.

Test: JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to the Commissioners for Kent Co.

A LIST OF TRACTS AND LOTS OF LAND,

In the 1st Tax District of Kent County, chargeable for the payment of Taxes due to JAMES LAMB, Collector for said District for the years 1860 and 1861, together with the names of persons chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the County liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the said County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

DUE FOR THE YEAR 1860

Names.	Tracts of Land.	Amount Due.
Anthony, Clara	5 acres of Land, part of Swamp and Fairlee, - -	$1.26
Brown, James, n.	4 acres of Land in Big Swamp, - -	46
Cooper, Jacob, n.	6 acres of Land of Skirven, and 6 acres of do. with improvements of same, -	1.34
Elburn, Daniel	2 acres of Land, in Skinner's Neck,	36
Pearce, Joe, n.	4 acres of Land, part Coney Warren,	1.47
Pearce, Simon, n.	3 acres of land, part Coney Warren,	1.38
Pearce, Jim, n.	4 acres of land, part Arcadia, - -	1.22
Pearce, Lemuel, n.	22 acres of Land, of Wm. T. Skirven	2.09
Warren, Giles	Land, - -	2.98
Wright, Rebecca Heirs of	5 acres of land, part Swamps and Fairlee	90
Brown, Fris., n.,	4 acres of land, part Relief, of Wm. H. Brown,	89

DUE FOR THE YEAR 1861

Anthony, Clara	5 acres of land, part of Swamps and Fairlee - - -	1.28
Brown, James, n.	Lot in Swamps, containing four acres of Land, - - - -	47
Brown, Cora	30 acres of Land, in Swamps, - - -	2.12
Cooper, Jacob, n.	12 acres of Land, in Swamps of Wm. T. Skirven, - - -	1.87
Jones, Jim, n.	2 acres of land, part of New Forrest, -	73
Joiner, Saml. hrs.	12 Acres of Land, part Arcadia, - -	84
Pearce, Joseph, n.	4 acres of land, part Coney Warren, -	1.40
Pearce, Simon, n.	3 acres of land, part Coney Warren, -	1.40
Pearce, Jim, n.	4 acres of land, part Arcadia, - - -	1.33
Pearce, Lemuel	22 acres of Land, of W. T. Skirven,	2.14
Wright, Rebecca, Heirs of	5 acres of land, part Swamps and Fairlee	93
Warren, Giles	Land - - - -	93
Brown, Fris., n.,	4 acres of land, part Relief, of Wm. H. Brown,	89

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless the charges on said lands shall be paid to James Lamb, late Collector of said District, on or before the third day of April next, or within thirty days from the completion of this notice, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sums due thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to the Act of Assembly passed Nov. Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

By the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, Ordered that James Lamb, late Collector of said County, after thirty days previous notice, at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in the "Chestertown Transcript" and "Kent News," (newspapers published in Chestertown,) proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the foregoing tract or tracts of land, or lot or lots of ground or such part or parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same, when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof,

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

Notice is Hereby Given,

In pursuance of the above order, that if the taxes due on the lands aforesaid are not paid me within thirty days from this date, the said lands or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, together with all the costs of advertising the same, will *On Wednesday, the 9th day of May*, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Rees' Corner, Kent County, Md., be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

JAMES LAMB,
Collector for 1860 and 1861.
April 7, 1866—ts.

Axes! Axes!!

OF STEWART'S BEST MAKE, *Jersey Pattern* and *warranted*, just received and for sale low by

WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, October 21, 1865.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

James A. Shaw

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has resumed the above business, and may be found in the room over Redue's store, adjoining the Bank.

Men's Work

made to order, of the best material, and at short notice.

TERMS—INVARIABLY CASH.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me are solicited to make immediate payment. Those who fail to comply with this request, may expect to find their accounts in an officer's hands for collection after May the First.

Chestertown, March 31, 1866—4t.

The Steamer
"COMMERCE,"

WILL commence running between SASSAFRAS RIVER and PHILADELPHIA on MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, leaving Wheeler's Point on MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., (leave Georgetown, Crothers & Town at 12 o'clock on same days at all the landings on Sassafras and Elk Rivers; leave Baltimore about 3 o'clock, P. M.

WILL LEAVE PHILADELPHIA from Third Wharf above Arch street at 2 o'clock, P. M., EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, after Monday, April 23d, 1866.

FREIGHT carried at reasonable rates, but must be prepaid.

J. F. WILSON, Captain.
March 31, 1866—1m.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

Steamer KENT ISLAND,
Capt. J. Frisby Taylor.

For Baltimore, Centreville, Gray's Inn Creek, Kent Island, &c.

The fine large coppered steamer KENT ISLAND having been put in complete repair, has commenced her trips between CHESTERTOWN, CENTREVILLE, GRAY'S INN CREEK, KENT ISLAND, and the various Landings on Chester River, and the City of Baltimore, and will run as follows:

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Corsica, Gray's Inn Creek and Kent Island.

Leave Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, for Chestertown,

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Kent Island, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica for Centreville, Booker's and Rolph's Wharves, arriving at Chestertown and Baltimore about 2½ o'clock.

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

FARE $1.25—MEALS EXTRA.

☞ All Freight must be prepaid. For terms of freight or other particulars apply to Capt. J. F. Taylor, or Jas. A. Burgess Clerk, or JAS. H. WOOD & CO., Agents, 170 Light st., Baltimore.

WM. H. PALMER, Agent, Chestertown.
March 24, 1866.

NOTICE.

ALL persons interested are hereby requested to take notice that the undersigned intend to apply to the County Commissioners, thirty days after the date of this notice, to lay down, locate and condemn a Public Landing, at Brown's Landing, on the North-West Prong of Langford's Bay, at the terminus of the road leading to said Brown's Landing.

WM. T. BAKER,
G. H. LEVERTON,
JONA. W. CREW.
March 17, 1866—6t.

CARD.

E. F. PERKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Particular attention given to the collection of claims and the sale of Real Estate.

☞ Office in the New Building in Court St.
May 23, 1863.

EASTERN SHORE BACON.

HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS, FACES, JOWLS, BACKBONES and CHINES, in and for sale by

WICKES & BRO.
March 24.

GARDEN SEEDS,

WARRANTED FRESH, Sow PEAS and BEANS of the best varieties, lately received and now offered for sale by

WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, March 24, 1866.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE!

IT IS GENERALLY ADMITTED BY ALL THAT

R. P. STEWART,
AT LOCUST GROVE,

has one of the

Cheapest Stores in the county.

Persons wishing to buy will do well to call and examine my large Stock of Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ I sell strictly for CASH, and am thereby enabled to sell at ten per cent. lower than my competitors.

Call, examine, and be convinced.

R. P. STEWART.
Locust Grove, February 3, 1866—3m.

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 SHOPS for rent.

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

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
Urieville Mills, Kent County.
March 24, 1866—tf.

CHEAP CORNER!

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest!

JUST received from the City a beautiful assortment of New Goods, VERY CHEAP!

☞ *Now offered at 10 per cent. profit.*

Decidedly the Cheapest Store in Town!

A FULL STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
GROCERIES, WOODENWARE.

A large and well selected stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, constantly on hand, and now offered very cheap, at

H. W. VICKERS'
March 3, 1866. Cheap Corner.

NOTICE
TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS,
And Others.

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

First day of May, Ensuing,

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

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

The rates required for Traders' Licenses are as follows:

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

If over	$1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 50
"	1,500	"	2,500	18 50
"	2,500	"	4,000	22 50
"	4,000	"	6,000	30 00
"	6,000	"	8,000	40 50
"	8,000	"	10,000	50 50
"	10,000	"	15,000	65 50
"	15,000	"	20,000	80 50
"	20,000	"	30,000	100 50
"	30,000	"	40,000	125 50
"	40,000	"		150 50

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

Kent County, to Wit:

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

Sworn before ——— ———.
Justice of the Peace.

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

The rates of License of females vending millinery, &c., whose stock at any season of the year does not or will not exceed $500, is $6 50. If their stock does or shall exceed $500, the rates are the same as those of Traders' License, and the same form of application must be observed.

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

If over	500	and not over	1000	35 50
"	1000	"	2000	50 50
"	2000	"	4000	75 50
"	4000	"	6000	100 50
"	6000	"	10000	120 50
"	10000	"	20000	140 50
"	20000	"	30000	150 50

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

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

——— ———,
——— ———, 1866. ——— ———.

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

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

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

Any person proposing to keep an oyster house, &c., or any place other than an ordinary, for the sale of spirituous or fermented Liquors, or Lager-beer in quantities less than a pint, shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County where he resides, and must be recommended by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity as a suitable person to keep such a house. The License in all cases is $50.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent County.

LAWS

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the regular session commencing January, 1831, relating to Licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS.

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

Amount to be paid in all cases $5.60

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent county.

The foregoing are truly taken and copied from the laws received from the Comptroller.

JESSE K. HINES,
Clerk Circuit Court Kent Co
March 31, 1866—tM I

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865-6.

The Great Invention of the Age in

HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the single springs, consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any single spring skirt that ever has or can be made.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arm chairs, for promenade and house dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small space as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For children, misses and young ladies they are superior to all others.

The Hoops are covered with 3 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the single yarn covering which is used on all single steel hoop skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, etc., etc., which they are constantly subject to when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant Corded Tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical skirt ever made.

WESTS' BRADLEY & CARY, Proprietors of the Invention, and Sole Manufacturers, 97 CHAMBERS, and 79 & 81 READE streets, New York.

For sale in all first-class stores in this city, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West Indies.

☞ *Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt.*

March 24, 1866—3m.

SLAUGHTER'S
LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAMER "CHESTER,"
Capt. S. L. Young,

Will leave Baltimore for Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, touching at all the landings on the River, returning the alternate days.

THE STEAMER ARROW

Will leave Baltimore for Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, touching at all the Landings on the River (except Corsica.)

Both Boats leave Baltimore at 7 o'clock, A. M., and Crumpton at 6½ A. M.

☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra.

All Freight must be pre-paid.

Not responsible for Freight after being landed from the boat.

Baggage at the owner's risk.

J. C. SLAUGHTER.
February 17, 1866.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of REES & BURGESS is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Abel J. Rees having retired from the firm. Either partner is authorized to settle the affairs of the firm.

ABEL J. REES,
THOS. H. BURGESS.
Baltimore, February 21, 1866.

The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of *BURGESS, BRAMBLE & HINES*, at No. 152 PRATT ST., corner of Hollingsworth st.

T. H. BURGESS,
C. H. BRAMBLE,
V. B. HINES.
Baltimore, March 17, 1866—4t.

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between V. B. HINES and W. H. WEST, under the name of Hines & West, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The outstanding business of the firm will be settled up by V. B. HINES, at No. 152 Pratt street, corner of Hollingsworth.

V. B. HINES,
March 12, 1866. W. H. WEST.

CARD.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the Public generally that he has entered into copartnership with Mr. Thos. H. Burgess and Mr. Chas. H. Bramble, under the name of BURGESS, BRAMBLE AND HINES, for the purpose of establishing a *General Commission Agency for the sale of*

Oysters, Grain, Fruit, Produce, &c.,
At 152 Pratt street,

Corner of Hollingsworth st. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

V. BURGESS HINES.
Baltimore, March 17, 1866—3t.

BURGESS, BRAMBLE & HINES,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
FOR THE SALE OF

OYSTERS,
Grain, Fruit, Produce, &c.,
152 Pratt Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE.

T. H. Burgess, C. H. Bramble, V. B. Hines.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS.

FROM past experience, the facilities now in our possession and our extensive acquaintance with the principal PACKERS and DEALERS in Fruit—we can at all times command the HIGHEST PRICES for all

FRUIT AND PRODUCE

consigned to us for sale, and respectfully solicit consignments.

☞ Prompt returns made, and PARTICULAR attention given to the return of Boxes.

BURGESS, BRAMBLE & HINES,
No. 152 PRATT STREET.
Baltimore, March 17, 1865—tf.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday and Wednesday,
Until the 22d day of May next.

Any persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the 22nd day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 22nd 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:

SECTION 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

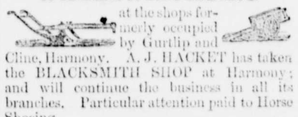
Tuesday, the 22nd day of May next,

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, 1865.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING



at the shops formerly occupied by Gurtlip and Cline, Harmony. A. J. HACKET has taken the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Harmony; and will continue the business in all its branches. Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing.

ROBERT RICHARDSON will continue the WHEELWRIGHTING business at the Harmony Shop.

Plows, Harrows and Cultivators will be kept on hand; Carts and Wagons of every kind made to order, and of the best materials, at short notice.

CARRIAGE WORK by practical workmen.

All work in both shops guaranteed to give satisfaction. Jan. 27, 1866—tf.

Coal & Wood.

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements to supply the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity with COAL for the ensuing Winter.

He will be able to furnish it in quantities to suit purchasers, by the 15th of August next. Parties desiring to be supplied should leave their orders at an early day either with the subscriber or at the office of Henry W. Earnest, in Chestertown, as it can be supplied from the boats at a less price than from the Yard.

HICKORY, OAK AND PINE WOOD, always on hand, at fair prices.

July 15, 1865—tf. W. H. HAMILTON.

SUGAR and BREAD BOXES for sale by
May 14. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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