THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, May 25, 1867.

☞ The Constitutional Convention is debating the Bill of Rights. It is reported that the judiciary committee will recommend a long term of service, and increase the salaries of the Judges. The committee upon the Attorney General and States Attorneys will report in favor of continuing the office of Attorney General, but give the appointment of that office to the Governor. The State's Attorneys to be elected as heretofore.

The committee on education held a session each member submitting his views in writing. The prevailing opinion was that the education clause in the constitution should be made as brief as possible, and all the details of the system be left to the Legislature to perfect. It is supposed that the committee will agree in recommending that not only shall the city of Baltimore have the privilege of maintaining an independent system, but the same privilege shall also be enjoyed by all the counties, the boards of superintendents to be abolished, and the city and each county to pay only its own school tax, and to prescribe what it shall be.

☞ On Tuesday next, Geo. W. T. Perkins, Executor of E. F. Chambers, will offer at Public Sale the Dwelling House of the late Judge Chambers, and several valuable Lots. For particulars see adv't.

Camp Meeting.

The Methodist Protestants of Kent Circuit have determined to hold a Camp Meeting in Mrs. Baker's woods, near Chestertown, beginning on Thursday, August 15.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Camp Meeting Committee, on the ground selected for the Camp, on Saturday next, June 1, at 10 o'clock. The following persons constitute the Committee: James Shuster, Robert Nicholson, J. Reese Beck, John T. Dodd, Wm. O. Smith, A. W. Sparks, Anderson W. Melvin, John Nelson, Joseph Weer, John Downey, William Stevens, Thomas Strong.

The Circus.

Mike Lipman's Mammoth Combination of man and beast show will be here on Thursday next. It is highly spoken of by the press wherever it has exhibited. We are assured by the agent, that this is one of the best companies now traveling.—They make no outside parade, simply to attract a crowd, but perform all they promise. The performance is novel too in some of its features; be on hand early to secure good seats. See advertisement.

The Kent County Rail Road.

Mr. Editor—We have read, with some degree of interest, several communications in your paper in reference to the contemplated Rail Road in our County, and especially such as related to the means necessary to the accomplishment of a work of so much interest and magnitude to the people of Kent. While it is perfectly legitimate to discuss the questions of route and terminii, it is of essential importance to look to the means and resources by which the work is to be prosecuted.

It seems to be conceded that, unless the lands to be occupied by the road shall be donated, and additional subscriptions made, the entire line of the road cannot be completed! It is said that there are many land owners, whose property must be materially benefitted and enhanced in price, who have not yet taken stock in the Company. This may seem strange, but it is no fiction, and we are naturally led to exclaim, "Can such things be, and overcome us like a summer cloud, without our special wonder!" Many of our citizens have come forward and subscribed, liberally,—others, according to their ability,—while others, equally to be advantaged, have stood aloof, and manifested an unaccountable indifference! It would be unjust to permit a few to construct a Rail Road for the benefit of the many? There is not a free holder in the County whose lands will not be increased in price twenty-five per cent. on the construction of the first five miles of the road in our County! Such a beginning will afford such an earnest of what is to follow, that the effect will be almost magical on the value of land. In Caroline county, since the introduction of a rail road, land has risen two hundred per cent. The same results are seen in Somerset, and also in the State of Delaware. The influx of purchasers and of those who are examining with a view to purchase, is in the direction of those sections, and but few find their way to our section; but if the road shall be soon commenced and prosecuted with vigor, the current will be changed to Kent, where lands are of better quality, more productive and of greater worth.

The President and Directors have, within two weeks, caused another line to be run from Massey's X Roads: one deflecting from Chestertown to the Bay, on the farm of Mr. Francis, and another about a mile East of Belle Air, to Rock Hall or its vicinity, over better ground than the line of 1866. These surveys are designed to obtain a knowledge of the best and cheapest route, consistently with the general interests: but two things must be obvious—the necessity of contributing the land, and of making further subscriptions. It is hoped that the Directors will furnish books and have every land owner in the County who has not subscribed, called upon and urged to do so. A good example, it is said, has been exhibited by a number of persons, who have given the land over which the road is to pass, to the Company. This is magnanimous, and yet just; right, and yet meritorious. Such examples, if generally followed, with some additional subscriptions for stock, must make the road a success. Others have placed their damages at very moderate prices and agreed to take stock for the amount. In New Jersey, and other sections of the country, the land is cheerfully tendered to the rail road Companies, and the construction of roads has trebled the value of other lands. To call in the aid of Juries to condemn lands is expensive, and should in no case be necessary. It is a primary object of the Directors to put the road under immediate contract, and have it finished speedily. In this age of progress and development, it can be soon done: to enable the Board, who are devoting their time to the work without compensation and for the good of the public, to place the work into the hands of Contractors immediately, let those through whose land the road may pass, respond promptly and generously, and let others who have not taken stock do so at once, and we shall soon realize the consummation of our wishes. It may be as well to remark here, that our friends below Batteshell have been holding back, under the apprehension that the road would not extend below that point: but if they really desire it, let them come forward at once and lay their shoulders to the wheel, and aid in effecting the object they desire. The third and final route may deviate in some small degree from the lines already run: while some may think that their lands are cut to disadvantage, let them exercise patience and prudence, for it is accidental and contrary to the wishes of the Directors or any friend of the road. Their lands will be much increased in price, be sought after, and great facilities will be enjoyed. By the aid of switches, the convenience and advantages of the road may be brought directly home to them.

A FRIEND TO THE ROAD.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Editor Transcript: Allow me, through your columns, to express approbation which I, as a citizen, of Kent County, feel for the undertaking which is just now engaging the attention of our spirited young men. I allude to the Tournament, which I see is advertised to come off, near here, on June 26th.

There is in my opinion nothing so well calculated to promote in them honorable aspirations, a generous deportment and healthful vigor, as an exhibition of this description; for, glancing at the history of the Dark Ages, we find that when all Europe was sunk in the lethargy of superstition, ignorance and crime, when life and property were disregarded, and cruelty and injustice reigned supreme, when the fair sex were treated as beings inferior to the "lords of creation," and to be weak and helpless was to be oppressed and destroyed. We find that then the glorious spirit of chivalry arose and, stemming the fierce tide of barbarism and rage, established, in the very heart of despotism, the most noble and enlightened sentiments and principles.

Thenceforth, we find that from the influence exerted by those knights, who bound themselves to succor the helpless and oppressed, and to defend the right cause against the wrong, error and ignorance were gradually dispelled, the rights of individuals were no longer disregarded, tenderness and truth took the place of cruelty and injustice, the fair sex were neglected no more for chivalry developed the character of woman, "lovely woman," causing her many noble traits and virtues to be justly admired and fully appreciated, making "the love of God and the ladies" the great duty and vow of the knight, and to be helpless and in danger was to be the *peculiar* object of the care and attention of those who ever sought occasion to alleviate the sufferings of mankind; for in the language of James, "Chivalry gave purity to enthusiasm, crushed barbarous selfishness, taught the heart to expand like a flower in the sunshine, beautified glory with generosity, and smoothed even the rugged brow of war."

And though now the time and age have past which rendered it necessary for single combatants to ride out in search of objects to exercise the charities of their calling upon, and law *now* effects in a great measure what they *then* performed, yet we, of the present day, should strive to imitate and emulate their glorious and manly example, *so far as it lies in our power*, and by commemorating any of their exploits, which may be adapted and applicable to *our* age and circumstances, not suffer the brightness of the legacy to fade and perish,—a legacy which bequeaths to us a fair and beautiful example of unalterable perseverance in the cause of right and justice, of unswerving devotion to those who cheer and adorn our homes by their worth, tenderness and love, and of untiring assiduity in the behalf of the downtrodden and oppressed,—the noblest cause that can engage the attention of man.

Tournaments were one of the most celebrated feats in which the knights of ancient chivalry were wont to engage, and particularly popular on account of bringing into full action many of the qualities which were the boast and pride of those pristine days, requiring skill and agility, to a very high degree; they also enabled the successful knight to honour the mistress of his devotions, in a public and gratifying manner by crowning her Queen of Love and Beauty.

I have written this trusting it may have some tendency to encourage Kent's gallant sons to perserve in an enterprise which bestows honour upon our *County*, in that it proves that Kent is never behind any other county, in anything in which skill and nerve are required; and which reflects honour and credit upon *themselves*, as still preserving in their veins the fire which makes them emulous of the deeds of those ancient scions of chivalry, whose exploits form the fairest chapter of History.

Chestertown, May 25, 1867.

Letter from Worton.

Amid the caroling of birds, the hum of insects and the profusion of flowery robes which decorate our home and dot the verdant hills with fairy ringlets, I undertake another communication, with which to try your patience as well as that of your readers. True to my predictions spring has in its own good time arrived, and the maiden May, which I had anticipated, the month of gladsome sounds, has made good my prophecy. The little "pee-weep-ing" tree toads, with their high-pitched whistling notes, are here to convince you of the fact. Yes! they have left their winter homes, and come forth to announce in joyful chorus that mid-spring is here; that the cold and dreary days are over, and to bid us welcome the bright and happy ones to come. The Red Poll warblers, Swallows, and Martins by their appearance confirm the testimony: and the thiny of Creation's multitude are not wanting to make assurance doubly sure. And now the gardner should scrape and wash his fruit trees and destroy eggs which will soon hatch out destructive, creatures; many injurious catipillars, the canker-worm and tent catipillars, as well as the borers might now receive their quietus, with but little trouble or expense. The housewife must guard against the intrusion of the clothes' moths with other kindred tribes. It is the busiest time of their lives, as all are on errands of love to their kind, but of mischief to the Agriculturist. When the may flower—"O commendable flower and most in minde"—blooms, and the willows hang out their golden catkins, we shall then hear the hum of the wild bee, as it

"Murmurs the blossomed boughs around,
That clothe the garden's Southern bound,"

and the insect hunter, whether bird or naturalist, will reap a rich harvest. The ants wake from their wintry sleep, and throw up their hillocks, and the "thriving pismire" issues from his vaulted galleries, while the angle worms emulate their six footed neighbors. The beautiful moth with its immensely long antennæ, may be seen and "the dandy Butterfly all exquisitely drest" is visiting our gardens, and soon the gnat, old back bent fellow, in frugal frieze coat fixed, will celebrate the days of spring with his choral dance.

The season has been unusually cold, and farming and gardening operations have not progressed as successfully as they were wont, but every where is to be seen the husbandman with his assistants preparing his soil or planting the seed which shall in time reward him with a golden harvest. Generally corn has been planted, and in good order, and during the relaxtion of the busy season, a social gathering is frequent. Space will not allow me to speak of them particularly. The wheat crop looks promising, and scarcely is there a poor field to be seen. Soon the merry harvesters will have assembled, and with their study arms gather in the glistening heads, which shall fill our garners and pockets with the one thing needful.

Grass and pastures in general present a good appearance, and the fat cattle, sleek horses and bleating lambs, reveling in such green luxury, are bona fide evidences of a prosperous community. The peach crop I am sorry to say has been injured, and knowing ones assert that we shall not realize one fourth an average yield. There was sufficient bloom, but the frost did the harm. But we murmur not, awaiting the good time that's coming. I can assure you dear Transcript, that happen things as they may, we of Worton are a contented people, for

"Let the World wag as it will
We'll be gay and happy still."

The female portion of our district are a little ruffled, as would appear from the fact that they are about to establish a secret society, which is to exercise, slightly, our male brethern, whom they declarewill not marry nor be given in marriage. It is a lamentable fact that from among all the attractive young of both sexes, scarcely a match has occurred to interrupt the monotonous routine with a bridal party or a wedding supper. What evil spirit has come over us? One young man, with a marrying, as well as a literary turn of mind, did venture into the Trappe, and catch for himself a sprightly little companion, and is now living quietly and cosily among us. The illness of Bridegrooms mother, precluded any fuss, and the festive couple, luckily no doubt, escaped the warm reception that awaited them. But more of this society. It is called the "Anti Shirt Button and Marriageable Woman's Protective Union." The object of the association, as may be guessed from its title, is, to manage that bachelors shall live in such discomfort, that they may be easily induced to end their melancholy existence by marrying. In order to accomplish this, all the washer-women are kept in the pay of the association, and are directed to tear off shirt buttons whenever detected; to subject collars to the most brutal treatment; to put stockings in the most undarnable condition; also never to bring anything home in time, unless they know it is to be worn, when the wearer will be thrown into the company of ladies. The society armed with signs, grips and passwords, is making considerable progress. I, as confidential clerk to this nest of hornets or lovely creatures, have been unavoidably let into their secrets, but upon conditions not to expose them. So those who read don't say I told you.—Be ye mum.

We read with satisfaction and cannot too warmly recommend the project, and the motive which prompted your offer to assist the suffering South, and at the same time extend the usefulness of your valuable paper, which has become quite an institution among us. Not to take the Transcript, is only an evidence of the bluntness of ones sagacity, if he desires to know what is going on around him.

The minister in charge at St. James', a short time since announced to the congregation of that neat little chapel that an opportunity was then offered them to contribute to the relief of the Southern Poor, and without any begging or special request, a basket collection of nearly $50 was taken from a small afternoon audience.

Parsons' mill, a flourishing saw and grist mill, under the guidance of a gentleman of ability, has met with serious trouble of late; one of our early spring floods took away part of its dam, and after weeks of labor tending to a thorough repair, it was made to confront a test just at the finishing stroke, which swept away for a second time the work of many days, entailing a heavy expense upon its owners. Having a steam mill also, they were enabled to run continuously with partial success; the work is hastening to completion, and soon, all will be in working order again. Much credit is due Mr. Thos. Parsons, the efficient manager and proprietor, but still cousin George, our Tripolitan wit, contends that he is not worth a *dam*, much to the consternation of his critic visitor, the Belle of noontide, a fair specimen of female grace and humor, skilled in keen rejoinders.

You are doubtless acquainted with the successful working of our new stage line. By this arrangement, passengers can leave your town at ten o'clock A. M., and by stage connect with the Steamer Trumpeter at Worton Creek, and reach Baltimore much in advance of your Chester river line; and by a more pleasant route. This line, the result of Mr. James Shusters' energy, is a public rejoicing, and an additional evidence of our advancement.—The guilded stage, with its prancing steeds, makes the eyes of the old Captain, Sir-Having-Greedy, fairly shine, as it dashes upon the wharf filled with passengers.

Next in order, is the Rail Road. And if not thought best to run through Worton, I shall expect to see its enterprising people building one upon their own account.—But without joke, the undertaking seems to wear an aspect of success. Anything we make up our minds to do, we can do. There is nothing impossible to be done by determined, persevering effort, and nothing of importance can be accomplished without it. It was this that built the pyramids; by this, the arts and sciences were brought to their present state of perfection; and by this our Kent R. R., must be urged to its final establishment. Worton has put her trust in uncle Isaac, that public benefactor, our member of the Board of Directors, who will contribute his energies to the placing of the road where it will most benefit all.

Knowing of your inability to accommodate long articles, I shall conclude with a single allusion this glorious season, while spring is twining her garlands of fruit blossoms among the shadows of the coming summer. How beautifully she tells of her appearing. The deep rich green has fallen in beauteous places, guarding the slumbering flowers, and the germs of a thousand fragrancies. These are but waiting summer whispers, which shall lead us on to a journey of sweetness and refreshing joy. In every station, from generation to generation. SQUEEZEBREEZE.

NOTICE.

THE members of the Medical Faculty and all Licensed Physicians in this County, are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on

Monday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

as required by the law of this State, to elect a Permanent Board of Medical Examiners for this County, and to appoint a Delegate to the State Board in Baltimore.

Those who have not obtained a License *must* do so before that time.

B. F. HOUSTON, Chairman.
L. M. RICAUD, Secretary.
May 25, 1867—tdm.

Tournament!

GRAND AFFAIR!

WILL be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, 28th inst., at 11 A. M.,

a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements of the Tournament that will take place near here, on June 26th, 1867.

The Committee invite all Young Men who desire to take an active part to meet them on that day.

The proceeds of the Tournament, after deducting the expenses, will be applied to the relief of the suffering poor of the South.

The mere mention of this affair will be a sufficient appeal to the gallant Knights of Kent County.

MILNOR JONES, Chairman.
WM. J. VANNORT,
H. W. VICKERS,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
BENJ. F. BECK, Jr., Committee.
May 25, 1867.

NEW GOODS,
FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA!
NOW OPENING
AT THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE!

GOODS PURCHASED AT PANIC PRICES!

Goods for the million! The most splendid Stock now opening, adapted to the wants of all, including all grades and kinds, at

☞ ASTONISHING LOW PRICES!

Impossible for us to enumerate—anything you want, there is a store in Chestertown to find it. Such a stock of Goods cannot be equaled by any store on the Eastern Shore. Our Goods we can recommend. Purchased after the last decline, we are enabled to sell Great Bargains! Call and examine our assortment, which can't be beat in quantity, variety and new Styles!

Highest prices paid for Wool.
May 25, 1867. WM. A. VICKERS.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

J. K. ALDRIDGE is receiving weekly additions to his large stock of Goods, and is selling very cheap.

☞ Call and Examine. ☜

Spear and Jackson Cross-Cut & Rip Saws, Single and Double Plane Irons, Levels, Level Glasses, Plasters' and Bricklayers' Trowels, Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Back and Breast Chains, Hand-railing Screws, Horse Muzzles—a large assortment of Door Locks and Hinges, for sale low, by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

For sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE

WATER COOLERS and Tumbler Drainers—for sale low, at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

CALL and examine the different patterns of Churns—at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, May 25, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, the undersigned, as Trustee for the creditors of Thomas C. Ringgold, an Insolvent Petitioner, will expose to Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of June next,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and estate in possession or expectancy of the said Thomas C. Ringgold, of, in and to

SEVEN LOTS OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON,

in Kent County, and the Buildings and Improvements thereon:—The first five fronting on Sassafras street and the remaining two in the rear of said five. Lot No. 1, formerly owned by Samuel Chase and devised by him to Mrs. Sarah E. Ringgold: No. 2, adjacent to No. 1, and formerly owned by Richard Millington: No. 3, formerly owned by William Millans and descended to his only child Sarah E. Ringgold: Lots No. 4 and No. 5, formerly owned by Jesse Knock: No. 6 in the rear of first five and formerly owned by Thomas Walker: No. 7, adjacent to No. 6, and formerly owned by Thomas H. Horsey.

The purchase money will be paid on the day of sale.

JOHN H. CUMMINS,
May 25, 1867—tds. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALES OF LAND.

THE undersigned, as Agent, will expose to Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

Wednesday, 19th of June, 1867,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property:

The Dale or Jones Farm, in Swan Creek containing 314 Acres. Mr. Peter Stokes, Tenant.

The Hugh Wallis Farm, in Morgan's Creek Neck, occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Wallis, containing about 500 Acres.

The House and Lot in the vicinity of Chestertown, the property of Mrs. Jane M. Dobbs.

☞ Terms made known at the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, *Agent.*
Chestertown, May 25, 1867—tds.

Trustee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY,
The 19th day of June, 1867,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, *THE FARM IN WORTON*, in Kent County, commonly known as

GREEN POINT,

formerly the property of Major Samuel G. Kennard, and late the property of John S. Kennard, dec'd., containing about

360 Acres.

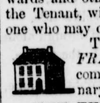
This Farm has been limed, is under good Fencing, is divided into seven Fields and two Lows, and there are

Three Tenant Houses on the Premises.

ABOUT 100 ACRES ARE IN

WOOD,

mostly on navigable water on Worton Creek. There is also *A WHARF* on the Creek, and every facility for loading vessels. The soil is good, and grows WHEAT, OATS and GRASS very finely: with suitable cultivation, Corn is also raised in considerable quantities. The location is one of the finest in the County, and the site for a Dwelling is probably unsurpassed. The Banks are high, and a beautiful view of the Bay, of Harford, and the country in the vicinity of the premises is presented to the eye. The elevation of the place is a security to a great extent against sickness—the situation of this property and of the surrounding country is healthy, and the neighborhood is very good. Very little fencing is necessary for the Farm, which adjoins the lands of Messrs. James W. Skirven, Joseph W. Edwards and others. Mr. Edward Plummer, the Tenant, will shew the property to any one who may call to examine it.



The BUILDINGS consist of a *FRAME DWELLING*, quite commodious; Kitchen, Stable, Granary, &c., in fair condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

Three hundred dollars on the day of sale or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee: one half of the balance of purchase money in two years from the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments, in three and four years from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, payable semi-annually: to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

GEORGE VICKERS, *Trustee.*
Chestertown, May 25, 1867—tds.

☞ Cecil Democrat copy tds. and send paper and bill to Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, and three of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County; and three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by William B. Turbitt, and one of Fieri Facias issued by James Graves, two of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of James Spear, use of A. E. Way; one at the suit of Bell, Wheelock & Co.; one at the suit of Richard E. Feddeman, agent for A. Mathiott & Son; one at the suit of John H. Thomas; one at the suit of Russell & Woodruff; one at the suit of Graff, Watkins & Co.; one at the suit of A. Robins, Sr.; and one at the suit of Thompson, Reynolds & Co., against the goods and chattles of S. J. Tice, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said S. J. Tice, and will sell at Public Sale, in the Town of MILLINGTON, on

THURSDAY, the 6th of June, 1867,

A LARGE LOT OF

STORE GOODS,

Consisting of Dry Goods, Muslins, Linens, Calicoes, Shawls, Table Cloths, &c., &c.; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hard-ware, Queens-ware, Notions, Segars and Tobacco, Stationery, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under cash; all over that amount three months credit on note with security.

☞ The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and be continued from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Chestertown, May 25, 1867.

FOR SALE.

On Tuesday, 4th day of June,

I will offer at Public Sale, the House in which I now live. It is situated at the corner of Cannon and Cross streets in Chestertown—fronting 85 feet on the latter and 66 on the former—and has all necessary Out Buildings.

TERMS will be made known on the day of sale. P. WROTH.
May 18, 1867—3w.

MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Dominick K. Ayers brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on this 15th day of May, 1867, as a stray that came on the farm of Dr. Ricaud, where he now resides, on or about the first of January, 1867, *A SMALL RED HEIFER*, supposed to be three years old, with slit in her right ear. The said Heifer has now a calf by her side. Given under my hand. G. M. HART, J. P.

Notice.—The owner of the above described Heifer is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. DOMINICK K. AYRES,
May, 25—3t. Near Edesville P. O.

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,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

MONDAY, June 3d—at Millington, Galena, Massey's X Roads and Head Sassafras.

TUESDAY, 4—at Locust Grove, Harmony, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Chesterville and Crumpton.

WEDNESDAY 5th—at Chestertown.

THURSDAY, 6th—Worton Heights, Bell Air, and Rees' Corner.

FRIDAY, 7th—Forktown, 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.

U. A. C. GARRET,
May 25—2t. Standard Keeper.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW,
OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

AN ACT to incorporate the village of the Head of Sassafras, in Kent county, Maryland by the name of "Sassafras."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the village of the Head of Sassafras, in Kent county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of Sassafras, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession, and that the following sections be also enacted:

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of the Head of Sassafras aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in the said village for or during the space of six months next preceding the first Wednesday in April next, may on that day, at the hotel of James L. Pryor, in said village, in the house formerly Voshell's Hotel, and the free white male citizens of the town of Sassafras aforesaid, having the qualification aforesaid, on the first Wednesday in April every year thereafter, be authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town, who shall be entitled to vote and have resided within the limits of the same one year next preceding the election.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace residing in the First Election District in Kent county shall appoint by writ under his hand one Judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, that the voting shall be by ballot, and the said Judge shall make return under his hand to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent to be recorded and retained by him.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the laws of the State.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners to be elected according to the provisions of this Act shall, at the first or second meeting after said election, choose some one of the said Commissioners President of the Board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said Commissioners and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require upon the business of said town, and if during the time for which they are elected any of the Commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town or be otherwise disqualified, the remaining Commissioners, or a majority of them, may fill the vacancy.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and who shall keep a book or record of all the ordinances and proceedings of said Commissioners, and to allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and the said book and proceedings shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have power to impose fines not exceeding five dollars in one case, and all the fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable out of court, before any Justice of the Peace in said county.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of said town shall be a square, whose sides shall measure five hundred yards each, and shall be marked out and bounded by the said Commissioners, but shall not extend into Cecil county, the said lines to be recorded in the record books of said Commissioners.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such laws, regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immortality within the limits of said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property, real and personal, within said limits to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid; which tax shall be collected and paid to the President and Commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor and sell said distraint after five days notice by public advertisement set up in said town; *provided*, that the tax shall not exceed twenty cents in the hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year, and the said Commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such Collector.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually to appoint one or two Bailiffs, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned him or them by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, and for this purpose he or they are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may now have under the laws of this State, except such as relate to the service of civil process or collection of debts, but may serve any process for the collection of fines and forfeitures aforesaid.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to straighten and widen old streets and to lay out and grade new ones when in their discretion the same may be considered necessary, and they shall have full power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by widening or opening the streets aforesaid by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole assessable property of said town or upon the property of persons benefitted thereby.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the corporation hereby created to issue any device, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt to be used as currency, and the General Assembly reserves the right to amend or repeal this charter when the same shall be deemed advisable.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1867.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.
May 18, 1867—3t.

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GEORGE VICKERS,
JOHN O.
Chestertown, May 4, 1867—

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