THE
# Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, April 25, 1868.

**Communications, unless accompanied with the name of the writer, will receive no attention from the Editor.**

## Circuit Court for Kent County.

April Term—Commenced on Monday last. Hons. J. A. Wickes and F. Stump on the Bench. J. A. Pearce, Esq., prosecuting for the State, Joseph E. Gilpin, Sheriff. Judge Wickes delivered the charge to the Grand Jury. The following list of Jurors were in attendance:

GRAND JURORS.

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| Horatio Beck, *Foreman* | Aug. L. Vannort, |
| Geo. R. Stephens, | Owen Connelly, |
| Jno. H. Cummins, | Rich'd. Peacock, |
| Wm. Thomas, of Wm., | W. B. Turbit, |
| J. Greenwood, of Wm., | George R. Beck, |
| John R. Gray, | Isaac Gale, |
| William Comyer, | James R. Jones, |
| Jos. H. Hossinger, | A. T. Gilpin, |
| James M. J. Byron, | Benj. H. Startt, |
| Geo. H. Thompson, | Charles H. Wickes, |
| John C. Sutton, | Wm. E. Cacy. |

PETIT JURORS.

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| John M. Gale, | Edward Slaughter, |
| James A. Roseberry, | Samuel W. Aldridge, |
| Thomas W. Ringgold, | Josias Ringgold, |
| George W. Price, | James Wilkins, |
| Isaac Rogers, | Thomas P. Dixon, |
| Levi Fiddis, | Lewis Hepbron, |
| Frederick Worrell, | C. H. B. Massey, |
| Edward J. Turner, | T. Romie Strong, |
| Rosby J. Boulden, | George S. Diehl, |
| Jacob Sutton, | David Jones, |
| Rich'd. Millington, | W. W. Parks, |
| George W. Beck, | J. Evan Thomas. |
| Enoch N. Roland, | |

The following cases have been disposed of:

State *vs.* Frederick Boyer. Recognizance forfeited.

State *vs.* Thomas Rigby. Presented for assault on Levi Jones. Fined $1.00 and costs. Blackiston, for defence.

State *vs.* Levi Jones. Presented for assault on Thos. Rigby. Fined $5 and costs. Slay, for defence.

State *vs.* Wm. Newbold. Presented for assault on John B. Voshell. Fined $10 and costs. Slay, for defence.

State *vs.* John H. Wilson, (n.) Presented for an assault on J. W. Edwards. Sentenced to jail for 18 months. Blackiston, for defence. Hynson assisting Prosecution.

State *vs.* Daniel Jackson. Presented for assault on James Bird. Sentenced to jail for 10 days.

State *vs.* John W. Jester. Indictment for stealing $100 from J. W. Harris. Case stetted on motion of States Attorney.

State *vs.* H. W. Vickers. Assault on Amos G. Sullivan. Guilty and fined $20 and costs.

State *vs.* Milnor Jones. Same. Guilty and fined $25 and costs.

State *vs.* T. S. Wickes. Same. Not Guilty.

State *vs.* Mary Smallwood, (n.) Indictment for stealing an overcoat from T. R. Vickers. Jury trial. Verdict not Guilty.—Hynson, and Blackiston, for defence.

W. M. Carrow *vs.* B. H. Gardner. Appeal from Justice Graves. Trial by jury.—Judgment for Appellee.

State *vs.* Robert E. Lucas. Indictment for larceny. Case removed from Queen Anne's County. Verdict, Guilty.

☞Hon. Geo. Vickers, of the U. S. Senate, will accept thanks for interesting documents.

IMPEACHMENT.—The evidence in the impeachment trial closed on Monday, the argument for the prosecution was commenced by Manager Boutwell on Wednesday. The case will probably close about the first of May.

The County School Commissioners give notice that an election for Trustees in the several School districts, will be held at the School Houses on Saturday the second day of May, for the purpose of electing two District Trustees,

In the absence of any directions as to the mode of procedure, we respectfully offer the following as suggested by the Board for Talbot county.

The meeting should be organized by the choosing of three Judges of Election, who shall receive and deposit the ballots of those qualified under the law to vote, and a clerk, who shall record the proceedings of the meeting and the names of all the voters.

As soon as the election is over the ballots should be counted, and the Judges should sign a statement of the proceedings and should certify that the two persons named in the certificate as having received the largest number of votes are duly elected Trustees of the school district (naming the school district) for the ensuing year,

A copy of the proceedings, together with certificates of the election should be forwarded to the office of the Board of School Commissioners.

THE NEW JAIL.—The work of building a new County Jail for this county was commenced by Messrs. Smith & Evans, contractors, last week. We understand the building is to be a strong and safe prison, with 18 inch walls, and is to be complete before the 1st of August next.—*Centreville Observer.*

### Butler's Attempt to Obtain a Cabinet Office.

In evidence of the truth of the statement that Butler's dislike to President Johnson was caused by Mr. Johnson's refusing just after Mr. Lincoln's death to turn out either Secretary Seward or Secretary Stanton to make room for Butler in his Cabinet, the letter given below has been made public. It was written to Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, late Minister of Mexico, by General J. K. Herbert, of Butler's staff. It is stated that after receiving information of this movement Mr. Campbell [illegible] President Johnson and advised him against yielding to the request of Butler's friends, and was assured by the President that he had no intention of removing any member of the Cabinet at that time.—The letter is as follows:

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1865.

*My Dear Sir.*—The greatest crime of centuries has thrown the robes of Mr. Lincoln upon your good friend, Mr. Johnson, about whom we slightly differed when I was at your house. You will agree with me, I think, that some change in the Cabinet ought to be made, and probably will be. You also agree, I suspect, that Butler for any place, especially War or State, is about the best man in the country. Presuming these things, I write to ask that you make the best demonstration you can to that effect. You can write Mr. Johnson a letter that would be of great weight with him. You can induce other good men to do the same; and, perhaps, after setting the ball in motion at home, you could come here in person. I wish you would. I am certain you would do a public service, and greatly oblige Butler and his friends. I am confident I shall hear from you in a substantial effort. Be kind enough to present my kind regards to Mrs. C. and her daughter. Let me hear from you, and believe me,

Faithfully yours, J. K. HERBERT.

HON. LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, &c., &c.

P. S.—Why not see Taft, Hoadley and the friends we met last year in Cincinnati? Wade, Chandler, Carter, Julian, and such as they, are doing all they can for General B.

On the back of the above letter is written this memorandum: "Wade, Chandler, Carter, Julian, and as they, are doing all they can for General B."

*For the Transcript.*

Within the past winter, a new and appropriate school house has been built at, or near Mr. Wm. P. Francis' "Bay View" farm called "Oak Grove." It was built by the late J. B. Fennimore Jr., with the aid of a few gentlemen near that place, at a cost for land pump &c., of about six hundred dollars.—The materials were furnished by Mr. F. and he paid nearly one half of the workman's bill, except plastering, which was paid by other persons. It is creditable to all who engaged in it, and has had a teacher for a month or more. Public worship is held there every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Maloy and another minister alternately.

The people seem to become, daily much more deeply interested in the cause of Universal Public Instruction, and I hope you will adopt as your motto, the language of the immortal Jackson, paraprased thus, the blessings of Education, like the dews of Heaven, should descend alike upon the rich and the poor.

Many improvements are spoken of, such as a wharf for a steamer and ship Yard on Langs Ford Bay, also one on the Broad Neck side of same Creek, and another wharf on Mr. Itich'd. Nicols' farm on the same water. The steamer Kent Island is to run there on her way to and from Baltimore. It is thought to be a good route for a fast pleasant boat.

The improvement of our county roads seem to attract considerable attention in the whole community, and the great inconvenience of limbs of trees, bad bridges &c., should be speedily removed. There was a bad accident recently in the upper part of our county at the stream called "Turners Mill Branch," near Millington, whereby Mr. George Reed of Worton, lost two horses valued at three hundred dollars. This stream, "Turners Mill Branch, often rises to a very dangerous height after heavy rains, and several persons lives have been endangered in crossing it, two or three horses have been drowned there previously to the loss of Mr. George Reed's horses, and upon one occasion an appeal was made through the Press, to the county commissioners, to levy a sum sufficient to build a bridge over it, but it was thought unnecessary as persons could drive around Millington on the New road to Chesterville, when the water was high; but being a U. S. Mail route it would seem to demand attention, so as to guard against all future casualities.—Mr. Reed's son had been up the county and not knowing the danger, attempted to cross it in coming home after the general thaw in March.

SCHOLASTICOS.

### A Letter from Still Pond.

☞In giving the following letter from Æsop, to our readers, we have for once violated our rule requiring the name of the writer, circumstances inducing us to believe that the omission was not intentional. We shall be pleased to have a continuance of the proposed correspondence, subject, however to the rule at the head of our Editorial column.

*Mr. Editor*:—We frequently see in your columns, interesting letters from the Southwestern portion of our peninsular county; and thinking it rather unfair that your correspondence is confined to one section, we propose occasionally, to enlighten you regarding our quiet community of Still Pond.

Many persons labor under the impression that the name of Still Pond, by which this neighborhood is known, is symbolical of the inhabitants thereof, But this is a great mistake. The name by no means signifies inertness, or lack of energy in our people.

It is true, we admit, business falls to stagnation point during the winter months; when we are cut off from all communication with the outside world, by the close of navigation; but as soon as the icy spell is lifted, and our boats ply back and forth to the cities, then the zeal and energy of our people awake anew, until by the time the peach season begins, it has reached to fever heat.

Strangers passing through this portion of our district, are forcibly struck with the fine state of cultivation, under which the farms are held, owing to the active industry of their owners.

In the village of Still Pond, handsome stores meet the view of the passer-by; filled with every article conducive to comfort and usefulness. And so fully are our wants supplied by the agreeable and accommodating salesmen, that there is no desire, nor necessity to cross the Bay to make purchasers in the city.

The appellation of *Still* applies only to the peaceful disposition of our community. Here dissipation never shows her ghastly countenance, her rooms and drinking saloons are unknown. No drunken revels, nor riotous tumults, disturb the harmony of natural sounds. All is quietness, contentment, purity, and we are thankful that it is so.

What a long, dreary, winter we have had, although we enjoyed the smooth snow-covered earth, and merry jingling of sleigh bells, while it lasted. Yet the suffering to thousands of poor beings the continued and excessive cold brought with it, marred in a measure our delight in winter sports, and made us wish involuntarily for summer suns again.

But now, instead of our spirits being enlivened by the beaming smiles of Spring.—We are doomed to a continuation of this dismal weather. We are prepared to give our warmest welcome to the tardy season, but she lingers in the tropics, her soft footfalls have not touch our windows; nor her graceful wand been extended over our forests, so until her presence works its magic charm on hillside and dell, we will miss the accustomed songs of birds, and breaths of flowers.

Farmers are behindhand with their ploughing, oat planting and gardening. The seed put into the ground falls into a deep slumber and awakes no more, instead of shooting upward to meet the sunshine.

Poor cattle long for fresh grass and clover.

The shad fishing has commenced in our waters, but the cold weather prevents an influx of these finny creatures.

The seasons appear to differ every year.—Nature is fickle, and writes upon each passing cloud, "this is truly an age of change.',

ÆSOP.

STILL POND, April 20, 1868.

"THEIR NAME IS LEGION," may be applied to the innumerable diseases to which the skin is subject. It would be well for those who are afflicted with apparently incurable ulcers, old sores, erysipelas and eruptions, to use Grace's Celebrated Salve, which cures in a very short time, cuts, burns, scalds, flesh wounds, &c.

## MARYLAND;
### Kent County Orphans' Court,

APRIL 21, 1868.

On the application of Charles T. Westcott, Aministrator of Joshua B. Fennemore, Jr., late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

*Ordered*, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Maryland, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in "*The Chestertown Transcript*," printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 21st day of April, 1868.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

*JOSHUA B. FENNEMORE, Jr.,*

late of Kent county, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber *On or before the 21st day of November*, 1868; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1868.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Administrator of Joshua B. Fennemore, Jr., dec'd.
apr25-4t

## EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a PUBLIC ROAD beginning at a point near A Woodall's gate on the road leading from the Catholic Church to Millington, and running through the lands of J. Lusby, A. Woodall, Moses Lambson, Lewis Price, R. F. Moffett to the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, near Mill Branch, —hereby give notice that they will meet at Galena, on

*WEDNESDAY, the 27th of May*, 1868.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

JOSEPH MORRIS,
JACOB HIGHLY,
JOHN W. IRELAND,
Examiners.
apr25-tm

## LOOK AT THIS.

KENT COUNTY being entitled to a free scholarship in the St. Mary's Seminary for three years, from the begining of the present term. Applications for the appointment should be made to the County Commissioners at an early day.

By order
JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk Kent Co. Com.
apr25-3t

# NOTICE.
## LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that having opened a

# LUMBER YARD

at TURNER'S CREEK, he is now prepared to furnish any description of lumber wanted.

Having purchased his lumber direct from the

**MANUFACTURERS,**

AND ON AS

**FAVORABLE TERMS**

as any one, is enabled to sell at very

**LOW PRICES,**

**and on Liberal TERMS.**

G. W. JONES.
apr25'68

# Sale of a Valuable
# FARM.

THE undersigned as Trustee, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel in Sassafras, in Kent county, on

**Saturday, the 16th of May next,**

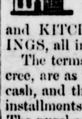
at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following tract of land, the farm situated in the first election district of Kent county, known as the

'Forest Farm'
OR
"ADVENTURE BUILDINGS,"
CONTAINING
**248 Acres**

of land, more or less; about one hundred and fifty of which is under good cultivation, the balance being fine timber land; adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Morris, Joseph Morris, Esq. and Cornelius J. Scott, Esq. It is well situated, and is an EXCELLENT FARM for the production of Wheat, Corn and Oats, and susceptible of the highest state of improvement. Is well watered and under good fencing. Very convenient to churches, schools, mills, and the Post Office, and within a very short distance of the contemplated Rail-Road line. There is a small orchard of

**APPLE and PEACH TREES**

in full bearing. The improvements are a



**Frame Dwelling**
**House**

and KITCHEN, also good OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are as follows:—Three thousand dollars cash, and the balance in three equal annual installments of one, two, and three years.—The purchaser to give bond with approved security, and pay for all stamps.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON,
Trustee.
apr25 tds

# NEW GOODS
## AT KENNEDYVILLE.

**Just Opened a Full Assortment of Goods for the**

**HOUSEHOLD AND FARM.**

**Dry Goods.**

A FULL assortment among which we will quote, Calicos, from 8 to 19 cents;—Muslins, from 10 to 30 cts.

**CLOTHING,**

A FINE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Cottonades; Satinets, Cassimers, plain and fancy; Plain Black Cloth. Suits, from $10 to 20, and all at reduced prices.

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

A LARGE STOCK, especially of Misses and Children.

**NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES.**

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

**Medicines.**

PRESCIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

CHARLES W. WARREN.
apr25'68

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.** Any Farmer wanting

**DITCHING**

done will find it to their interest to address the undersigned. All orders left at the Chestertown *Transcript* office will be punctually attended to by

EDWARD C. BROWN,
Chestertown, Md.
apr25-3t*

**NOTICE.**—By instructions from the Comptroller of Treasury, All persons are referred to Art, 56, Sec. 13, Code of General Laws,

Any person who shall make it a business to deal in any manner upon 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; *Provided*, that no person having a license himself, shall be obliged to pay a license for the clerks or agents employed by him.

Parties transacting business within the meaning of the Law, are strictly enjoined to take out a Brokers License.

Jesse K. Hines,
apr25-3t Clerk Circuit Court.

# *Spring Millinery.*

**MRS. MARTHA BISCOE** would inform her friends that she has removed to her OLD STAND on Queen Street, and on Monday next, 20th of April, she will open a handsome assortment of



**SPRING GOODS,**

embracing the different styles of the season. Also a choice selection of

**FANCY GOODS,**

such as Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hair Nets, and all such goods in that line, which she will sell at a small advance.

Bleaching and pressing done in the latest styles and at the shortest notice.
apr18-3t

## EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent County, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires a PUBLIC ROAD beginning at some point on the road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, and running through the lands of Thomas J. Shallcross, W. O. Shallcross, Jas. Willis, L. S. Vansant, Dennis McCauley, James W. Hurtt, the Grooms heirs, the Skeggs or Armstrong farm, Wm. V. Myers, Jas. S. Wilson, Henry Kraft, Dennis McCauley's house farm, and Wm. Gooding's, to the road leading from Galena to Chesterville, at or near the Catholic Church, hereby give notice that they will meet at the residence of Thos. J. Shallcross on

*WEDNESDAY, May 20th*, 1868,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

B. H. C. MASSEY,
JAMES R. JONES,
apr18-tm JERVIS SPENCER,

**BLACK LEAD** and Blacking Brushes for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

# PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS
## FOR KENT COUNTY
### PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent Kent County to subscribe in behalf of said County to the capital stock of the Kent County Railroad Company and to issue bonds for the same and to provide for their redemption," passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, by adding a proviso to the first Section of said Act, relating to the issuing of county bonds, and the time for their payment.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent County in the month of June last, under the provisions of the said Act, passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, subscribed for four thousand shares of stock in the Kent County Railroad Company, the Bonds for the payment of said Stock to be made payable within twenty years, and not in less than fifteen: and whereas, it may be advisable and expedient that the said Bonds, or a port on of them, shall be made redeemable or payable before the expiration of fifteen years, in order to lessen the burthen of taxation, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the first Section of said Act of Assembly, passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, relating to the issuing of Bonds by the County Commissioners of Kent County for the payment of Stock subscribed in the Kent County Railroad Company, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1 That the County Commissioners of Kent County, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required, as soon as they may receive notice from the Kent County Railroad Company, to subscribe in behalf of Kent County for four thousand shares of the Stock of said Kent County Railroad Company, and in the payment for said subscribers to issue Bonds in the name of the County Commissioners of said County in such sums as the President and Directors of said Railroad Company may prescribe, redeemable in such time or times within twenty years as the said President and Directors may designate, (but in not less than twenty years,) and which shall be stated on the face of said Bonds; and to each of which said Bonds shall be attached coupons for the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; which said Bonds shall be delivered to the said Railroad Company in payment for said Stock, and which said Bonds may be hypothecated or sold and assigned by said Railroad Company; provided, however, that if the County Commissioners of Kent County, or a majority of them, and the President and Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company, shall consider and agree that it will be for the interest and advantage of the tax-payers of the county aforesaid that the Bonds to be issued by the County Commissioners to pay for subscriptions of Stock made in June last by the County Commissioners aforesaid, in the said Railroad Company shall be made payable at shorter periods of time than fifteen years, the said Commissioners may make the said Bonds, or any portion of them, payable at earlier periods than fifteen years, but in no one year shall more than one-tenth of the principal of said subscription for Stock be payable, and provided that this Act, as amended, shall not in any manner impair the obligation or contract now existing on the part of the said County Commissioners with the said Kent County Railroad Company to provide for the payment of the said Stock subscription; and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 6, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to amend the Public Local Law, title "Kent County," sub-title roads, article fourteen, by adding a new section thereto.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Public Local Law, article fourteen, title "Kent County," sub-title "Roads," be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

SEC. 169. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to ride, drive, or lead any horse, mare, or mule, oxen, cow, or any other animal on or over the side walk on the western side of the main road leading from Galena where the roads cross, to the Hill at Georgetown, nor on the side walk on the Northern and Eastern side of the Public road leading from the North-western precincts of Chestertown to the western-most corner of Chester Cemetery on the road to Whaland's Mill, and any person thus offending shall be subject to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and three dollars for every subsequent offence, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace as small debts are recovered, in the name of the County Commissioners for Kent County, and such money when recovered shall be paid to them to be expended under their directions for the purpose of repairing and improving respectively the said sidewalks which shall not exceed eight feet in width on their surface.

*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent persons riding or driving across said or for the purpose of entering the grounds of side-walks to obtain access to adjoining lands, Chester Cemetery.

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

Approved March 28th, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cecil and Kent Counties to build a bridge over Sassafras River from Fredericktown in Cecil County to Georgetown in Kent County, and to levy a sum of money for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Cecil County and Kent County be and are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to build and keep in repair a bridge over Sassafras River from Fredericktown in Cecil County to Georgetown in Kent County.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the construction of said bridge the County Commissioners of Cecil Co. be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to levy on the assessable property of said County a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and that the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to levy on the assessable property of Kent County a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; provided the said bridge be constructed with a draw in the channel of said River not less than thirty-five feet in the clear in width.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.

CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to amend the Public Local Laws of Kent County, title "Chestertown," by repealing Sections 35 and 47, and to re-enact the same as amended.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section thirty-five of the Public Local Laws title Kent County, sub-title "Chestertown," incorporating the citizens of Chestertown and prescribing the manner of electing Commissioners, and Section forty-six of the said Public Local Law, title "Chestertown," relating to the assessment of property, and the levying of taxes, be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

SEC. 35. The white male citizens of Chestertown, in Kent County, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, the owners of real estate in said town in their own right, or in right of their wife, and who have resided in Chestertown, or the precincts thereof, one whole year next preceding the day of election, shall annually on the fourth Monday in May elect seven persons of lawful age, each of whom shall be the owner of real property in said town, in his own right, or in right of his wife, and shall reside therein, Commissioners for said town, and the persons so elected by the name of the "Commissioners of Chestertown" are hereby declared to be a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, and use a common seal and the same to alter at their pleasure.

SEC. 46. The said Commissioners shall procure from the Clerk of the County Commissioners for said County who is hereby authorized and required, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered on presentment or indictment in the Circuit Court of Kent County for their use, to furnish the same between the tenth day of June and twentieth day of July, an assessment of all the real property and houses within the limits of said town, and the name of the persons assessed therewith, and may levy on the property so assessed such sum of money as they may deem necessary not exceeding twenty-five cents in the hundred dollars in any one year, and may appoint and qualify a person to collect the same, and if the Collector of the County taxes for the election or other district, in which Chestertown is situated, shall be appointed, it shall not be lawful for him to decline receiving, and acting upon the said appointment, or refuse to execute his bond for the performance of his duty according to law, and as provided in Section forty-seven of the said Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title "Chestertown."

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

Approved March 30th, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN,
Governor.
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# THE
# PIONEER
## STUMP PULLER,

**Invented by GEO. W. PRESSEY, Hammonton, N. J.,**

PATENTED OCTOBER 8th, 1867.

*This is a lever machine and can be made of any required strength, size or shape. The following are some of its advantages.*

GREAT POWER.—Two men being sufficient to raise 25000 pounds.

PORTABILITY.—Weighing only 255 lbs. two men can easily lift it from one stump to another.

DURABILITY.—There is no wear except on the lever bolts.

THE PRICE—Comes within the reach of every farmer who has stumps to pull,

**Sixty Dollars.**

**Two Men can Pull 100 Stumps per Day.**

Having purchased the right to manufacture for Kent County, Md., all orders must be addressed to me

WM. H. LECATES.
or to my father Stephen Lecates.
Chestertown, Md.
apr18-3m

## Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that thirty days after date of this notice, they intend to petition to the Hon. Commissioners of Kent County, to appoint examiners to locate a PUBLIC ROAD, beginning on the Public Road leading from Sassafras to Millington on the property of Dvaid C. Blackiston, at the mouth of the lane leading into Simmons Neck, and running thence across the property of David C. Blackiston, then along the division line between the property of David C. Blackiston and Joseph Morris, along the division line between Benjamin R. Meginnis and Joseph Morris, across the property of Dr. Cummings, of Miss Sallie McGuire, of Thomas Mander and of Joseph Morris' woodland, and the lands of Mr. Dominic to the Delaware line.

D. C. BLACKISTON,
THOMAS C. LYNCH,
ALEX. H. CREW,
B. H. C. MASSEY,
B. R. MEGINNISS.
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# NOTICE.

DUNNING is a very unpleasant business and it has been some time since I have had to exercise it; but necessity now compels it. Those indebted to me will much oblige by calling and settling their bills.

JOHN L. STAM.
apr18-3t

# *Peach Trees*
## For Sale.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEACH TREES yet for sale, will be sold low on twelve months credit—if applied for soon.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
apr18 Locust Grove.

## SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH, has just received a fine assortment of SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS of the latest and most fashionable styles, which she is selling at the very lowest prices. The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere. Store on Queen Street, near High.
apr18-3t.

## Henry C. Kennard,

**ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR,**

37 SAINT PAUL STREET,

BALTIMORE.
apr4-6m

## Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT—White $3.15@3.30.
Red 0.00@3.15.
CORN—White no sales.
Yellow 1.12@1.14.
OATS—82@90 cts.

## Standard Keeper's
# NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Standard Keeper for Kent county, hereby gives notice to

**MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS**

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, May 11th.—Chesterville, Crumpton, Millington, Massey X Roads.
TUESDAY, 12th.—Sassafras, Galena, Locust Grove Harmony Kennedyville.
WEDNESDAY, 13th.—Chestertown.
THURSDAY, 14th.—Still Pond, Smithville, Worton Heights, Bell-Air.
FRIDAY, 15th.—Rees' Corner, Edesville, Rock Hall, Trappe 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.

L. L. ROLLISON,
Standard Keeper.
apr18-4t

## STATE BOUNTIES
### Should be Claimed at once.



*Limitation Act passed.*

All persons entitled to Bounty from this State should file their claims at once, as a clause in the law just passed limits the time within which such claims can be filed.

## U. S. BOUNTIES,
## PENSIONS,

And just claims of every kind promptly collected WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
*N. E. cor. Fayette & St. Paul, Sts., Baltimore, Md.*
apr18-1y

A **Meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association** will be held at the School House in Chestertown, on

*SATURDAY, April 25th,*

at 10 o'clock A. M. If the weather be inclement, the meeting will be held on the first Saturday thereafter. The teachers of the Association are earnestly desired to attend punctually, as business of importance is to be transacted.

J. V. CROSBY, Pres't.
J. F. COPPER, Sec'y.
apr18-2t

# NOTICE.

THE commissions of the following officers,

*JUSTICES of the PEACE.*

DISTRICTS.

1st. John T. Hurtt, Thos. J. Britton.
2d. D. W. Dewees, Wm. Medders.
3d. Andrew Price, Jas. Cohee.
4th. James Graves, Wm. Bacchus.
5th. Garrett M. Hartt, Edw. Comegys.

*CORONERS.*

Wm. K. Sutton, James A. Morris, James M. Ayres, Samuel S. Usilton

*NOTARY PUBLIC.*

Wm. A. Vickers.

recently appointed for Kent Co. by the Governor have been received, and under the law, the officers are required to qualify within thirty days, which will expire on the 29th of April. Magistrates, Coroners and others, are hereby notified, that they may not loose their commissions by limitation.

JESSE K. HINES,
Clk Circuit Court.
apr18-4

# Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale about

**18 ACRES**

of land in Queen Anne's county, Md., lying on Chester river, directly opposite Chestertown. The Buildings are a



**GOOD FRAME DWELLING,**

ONE STORY AND A-HALF,

two rooms below and two above, and Kitchen. Also, a TENANT-HOUSE, BARN and STABLE. Between FIVE and SIX HUNDRED

**Peach Trees**
AND THIRTY or FORTY
**APPLE TREES**

OF CHOICE VARIETIES, are now on the land in good bearing condition. There is a SPRING of excellent water near the dwelling. The land is specially adapted to **TRUCKING & FRUITGROWING.**

To persons wishing to engage in that business, a rare opportunity is presented for making a good bargain.

The following Terms are preferred but may be modified.—One-half of the purchase money, CASH, or in sixty days, and the balance in two equal instalments of one or two years with interest from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the land or by bond with security.

For further information, consult Hon. George Vickers or John O. Slay, Esq., my attornies in Chestertown, Md.

JAMES SHUSTER.
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# NOTICE
## *TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.*

ALL persons who do not pay their taxes by the FIRST of MAY next, I shall levy on their property, advertise and sell according to Law, without fail. I hope you will come forward and pay before that time, as it would give me much more pleasure to receive the money without a Levy.

JACOB SUTTON, Col.
Kennedyville.
apr11-3t

WATER COOLERS and Tumbler Drainers—for sale low, at
J. K. ALDRIDGES

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