THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, March 26, 1870.

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

The Interest Bill.

We record, with pleasure. the defeat of the bill to increase the rate of interest, by the House of Delegates, by the decided vote of 38 nays to 27 yeas.

We have heretofore given our views upon this subject. and fortify them by the following from the *Middletown Transcript:*

INCREASED RATE OF INTEREST.

As it is generally conceded that few farms will pay six per cent. interest on their cost, an increase of the legal rate of interest would certainly tend to depreciate their price. The farmer needs money at a lower rate and not a higher one. The same is the case with most kinds of business. In nine cases out of ten not one will warrant the payment of a larger sum than six per cent. To increase the rate of interest will only add to the burden of the debtor class. Many cannot pay six per cent. and how are they to be benefitted by making seven or eight of the legal rate we cannot understand. The borrowers in most of the States have difficulty in procuring money, and are no better off than in our State. The want of the times is more money and a lower rate of interest. —*Delaware Republican.*

It is not the borrowers who want a higher rate of interest, but the lenders. Six per cent. is as much as land will bear, and as much as merchants, traders and mechanics, can afford to pay. A higher rate of interest would procure more bankrupts than we now have, for men's necessities will often compel them to pay a higher rate of interest than they can afford to pay, and a loan thus effected may postpone the crisis in a man's affairs, for a time; but renders it all the more certain. Experience has proven that six per cent is enough for the temporary use of money in a healthy trade; if more be given, it puts in jeopardy the solvency of the borrower, and increases the risk of all his creditors, and thus works injury to society. If six per cent. will not satisfy the lender, neither would ten nor twelve. Avarice is not to be satisfied, but like the horse-leech's daughter cries, "give! give!" and the more you give, the more will the cry be heard. The present regulation of six per cent. we believe to be founded in wisdom and based upon the business experience of the commercial world. It is enough. More would be hurtful, tending to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer. Any law or regulation which tends to build up a class of bloated capitalists, and to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few, is not the best for the body politic. Where wealth is more generally diffused, there is the greatest amount of prosperity and happiness. That community is best off where there are not many poor nor many rich, but where the great mass enjoy a moderate competence. Exorbitant rates of interest tend to disturb this competence of the middle class, and therefore militate against the general prosperity. The idea that money, like, water, will seek its level—that it will go wherever the highest rates of interest are paid, is true only in part. It will not go where there is not sufficient security of return, however high the premium offered, and it cannot be returned, when the rate of interest is too high for a healthy state of trade. We conclude, therefore, that exorbitant interest reacts upon the lender as well as the borrower, and that beyond a certain rate it is hurtful to both. That rate, the experience of mankind has fixed at six per cent.

Magistrates' Fees.

The act of Assembly regulating Magistrates' fees expired by limitation in May last, and since then fees have been charged according to the pleasure of the officer, but a bill has now passed both branches of the Legislature legalizing the fees charged since May, and another bill was passed entitled "an act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Justices of the Peace." The bill makes the fees hereafter as follows: For issuing each summons in debt or damages, or writ of replevin, twenty-five cents; for each summons for witnesses, including all the witnesses applied for at the same time, twenty-five cents; for venire to summons freeholders, thirty-five cents; for fieri facias, thirty-five cents; for venditioni exponas, thirty-five cents; for testa facias, forty-five cents; for every supersedeas, twenty cents; for every oath or affidavit, ten cents; for probate or account, ten cents; for every judgment rendered where there is no trial, twenty-five cents; for every judgment rendered on trial, sixty cents; for every warrant of attachment against a resident debtor, fifty cents; for every attachment against a non-resident or absconding debtor, one dollar; for attachment of contempt, twenty-five cents; for venire to summons a jury in case of forcible entry and detainer, and summons to tenant, one dollar; for taking inquisition and return thereof, four dollars; for warrant of restitution, one dollar; for taking every acknowledgment of every deed or other instrument of writing from each person making an acknowledgment, thirty cents; for a certificate of estrays, forty cents; for issuing writ of attachment by way of execution, forty-five cents; for taking replevin or other bonds, twenty-five cents; for entering every continuance, ten cents; for every transcript from the docket, fifteen cents; for every search, ten cents; for binding apprentices, each justice twenty-five cents. The bill also provides that the justices shall be entitled to be paid in criminal cases by the county or city of Baltimore, as the case may be, the following fees: For issuing each State writ twenty-five cents; for search warrant, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances of witnesses, each twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances in each case reported to court, twenty-five cents; for every commitment, twenty-five cents; for every release, twenty-five cents; for holding an inquest upon a deceased person, five dollars; for issuing an attachment for a witness refusing to attend on summons of a commissioner, fifty cents; for taking depositions in cases of contested elections, per day, three dollars.

☞ The communication, "Jacob," on the first page, is from the pen of a youth only twelve years of age.

Women Judges in Wyoming Territory.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes from Wyoming Territory:

"Wyoming Territory is governed by J. A. Campbell, late of Ohio, and it is in this Territory that women suffrage reigns in all its glory. There women sit on juries and administer laws. The last grand jury drawn at Laramie shows a clear majority of female names. A short time since the Governor appointed several ladies justices of the peace, and they have entered upon the duties of their offices.—One of the new justices is for the mining region at South Pass City. The single miners seem to like their female judges, and pay great respect to the Court. The South Pass *News* gives this account of a case recently tried before Mrs. Judge Morris:

"'Much interest was manifested in a trial held in our city on Wednesday last, not so much from the importance of the case as from its novel character. It was a prosecution against one of the officers of Carter county, to recover a fine provided by the law making the new county of Sweetwater, in case certain officers should fail to deliver over the records of their offices to their successors. The proceeding was commenced before Mrs. E. Morris, the newly appointed and qualified justice of the peace, and much interest was manifested to witness a judicial proceeding with a woman Judge. The trial was held in the presence of a crowded house, and it must be admitted that in the manner of holding court our justice might well be taken for an example in point of dignity and propriety of action and deportment. The case was dismissed by Justice Morris, on the ground that she, being the successor of the accused herself, could not with propriety try the case, as being a party interested. This, whether technically correct or not, shows a delicacy of feeling in regard to the rights of others very creditable to the head and heart of our new official, and which is eminently worthy of imitation.'

"There is one of these Wyoming female judges who administers the police affairs of a certain young city, and who is said to have caused great commotion by the severity of her judgments on offenders.—If you take a drop too much of the 'crather,' up you go for the full extent of the law, and no amount of pleading or promises will soften the judicial heart. Then if a weak sister is caught, there is an end of her sinning, for she is locked up hard and fast and kept in durance vile until she is ready to migrate to other lands where no female judges are."

Resolutions of Condolence.

WORTON HEIGHTS,
KENT COUNTY, MD.,
March 17th, 1870.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Club of the 3d District, held at this place and date, the death of GEORGE S. HOLLYDAY, President of the Club, having been formally announced, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously passed:

Whereas, in the orderings of a wise Providence, this Society has been deprived of its President, this community of a good citizen, his family of a kind father and relative, in the death of GEORGE S. HOLLYDAY,

Resolved, That this Club do hereby express the deep sorrow, the irreparable loss they feel in the death of their President, who was not only one of the foremost in originating this organization, but, who, if his life had been spared, would, doubtless, have done much for its success.

Resolved, That, whilst we shall no more receive and enjoy counsel and advice from him, we will strive to profit from the many good examples and influences he has bequeathed us.

Resolved, That we sympathize and condole with his bereaved relatives and friends, whose hearts have been saddened and filled with sorrow by this dispensation of an all wise Providence.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish the editors of each of our county papers with a copy of these resolutions, for publication, and send to the family of the deceased a certified copy of the same.

The Club then adjourned.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, *Sec.*

Ten Years.

NEW GOODS!

WM. A. VICKERS
Is selling Goods this week

AT THE OLD PRICES!

Parties in want of *CHEAP GOODS* should not fail to go to the *People's Popular Store* and examine

The Great Bargains!

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

☞ All Trade taken in exchange for Goods.

CHESAPEAKE CASTINGS and PLOWS, for sale by
March 26, WM. A. VICKERS.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GINEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, on the estate of

JAMES BROWN, of Jas.

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vochers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1870.

SAMUEL CLARK,
March 29—4t. Admr.

FOR SALE,

The House and Lot in Still Pond Cross Roads, known as the Roeder Property. Title perectly clear. Possession immediately. Apply to

WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
112 Light St. Wharf, Balto.
March 19, 1870—3t.

MARRIED.

MERRYMAN—BROWN.—On the 24th ult. at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, by Rev. A. M. Randolph, RICHARD S. MERRYMAN, Esq., of Baltimore county, and MARY L., daughter of Thos. R. Brown, Esq., of Kent county.

DIED.

BUBGESS.—Of pneumonia, on Tuesday, 22d inst., at his residence in this county, THOMAS D. BURGESS, in the 71st year of his age.

THOMAS.—At the residence of her mother, in Millington, March the 12th, SARAH E. THOMAS, in the 29th year of her age.

Lines on the death of our sister Lizzie.

How calmly thou'rt sleeping! How peaceful thy rest!
No more shall the sorrows of earth fill thy breast;
But in blissful contentment, will sweetly recline
In the arms of the Saviour, no more to repine.

Thou'rt gone, dearest one! We will see thee no more,
'Till we meet thee rejoicing on Canaan's bright shore;
No more thy glad smile will enliven our gloom;
Thou art gone—borne by angels—triumphantly home.

Then may we not murmur at *His* wise decree,
But walk in the path that was chosen by thee,
And follow to Jesus to claim the reward,
Prepared for the *faithful* in *serving* the Lord.

R. E. T.

Died, on Saturday the 12th inst., after a brief illness, Miss ANNA ELIZA SKIRVEN, at the age of 71 years and 10 days. In the death of this most estimable lady a large circle of relatives and friends have experienced a sad and irreproachable loss. Of a cheerful and kindly disposition, she was a favorite of all who knew her. Her long experience in attentions to the sick, rendered her aid invaluable when called up, and her innate kindness of heart, prompted her to obey cheerfully every summons to the chamber of sickness, or to the house of mourning.

She had been engaged the week before her death in such ministrations of love at the house of one of her nieces, and on having declared to the husband of that lady, that she had never felt better in all her life. She had often expressed a wish that when it should please her Heavenly Father to take her hence, she might die under the roof of her oldest nephew, William P. Francis. Her wish was granted, and peacefully and calmly she passed from the bosom of his affectionate family to the bosom of the family of the first born in Heaven.

No tribute to her worth can be stronger than that she left not an enemy on earth.

March 26, 1870. FRIEND.

FOR SALE,
TWO BUILDING LOTS,
in Chestertown, eligibly situated. Apply to
March 26. E. F. PERKINS.

ATTENTION, CO. G.

A special meeting of the Company will be held at the Armory on *TUESDAY EVENING NEXT*, at 7½ o'clock. Business of the utmost importance will be considered. Each member is earnestly requested to attend. E. F. PERKINS,
March 26 Capt.

WANTED.

$1,000 PER ANNUM will be paid a good, energetic, reliable man, to solicit for a First Class Life Insurance Company, in Chestertown and vicinity.
Address P. O. Box 1080, Baltimore.
March 26, 1870—3t.

Silver Light! Silver Light!!

J. L. STAM & SON Have just received, direct from New York, a full supply of the "*German Student Improved Lamp Burner*," which we can fit to any of the old pattern Kerosene lamps.

Also, a full supply of those *FAMILY DYES*, that have given such great satisfaction to those who have used them, at 25 cts. a bottle: together with a full

ASSORTMENT OF PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Also, a large assortment of *PURE FRESH MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.*
March 26, 1870—3t.

TO FARMERS AND Dairymen.

COTTON SEED MEAL, one of the best things known for producing milk and for fattening Cattle.
Price $45 per ton.
BOWEN & MERCER,
65 S. GAY STREET,
March 26, 1870—4t. Baltimore.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Auction, at his residence, near Urieville, on

MONDAY, APRIL 4th, 1870,
at 10½ o'clock, A. M.,
(*No Postponement on account of weather,*)
his entire Stock and Farming Implements, consisting in part of

Five head of Good Horses,

1 Fine Driver, 7 years old; 1 good back or saddle horse, 6 years old; 3 good farm horses; 1 Colt, 2 years old this Spring;

FOUR HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

two with Calves by their sides, one [illegible] YOUNG CATTLE,

[illegible] Sow, Chester County [illegible]

1 Dearborn, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 [illegible] and Bells, 1 Saddle and Bridle; 1 BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN AND GUANO DRILL, 1 WOOD'S MOWER, nearly new; 1 PENNINGTON REAPER, 1 Wire-tooth Rake, 1 Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Drag, 1 Grindstone, Plow Gears, Lines, Bridles, Collars, Shovels, Forks, &c.

Half-interest in Wheat Crop,
(100 bushels seeded,)

10 Tons Good CLOVER HAY,
1000 Weight of Blades.

TERMS.—All sums of $15.00 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Five Months will be given, on note with approved security: purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. A discount of five per cent. allowed on all sums over $15, for the cash.

R. AUGUSTUS BRICE.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. [March 26—tds.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT.—White—No sales.
Red—$1.25@1.45.
CORN.—White—92@93 cts. Yellow 92@94 cents.
OATS—No sales.

Notice.

I AM COMPELLED, for self-protection, to forbid, and do hereby forewarn, all parties from trespassing, by hauling, walking or riding through, or with dog or gun hunting upon "Afton Farm" after this date.

ANNIE E. S. RICAUD.
March 26, 1870—1m.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED, this week, from Philadelphia and Baltimore, Goods PURCHASED FOR THE CASH, and for sale at a small advance. ☞ Call and Examine! ☜

Hardware! Hardware!

Rim Knob Locks; Dead, Plate, Till, Chest, Desk, Wardrobe; Cupboard, Box, Drawer, Trunk, Pad and Sash Lock; Lull and Porter Hinges; Parliament, Mayors, Loose Joint Butts, Reversable for Right and Left Hand; Table and T. Hinges, Strap Hinges—and Hooks and Hings, Rim Night Latch, Thumb do., Barn and Store Door Latches, Flat Shutter Bolts, Barrell, Tower, Square, Flush Brass and Iron Spring Bolts; Cupboard Catches, Shutter Stays, Frame and Axle Pulleys, Shutter Screws; Hooks and Eyes, Wardrobe, School House, and Coat and Hat Hooks; Brass and Iron Buttons, Drawer Pulls; Porcelain Knobs, Iron Chest Handles, Brass Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Sash Supporter and Window Locks Callipens, Improved Shutter and Blind Fastener, one and Two Nut Hand rail Screws, Japanned and Silver Capped Carriage Knobs, Wad Cutters, Belt and Shoe Punches, Bed and Porcelain Castors; Augers, 2¼ and 2½ in. Post Augers, Bright Lip and Pugh Brace Bitts, Draw Knives, Firmer, Socket, Firmer and Framing Chisels, Hinge Nails, Rivets, Brass Screws, and all size Iron Screws, Marking Gauges, Sash Gauges, Claw Tools, Round Saples, Hooks and Staples, Hasps and Staples, Shoe Nippers, Carpenters Pincers, Screw Wrenches, Bung Borers, Molasses Gates, Petroleum Oil Faucets, Try Squares, Iron and Steel Sqares, Spoke Shaves, Trowels, Carpenters Hatchets, Half and Lath Hatchets, Axes, Broad Axes, Post Axes, Meat Cleavers, Hammers, Horse Rasps, Mill Saw Files, Flat and Round Bastard, Taper and Round Files, Screw Drivers, Wood and Steel Braces, Copper Rivets and Burs, one and Two Foot Rules, Compasses, Wood Saws, Spear and Jackson Rip and Cross Cut Saws, Henry Diston & Browns Saws, Back, Compass, Pruning, Key Hole and Webb Saws, Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons, Levels and Level Vials, Lead and Brass Spigots, Tin, Iron, Metallic and Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Forks, Knives and Forks, from 50cts. a set to $6; one, two, three and Four Blade Pocket Knives, Barlow Knives, Butcher and Shoe Knives, Carvers, a large assortment of Scissors, Harness Awls, Shoe Awls and Sewing Awls; Gun Screws, Heads and Wrenches, Sad Irons, Gimlets, Tire, Carriage and Plow Bolts; Two, Three, and Four Prong Forks; Ames' Spades, Shovels, Grain Shovels, Rakes and Hoes, Hay Knives, Bramble Scythes, Cow Bells, Door Bells; Tea and Coffee Scales, Clinch and Cut Nails.

WOOD WARE! WOOD WARE!!

Tubs, Churns, Pine and Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Paddles and Bowls, Potatoe Mashers, Flour, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, Half Peck, Peck and Half Bushel Measures, Lemon Squeezers, Fork, Shovel, Spade, Axe, Hatchet, Saw, Awl, Auger, Chisel and Plane Handles; Toats, Key Baskets, Market and Bushel Baskets, Brooms, Shoe Brushes, Paint, Varnish, Horse Dust, Wall, Scrub and White Wash Brushes, Wire and Hair Sifters; Safes, Bench Screws, &c.

TINWARE! TINWARE! TINWARE!

A large Stock on Hand and for sale very Low. Pressed Tinware on hand. Some very pretty sets of Toiletware, and a large assortment of Planished and Japanned ware.

Lamps, Chimneys and Burners, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING done on short notice, and at moderate prices.

The Patent Tubular Lantern, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Hanna's Diamond Window Polish, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.
J. K. ALDRIDGE
Chestertown, March 26, 1870.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Kent Mutual Building Association, to serve for the ensuing year, on

Saturday Evening, April 2d, 1870.

T. W. RUSSELL, Sec'y.
Chestertown, March 19, 1870—te.

Quarterly Association I. O. G. T.

THE next regular meeting of the Quarterly Association, I. O. G. T., for Kent Co., will be held at the Hall of "Guiding Star" Lodge, Still Pond, on

Saturday, the 2d day of April next,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Lodges are requested to send Delegates thereto. *Ratio:* one delegate for every fifteen (or fractional part thereof) members in good standing. Officers and Past Officers are members of the Association. Delegates must be full degree members, and bring appropriate Regalia.

WALTER MELVIN,
March 19, 1870—tm. *Secretary.*

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' court of Kent County, letters of Administration, on the estate of

DANIEL HANES,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1870.

E. ADAMS VANNORT,
March 19, 1870—tf. Executor.

For Sale,

A TEN YEARS' SCHOLARSHIP in Dickinson College. Apply to
E. F. PERKINS,
Aug. 28, 1869. Chestertown, Md.

RASIN'S BILLIARD TEMPLE.



The subscriber having thoroughly refitted the MORNING STAR HOUSE, on Princess Street, as a Billiard Saloon, has opened it to the public.

The entire upper floor has been thrown into one room, making it a spacious Saloon, which has been newly painted and papered in the best style, and furnished with a *first-class* Marble Top Billiard Table, easy chairs, and all the comforts of a first-class resort.

At the Bar will be found the usual varieties of good Liquors.

The public patronage is solicited.
W. B. RASIN.
Chestertown, March 19, 1870—y.

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

Combination Burning Fluid,

THE CHEAPEST, SAFEST, AND BEST article, for illuminating purposes, ever offered to this community.

Only 25 cents per Gallon, retail:

Wholesale, 20 cts. per gallon.

E. F. PERKINS, Esq., has been using the above named oil for some months, and allows me to use his name as a reference.

Having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell this oil in Kent county, parties may rely upon being always able to obtain it from me, either wholesale or retail.

Groceries, Meats, Lard, &c.

A good assortment of all kinds of Groceries, Meats, Lard, &c., of good quality, and for sale very low. Don't forget the place:

H. O. PAYNE'S OIL STORE,
Queen street, near the pump.

☞ *All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted, either for Cash or Trade.*
Chestertown, March 19, 1870—y.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the land belonging to Rev. William Urie, nearly opposite Chestertown, with dog or gun, to hunt, shoot game, or for any other purpose. The law will be enforced from this date.

BENJAMIN HART,
E. R. HIGGINS,
March 19, 1870—3t. Tenants.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ESTATE of Henry B. Slaughter, dec.

On application ordered, that Joel C. Slaughter, Administrator of Henry B. Slaughter, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1870.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Register of Wills.

N.B.—All creditors of Henry B. Slaughter are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1870, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
March 19, 1870—4t. Administrator.

1115 HOOP SKIRTS, 1115

HOPKIN'S "OWN MAKE."

IN all the New Spring Styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children; the quality and prices of which will recommend themselves to every customer. CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS! Just marked down to gold at par; making our present prices less than they can be afforded, until gold declines to that point, and 33 per cent. less than the price one year ago. We were the first in Philadelphia to give silver in change to our customers, and now take the lead in giving them full advantage of the return to a specie basis, in advance of the Gold market; which will be fully appreciated by all who examine our extremely low prices. Hoop Skirts. Our Own Make, 37, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 65, $1.00 &c., to $2.20.

Hand-made Whalebone Corsets at 50, 60, 75, 90, $1 00, &c., to $1.75. Superior French Woven Corsets at 75c. reduced from $1.00; at $1.00 reduced from $1.38; at $1.25 reduced from $1.75, &c., to $5.00 reduced from $7.00.

R. Werley Corsets, at $2.00, reduced from $2.50, &c., &c.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets at $1.75, reduced from $2.20, &c., &c. Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Corsets at a reduction of 25cts. to $.00 per pair, according to quality. All other goods proportionately reduced. Skirts and Corsets made to order. Altered and Repaired, Wholsale and Retail—One Price Only—Call or send for descriptive circular.

WM. T. HOPKINS,
No. 1115 Chestnut Street,
Mar. 19, 3m. Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Kent County will commence the appointment of Road Supervisors, on

TUESDAY, the 22d day of MARCH,

and will continue them until all the Public Roads are put out.

Persons intending to make application will do so at that time, or as soon thereafter as convenient. By order.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.
March 19, 1870—3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, on the estate of

JACOB CAULK,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on on before the 6th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1870.

WILLIAM J. GRIFFITH,
March 5, 1870—4t. Executor.

WINTER COME AT LAST!

FIRST SLEIGHING SNOW, AND ICE Houses filled, but no danger of being frozen to death, as JOHN BELL & BRO., at Buck Neck Wharf, have reduced the

PRICE OF COAL

To $8 per ton Cash; or $8.50 60 days credit.
J. BELL & BRO.
March 12, 1870—3t.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER on reasonable terms, for sale by
T. W. ELIASON & SON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, on the estate of

JOHN W. STOOPS,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1870.

JAMES W. STOOPS,
March 12—4t. Adm'r.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of Administration, on the estate of

JAMES BROWN, colored,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1870.

WM. B. TURBIT,
arch 12, 1870—tf. Administrator.

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NEW SPRING GOODS
AT
The People's Store!

HANDSOME SPRING PRINTS and CHINTZES, something new. Pillow Case, bleached and unbleached Sheetings. Also, all kinds of Groceries, &c.

OUR CASTINGS
Will be on hand in a few days.
Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.

CELEBRATED CHESAPEAKE INK,
For sale, wholesale or retail, by
WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, March 5, 1870.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY C. RILE,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1870.

TILGHMAN SHOEFER,
March 5, 1869—4t. Administrator.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,
(Formerly the National.)
Camden Street,
NEAR HOWARD,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Within three squares of Steamboats at Light Street Wharf.

THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maltby House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and proposes making it

A FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

This Hotel, being convenient to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and also to other business portions of the city, will be found as desirable as any other Hotel in the city for business men.

This House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all who may favor me with their patronage.

Having been proprietor of the 'Maltby House' for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting all expectations of the traveling public and all others.

Very respectfully,
Jan. 8, '70—y. A. B. MILLER.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING.

The undersigned having removed to and opened a Boot and Shoe shop on High street, adjoining the Millinery Store of Mrs. C. R. Fiddis, is prepared to make, in the best workmanlike manner, Ladies and Gentlemen's

BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL STYLES.

My old customers and the public generally re invited to give me a call.

JOHN A. FIDDIS
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—y.

LUMBER,
For Sale at Buck Neck Wharf.
Nov. 20, 1869. J. BELL & BRO.

BLACK
CHESAPEAKE INK.

MOST if not all the inks or writing fluids heretofore manufactured in the United States, have been composed of Tanic Acid, Gallic Acid, and a salt of Iron. A saturated solution of Aleppo galls in alcohol, is first made. This tincture contains several ingredients beside the Tannic and Gallic acids. By adding some of this tincture to a solution of Green Vitriol (Sulphate of Iron) the solution assumes first a violet and finally a black color. By adding some of the same tincture to a solution of sulphate of sesquioxide of iron a black color is immediately produced but on standing, both solutions will deposit a black precepitate. The manufacturers of ink add gum sugar or other mucillaginous matter to hold this black powder in suspension.

If this ink should freeze the black powder is, however, precipitated, and will not again readily dissolve, and the ink is rendered worthless. It cannot be diluted, when once too thick, without injuring, if not entirely destroying it. This ink may also be readily washed out from paper or parchment.

Forgers have availed themselves of this knowledge in altering checks, Drafts, Notes, &c. It is probable many wills have been entirely altered to suit interested parties having access to the paper by washing out the writing with oxalic acid, and again filling up the blanks. Many changes of Records have been from time to time discovered. Government Stamps have been freed from the ink used in cancelling them, and used a second time. There is no guarantee that anything written with these inks will not be altered at any time, by designing men.

The only preventive lies in using an ink that cannot be erased by any acid or alkali, without destroying the paper or parchment.

Heretofore no such ink could be obtained. Now, every one can obtain an absolutely indelible, unchangeable ink, for a less price than is paid for the worthless fluids in the market.

BLACK
CHESAPEAKE INK,

When written, cannot be erased with oxalic acid. It does not corrode the Pen.

It may be diluted with rain water, if too thick, and used up to the last drop.

It is equal to india ink for drawing.

It can be written with on the margins of Newspapers, or unsized paper of any kind, and does not blot.

It flows more freely from the pen than any other ink or fluid.

Neither freezing nor boiling injure it.—Every one who once uses it buys it again, and will use no other.

WILLIAM A. VICKERS, with whom I have entered into a limited partnership, will fill all orders from any part of the State of Maryland. All other orders should be addressed to me.

R. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Manufacturing Chemist.
Chestertown, Feb. 19, 1870—y.

1870 SPRING TRADE. 1870

IN view of the approaching Spring season of 1870, we take occasion to politely remind the old friends and patrons of our concern, now, just twenty-five (25) years old, that, believing ourselves possessed of ample means of maintaining that respectable reputation which has successfully stood the wear and tear of a quarter of a century, we shall continue to keep on hand and offer for sale, a large and varied stock of Staple and Fancy Goods adapted to the Farming and Household wants of this community.

We have never professed to sell Goods at less than Manufacturers' prices or at cost, nor do we expect to give them away; but buying at an advantage as thorough as is known to any man of an upright business mind, we can certainly claim ability to sell them at figures which will raise no reasonable feeling of complaint, upon the part of fair-minded people. Recognizing past kindnesses we hope to bring a sense of regret upon none who have ever shown them.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, February 26, 1870.

PLOW CASTINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY
AND OF SUPERIOR QUALITY,
and to which accessions are constantly being made.

PLOW COLLARS, PLOW BRIDLES, and *TEAM GEARING*, for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
February 26, 1870.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, the 22d day of February, 1870,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same hour EVERY TUESDAY, until the 3d day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1869, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted. After *TUESDAY, the 3d day of MAY* next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

The Standard Keeper

will be appointed on *Tuesday, the 5th day of April*. The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at $30 for the present year.

The Tax Collectors,

one from each Election District, will be appointed on *Tuesday, the 3d day of May* next. By that time all persons having accounts against the County, are requested to bring in the same, otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented will be required to be under oath.

All persons who intend to make application for pensions, (including those who received pensions last year,) must appear before the County Commissioners on or before *the third day of May* next, with their petitions, 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.

By order. JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commr's. for Kent Co.
Feb. 19, 1870—tf.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. J. H. PRICE having located at THE TRAPPE, offers his Professional services to the surrounding community.

Refers to a practice of four years at Hooversville, Anne Arundel county.

January 8, 1870—6m*

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