THE
Chestetown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday Morning, March 23, 1872.

Maryland Agricultural College.

The report of the President of this institution to the Legislature, gives a gratifying exhibit of the financial condition and progress of the College. The number of students is reported at 140. The report concludes:

With the continued support of the State, and the intelligent and energetic co-operation of its friends, it is believed this Institution will attain a high and commanding position as a seat of learning, and justify the wisdom of its founders, and the generous liberality of the Commonwealth.

Death of William Schley, Esq.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday says:

The community will learn with regret that William Schley, Esq., one of the shining lights of the Baltimore bar, died about 6½ o'clock yesterday morning at the Marine Hospital, of confluent small pox, which he contracted on the cars while travelling to the city some two weeks ago. Mr. Schley, it is understood, had never been vaccinated, and as soon as the disease made its appearance he was, with his own acquiescence, removed to the hospital. His friends and relatives, however, notwithstanding the disease with which he suffered, were assiduous in their attention, while the best medical talent of the city was invoked in his aid. One of his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Woodville, accompanied him to the hospital, but as the disease began to develop she was prevented by the physicians from entering the sick chamber, though she remained in the hospital until her father died.

☞ A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

The members of the Maryland delegation express themselves as entirely satisfied with the redistricting of the State made by the committee appointed by the Legislature. As the new districts have not appeared in print, they can well be given at this time.

The first district is composed of all the Eastern Shore with the exception of Cecil county.

The second embraces the counties of Cecil, Harford, Carroll and all of Baltimore county except the first and thirteenth districts.

The third the first ten wards of the city of Baltimore.

The fourth comprises the counties of Frederick, Washington, Allegany and three districts of Montgomery.

The fifth embraces the counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Howard, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, two districts of Montgomery, the seventeenth ward of Baltimore city, and the first and thirteenth districts of Baltimore county.

The sixth takes in all of Baltimore city not included in the third and fifth districts.

A Female Pythian.—The Scranton (Pa.) Times of Monday last has an account of a great excitement among the Knights of Pythias of that place on account of the discovery that a woman, disguised as a man, had been initiated. She received the page's degree and was duly prepared for the third or knight's degree, but in a certain part of the work an accident disclosed to all of the officers and members present that they had been initiating and giving the degrees of the order to a woman, and now they don't know what to do with her.

A Cruel Hoax.

A London newspaper calls attention to an ingenious fraud lately perpetrated in that city. It appears that a canard had been put in circulation to the effect that the penny pieces of 1864, issued by the British mint, by some mistake contained a large quantity of gold. The authors of this statement seemed to have commenced operations by going about to the newspaper boys and flower girls and offering them two pence or three pence for pennies of the above date. The news spread, and these boys and girls, out of their scanty earnings, began buying instead of selling, and the authors of the deception gradually raised the price, and succeeded in disposing of a large number of pennies which they had been for some time accumulating, at prices ranging from six pence to a shilling.

LOCAL ITEMS

Orphans' Court.—*Tuesday, March 19th.* Present, Judges Beck, Scott, and Hepbron.

The Court passed a number of claims against the estates of deceased parties.

Samuel Burgess, admr. C. T. A. of Lambert Wickes, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased, and obtained an order for the sale thereof.

Samuel Burgess, admr. of Sarah A. Burgess, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased, and obtained an order for the sale thereof.

Ann Hadaway, executrix of John W. Hadaway, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased, and obtained an order for the sale thereof.

On application, ordered that Wm. B. Usilton, admr. of Samuel Frazier, give notice to creditors that a dividend will be made in this Court.

On application of J. R. Lusby, executor of John Lusby, ordered that the corn crop grown and gathered off the land, and the wheat crop now growing on the land rented to his two sons, H. Clay and Edward Lusby, minors, be given to them; also a horse claimed by Edward Lusby.

On application by William H. Cheffins, a minor child of Wm. H. Blanchfield's was indentured to the said Wm. H. Cheffins.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Yates, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted to Jas. Yates of Queen Anne's county, who gave bond with N. Voshell and John F. Whittington as sureties; and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Wickes, dec'd., having been admitted to probate by the Register, was approved and ordered to be recorded. Letters testamentary were granted to P. L. Wickes, the executor, with W. N. E. Wickes and W. H. Meeteer as sureties, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

Selina C. Lassell, admr'x. C. T. A. of W. S. Lassell, returned her first and final administration account: passed.

Richard Hynson, admr. D. B. N. of James Houston, late of Kent county, dec'd., returned his first and final administration account: passed, and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. T. Morris and Edwin S Morris, administrators of Sarah A. Morris, returned their third administration account: passed, and ordered to be recorded.

Small Pox.—There have been no additional cases of this disease, in our town, to the two reported some weeks ago. The boy, who was one of the victims, has entirely recovered.

As additional evidence of the value of vaccination, we will state, as informed, that in the hut where these two cases appeared, were nine other negroes who were there confined by the authorities, and who had never been vaccinated. Dr. Holton, the physician in attendance, immediately vaccinated them, and was successful in each case; and none of them have up to the present time taken the disease in any form, though occupying the same room, with the man who died and the boy who has recovered. Nor was the vaccination performed until the eruption had made its appearance on the man.

Fire.—On Wednesday last the dwelling house of Richard Ll. Nicols, on "Huntingfield," took fire in the roof from a spark from the chimney, and notwithstanding the great exertions of the family, was entirely destroyed. A portion, only, of the furniture was saved. The building was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, to the amount of $2,250. This is a serious loss to Mr. Nicols.

Appointment of Examiner.—Mr. R. W. Ringgold having resigned the position of Examiner to the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, on account of ill health, C. G. Ricaud, Esq., was on Saturday last appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Ricaud has been engaged in teaching since he left College, has a fondness for the profession, and will doubtless made a thorough and efficient officer.

William Joiner, a well known citizen of the Lower District of Kent county, died several weeks since, aged about eighty-four. Mr. Joiner was well known as a skillful builder of weirs and cider mills, and before the improved mill came into use, built most of the cider mills for Kent county.

Vendues.—Albert Medders will sell at his residence, near Kennedyville, on Monday next, seven head of horses and a variety of personal property.

On Wednesday next, the executors of John Gale will sell twenty-five horses and colts, a quantity of improved cattle, sheep and hogs, and a large quantity of farm stock, &c.

On the same day, will be sold at Trustee's Sale, at Bellair, the real estate of the late Mrs. Dr. Sappington.

Jurors for April Term.—Judge Wickes on Saturday last, drew the following Jury for the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County:

Grand Jury.	*Petit Jury.*
Josias Ringgold, Jr.,	Franklin Dyre,
Edwin S. Morris,	Edward Plummer,
Wm. A. Brice,	Thomas C. Lynch,
Jas. R. Staveley,	William Welch,
Jas. R. Jones,	H. M. Thomas,
Rich'd. B. Wilson,	James F. Wilkins,
Jas. S. Gemmill,	George W. Spencer,
Chas. H. Wickes,	Thomas J. Shallcross,
Levi Fiddis,	George W. Crossley,
E. T. Willis,	Robert S Emory,
Geo. R. Reed,	S. A. J. Wickes,
E. P. Janvier,	John R. Gil,
Jno. W. Ireland,	Alexander Willson,
James Shuster,	Jervis Spencer,
Abraham Hurlock,	A. L. Gooding,
Richard Millington,	Vachell Burgess,
Wm. B. Usilton,	F. H. Harper,
Geo. R. Stephens,	William H. Stewart,
A. L. Corey,	John Hadaway,
Samuel Hurlock,	Samuel Vannort,
B. F. Beck,	B. F. H. Caulk,
Geo. W. Price.	Robert J. Lusby,
	John T. Skirven,
	T. A. Jacobs,
	T. H. Hague.

M. P. Conference Appointments.—*Stations.*—East Baltimore, J. T. Murray; West Baltimore, L. W. Bates, D. D., and T McCormick, sup. asst.; South Baltimore, R. S. Rowe; Washington Street, D. A. Shermer, M. D.; Starr Church, R. S. Norris; Lexington Street, F. Swentzel, M. D., A. Richards and H. S. Jordan, sup. assts.; Lynchburg, S. L. Greenfield; Georgetown, D. C., T. D. Valiant and W. C. Lipscomb, sup. asst.; Laurel, Del., J. W. Charlton; Montgomery, Ala., J. D. Kinzer; Norfolk, Va., J. M. Holmes; Westminster, W. S. Hammond; Salem, Philadelphia, R. Whinna; First Church, Washington, Jos. P. Wilson; Cumberland to be supplied.

Circuits.—Anne Arundel, J. W. Gray; Belair, John Roberts, R. L. Lewis; Baltimore and Hampden, J. R. Nichols, A. D. Melvin; Bedford, G. D. Edmouston; Caroline, W. H. Lane; Cambridge, Henry Bruner; Cecil, W. T. Dunam, one to be supplied; Chesapeake, W. M. Strayer; Concord, S. T. Ferguson; Dorchester, T. C. Cochel, S. B. Treadway; Frederick, W. C. Ames, A. Baker, sup. asst.; Finksburg, A. D. Dick, J. D. Sullivan; Howard, J. Thompson, A. A. Harryman; Heathsville, I. T. Adkins; Jefferson, J. D. Wilson, W. J. Neepier; Leipsic, J. M. Elderdice; Kent, J. J. Murray, D. D., T. O Crouse; Kennedyville, C. O. Melvin; Liberty, E. R. McGreggor; Milton, J. H. Ellegood, T. A. Mcorse, sup. asst.; Pipe Creek, H. C. Cushing; Pocomoke, F. T. Little; Somerset, C. H. Littleton; Stewartstown, D. W. Bates, W. K. Graham; Susquehanna, Jesse Shreeve; Seaford, C. M. Thompson; Talbot, B F. Benson, J. E. Read; Union, A. T. Melvin; Warwick, S. A. Hobbitzell; Queen Anne's, E. T. Tagg; Snow Hill, to be supplied; Newtown, J. T. Lasseli; Whaleyville; W. G. Holmes, one to be supplied; Wicomico, J L. Straughn; Greenville, Ala., to be supplied; Severn, J. Clay.

Missions.—Alexandria, J. L. Kilgore, M. D.; Broadway, Baltimore, S. B. Southerland, D. D.; Choptank, W. A. Crouse; Centreville, S. T. Graham; Ninth street, Washington, E. J. Drinkhouse, M. D.; Newark, N. J., David Wilson, M. D.; Potomac, J. B. Jones; Harmony, J. E. T. Ewell, M. D.; St. Michael's, J. E. Maloy; Sussex, W. D. Litzinger; Salisbury, J. L. A. Mills; Harper's Ferry, H. E. Miskimmon; Patapsco, Wm. J. Floyd; Williamsport and Berkley, W. F. Livingston; Kent Island, A. W. Mather; Frederick City, to be supplied; Peach Bottom, A. S. Eversole, M. D.

Left without an appointment, S. G. Valliant.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS,

Passed at January Session 1872.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to exempt Caroline and Kent counties from the operation of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Local Laws, entitled "An Act to protect fish and wild fowl in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, and Harford counties," passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the counties of Caroline and Kent, be and the same are hereby exempt from the operation of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Local Laws, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled, "An Act to protect fish and wild fowl in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, and Harford counties.

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

Approved 26th February, 1872.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 23, 1872—3w.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying northward of a certain line therein described from the operation and effect of sections one and three of Article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and to enact other sections, to be in force and operation in on and over said waters.

Section 1: *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all that part of the Chesapeake Bay and its waters lying northward of the following line, viz: Beginning at the light-house on Turky Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to a point half a mile north of the most northerly part of Spesutia Island; thence continuing said line still westward within half a mile of and north of the northern end of said Island, and the adjacent main land, until it reaches the shore in Hartford county, at or near Oakington, be and the same is hereby exempt and released from the operation and force of sections one and three, of Article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and the following sections enacted, to be in force and operation northward of said line, in this section particularly described.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the season for shooting wild fowl northward of the line described in section one of this Act, shall begin on the first day of November, in each and every year, and continue until the thirty-first day of March, next succeeding in each and every year hereafter; and it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or shoot at wild fowl northward of said line (except from a shore) and southward of a line drawn east from the Point Concord light-house, in Hartford county, to Carpenter's Point, on the western shore of Cecil county, at any other time; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in section one, of this Act, in the night time, with gun or guns of any size or description whatever; and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall, at any time, either in the day or night time, shoot, or kill or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in the first section of this Act, from any, vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak-boat, sink-boat, or any other craft of any kind description whatever, within half a mile of any shore in Hartfort or Cecil county, and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty for each offense, of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall kill, or shoot at, wild water-fowl in, on, or over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, from any boat, box or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun which cannot be conveniently discharged from the shoulder at arm's length and without rest; and any person violating this section, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall gun for, or after, wild water-fowl, or shoot at or kill the same, northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act but three days in each week during the season for shooting wild fowl, as fixed by the second section of this Act, and those days shall be Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and each of said days shall comprehend the time intervening before one hour before sunrise, A. M., and half an hour after sunset, P. M., of each day, and no more: and is not to include any part or period of a night; and any person, on conviction of a violation of this section, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted* That no owner, master, hirer, borrower, employee of any owner, or other person, shall use or employ any sink-box or sneak-boat of any description whatever, for the purpose of shooting at wild water-fowl therefrom northward of the line named and described in section one of this Act without first obtaining a license to so use and employ the same, as is hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8 *And be it enacted,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford county and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county shall, upon the application of any resident of the State of Maryland being the owner of any sink-box or sneak-boat, such as is allowed by this Act to be used and employed in shooting at wild water-fowl therefrom, grant a license, under the seal of his Court, to such applicant to gun after and shoot at wild water-fowl from such sink-box or sneak-boat northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act, from the first day of November, in each and every year, to the thirty-first day of March next succeeding thereafter in each and every year; Provided that such license shall not authorize any person using such sink-box or sneak-boat to gun after or shoot at wild water-fowl therefrom within a less distance than half a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county, or southward of the line particularly described in the first section of this Act.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted,* That every applicant, before obtaining such license shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to which he may apply for the same, the following rates, viz: For a sink-box, twenty dollars, and for a sneak-boat, five dollars, for each and every gunning season, as fixed by the second section of this Act; and it shall be the duty of each and every person obtaining a license to exhibit the same whenever called upon by any officer of the State, or any other person authorized to demand the same, or who may be empowered to enforce the provisions of this Act; and every sink-box and sneak-boat used and employed in gunning after wild water-fowl shall be licensed, as required by this Act, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections thereof.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted,* That each and every license issued by authority of this Act shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same may be granted, the name and number of the sink-box or sneak-boat licensed, and the county in which the same may be obtained, and the period at which said license shall expire.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted,* That every applicant for a license to use a sink-box or sneak-boat shall be required to make oath before the Clerk of the Court authorized to issue the same, that he is a *bona fide* resident of the State, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of this Act regulating shooting wild water-fowl northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall be required to paint the name or number of his sink-box or sneak-boat on some prominent part thereof, in large, legible letters, or numbers, as the case may be, to correspond with said name, or number, in such license; and any person who shall use, or employ a sink-box or sneak-boat without having first obtaining a license, as required by the preceeding sections of this Act so to do, shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the School Commissioners of the county in which said offence may be committed for school purposes.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court who shall issue a license in compliance with the requirements of this Act, shall be entitled to charge and receive seventy-five cents for issuing the same, and the Clerks of the said Circuit Courts shall each keep a register of the names and residences of the persons to whom he shall issue licences; also, the name or number of each sink-box or sneak-boat for the use of which he may issue a license, and also a correct account of the sum of money paid by each person receiving a license, and the official bond of said Clerks shall be liable, respectively, for the moneys received by them for such licenses.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Special Police appointed by the sixteenth section of this Act are hereby constituted officers of this State, for the purpose of enforcing its provisions, by arresting and taking before any Judge of any Circuit Court, or any Justice of the Peace, all persons who may be engaged in violating, or who may have violated, any of the provisions of this Act, and of seizing any sink-box, sneak-boat or vessel, or craft of any description, engaged in violating, or which may have been used in violating the same, and every person in whose use or possession a gun may be found on the waters aforesaid of a larger size than is allowed and described in section five of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Act, and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and shall also forfeit such unlawful gun, or guns, found in his or their possession.

Sec 14. *And be it enacted,* That, upon information being given, under oath, to any Justice of the Peace of either Harford or Cecil county, of any violation of any of the provisions of this Act, the said Justice of Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of all sink-boxes, sneak-boats, vessels, or other crafts used or employed, in such violation, together with all tackle, apparel and other property on board; which warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county, or to one or more of the Special Police appointed under or by virtue of the provisions of this Act; and any person resisting an officer, or other person authorized to make arrests and seizures under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof, in a Circuit Court, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, within the limits herein prescribed, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted,* That all vessels, sink-boats, sink-boxes, sneak-boats, and other craft, and all guns and decoy ducks seized and condemned under the provisions of this Act, shall be sold by the Constable or Sheriff of the county in which such condemnation may be made, at public sale, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisement in one newspaper in the county where such commendation may be made, and by written or printed notices being posted up at four of the most public places within two miles of the place of such sale, to the highest bidder, for cash; and the proceeds of such sale, or sales, after deducting all the legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided as follows, viz: one half to the officer making the seizure, and the other half to the person, or persons, aiding the officer in making the same.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted,* That John Mahan and Henry J. Poplar, of Harford county, and Benjamin Die, of Cecil county, and their successors, be, and they are hereby appointed a Board of Special Police, with power and authority to appoint as many deputies from among those who take out a licensa, under the provisions of this Act, as in their judgment may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this Act, with powers to arrest, without warrant, all persons who may be detected by them in violating any of its provisions, and to carry such person or persons before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act; and said Special Police shall be paid for their services, a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the county in which such services are rendered, out of the moneys, and no other, received by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Harford and Cecil counties, for licenses issued by them, for the privilege of shooting wild fowl; and in case there should be a surplus remaining, after paying said police force, such surplus shall be paid over at the expiration of each gunning season, to the School Commissioners of Harford and Cecil counties, respectively, to be applied to school purposes; and all vacancies that may occur from any cause in the said Board of Special Police, shall be filled by the County Commissioners of the county wherein such vacancies may happen.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted,* That any party, or parties, against whom any Justice of the Peace may render a judgment under this Act, either to pay a fine, or of condemnation of property, may at any time within ten days from the rendition of such judgment, appeal from such judgment to the Circuit Court of the county wherein the same may have been rendered; but no execution or sale shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall give bond, with two sufficient securities, to be approved of by the Justice, to the State of Maryland, in double the value of the property condemned, or of the fine imposed, as the case may be, with condition to prosecute such appeal with effect, to the Circuit Court, at its next session thereafter, and to pay the value of the property condemned and fine imposed, and all costs attending such proceedings, in case judgment shall be confirmed.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable for the fine imposed for such violation, and the same may be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the State, before a Justice of the Peace of either Harford, Kent or Cecil county, or by indictment in the Circuit Court of either of said counties; and when any person is convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and refuses or neglects to pay the fine for which judgment is given against him, he shall be committed to the county jail for a period of time not less than forty, and not more than forty days; but the party or parties, so committed, to be released on the payment of the fine, costs and jail expenses.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted,* That for the time intervening between the time of the passage of this Act, and the thirty-first day of March, next ensuing, each person applying for a license for a sink-box, or for a sneak-boat, shall pay for each, respectively, a proportionate sum for said time, or for any shorter time.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted,* That Justices of the Peace for Harford, Kent and for Cecil county, and the Circuit Courts of said counties, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases that may arise under the provisions of this Act; and any person or persons arrested on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act, for a violation of any of its provisions, may be conveyed to either Harford, Kent or Cecil county for trial, and there tried before the proper tribunal.

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted,* That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water-fowl, shall be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationary, any sink-box, sneak-boat, or any other vessel or craft, on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this Act, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday, during the gunning season, for wild water-fowl as fixed by this Act; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, as debts of like amount are recoverable; one-half thereof to be paid to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest.

Sec. 22. *And be it enacted,* That the Commander of the State Police force shall have, and hereby is invested with concurrent jurisdiction and authority with the Board of Special Police appointed by the sixteenth section of this Act, to arrest, without warrant, for any violation of this law.

Sec. 23. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect, and be in operation, from the date of its passage, and all laws, or parts of laws, relating to killing, or shooting at wild fowl, northward of the line named and described in section one of this Act, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 1st, 1872.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

March 23—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 personal estate of

JAMES YATES,

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 23rd day of October, 1872; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1872.

JAMES YATES,
March 23, 1872—4t. Administrator.

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

ELIZABETH C. WICKES,

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 23rd day of October, 1872; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1872.

P. L. WICKES,
March 19, 1872—4t. Executor.

READY MADE CLOTHING, a good assortment; fine and coarse.
JOS. E. WEER.
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

Wheat—White, 1.90a1.95; red 1.69a1.85
Corn.—White—60@64c. Yellow 60@62
Oats—54@55 cents.

Died.

MANSFIELD.—In Baltimore, on the 19th inst., Walter A., youngest son of James A. and Maria L. Mansfield, aged 5 months and 14 days.

Take Notice.

I HAVE in my hands for collection, the outstanding claims of B. Strauss and Lewis S. Fowler, with instructions to collect them in the most speedy manner by process of law.

E F. PERKINS.
March 23, 1872—3t.

Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

All persons who are required by the laws of the State to take out a license, are hereby notified that the same must be done on or before the first day of May next.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
March 23, 1872. Sheriff.

Wanted,

A WHITE MAN, to do farm work of all kinds. To a married man a house, garden and fire-wood, will be furnished. Address, stating terms and giving reference,

CHAS. G. RICAUD,
Edesville P. O.,
March 23—3t. Kent Co., Md.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued by T. Waters Russell, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas S. Wickes, against the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of James A. Sutton and Robert W. Calder, I have seized and taken into execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James A. Sutton, of, in, and to, the following property:

ALL THAT FARM

situated at Lynch's Corner, Kent County.

Containing 180 Acres,

more or less; also,

ONE STALLION,

called Stonewall:

And I hereby give notice, that

Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1872,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon,

ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY,
March 23, 1872—tds. [4.50] Sheriff.

GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINES,
For sale on reasonable terms, by
N. G. WESTCOTT,
March 16—tf. Chestertown, Md.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell, at his residence near Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md., on

Monday, March 25th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

Seven head of good Horses 

AND ONE COLT, TWO YEARS OLD;

THREE MILCH COWS,
5 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE.

Eighteen head of Sheep,
ELEVEN LAMBS,

TWENTY-ONE SHOATS,

1 IRON-AXLE WAGON AND SET OF HARNESS, 1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS, 1 HORSE CART AND HARNESS, 1 WHEEL RAKE, 1 TWIN HARROW, CULTIVATORS, PLOWS, GEARS, &c.

TERMS.—A credit of Nine Months, on note with approved security.

ALBERT MEDDERS.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auct.
March 16, 1872—tds.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed; also, by virtue of four writs of Fieri Facias, issued by T. Waters Russell, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of John V. Greenwood, use of John Greenwood of Wm.; one at the suit of James Kirby, and two at the suit of John McIlhenny, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Corles, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Corles, of, in, and to, the following property, viz:

ONE PAIR OF MULES,
ONE YOKE OF OXEN,
ONE HORSE, ONE WAGON AND HARNESS, ONE PAIR OF TIMBER WHEELS, ONE DEARBORN AND HARNESS,
AND A LO TOF

Sawed LUMBER:

And I hereby give notice, that on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1872,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Public Landing on Fairlee Creek, near the mill commonly called Fennimore's mill, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, late Constable.
March 16, 1872—tds. [$5.00.]

GEO. W. BROOKS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Fencing, Laths, &c.
East Falls and Eastern Avenues,
June 3, 1871—1y BALTIMORE.

Public Vendue.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, Executors of John Gale, late of Kent county, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, at his late residence, on "Worton Manor," on

Wednesday, the 27th of March, 1872,

the entire Personal Property of said dec'd, consisting of a large stock of IMPROVED

Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There are 25 Horses and Colts,

among which are several *FINE YOUNG BROOD MARES,* several good Road and Farm Horses, 4 Colts 2 years old, 4 young or Fall Colts, sired by Improved Stallions.

The Cattle are nearly all Devons,

and consist of a number of good milkers, some with calf, others fresh with young calves;

TWO PAIR RED DEVON STEERS,
one, two, and three years old each;
TWO FAT BEEVES,
2 Pair of Work Oxen,
1 pair of them young and well broken, one Single Ox, well broken; 1 Brood Sow and
21 Fine, Thrifty Shoats,
27 SUPERIOR SHEEP,
1 Family Carriage, 1 light ditto, with Pole, Shafts, and Harness; one two-horse Sleigh;

THE FARMING UTENSILS

consist in part of Farm and Peach Spring Wagons, Ox Carts, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, 3 Horse Hoes, 1 Sinclair Fluke, Subsoil Plows, Large, Flushing and Small Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Hay Press, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Wheat Thresher, Hay and Manure Forks, Shovels, Spades; Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Machine Belts, &c.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bed Clothes, Mattrasses, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Mirrors, Window Shades and Blinds,

2,500 POUNDS GOOD SALTED PORK,
300 POUNDS LARD,
Five hundred Chestnut Rails,
300 RED CEDAR POSTS,
15 CORDS PINE WOOD, 35 CORDS OAK WOOD, at "Cumsworthmore,"
15,000lbs. CORN BLADES
5 Tons Clover & Timothy Hay,

together with a large assortment of unmentioned articles, such as are usually found on a well stocked and conducted farm, and by such a successful, energetic, and practical farmer as the deceased was well known to be. The public are respectfully invited to attend the sale, as such inducements and opportunities to purchase good stock are rarely offered.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Terms.—For all sums of $20.00 and under, the cash; for all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note with approved security. Purchasers to pay for Stamps, and to receive no property until the terms are complied with.

THOMAS GALE,
J. N. USILTON,
Executors of John Gale, deceased.
March 16, 1872—2w.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.,
INVITES attention to a large assortment of the following Goods:
SPRING CASSIMERES,
FLANNELS,
BLACK ALPACAS,
GINGHAMS,
CALICOS,
SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS,
TABLE LINEN DAMASK,
TABLE COTTON DIAPER,
LADIES' MISSES, CHILDR EN AND INFANTS. BAL BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c.,
PLOW COLLARS,
BRIDLES, TRACES, &c.
☞ These Goods were all selected with great care and were purchased at the lowest net cash rates, and will be sold at a moderate advance upon net cash cost.
An examination of stock is solicited.
Chestertown, March 9, 1872.

SHOE FINDINGS!
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SHOE PEGS, Titus' Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Hafts, Webbing, Eyelets, black and white; Gaiter Hooks, Heel Balls, Wax, Morgan & Fulton's round and square-pointed Knives, Lasting Tacks, Shoe Nails, Nippers, Peg Cutters, Rubbers, Barber's Thread, Bristles, &c., for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Rats, Rats,
Mice, Mice.
CALL at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store, and get one of those excellent Rat and Mouse Traps. A perfect exterminator.

Hardware, Hardware, Hardware.
Call and examine my
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FARMERS' & BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
TABLE AND POCKET
CUTLERY,
SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c.
For sale at a very small advance on first cost, at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, March 9, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SARAH A. BURGESS,

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 16th day of October, 1872; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1872.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
March 16, 1871—4t. Administrator.

BOOTS AND SHOES of different quality and prices.
JOS. E. WEER.
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

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