OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

ORPHANS' COURT.—Present Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron.

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

Geo. T. Hollyday, executor of George W. Beck, returned a list of desperate debts due deceased.

The release of Charlotte S. Wethered, guardian to Mary E., Margaret S., and John L. Wethered, minors, to George W. Spencer, admr. of John L. Wethered, deceased, was received and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of John Wilson, dec'd., was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Jas. A. Pearce, admr. D. B. N. C. T. A. of Wash. G. Lockerman, dec'd., returned his first and final account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

Jas. W. Pearce, guardian to William S. Godwin, returned his final guardian account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—But little business was trausacted. C. W. Warren collector of Second District, and John A. Rollison of the Fifth District, filed their bonds which were approved.

THE READINGS ON THURSDAY EVENING.—The Court House was well seated and *filled* on Thursday evening last to hear the Rev. Mr. Crouse and the lady from Baltimore, who was introduced as Miss Smith. Many, were doubtless, also attracted by the anticipated music. Mr. Crouse has a just conception of his pieces and read very well when compared with ordinary mortals. He excels in humorous pieces, where he seems to lose almost entirely his pulpit tone. When he undertakes the pathetic he almost invariably drifts into a ministerial style of delivery. Miss Smith read well, and has admirable command of her voice. Her practice has evidently been confined to the dramatic. Her "Lady Clare" and "The death of Paul" were exceedingly pleasing to our rustic taste.

Among the vocalists Miss Barthelow struck us as most worthy of mention.—She is very young, and gives promise of some excellence. The entertainment was very creditable and very much enjoyed by the audience, who are indebted to the admirable management of Mr. Usilton of the *News*, for the comfortable seating and arranging of the room, and the order which was so strictly maintained.

AT the annual election for Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company, on Monday last, the following were chosen without opposition:

A. P. Sharp, Wm. Painter, F. Gerker, J. K. Hines, J. H. G. Jackson, Isaac Parsons, R. C. Johnson, and John L. Stam.

The only change from last year is Mr. Stam, in the place of Hon. Geo. Vickers, declined. Mr. Hynson, we learn, has resigned the position of treasurer, a gentleman in Philadelphia being put in his place.

CONCERT BY THE BLIND.—Prof. F. D. Morrison, of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the blind, with pupils from his institution, gave a concert in our town on Tuesday evening last. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and was highly entertaining to the large and attentive audience. The object of the concert was to bring the institution prominently before the citizens of our county, so that if there are any blind children here they may avail themselves of its advantages; all such who are unable to educate themselves, being received in the school free of expense.

They are not only instructed in reading and music, but are taught some useful occupation.

If there are any so unfortunate in our midst as to be deprived of their sight, their friends would do well to communicate with Prof. Morrison, or the editor of this paper will do so for any one who may desire it.

Prof. Morrison related incidents of graduates from his institution who were accumulating considerable fortunes by their individual exertions, the result of their education at the school so generously provided by the State for its indigent blind.

THE CASE OF GEORGE DAVIS.

ANNAPOLIS, May 13.

George Davis, arrested April 28th, on the charge of killing Robert Perry, colored, in 1863, ten years ago, was tried to day in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, and convicted of manslaughter. Davis, it will be remembered, lived in Baltimore county, near the Relay House, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near where the three counties, Howard, Anne Arundle and Baltimore, adjoin, and had long evaded arrest. The grand jury of the present term of the Anne Arundel Circuit Court indicted him a few days before his arrest, which was effected at a liquor store kept by his wife, near St. Dennis, thirteenth district, Baltimore county. He was charged with shooting Perry in the month of August, 1863, at Brookland, a small town in the fifth district of Anne Arundel county. In a recent quarrel, it is stated, his wife divulged his complicity with the homicide, which had almost been forgotten by the community, thus leading to his arrest and the satisfaction of justice at last. The wife was arrested and detained as a witness, but was released, as the law would not permit her to testify one way or the other. The evidence produced on the trial was chiefly that of Mr. Chaney, who heard a disturbance, and on going out saw the colored man on top of Davis, who was down and trying to cut Perry with a knife. The colored man, however, made his escape into a cornfield back of Davis's house, but he subsequently returned bareheaded, as he alleged, for his hat. In the meantime Davis had procured a gun, and as Perry ran off shot him, 200 yards distant, in the arm and back. Both were drunk. In three minutes after the shooting Perry was dead, and a club which he carried was still in his hand after death. After hearing all the evidence in the case the jury retired at one o'clock, subsequently returning a verdict of manslaughter.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

CECIL COUNTY.

A correspondent in the last *Democrat* pays the following compliments to our county:

Dear Democrat—A recent trip through a portion of Kent county has served to confirm my long-cherished convictions that this Eastern Shore of Maryland is one of the finest sections of country the sun ever shines upon. The more I see of it the greater is my wonder that it is not more generally and highly appreciated.—Kent county is certainly the finest agricultural country it has ever been my lot to look upon, and I have travelled from Canada to New Orleans, and from the Atlantic to beyond the Mississippi. The soil is of the first quality, and the undulating surface of the country appears to afford to every farm a natural drainage. Everything gives evidence of prosperity. The dwellings, outbuildings and fences or hedges are uniformly in good order. The growing wheat is simply splendid. The clover already affords fine pasturage.—The peach orchards are loaded with bloom and promise a wealth of the finest fruit. The people,—well they are Marylanders of the old regime, on hospitality intent, and, if they are thinking of the almighty dollar, they don't tell you so. They ask you to enjoy what they have, and take delight in seeing you enjoy it.

At the corporation election held in Cecilton last Monday, C. P. Saunders, Samuel Hall, John Morris, F. F. Myers, and John W. Taylor were elected Town Commissioners. The vote on the question of issuing license to sell liquor within the corporate limits, resulted in the casting of three votes for license and thirty-four against it.

A man named J. C. Masuran, hailing from Pennsylvania, has been arrested and thrown into jail in Elkton, for conducting a sort of photograph lottery.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

The Circuit Court was in session last week, no cases of special interest are reported. Judgments against the Queen Anne's Railroad, garnishee of Stirns & Rutter were obtained to the amount of $2,000.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Seriously Burned.—A young lady, Miss Clementine Pippin, was seriously burned at Marydell last week. She was nursing her sick sister, Mrs. Mc'Knett wife of Mr. Wm. Mc'Knett, and having lost considerable sleep, laid down before the open fire and fell asleep, when the fire communicated to her clothing, and before it could be extinguished, so seriously burned one side of her body that her life was despaired of.

New Church.—The Protestant Episcopal congregation at Greensborough, in this county, are about erecting a church edifice in that town. The size of the building will be 40 x 60 feet, and cost from $3,500 to $4,000. The lumber will be delivered next week and the building commenced.

The Episcpal congregation of Denton, purpose building a church, sometime during the present year. A portion of the money is already subscribed and one of our citizens has already signified his willingness to give them a lot of ground on which to erect the building.

TALBOT COUNTY.

The Circuit Court for this county commences on the 19th inst.

The Democratic Central Committee have called a meeting for organization and consultation.

The Commissioners of Easton have passed an ordinance prohibiting goats from running at large in the streets, (the same ordinance would be acceptable in Chestertown).

Camp Meeting.—At the first Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church, it was decided to hold a camp meeting in Messrs. Harper and Graham's woods, near St. Michaels, to comence the first week in August next.

Delaware Annual Conference of colored ministers will convene at Easton Md., on the 24th of July next. Bishop Janes will preside.

EXPOSE OF FREEMASONRY.

We find the following in an exchange.

DEAR POLLY:—It is now nearly three weeks since I left you with the determination of never returning; but as my stockings are in holes, my shirt buttons nearly all gone, both my thumbs in poultices from the effect of pricks received from needles whilst endeavoring to sew the aforsaid buttons on, and worse than all my head has been a stranger to brush and comb since my departure, and I find myself in a bad way generally; that I really am unequal to the task imposed upon me of keeping the secrets of masonry; so if you will forgive me for not divulging these secrets sooner, I will return to you a sadder, and wiser man than formerly, and remove this great difficulty in the way of our happiness by revealing all that occurred to me when I joined the Masons.

You are well acquainted with my chum, Sam Jones, who is a member of our Lodge. I had seen Sam so often shaking hands in a peculiar manner with men who were total strangers to him, and who after chatting for a while, would invariably ask him to join them in an "eye-opener," "stone-fence," or some similar concoction of poison, and then would permit me to smell their breaths upon their return, that I could stand it no longer and determined to join those

"Who meet upon the level,
And part upon the square,
And raise the very d—l
Whilst congregated there."

In conformity to their custom I wrote my application upon a "postal card," which was as follows: "That having entertained a good sort of opinion (who could do otherwise when he saw his chum asked to drink so often?) of their noble body I would like to join them if they would permit me, and that I would spend my money, (or any person's money that I could get,) freely, to treat the members to champagne and lobster salad whenever called upon for that purpose. That being 21 years of age, I was my own boss and could do as I darned please,) but forgot to add, provided it *pleased you*, my dear) and signed my name to the above, which, with my money I gave to my chum, Sam, who took them to the Lodge and I was permitted to go into the anteroom. Here I found a bottle and a goblet, but I was doomed to meet with a sad disappointment for the bottle was empty, and the goblet cracked. This was to teach me a lesson, which was explained by a murderous-looking individual with a large dirk in his hand, who informed me that the bottle and tumbler were symbolical of one of the cardinal virtues of man, especially a Free-Mason, namely: Energy and Promptness; and explained it by saying that had I shown more energy and been more prompt in coming to the Lodge earlier the bottle would have been full and the goblet not broken. It is useless for me to mention that I was deeply impressed by this lesson, and fully made up my mind to profit by it.

I next tried to get into the big room but found the door locked. The cadaverous individual with his big dirk asked what I wanted, and I told him

"I wanted to be a Mason
And with the Masons stand,
An apron on my body,
And a staff within my hand."

So he told me "to be;" accordingly he opened the door and I walked in. Immediately all the men stood in a row and bowing low said:

We suppose (and bowing still lower, said)
That you suppose
That your nose
Is higher than your toes."

I replied: "I guess so." Upon this answer I was seized, my hands and feet bound, and a gag put in my mouth.

The boss mason asked the recorder how many black balls were entered against that poor, miserable, forlorn candidate, when he applied for membership?

The recorder replied, "nine." Then said the boss, "let justice be done, though the heavens fall.

The members laid me across a couple of chairs, face downward, a living sacrifice to Masonry, and the First Assistant proceeded to give me nine distinct cuts with a raw hide on my defenseless body, and told me that was to teach me a lesson, and that it should ever remind me never to water my whisky, as that was always done by others before it came into my possession. I was also deeply impressed by this lesson, and determined to profit by it. I was now marched up and down the room seventeen times with a white lilly in one hand, and a peculiar stick called the royal staff in the other. The boss told me that the lilly was like myself, an emblem of purity, and the royal staff would not only prove a source of comfort and gratification to me, but would be of considerable aid whilst traveling down the vale of time.

I was now released from my bonds and gag, and had an apron placed upon me which as an apprentice I was to wear, hanging from my waist on my back. This apron had in the center a pair of compasses, a square and the letter G, which last I was informed stood for gimlet, signifying a "bore."

The boss now told me I could go into any Lodge in the world by giving the pass word, which is "Farthing-gale," and I would recognize a Free Mason by his asking me "how much are you worth?"

Answer. "A Farthing."

"What is the most sublime object?"

Answer. A gale, (usually pronounced a gal.)

This ended my first degree in Masonry, and perhaps you may remember, my dear Polly, upon my return home that night, how you tried to ascertain where I was branded, but that happened in the following degree, and I will relate all that happened, if you will forgive me for keeping this a secret from you for so long a time. But you must never breathe a word of the above, or you will be a widow before the rising of another sun. So my dear be careful. Your loving, H. P.

"Behind the Scenes in Washington," being a complete and graphic account of the Credit Mobilier Investigation, the Congressional Rings, Political Intrigues, Workings of the Lobbies, Etc; Giving the Secret History of our National Government, Showing How the Public Money is Squandered, and how Votes are Obtained; with Sketches of the Leading Senators, Congressmen, Government Officials, Etc., and an Accurate Description of the Splendid Public Buildings of the Federal Capital. By Edward Winslow Martin.

The National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, has just issued one of the most remarkable and interesting books of the day, bearing the above title.

Of late the whole land has been ringing with the most startling and appalling reports of corruption at Washington—the highest officials—men whose names have hitherto been without a stain, have been implicated in the charges, and the press has rung with accusations without regard to party, to fear for the future of the county. All have an interest in discovering the truth of these reports, and all have an earnest desire to know more of the practical workings of affairs at Washington.

A truthful picture of life "Behind the Scenes in Washington" cannot be otherwise than deeply interesting. The low price at which the book is issued, brings it within the reach of all, and those who want to know about men and things at Washington, should read this work.

It is sold by subscription only. Mr. George Neal is now canvessing for this county.

SENATOR SUMNER DIVORCED.—By arrangement the libel for divorce filed by Hon. Charles Sumner against his wife, on the ground of desertion, came up for hearing in the Supreme Court, Boston, last Saturday. F. D. Balch appeared as counsel for Mr. Sumner, and Sidney Bartlet and J. K. Lathrop for Mrs. Sumner. Neither libelee or libellant were present, and after hearing one witness Judge Coll decreed the divorce to Mr. Sumner on the ground above stated.

☞ The municipal election in Cumberland, on Monday last, resulted in a substantial Democratic victory. The entire Democratic ticket was elected by a handsome majority, the Democrats gaining since last year three Councilmen, and largely on the popular vote. Cumberland is only following the spring fashions.

AUGUST FLOWER.—This great Dyspepsia Panacea has the largest sale of any other preperation in the world. Why? because we say to every one that is afflicted with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Costiveness, Head-ache, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Indigestion or any disease depending upon pure blood, healthy Liver and Stomach, to call at C. F. Stam & Bro's. Drug Store, in Chestertown and get one of our sample bottles free of charge. Regular size 75 cents. Two or three doses will relieve any case.

For sale by Druggists and dealers everywhere, and wholsale by C. F. Stam & Bro., Chestertown, Md.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Twilley and Fredus Aldridge, in the coal business, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All outstanding claims due the late firm must be settled by June 1st, or they will be collected by legal process.

J. T. Twilley is authorized to receipt for the late firm.

J. T. TWILLEY,
FREDUS ALDRIDGE.

May 10, 1873—3t.

Coal, Coal.

THE business will be continued by the undersigned on a *CASH BASIS*.

J. T. TWILLEY.

May 10, 1873—3t.

Road Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested, that the undersigned citizens intend to petition the County Commissioners, at their first meeting held thirty days after the date of this notice, to open and lay down a Public Road, beginning at Black's Station, and running through the lands of Miss Sallie Sutton and Mrs. J. C. Groome, to the public road leading from Black's X Roads to the old Presbyterian Meeting House.

WILLIAM WELCH,
HENRY JONES,
JNO. FRANK WILSON,
R. J. LUSBY,
J. S. HURLOCK,
N. W. COMEGYS,
and others.

May 10, 1873—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of Administration C. T. A on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE H. WILLSON,
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 December, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1873.

HENRIETTA E. WILLSON,
Administratrix, C. T. A.

May 10, 1873—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANN W. PERKINS,
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 December, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1873.

SALLY MARIA PERKINS,
May 10, 1873—4t. Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

E. C. JONES,
late of Bonham, Fannin county, Texas, 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 December, 1873; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1873.

E. F. PERKINS,
May 10, 1873—4t. New Administrator.

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON.

WM. TOMLINSON & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and
Country Produce Generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FOR GROCERIES, SEEDS Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.

☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

an, 19, 1872—y

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.

Warden & Merritt,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FLOUR & COUNTRY PRODUCE,
72 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

SPRING
ANNOUNCEMENT
For 1873.

Handsome styles,
For Men and Boys,
—AT—
THE POPULAR
Clothing Store
ON BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.

SAM'L. MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO.
HAVE JUST OPENED
A LARGE & SPLENDID STOCK
OF
Gents', Youth's and Boys'
CLOTHING,
Gents. Furnishing Goods!
AND
HATS AND CAPS.
PARTIUCLAR ATTENTION PAID TO
CUSTOM WORK.

FITS GUARANTEED!

IF YOU WANT GOOD GOODS,
WELL MADE UP,
AND CUT IN STYLE!
COME AND SEE US.

S. MERRITT & Co.,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
May 10. CHESTERTOWN.

The Place to Get
GOOD CULTIVATOR TEETH!
FOUR DIFFERENT KINDS AND SIZES,
AND ALL PURE STEEL!
Over Five Hundred Sets Sold!



PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, *FARM WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS,* EXPRESS WAGONS

DEARBORNS, &c.

The undersigned would respectfully return their thanks to the people of Kent and the adjoining county for their liberal patronage during the past nine years, and feel confident we shall receive the same as long as we continue to use the *best material* and employ none but the *best workmen*, thus giving a guarantee on all we do.

In the *WHEELWRIGHT DEPARTMENT* we use the best Lumber, and that well seasoned.

In the *BLACKSMITH LINE*, we do the most of the work, and we flatter ourselves, that it cannot be excelled on this Shore.

CULTIVATORS of all styles and patterns; *PLOW CASTINGS*, smooth and of the best temper.

Reapers, Mowers, Horse Powers, Drills and all kinds of implements used in this part of the country, repaired.

HOES of the best brand of steel.

All kinds of Plow castings for sale.

We intend to fix the prices to suit the times.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

May 10, 1873—3Sept.15.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

ABE SCHWARTZ
FROM PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened in the store room up town, opposite Captain Thompson's,

A FIRST CLASS TAILOR SHOP,

where he keeps on hand an assortment of PIECE GOODS to suit the taste of every man and youth, and is ready to receive orders for

CUTTING AND MAKING UP SUITS

to fit, under guarantee, even at low prices.

Has just returned from the cities with his Spring and Summer stock of Goods.

☞ *SCOURING, CLEANING and REPAIRING* done promptly and in the best manner—almost like new.

ABE SCHWARTZ.

Chestertown, April 26, 1873—y.

SPRING MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

The friends and patrons of *MARTHA A. BISCOE* are respectfully invited to an examination of her NEW GOODS, just received and offered at a *small advance*, at her old established stand on Queen street. [May 3, 1873—3t.

HORSES FOR SALE.



The subscriber has more horses and mares than he needs, and would sell on liberal terms, on a credit, some four or six of them: several superior ones among the lot. Approved security required. S. HEPBRON.

March 29, 1873—tf.

1873. 1873.
SPRING TRADE.
A Large and Desirable Stock
OF
SEASONABLE GOODS
NOW IN STORE.
GENTS. CALF SKIN BOOTS,
BROGANS,
FOR FARM WEAR;
AND VERY FULL LINES OF
Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Shoes,
MANY OF THEM OF
SUPERIOR CITY MAKE.
BLACK ALPACAS
AND
PURE MOHAIRS.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
OF VARIOUS WIDTHS.

We are keeping our Stock well up despite the general depression of business.

T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, May 3, 1873.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

ORDERED *by the Commissioners of Kent County*, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown.

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

Real Estate in the 4th Election District

of Kent county, levied on for the payment of Taxes due to C. H. DAVIS, Collector for said District for the year 1872, together with the names of the parties chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the County Commissioners, will appear, viz;

SAMUEL SHIELDS' Heirs, (colored)—*House and Lot on Cannon street in Chestertown, opposite the residence of James A. Pearce, Esq.*
Taxes due for 1872 - - - $4.65

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That unless the said taxes shall be paid to said C. H. Davis, Collector for said Fourth District, on or before the Twentieth day of May next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the property so seized as aforesaid or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due, will be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same, pursuant to Act of Assembly passed November session 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co. JOHN RUSSELL,
April 15, 1873. Clerk.

By the Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, That Charles H. Davis, Collector of said county, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, the foregoing lot of land, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof.

JOHN RUSSELL,
April 19, 1873—5t. Clerk.

Kent County Agricultural Association No. 1,

Will hold its third Annual Fair at Worton Station, commencing on

Tuesday, September 30th,

and continuing three days.

Ample provision is being made to secure every possible benefit to exhibitors and visitors.

Bids received for the following privileges:

Refreshment and Dining Saloon; Soda Fountain; Horse Pound; Barber Shop.

☞ For Premium Lists and other information, address (enclosing stamp) the Secretary,

E. A. VANNORT, M. D.,
Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.
April 5, 1873—tf.

CONFECTIONERY!

JAMES H. SMITH,

AT THE OLD STAND opposite the Court House, invites all in want of articles in his line to give him a call.

Among his stock will be found a full assortment of

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, FIGS, CITRON, ORANGES, LEMONS, DATES,

And Pure SPICES.

A general assortment of

FRENCH and PLAIN CANDIES
AND
CONFECTIONERY,

COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

CANNED FRUITS AND PICKLES, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, CHOW-CHOW.

CRACKERS, ALL VARIETIES.

CAKES AND NUTS, ALL KINDS;

Toys, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Articles, LAMP FIXINGS,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

January 11, 1873.

C. H. BAKER,
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN.
OFFICE ON HIGH STREET,
Opposite Masonic Hall.
Chestertown, Jan. 28, 1872.

A CARD

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of Kent County.

A REPORT having been circulated that I have withdrawn as a candidate for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, I take this method of positively denying the truth of that report, and to re-announce myself as a candidate subject to a fair and proper nomination. I belong to no ring or clique, and rely upon the people for support. The State seems to have been under "Ring" influence for several years, but it is to be hoped that our county will be free from all such combinations.

As a just and fair way of nominating candidates for the various offices, I would respectfully suggest that committees be run for Clerk; a separate committee for Register, and so on for Sheriff and Legislature in the respective districts; let the committees thus chosen meet in Chestertown on a day to be named, and hold a convention for each officer to be selected.

The justice and fairness of this plan is easily demonstrated: Suppose that Mr. A, a candidate for sheriff in the first district, should be very popular and have many friends; he will elect a committee favorable to his own nomination. That committee may not be favorable to B, who has a majority for clerk in the same district, nor for C, who may have a majority for register of wills, nor for D or for E, who may have a majority for the legislature. It is apparent that a committee elected for a sheriff cannot represent the wishes of the district for all the officers to be nominated; the same thing may occur in other districts—a committee selected to nominate a clerk may control all the other nominations against the wishes of the district.

Another plan is suggested: Let each candidate be voted for by ballot, and the candidates having the majority or plurality shall be supported by the committee from that district, and which shall be pledged to that support.

One of these methods seem to be necessary to preserve harmony in the party, to prevent combinations, to give satisfaction to the voters, and to secure success at the polls. The free will and sense of the people should prevail in reference to each candidate.

With my thanks to those who have tendered me support, and with assurance that if elected I shall perform the duties personally and impartially, not forgetting my friends, my party and the public, I remain,

Respectfully, yours,
WM. A. VICKERS.

Chestertown, April 5, 1873—tf.

Kent County R. R.



TIME TABLE:
TO TAKE EFFECT
Saturday, November 16, 1873

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A.M.		
" Worton	6:48 "		
" Lynch's	6:55 "		
" Still Pond	7:02 "		
" Kennedyville	7:17 "		
" Black's	7:32 "	Q. A. & Kent	
" Lambson's	7:46 "	R. R.	
" Massey's	8:02 "	1:24 P. M.	
" Morris'	8:12 "	1:38 "	
" Vandyke's	8:22 "	1:52 "	
Arrive at Townsend	8:36 "	2:10 "	
" Wilmington	10:15 "	3:55 "	
" Philadelphia	11:45 P.M.	5:18 "	
" Baltimore	1:05 "	8:10 "	

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7:25 A.M.	2:05 P. M.	
" Philadelphia	8:30 "	5:00 "	
" Wilmington	10:10 "	6:25 "	
" Townsend	11:40 "	6:25 "	
" Vandyke's	11:55 "	8:15 "	
" Morris'	12:05 P.M.	8:25 "	
" Massey's	12:20 "	8:38 "	
" Lambson's	12:30 "		
" Black's	12:40 "		
" Kennedyville	1:00 "		
" Still Pond,	1:10 "		
" Lynch's	1:15 "		
" Worton	1:25 "		
" Chestertown	1:35 "		
" Vickers'	1:55 "		

All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)

Stations marked * have no agents.

To insure connections with trains on the Delaware Railroad, shippers must have their marketing at stations at least one half hour before the train is due.

Trains run to Vickers' and Parsons' stations for freight only.

CHARLES H. PLATT,
Nov. 30, 1872. *Superintendent.*

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Take Notice,

That I must have the money due me for taxes, by the *First day of May next*, to meet the demands upon me.

WM. HEPBRON,
April 5, 1873. *Coll. of 3d Dist.*

J. M. BARR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE NEAR THE HOTELS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Feb. 1, 1873—6m.

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