The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Friday Morning, April 14, 1876.

Only One Dollar a Year, in advance.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR'S LETTER ON THE PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1876.

Dear Sir: I have your letter requesting for publication the views expressed by me in a recent conversation with respect to the pending Presidential contest. The sum of them was that we ought to contest as we began in 1872, when we agreed to forego all other issues save that of reform in the administration of the Government. The adversary then struggled and still strives, with the help of the Hon. Ben. Hill, to keep alive the issues of the war for the purpose of prolonging abuses which, however great, go unchecked while sectional strife holds the public mind. We did not carry the elections in 1872, because we were not fully successful in making the issue of reform. But we made such a beginning that the victory of our adversaries has proven a barren one. We so far succeeded that a show of investigation had to be made. The Credit Mobilier fraud, which, though well known before to all public men, could not command public attention, now absorbs it. Jay Cooke & Co., who had largely advanced the money to carry the elections, could not now be reimbursed by Congressional indorsement of the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds, and therefore failed. The so-called investigating committees, organized *not* to convict, were experts in finding out how *not* to do it, and the Departments helped them assiduously; but the Independent Press did the work so effectually that a large Democratic majority was returned to the present House of Representatives. Unfortunately this tide of success, which assured the reformers of the Government, this year has been arrested and turned back by the intrusion into the canvass, last fall, of another issue, of which the Radicals have eagerly and successfully availed themselves. And their effort is to hold on to that issue, and make the Presidential election turn on the question of resumption, upon which they have won, instead of upon the question of reform, upon which they have lost the day. If they succeed in this, the result will invariably be unfortunate for us. Our friends having been beaten on this issue, last fall, in the States where anti-resumption was strongest, our vote in New York, even (without which success for us would be hopeless,) having been largely affected by the attitude of our friends in those States, no rational mind can fail to see that such an issue would defeat us.

It is plain, from this brief statement of the situation, that our success depends upon our ability to reinstate the issue of reform as the issue of the canvass; and it is equally plain that this is not to be done by resolution, but by such action as will not only proclaim it, but will of itself verify it as the issue to all men.

The nomination of Tilden will, of itself, force this issue, and make the election turn upon it. The friends of other candidates object to the nomination of a citizen of New York and claim the nomination for the West. But Jackson was not selected because he was a citizen of Tennessee, or Jefferson because he was a citizen of Virginia, or Grant because he was for a short time in Illinois. Selection on such ground has no political significance, and ignores altogether the only consideration upon which a candidate ought to be selected, viz., as the representative of the idea sought to be advanced. My preference for Tilden is only because his nomination would of itself force on the issue of reform, which is our sure card in the pending canvass. I do not doubt that the other gentlemen spoken of would prove vigorous reformers, and I have no personal preference for Tilden over any one of them; but neither of them is so identified with "reform" in the public mind as Tilden. They have either not had the opportunity, or have not availed themselves of it, to manifest the resolute purpose he has shown to purge the State of fraud and jobbing. They have not joined hands with political adversaries to overthrow and arraign and convict as criminals the master spirits of their own party whilst they seemed to be impregnably intrenched in the control of its organization, and have not by such conduct been lifted into power by the support of large bodies of political opponents, even against a republican whose integrity was not questioned, but who had not manifested the same zeal in the cause of reform. Nor have they, after reaching power, so signalized their administration by unsparing war on jobbery.

By this course Tilden has made himself, more than any other man of our day, the representative man of the idea to which the Democratic party so emphatically pledged itself in 1872, and his nomination would be accepted, not only by the Liberal Republicans, who then acted with us, but by thousands who then held back, as a sure guarantee that the pledge would be faithfully redeemed; and his war record and his financial views would effectually prevent diversion by false issue.

The active enmity which Tilden provoked, in his own party, serves only to attest his fitness for the occasion. No man ever drove more men out of the Democratic party than Jackson.; but no man ever recruited it so rapidly from the ranks of his opponents as at that time. And this vitalizing [illegible] be renewed. The curse of the Democratic party has been its Tweeds.—The strength of its opponents, who use the Government for class aggrandisement, is derived from vast expenditure, by corrupting the people in one form or another with their own money, and by misleading them with false issues. Old Bullion never said anything more true than that "The democratic party, to be strong, must be clean."

Tilden is the type of the men who were honored by the party in the days of its strength; and his nomination being a sure bond for a return to their policy, will insure its return to power.

Yours truly,
MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

SAMUEL M. SHAW,
Editor Freeman's Jour.,
Cooperstown, N. Y.

THE COMING EMPEROR.

Dom Pedro II. of Brazil, is expected to reach New York about the 15th instant. The Emperor expects to be present at the opening of the centennial exhibition and in the ceremonies on the 4th of July, after which he will make a tour of the country, visiting Niagara Falls, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other points. The Empress will come with him for the benefit of her health, but will remain in New York while the Emperor makes the tour of the country. Dom Pedro was born December 2, 1825, and is therefore in his 51st year. His father, Dom Pedro I., was the first Emperor of Brazil, and was the son of King John VI. and Queen Donna Maria I. of Portugal. The royal family fled to Rio when the French entered Portugal in 1807, and when they returned the prince regent remained and became Emperor after the revolution of 1822. He abdicated in 1831 in favor of his son, the present Emperor, who was then only five years old, and returning to Portugal drove out his usurping brother Don Miguel and enjoyed a short-lived reign. Dom Pedro II. was declared of age at 14 by act of the Brazilian Legislature, and was crowned July 18, 1841. His reign has been an era of continued progress and prosperity for a country that had previously been constantly distracted by the quarrels of factions and frequently torn by civil war. Dom Pedro was married when 17 years of age to Theresa Christina Maria, daughter of Francis I., King of the Two Sicilies. They have two children, the Princesses Isabella and Leopoldina. The former acts as regent during the absence of her father. From this country the Emperor will go to Europe, where he will remain for over a year.

THE ENGLISH BOAT RACE.

No event is more popular in England than the annual university boat race, not even famous Derby day, when Parliament adjourns to see the sport. The race on Satuaday resulted as had been anticipated in a victory for the Cambridge crew. Since 1829, when the first contest took place between the colleges, thirty-three races have been rowed. Seventeen victories have been scored to the credit of Oxford, while Cambridge has secured sixteen, including the victory of Saturday. The fastest time over the four-mile course is credited to Cambridge in 19 minutes 35 seconds, in 1873, and that year's contest was also remarkable from the fact that sliding seats were first used by the crews.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The statement of the public debt shows an increase since March 1, 1869, of $14,870,389 in legal tender notes out-standing, $5,823,346 in fractional currency, and $17,000,000 in national bank notes—a total of $37,693,735. The specie in the treasury has decreased in the same time $28,546,506, and the currency in the treasury has decreased $10,887,903. To offset these changes some $57,000,000 three per cts. currency certificates have been paid off. The bonded debt has been reduced since 1st March, 1869, $412,816,700, giving an annual saving of interest of $29,653,491. The net decrease of the debt for the past nine months was $17,969,286, against $9 453,963 in the same months of the previous fiscal year.

A PURE MONEY LEAGUE.—A large number of the leading business men of New York, with a view of seeking the best available information upon, and, if possible, to find the true, scientific solution of the currency question, and to disseminate such information, when found, among the people, have agreed to form a national pure money League. The call for the first meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday next, is signed by George Opdyke, David Dudley Field, Erastus Brooks, Whitelaw Reid, Parke Godwin, and others equally well known.

☞A New Departure has been taken in Henniker, N. H., where the leading men of both parties are signing an agreement, which is to remain in force for six years, to the effect that candidates for Representatives and town officers are to be taken equally from each party. This is done, says the Concord Patriot, on account of the disgust felt by honorable men of both parties in relation to the custom of bribery, which has become alarmingly prevalent.

ILLEGAL VOTING.—The Philadelphia Inquirer, referring to the sentence of man a in Baltimore to the penitentiary for two years and a half for voting under a false name, remarks that "if the Baltimore example were followed generally the penitentiaries would be filled, but there would be an end to illegal voting. Baltimore will do well to follow up the work so well begun."

THE population of Japan is 33,300,675.

The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

To Advertisers and Correspondents.

Advertisements and Communications should be received at this office by Wednesday's mail. The *Transcript* is issued on Friday but printed on Thursday, and we go to press before Thursday's mail arrives. Any thing received by Thursday's mail, must, consequently, lie over until the next issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞THE DELAY in our issue has been caused by a failure to receive paper in time. On the fifth we received notice that the paper had been shipped; the first and second boat arrived without it, and at the present writing (Thursday) it has not come to hand. Who is responsible—the paper men or the steamboat company—we are not yet able to say, but believe it has been missent.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Martha Meeks were granted unto Howard Meeks, who filed his bond with E. A. Lamb and B. F. Beck as sureties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars. Thomas A. Hulme and John W. Corey were appointed to appraise said estate—and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Wm. J. Porter, admr. of John A. Porter, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

Robert K. Pippin, admr. of Martha A. Biscoe, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

R. S. Griffith, executor of F. A. Clift, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased; also a list of debts due said deceased.

R. C. Johnson, admr. of Wm. C. Pennington, returned a list of additional sales of personal estate; also his third and final administration account.

R. C. Johnson, guardian to Catharine E. Malsberger and others, returned his guardian accounts for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875.

Fredus Vansant, executor of Rosetta MacIntire, returned his first administration account.

On application, ordered, that Lewin Usilton, admr. of Jefferson L. Smith, give notice to creditors that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court.

Ordered, that this Court meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

Broad Neck M. P. Sunday School

Gave an entertainment to a crowded house, on the evening of the 6th inst., which was, or seemed to be, mutually pleasant.

The audience was pleased with the effort of the school; and the school was pleased with the amount realized, namely, twenty-five dollars.

This will give them a good start when they reopen on the last Sunday in the month.

The April Term

Of the Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday next. There are a larger number of criminal cases than usual, (including murder, rape, and incest), and it is probable the session will last two weeks.

Sale of a Farm.

Mr. T. W. Elhason, mortgagee, sold at the Voshell House, on Wednesday the 5th inst., the farm of Mr. John R. Gray, near this town, containing about 330 acres. It was purchased by the mortgagee for $13,051, subject to prior liens of about $2,800.00.

The New County Commissioners.

James R. Jones and George W. Davis, Esqs., qualified last Tuesday, and next week will enter upon the discharge of their duties.

The National Teachers' Association

Will convene in Baltimore in July next. PROF. RIVERS, of Washington College, has one of the addresses for the department of Higher Education. The opening address will be by Prof. Porter, president of Yale.

FISH, such as shad, herring and white perch, are quite plentiful in our market.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Old Kent and the Centreville Observer

Mr. Editor:—I think the *Centreville Observer* is in error in saying that you are compelled to "waste space in your paper in publishing weekly the History of Kent, when you know not a dozen of your subscribers read it." How does he know you are aware of any such supposed state of affairs. I *know*, and you also must know to the contrary, and that in fact, a great many of your subscribers are interested in it. Perhaps the editor speaks for himself and some of *his* subscribers. Some time back I read in the *Observer* the History of Queen Anne's, and was much interested in it, but not any more so than I am in the History of Old Kent. It is one of the first articles I read on opening the *Transcript;* and often persons who are not subscribers borrow my paper for the express purpose of reading those articles. Therefore I think the *Observer* man is bestowing his sympathies where they are not needed. I would also say, Mr. Editor, that I am not, even in the remotest degree, connected with any of the families whose history has been published.

A SUBSCRIBER.

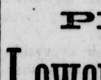
Chestertown, April 5, 1876.

☞What strength is Brother Blaine going to show at the Cincinnati Convention? What State, except Maine, sends a delegation that will give him its votes? Not one, we fear. The contest will all be between Conkling and Morton, with a rather poor chance for Morton at that. His lower limbs are weak, and Conkling's legs are splendid; but, as for Blaine, he might as well have no legs at all so far as that race is concerned. As a Western politician expresses it, "at Cincinnati Blaine's hide will be sent to the tan-yard."—*New York Sun.*

Marriages.

ELIASON—BISCOE.—At 383 W. Fayette st., Baltimore, April 11, by Rev. John Warthman, THOMAS WALKER ELIASON of Chestertown, Md., to Miss MARY E. BISCOE, of St. Mary's Co., Md., daughter of the late Wm. Biscoe, Esq., of St. Mary's county, Md.

New Advertisements.



SHOW BEEF.

I shall have on Exhibition *NEXT MONDAY MORNING*, a six-year-old Short-Horned Steer, which has been fatted the past seven months by JAMES H. BAKER of Quaker Neck, weighing 2017 lbs. He is worth looking at, and will be in market on WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT.

April 14 JAMES BRICE.

CLIMAX SHIRT,

MADE of *Wamsutta Muslin* and 2100 Linen—only $1.00.

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ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

ORDERED, That the Orphans' Court of Kent county meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY, April 18th and 20th, 1876.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
April 14, 1876. *Register.*



SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!! A large stock, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

OFFICE OF KENT CO. R. R. CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, April 12, 1876.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent Co. Rail Road Company will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on *Monday, May 8th*, 1876, at half-past 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN F. BINGHAM,
April 14, 1876. *Secretary.*

SPRING GOODS!

Spring Goods !!

PRICES

Lower than Ever!

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

Are now ready for the Spring Trade, with a *Full Stock of Goods,*

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
FOR THE CASH!

Beautiful Prints, 6¼ to 8 cents.

Wamsutta, Fruit, and other Muslins; 4-4 Appleton A and Laurel D. do. Ginghams and Domestics, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Turkey Red do. do. Black Alpacas, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Cottonades and Jeans.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

Men's White Shirts, colored do., White Goods, Bed Spreads, &c.

A full line of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's *SHOES.*

Men's and Boys' HATS, Spring styles.

Cottage and Ingrain CARPET.

Table, Floor and Stair OIL CLOTH.

GROCERIES, Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Cheese, Syrup, &c., at LOW PRICES.

A full assortment of *QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE.*

☞ Call and be convinced that we are selling goods as low for the CASH as they can be found in this market.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
–April 14, 1876

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 in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARTHA MEEKS,
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 11th day of November 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1876.

HOWARD MEEKS,
April 14, 1876 *Administrator.*

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a lot of *very fine sweet potatoes for sale.*

EDWARD SLAUGHTER.
April, 7 1876—tf.

A New Fertilizer!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS TO

Our Superior Article of Fertilizer,

which we offer at LOW figures and on easy terms. A sample of the same may be seen at our office, next door to Kent National Bank.

HINES & CO.
April 7, 1876—tf

Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to protect fish and wild-fowl in certain of the waters of Kent county.

SECTION 1, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to lash or beat the waters of Fairlee Creek, Worton Creek, Lloyd's Creek, Still Pond Creek, Churn Creek, Turner's Creek or any other of the creeks or arms of the Sassafras river within the bounds of Kent county in this State, with rods, poles or sticks or any thing else, or to make noises on the decks of any boat, or on any part of any boat by the use of clogs or wooden shoes, or by any other instrument or means or in any other manner for the purpose of driving fish into any seine, fish-basket or any other contrivance for catching fish, nor for the purpose, or which will have the effect of driving or frightening wild ducks or water-fowl of any description from their feeding or roosting gounds in the waters hereinbefore described of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and forfeit the boat together with her tackel and apparel, and her seine and all other property on board of her at the time of her seizure.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That on information given on oath to a justice of the peace of said county most adjacent to the waters in which it is claimed a violation of the first section of this law is being or has been committed, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders and the seizure of the boat, together with all her tackel and apparel and all other property on board and in their possession, which warrant shall be derected to the sheriff or some constable of said county, and the sheriff or such constable may summon the *posse comitatus* to aid him in making any arrest and seizure authorized by this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon the arrest of the offenders they shall be taken before a justice of the peace most adjacent to the waters in which the offence has been committed and tried, and if found guilty shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered as other small debts are now recovered, and the said justice shall condemn all property seized by the officer making the arrest, which shall appear in proof to have been in the possession of the parties found guilty, or used by them in violation of the first section of this act, and adjudge and decree the same to be sold.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the property so as aforesaid condemned, shall be sold by the officer making the seizure on ten days notice by either written or printed advertisement placed in four public places, and the proceeds of the sale after deducting the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of sale, shall be divided as follows: one-fourth to the officer making the seizure, and the residue to be divided equally among the persons who aided him in making such seizure.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any party who has been adjudged guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act and feels himself thereof aggrieved, shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the said county.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March, 9, 1876.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January Session, 1876.

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
April 14, 1876—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 in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARTHA A. BISCOE,
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 4th day of November, 1876: otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1876.

ROBERT K. PIPPIN,
April 7, 1876 *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 personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

S. CLARK VANHORN,
late of Kent county, deceased.

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CHARLES H. BAKER,
April 7, 1876 *Administrator.*

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JOHN A. PORTER,
late of Kent county, deceased.

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WILLIAM J. PORTER,
April 7, 1876 *Administrator.*

Hardware! Hardware!

MY stock is very large and selling MUCH LOWER than we have since we commenced the Hardware business.

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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Teachers' County Association.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' County Association will be held at the school room in Chestertown, on Monday, April 24.

The address will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Harley, of Centreville Academy.

In accordance with the notice given at the last meeting, amendments to the Constitution will be offered.

E. F. PERKINS,
April 7, 1876. *Pres't.*

New Spring Millineyr.

I HAVE JUST LAID IN A GENeral and improved stock of Spring Millinery, which will be sold *VERY LOW* FOR THE CASH.

Ladies' Panniers,
LATEST STYLES;
LONDON HOSIERY, BALBRIGGANS;

Notions,
A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

New varieties of RIBBONS, VEILS, NETS and LACES.

Yellow and Cashmere Laces and Neck RUFFLINGS.

A full Line of CORSETS.

Alpacas worth 75 cents at 60.
" " 50 " " 40.
" " 40 " " 30.
Pique " 25 " " 20.
And a reduction in all Goods.

Silk, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Hosiery, Pins Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere My Goods will be found as good and as cheap as any in the county.

☞Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

C. R. FIDDIS.
March 31, 1876

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Our stock of GARDEN SEED is very large and complete.

Osage Orange Seed,

EARLY ROSE POTATOES,

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PEAS.

China Red Eye, Early Yellow or Six Weeks, Red Speckled Valentine, White Wax, Large Lima or Butter BEANS, and Giant Wax Beans.

Onion Seed and Sets.

Conover's Colossal Asparagus, Beets, Cabbage, Tomato, and SEEDS of all kinds.

☞Dealing in none but the most reliable Seeds, and by prompt attention to all, we hope to receive the patronage of the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, March 31, 1876.

Seed! Seed! Seed!

WE have just received a full assortment of *GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS*, which we offer as cheap as can be bought in the county. Call and examine

ALSO, FARMERS' HARDWARE,

consisting of Plows, Plow Castings, Plow Gears, Forks, Rakes, Spades, and *Agricultural Implements* generally.

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Mch 31—tf *Next door to Bank.*

ESTATE OF CURTIS CORDRAY, DEC'D

Notice of Final Distribution.

BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the Personal Estate of Curtis Cordray, that an additional and final distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1876.

Those interested are requested to be present.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
I. R. LEAVERTON,
March 31, 1876 *Administrators.*

SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE,

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic in Kent county, who are, or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are *HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE* OR RENEW THE SAME, on or before the

First day of May, 1876,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County, which begins on the Third Monday (seventeenth day) of that month, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000			$12 60
Over $1,000 and not over		$1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,500	"	4·000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 60
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a License applies through an agent.

Persons may sell Salt to cure fish in March, April and May without License.

Venders of Cakes and venders of Beer and Cider who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted) are not required to pay License.

LICENSES TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN KEEPERS.

The licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time, are as follows:

The said applicant, after being recommended by the Grand Jury as above stated, is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not

Over $100	- - - -		$25 60
" 100 and not over		$200	40 60
" 200	"	300	55 60
" 300	"	400	60 60
" 400	"	500	70 60
" 500	"	750	90 60
" 750	"	1000	100 60

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amount of License to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows:

If the value of the stock in trade be

$500 or less	- - - - -		$18 60
Over $500	- - - - - -		35 60
From $1,000 to	2,000		50 60
" 2,000 to	4,000		75 60
" 4,000 to	6,000		100 60

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSE.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50 60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINARY.

Females vending Millinary and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of sale.

LICENSES to OWNERS or KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare: and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Sheriff of Kent County.
March 31, 1876—t1M.

Nursery Stock.

I have for sale about

10,000 PEACH TREES,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES;

among them are the *Bilue's October Late* or *Comet*, a peach which seldom brings less than two dollars per box. I have some two year old trees that I will sell for half price.

☞ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES, with which I hope to give general satisfaction.

All Trees guaranteed to be the kinds represented.

Thankful for past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

R. G. NICHOLSON.
March 17, 1876—tf

QUICKS.

30,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS for sale by

EDW. WILKINS,
March 17—tf *Riverside.*

NEW SUPPLY OF *CALICOES and MUSLINS,* Just received, and selling at LOW prices

J. H. SIMPERS.

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