The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. George Davis,

Of Smyrna, died suddenly at his residence on Thursday, the 12th instant, of appoplexy. He was sick but a few hours. The Colonel is said to have left a very large estate.

As Will Be Seen

By advertisement elsewhere, the firm of C. F. Stam and Bro., who have so successfully and satisfactorily conducted the drug, paint and station ery business in our town, has been dissolved. Mr. C. F. Stam will continue the business and his brother, Mr. Louis K. Stam goes to New York to engage in the produce commission trade, having associated himself with Mr. W. E. C. Bell under the style of Bell & Stam, Produce Commission Merchants.

Mr. Louis Stam who goes to New York, is well known to the citizens of our county as an active, energetic and reliable business man, and we take pleasure in recommending him to those who may need the services of a New York commission merchant.

"Old Kent."

We have received from the author, Col. Geo. A. Hanson, a copy of *Old Kent*, and have delayed noticing it until we had the opportunity to look over it. The volume has a copious intraduction, giving the early history of the settlement of the county. Besides, it contains much which did not appear in the columns of the *Transcript*, and has been revised and corrected. The work must prove specially interesting to all the decendants of the early families of Kent and the greater part of the Eastern shore, as well as the general reader of Maryland history. The cheap edition, $4.50, places it within the reach of most of our people, and we think it should be in every house in Kent. Compiled with great labor and published at considerable expense, it cannot, under the most favorable circumstances, prove remunerative to the author; and by subscribing for a copy a generous public can lighten the outlay of the author.

Teachers' Association.

The public school teachers of the county met at the school room in Chestertown on Monday last. The association was called to order at ten o'clock and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Roberts. After roll, the reading of proceedings and reports of committees, the first question, "The Teaching of Reading," was discussed very generally by the members. Its importance was urged by all and the difficulty experienced in teaching expressed by most. Rules were not much relied upon, and scarcely at all for the younger pupils. On the one hand it was contended that nothing could be so well read until understood, on the other that the object of reading was to enable the reader to understand what is written.

The association was then addressed by Mr. J. C. Pigeon, of Washington College, taking for his subject "Some of the tendencies of a modern education." At the conclusion of which a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pigeon.

The committee to whom was referred the plan of raising a fund by voluntary subscriptions from the pupils of each school, to be distributed in the way of a prize to several schools making the most progress during the next school year, reported a plan which they recommended as desirable and practical. The report drew forth a very animated discussion, which was closed by Mr. Corey, the author of the original resolutions, in a very practical and forcible speech in its support. But the majority opposed it, and the resolutions were lost by a few votes.

The next question, "The Teaching of Mental Arithmetic," was then debated, giving rise to considerable diversity of opinion, all however agreeing in the importance of mental work as distinguished from written work. The discussions will unquestionably lead to closer attention to the work of the two branches in the school room.

Miss M. A. Downes read an essay, subject "Our school work," which was listened to with the closest attention.

The subjects selected for discussion at the next meeting are "Teaching Spelling and Dictation exercises.

The meeting was an interesting one and was well attended, all the teachers but five, being present. All the members of the School Board were present, with the clergy of the several denominations of the town and a number of citizens.

April Term Circuit Court.

Monday, April 16. The court met to-day, and were present Hon. J. A. Wickes, judge; D. C. Blackiston, clerk, and Philip Medders, Sheriff.

A motion was granted to strike out judgements in Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and claims filed for property attached.

Thos. E. Norris, coguizor of Robt. Waters desiring to give up the said Waters, the Court directed the Sheriff to take him into custody. The Grand Jury called and sworn, and being charged by the Court, Richd. C. Johnson was appointed foreman. The criminal and appearance dockets were called and returns taken.

Tuesday—Present as on Mouday. The appeal docket taken up. Noble E. Pennington vs. R. G. Chase & Co. action on a contract for the sale of apple trees. Hynson for appellant, Pearce for appellee. Judgement reversed and judgement for Appellant for costs above and below. In Nos. 137 and 140 judgement was reversed by consent, and judgement entered for appellants for costs.

No. 141 continued at costs of appellant.

R. B. Fletcher vs. Luther A. Kendall and A. T. Thomas, debt $1400. Demurrer filed and argument thereon. Pearce for plaintiff, Vickers for defendent.

Moses Lambson vs. R. B. Roberts. Transcript from Queen Annes county. Vickers and Keating for plaintiff, Pearce and Brown for defendant.

This is an action on a promissory note for $1,700, and is resisted on the ground that it was given in consideration of assigned judgments and was not to be paid unless the judgments were realized. The case was not concluded at the time of going to press.

Presentments have been found against James Corsey, Francis Dugan, Revel Simms and George Nelson for dredging for Oysters on or near Swan Point bar about April 3rd; against James Brown, for stealing meat from Henry Maslin; against John Johnson for breaking open meat house and stealing the meat of Henry Maslin; against W. F. Ringgold for committing an assault on F. Gerker while under bonds to keep the peace.

The Circus.

Mr. John O'Brien, the well-known Circus Manager, has during the past winter prepared an entirely new outfit at his headquarters, in Philadelphia, and his big show will appear in Chestertown, May 2d, exhibiting both afternoon and evening. His menagerie has been greatly enlarged by the importation of many rare and valuable animals, making it equal in size to many of the zoological gardens under royal patronage abroad. The circus company consists almost entirely of new faces; the participants in the sports of the arean. Being acknowledged artistes, excelling in their several specialties, and engaged for their superlative excellence in their exhibitions of physical perfection. The ring amusements are thrilling and marvellous, but in no instance exceeding the bonds of propriety. Mr. O'Brien aims to both amuse and instruct. In his museum and menagerie tents you can gaze upon unique curiosities and mechanical marvels, propelled by a stationary steam engine, and wonder at the myriads of untamable beasts in their native ferocity, captive in iron-girded ornately decorated dens, inscribed with beautiful scriptural paintings, in the highest style of art.

The entree of O'Brien's Six Shows is an event. A gorgeous pageant or dress parade of the entire company, exhibiting its vastness and wealth, and convincing the beholder of its magnitude—which is second to none in the country. The procession is headed by a squadron of mounted knights and ladies. followed by three golden cars bearing therein three full bands richly uniformed and discoursing martial music. Their coming announced by outriders, heralds, trumpeters and banner bearers. Fifty-three animal lairs bring up the rear, while the great baggage train, drawn by two hundred Spanish mules, makes its way to the place of exhibition with the great canvas, seats, wardrobe and paraphernalia belonging to the big show. Mr. O'Brien estimates that his risk during the twenty-six weeks summer season is no less than the startling amount of $1,200,000 which he cheerfully puts at stake, relying on the size and merit of his united shows for a profitable return.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Smyth was admitted to probate.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Richard Smyth were granted to R. C. Smyth and Geo. S. Diehl, who filed their bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars. Wm. W. Stephens and Samuel Beck were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Tilghman Shafer, admr. of Thomas Parsons, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of R. A. Frazier, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

David Jones, acting guardian to Emma, Della and Sidney Goodman, returned his guardian accounts.

Henry T. Jump and James S. Harris were appointed to appraise the annual value of the real estate of Hanson Crew, deceased.

W. M. Willson and T. D. Glenn were appointed to appraise the real estate of R. Goodman, deceased.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Cronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma Diptheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the facts that it not only entirely exticates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists.

Principal Depot, No. 916 Filbert St. Philadelphia.

Special attention is invited to adv. of American Blue Oil in this issue.

A Plan to Correct Abuses.

The Democrats of Montgomery county have adopted the following plan for holding primary meetings and county conventions:

1. Each election district shall be represented in any county convention by twenty-five delegates.

2. Primary meetings shall be held in the several election districts at such time and place as may be designated by the State central and county committees for Montgomery county.

3. At the said primary meetings the persons mentioned in connection with offices to be filled shall be presented to the voters composing said meeting, and shall be balloted for as at a general election, under the supervision of three judges in each election district, to be appointed by the county committee, and published with the call.

4. A correct statement of such ballot in each election district shall be prepared by said judges and presented by the delegates with their credentials to the county convention, and the said delegates shall be required to cast the vote of their delegation for each person voted for at the primary meeting for the offices for which said persons were balloted, in proportion to the number of ballots he received at said primary meeting. Provided that no person unless he has received a proportion which will represent him with one vote in the delegation shall receive any proportional part of said delegation.

5. Whenever a vote by the county convention shows that no person has received sixty-three or more votes, then another vote of the convention shall be had, and the person who received the lowest number of votes on the previous ballot shall be dropped, and so on each successive vote until some person has received at least sixty-three votes.

6. At the primary meetings no person shall be allowed to vote or participate in any of the proceedings unless he has heretofore been identified with the democratic-conservative party, or pledges himself to the satisfaction of the judges that he will hereafter support the nominees of said party.

7. Whenever any person is dropped, the vote he has received shall be divided among the other candidates, who have received votes of the district delegation for that nomination in proportion to the votes they have received.

8. That each one of the judges of each election district shall select eight men to serve as delegates to the county convention, and shall then each place a name in a hat and draw one therefrom, who shall make the 25th man of said delegation.

9. At every primary meeting where members of the House of Delegates are to be balloted for, one person from each district shall be selected, and such person from each respective districts shall constitute, together with the State central committee for Montgomery county, the county committee.

10. All persons aspiring for nominations in the county shall have their names presented to the county committee together with the title of the office they wish to be nominated for, and it shall be the duty of the county committee to publish a list of such names at the time of calling the primary meeting, and to prepare tickets made up of the names of such persons for the use of the primary meetings.

11. The person receiving the highest number of votes in any election district for county commissioners, who shall be from said election district, shall be declared the nominee for said office.

12. The judges of election selected by the committee shall only serve at the first primary meeting to be held after this convention, at which primary meeting the voters shall select three judges to act at subsequent primary meetings, whose term of office shall continue for two years or untill their successors shall be chosen no judges to act at election unless he shall be elected at the primary meeting previous to that at which he shall serve. In case of death or resignation or refusal to act the committee shall fill the vacancy thus caused.

STRIKING AT THE ROOT.

A good deal of speculation is going on about the attitude of Gen. Butler in the next House toward the Fraudulent Administration. Now, Gen. Butler is made up of two parts—politician and lawyer. The politician part of him is as bad as the worst, but the lawyer part of him is as good as the best; and we have excellent authority for the statement that it will not be the Radical politician from Lowell, but the foremost constitutional lawyer in Massachusetts who will address the country from Butler's seat in the House.

If we are not mistaken, Gen'l. Butler regards the fraudulent count-in of Hayes not merely as revolutionary, but as revolution itself. He never believed that Congress could delegate powers conferred upon it to a mixed commission; nor did he suppose the fathers of the republic ever intended to constitute one irresponsible fellow like Joe Bradley the supreme arbiter of Presidential elections. On the contrary, Gen'l. Butler held that the House alone had the right to count the votes for President, and as a necessary incident of the right to elect in case of no choice by the colleges. This was the position first taken up by Judge Black, and somewhat elaborated by Mr. O'Conor before the Electoral Commission.

Gen. Butler will, no doubt, contend that when the House abdicated in favor of Joe Bradley, it sacrificed the constitutional powers and privileges of the representatives of the people, which are most essential to the preservation of civil liberty; and he will probably deem it a paramount duty to recover those privileges, and to right that wrong.

His opinion of Louisiana election frauds may be inferred from his course on the impeachment of the infamous Durell; and this, together with his proverbial jealousy of the rights of the House, furnishes a pretty conclusive indication of the future.

But Butler will strike another kind of blows from those of Blaine. He will lay the axe to the root of the fraud, while Blaine is hacking at the branches.—*New York Sun.*

DEDICATION OF THE NEW LODGE.—St. Tammany Lodge of Odd Fellows has determined to dedicate the new lodge over the town hall in this town on Thursday, the 26th instant, that day being the anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States. The officers of the grand lodge have been invited and several neighboring lodges have also been invited to be present. We understand that Miller Lodge of Easton, Unity Lodge of Church Hill, and perhaps others will be present.—*Centreville Observer.*

Amicable Lodge of Chestertown, will also, we learn, visit Centreville on the occasion of the dedication.

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, 1877,

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 (16th 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 license applies throughan agent. If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

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 take out License.

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 HOUSES

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 through-out the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery 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 the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their license on or before the first of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	$41 00
With one horse and wagon	51 00
With two horses and wagon	71 00
FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:	
To travel on foot	$61 00
With one horse and wagon	101 00
With two horses and wagon	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a find of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than a hundred dollars, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it their business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, banknotes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100 60
Stock Broker	75 60
Bill Broker	50 60

LICENSE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

The owners or keepers 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 to this State, she 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 there to 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 said license be less than ten dollars; and every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff
April 6, 1877.—1m. of Kent Co.

Only 10,000 Peach Trees

LEFT. GOOD PROPORTION YELLOW VARIETIES; CRAWFORD LATE, BEERS' SMOCK, &c.,

Yet unsold, now in Nursery on my farm near Still Pond. Also, a good stock of

Apple, Pear and Cherry Trees,

RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY PLANTS.

The above are fine, healthy and vigorous, and those who are in want of Trees will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at very reasonable rates. Varieties of choicest selection.

N. BARNARD,
STILL POND, *Kent county, Md.*
March 2, 1877—6t.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned has again taken the Agency for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and will cheerfully give any information asked for by letter or otherwise. Medical examiners for Kent county are—

DR. SAMUEL BECK, Hanesville,
DR. W. M. A. S. MAXWELL, Still Pond,
DR. WILLSON, Edesville.
PROF. THEODORE ASCHERFELD.
April 13, 1877—1m.

NURSERY STOCK AT LOW PRICES, to REDUCE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a large assortment of ORNAMENTAL and SHADE TREES, of good size and fine varieties, at low prices, in order to reduce stock.

☞ Orders addressed to me at Hanesville, Kent county, will receive prompt attention.

R. G. NICHOLSON.
April 6, 1877—4t.

ORDER NISI.

JAMES BLACK GROOME, EXECUTOR OF MARIA E. BLACK,
VERSUS
THOMAS VANDYKE AND OTHERS.

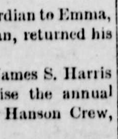
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY.

ORDERED, This tenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, that the sale made and reported by Clinton McCullough, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirteenth day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $14,000.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 13, 1877—4t.

Organs! Organs! Organs!



Having been acting as Local Agent for Geo. A. Prince & Co. since 1865, and having had offered to me since Dec. 17, 1876, the control of all unoccupied territory with authority and instruction to appoint agents, I deem it proper to state to my numerous friends and the public that I shall continue in the old track to sell Organs and Pianos without any misrepresentation or subterfuges, fictitious discounts, &c.

Having a mechanical knowledge of the construction of musical instruments, I am able to draw comparisons, and can, therefore, state that Messrs. Prince & Co. furnish a better Organ than any other establishment. The peculiar construction of their organs is protected by 14 patents, and the durability of Prince's Organs and Melodeons is unsurpassed.

I am prepared to sell 2 Carhart & Needham double bank pedal bass organs, one Mason & Hamlin, with 12 stops, (very large case), one Estey, with sub-bass, at very low figures, as the owners wish to make an exchange. Also a good second hand seven octave Stieff Piano, at a bargain. Price lists, &c, may be obtained by mail, directed

PROF. THEODORE ASCHERFELD,
P. O. box 115, Chestertown,
" " 41, Havre de Grace.
Chestertown, Md., April 13, 1877—tf.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, ALL SIZES, selling at low prices.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
March 9, 1877.

Reed's American, and Brown's French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, for sale by
STAM & BRO.

Envelopes and Writing Paper, in large quantities for sale cheap, by
STAM & BRO.

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

CELEBRATED ORGANS



BETWEEN

57,000 AND 58,000

NOW IN USE.

The oldest, largest and most perfect Manufactory of Organs in the United States. No other musical instrument ever obtained the same popularity. Have been tested for OVER 30 YEARS in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and North and South America. Testimonials in proof of this statement can be found in our Catalogue, which will be mailed FREE to any address.

Our success has brought into existence hundreds of imitators (mostly Stock Companies), whose want of experience is evident to those who are capable of judging. **SEE AND HEAR OUR ORGANS BEFORE PURCHASING ANY OTHER,** and you will thus avoid the annoyance of being encumbered with an instrument which you will find (when too late) is a source of vexation and regret.

☞ All our instruments are WARRANTED for five years.

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOG, HOG, HOG!

HOG TONGS or Holders, Ringer and Rings—for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

ROCK SALT! ROCK SALT!! For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

IMPROVED CHURNS, BUTTER PRINTS and Paddles—for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NAILS! NAILS!! by the keg. Very cheap.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PUMPS! PUMPS!!

Cucumber Wood Pumps.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY'S B and G Pumps,

Received direct from the manufacturer, and bought at the lowest cash price.

WE CAN OFFER VERY GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE WISHING A PUMP.

☞ Call and examine our Pumps and prices.

We have on hand extra Handles, Brackets, Links, Rods, Buckets, Valves, Bands, Nozzles, Braces, &c., &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 16, 1877.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

Farmers' Hardware

RECEIVED, AND WE ARE SELLING VERY LOW!

CALL and examine our stock of Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Trace Chains (selling very low), Halters, Back, Tug, Breast and other chains; Briar Hooks and Snaths, Scythes, &c.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, OF EVERY KIND,

AND SELLING VERY CHEAP!

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 16, 1877.

$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address

TRUE & CO.
Oct. 27, 1876. *Augusta, Maine*

Wall Paper, many and beautiful styles for sale at manufacturers' price, by
STAM & BRO.

Window Glass, all sizes, cut to fit any ash. For Sale by
STAM & BRO.

All the leading Patent Medicines New ones constantly being received at
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Leaman's Analine Dyes, the most Permanent, Brilliant and Durable, of all he Domestic Dyes. For sale by
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Sponges and Chamois Skins. At
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A beautiful line of ladies writing paper VERY CHEAP for sale by
STAM & BRO.

Strictly Pure Spices of all kinds at
STAM & BRO.

Lewis & Bro's Strictly Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, and strictly pure Colors in any quantity at City Prices.
For Sale by
STAM & BRO.

Blank books, Check Books and Receipt Books, at
STAM & BRO.

LIST OF GRANGES OF P. H. In Kent County, Md., FOR 1877.

ENTERPRISE, No. 2. Kennedyville. Thomas J. Shallcross, Master; Dennis J. Nowland, Overseer; H. C. Wallis, Lecturer; D. U. Dewees, Treasurer; L. C. Justis, Jr., Secretary; William Archibald, Steward; John M. Morgan, Ass't. Steward; William A. Kennedy, Gate Keeper. Meets Saturday afternoons, at 2 o'clock.

HOPE, No. 13, Hanesville. Master, E. P. Janvier; Overseer, Dr. F. Worrell; Lecturer, W. C. Stephens; Steward, Wm. T. Nicholson; Ass't. Steward, C. W. Stephens; Chaplain, S. Vannort; Sec'y. R. G. Nicholson; Ceres, Mrs. E. P. Janvier; Pomona, Miss Annie Parsons; Flora, Miss Maria Parsons; Stewardess, Miss Annie Stephens. Meetings every Thursday, P. M.

FAIRLEE, No. 8, Rees' Corner. J. H Gale, W. M. Abel J. Rees, W. S. Meeting every Saturday, 2½ o'clock.

KENT COUNTY GRANGE, No. 6, composed of Delegates from Subordinate Granges, meets the first Friday in each and every month. Thomas J. Shallcross, Master; J. W. Howard Overseer; Wilbur C. Stephens, Lecturer; Dr. Frederick Worrell, Treasurer; Robert S. Griffith, Chaplain; B. F. H. Caulk, Secretary; William H. Stewart, Steward; William Ayars, Ass't. Steward; J. F. Wilson, Gate Keeper.

☞ Granges not reported above will please report to the *Transcript*.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 3d day of April, 1877,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 22d day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the recent general assessment, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their assessments adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 22d day of MAY next, no alteration will be made in the assessments during the present year.

☞ All persons having accounts against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,

The 22d day of May next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy for this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the County are required to be made out in a fair and clear manner and itemized; to be rendered under oath.

PENSIONS.

All applications for Pension must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by three or more free holders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.
March 2, 1877.

THE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER.

WE have on hand the largest stock of CORN SHELLERS ever offered in Chestertown. Having purchased from the manufacturers, we can offer superiore inducements. We are offering them one dollar less than they can be bought in Baltimore. Call and examine.

Nov. 10, 1876—tf HINES & CO.

VENDUE NOTES For sale at this office