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CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the Transcript it was stated that a letter written by the Author of Old Kent had not appeared in the Baltimore Sun.

This was a mistake. The letter did appear, but in a place and at a time unexpected by the Transcript and was unobserved by the Editor.

CONUNDRUM

Which will conduce more to the prosperity, welfare and respectability of Kent County, the propagation and protection of faucy fox-hounds or the raising of sheep and the hospitable encouragement of the immigration of men of intelligence, spirit and capital?

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR.

The County Commissioners appointed Tuesday the following gentlemen, Trustees of the Poor, viz., Messrs. T. A. Jacobs, Sewell Hepbron and Samuel A. J. Wickes.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1878.

Court met and were present Hons. Joseph A. Wickes and Fredk. Stump, Judges, Chas. H. Davis, Esq., Sheriff, D. C. Blackiston, Clerk, H. W. Vickers, States Attorney, B. B. Wroth, Crier.

Geo. W. G. Parnell vs. Bevins Morris Appeal. Appellant not appearing, case tried ex parte before the court. Judgment affirmed with costs. Blackiston for app. H. W. Vickers for applee.

Fred Gerker vs. H. C. Layman. Appeal. Action for recovery of value of merchandise stolen from Lambson's Station. Tried before the court. Held *sub curia*. Stay for appellant, H. W. Vickers for appellee.

John Schwatha vs. J. C. Slaughter. Appeal. Tried before the court. Judgment affirmed with costs above and below. Vickers for for appellant, Hynson for appellee.

J. C. McNaughton & Co. vs. C. H. Smith. Action to recover \$100 alleged to have been paid to defendant in error. Trial by jury, Jury empanelled and sworn. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

Court met and were present as yesterday.

J. C. McNaughton & Co. vs. C. H. Smith. Continued from yesterday. Not concluded.

The Grand Jury recommended the discharge from jail of Thomas Hopkins, Manuel Dudley, Thomas Holly and Frank Hockett; and the court orders their discharge accordingly. Adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

J. C. McNaughton & Co. vs. C. H. Smith, continued from yesterday. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$108.50. H. W. Vickers for plaintiffs, Pearce for defendant.

State of Maryland at the instance of the County Commissioners of Kent county vs. Joseph W. Howard and others, on Bond of Collectors. Jury of Inquisition, verdict for plaintiff for \$442.05 and \$14.00 costs.

Same vs. Same, suit on Bond of Collector, verdict for plaintiff, for and \$14.50 costs.

State vs. George Lancoy. Indictment for stealing money from Capt. John R. Gwin. Tried before the court. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for two years from this date.

The Court orders the discharge from jail of Ham Chateman, the grand jury having so recommended. Adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1878.

State vs. John Williams, indictment for stealing one coat and one pair of scissors from Jacob C. Vandyke at Vandyke's Station. Tried before the court. Verdict guilty. H. W. Vickers for State Smith for defence.

State vs. Frank Stanley, indictment for stealing chickens from John G. Green Jury trial. Verdict guilty. Slay for defence.

August Kleckshick, a native of Prussia, declares his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Nicholas Ancon and William Frochuer, natives of Germany, declare their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

State vs. James Green. Indictment for obtaining goods from Samuel Merritt & Co under false pretences. Tried before the court. Verdict guilty. Hynson for defence.

State vs. Wm. Temple. Indictment for stealing chickens from John G. Green. Jury trial. Not concluded. Adjourned. TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1878.

State Wm. Temple. Continued from yesterday. Verdict not guilty. Slay for defence.

State vs. James Pennic. Indictment for stealing one coat and one pair scissors from Jacob C. Vandyke, February 8, 1878. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Smith for defence.

State vs. Wm. White. Indictment for larceny of two blankets from John G. Willis, in Dec. 1877. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for defence.

State vs. Abraham Snyder. Indictment for the malicious destruction of a carriage the property of C. H. J. Sparks. Tried before the court. Verdict not guilty. Pearce for defence.

State vs. John Gagan. Presentment for dredging on Swan Point Bar, Jan'y 3, 1878. Tried before the court. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for defence.

State vs. Fred Hagan. Indictment for dredging on Swan Point Bar, and being without license. Tried before court. Verdict guilty. Fined \$50 and costs and imprisoned in the county jail for 2 months from this date.

August Suhrman, a native of Germany declares his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Adjourned. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1878.

William Willis a native of Great Britain, is admitted to citizenship. Christian Snyder a native of Germany, is admitted to citizenship.

State vs. Josiah Brooks—indictment for stealing fish from net of William R. Bennett March 10th 1878. Tried before the court. V. not guilty. Baker for defence.

State vs. Jesse Ellworth Indictment dredging on Swan Point Bar. Tried before the court. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for defence.

State vs. Henry Jones. Indictment for stealing one silver watch and one pair of gloves from Israel F. Walbert Jan. 18, 1878. Tried before court. V. guilty. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for 3 years from this date. Hynson for defence.

State vs. Wm. H. Brickers. Indictment for stealing 10 bushels clover seed from Sam'l J. Hill. Jury trial. V. not guilty. Hynson for defence.

In the case of the State vs. Henry Blackiston and Edward Hall, indicted for stealing clover seed from Sam'l J. Hill, the States Attorney consents to an entry of not guilty, which is so ordered.

The Grand Jury make their report as to the condition of the Jail, and are finally discharged with the thanks of the court, adjourned until to-morrow.

Orphan's Court. Present, Judge Cross and Wilson. It was ordered that his indentured apprentice be released.

Arthur M. account for 1875 to April 1878. Examined and ordered to be recorded.

The first and final administration account of the Hon. James B. Groome executor, of the last will and testament of Maria E. Black, late of the city of Philadelphia was examined and passed by the court and ordered to be recorded.

MCCORMICK'S SELF-BINDER. To the wheat growers of Kent county: Your attention is respectfully call to the popular line of Harvesting Machines just received from the old and reliable firm of C. H. & L. J. McCormick, of Chicago, Ill., samples of which are now on exhibition at our place of business in Chestertown.

Their line consists of the McCormick Thrasher and Self Binder the greatest invention of the nineteenth century. This machine has been thor'ly tested from Texas to Minnesota, in all kinds and conditions of grain and country and has proved itself in every instance a great success. We will sell this machine, on trial, satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

MCCORMICK'S HARVESTER for hand binding is the only machine to which the self binder can be attached if wanted in the future. We ask nothing more of the farmer than that he will try our Harvester in any field of grain.

MCCORMICK'S COMBINED ADVANCE is the most perfect combined Reaper and Mower manufactured, having a five foot bar Reaping and a four foot bar for Mowing. Two pinions are supplied with each machine—a large one giving the slow motion of grain-cutting and a small one which gives a quick motion for mowing. Examine into its merits! It is the king of combined machines! Its sales lead all others of its class, in the North, West and South.

MCCORMICK'S COMBINED ADVANCE DOPPER, single and double barred 4, 4 1/2 and five feet 4 inches cuts. This is almost valuable machine for small farmers, having rough, hilly farms. It gives general satisfaction.

MCCORMICK'S BEST MOWER is the highest draft and best made cutter manufactured.

Many of the older farmers of Kent county are familiar with McCormick's Reapers, built years ago and know them to be the most reliable machines ever sold in this country. No man ever bought a

McCormick machine that ever regretted it or could say he did not get the worth of his money. And now as of old, they are constructed of the very best material and workmanship, and we shall sell them as they have always been sold, on their merits, alone, and we feel assured that these machines will please the farmers of this county, and we solicit your careful examination into their merits. Learn our prices and terms before purchasing this season. We shall keep on hand a limited supply of reapers. Every part of these machines is kept constantly on hand in Baltimore, so there need be no fear of delay in harvest time, in case of breakage, "a very important point to the farmer."

Yours, respectfully, J. T. TWILLEY & CO., County Agent. Chestertown, Md.

A LADY writes: I think that you will be glad to hear that I find Keller's Vegetable Life Drops a valuable remedy: I had a chronic headache, and my life was one of great suffering until I used the Life Drops; and now I do not know what headache is. The least I can do in return is to make the Life Drops known to all sufferers from headache.

Persons having business in any of the Departments or before Congress can further their interests by communicating with Presbrey and Green, Attorneys and Solicitors, 509 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C. They have had years of experience and a large and successful practice. They attend to cancellation of land entries; obtain patents and trademarks for inventors; procure land patents; perfect land titles; prosecute cases for infringement in patent cases; secure pensions and soldiers' bounty lands; present claims for Indian, Mexican or other depredations; settle accounts of pastmasters and contractors, and attend to war claims or other business. All letters will be promptly answered.

Females vending small articles, who are licensed to sell for \$500, to pay a license that amount to the same license made as to the principal sex.

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BROKERS. Any person who shall make it his 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 00 Stock Broker 75 00 Bill Broker 50 00

LICENSE 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 said 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. 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 as stipulated above, one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, Sheriff of Kent Co. April, 1878.

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 BEFORE THEY RENEW THE SAME.

ORDINARIES & VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

The License to Keepers to sell spirits, liquors or larger beer than a pint, at any one time, is as follows: The said applicant, as recommended by the Grand Jury, is to make oath before the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business is authorized by the license is or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is Over \$100 - 100 and not over \$200 - 200 " 200 " 300 - 300 " 300 " 400 - 400 " 400 " 500 - 500 " 500 " 750 - 750 " 750 " 1,000 - 100 00

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER. The amount of License to be paid by retailer of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be \$500 or less \$18 00 Over \$500 35 00 From 1,000 to 2,000 50 00 " 2,000 to 4,000 75 00 " 4,000 to 6,000 100 00

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