The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Tuesday Morning, June 25, 1878.

THE Democrats of the First Congressional District of Maryland will soon be required to choose a candidate for the approaching election, and we trust that the convention will have no difficulty in renominating our present representative, Hon. Daniel M. Henry. Our party usage has long accorded two terms to every representative who has faithfully discharged his duty to his constituents, and the departure from this usage in this district, two years ago, was generally regarded by fair-minded men, and discreet politicians, as a grave error. The friends of Gov. Thomas very justly complained of his rejection by the convention, but Mr. Henry was in no degree responsible for this; and he could not have declined the nomination offered him, without serious injury to the integrity of the party.

To repeat upon him the wrong done to Gov. Thomas, would be at once unjust and unwise. It would be unjust because it may be supposed that Mr. Henry accepted the nomination, in reliance upon the benefit of this usage, the further continuance of which it was not even then proposed to interfere with, and because it is admitted by all that he has done nothing to forfeit the confidence and regard of the people.

It would be unwise because it would give cause of complaint to the friends of Mr. Henry, and would tend to divisions in the party at a time when harmony is all important for the next Presidential and State campaign. But beyond these considerations, we think that policy a most mistaken one which is perpetually changing our representatives in Congress. In the present condition of the public service, tolerable familiarity with the composition of the House, and some experience in the routine and parliamentary rules is absolutely essential to enable a member to render effective service. Honest and capable men know this, and they shrink from a responsibility unless they can be reasonably assured that they will be given sufficient time to demonstrate their capacity. Neither the interests of the party nor the welfare of the people can be served by the frequent changes of our representatives; and in this matter we may profit by the example of our political opponents, who manage always to keep in the House a large number of experienced parliamentarians and able debaters who constitute no mean power in legislation, whether their party is in a majority or minority.

For the reasons given we deprecate the departure from the usage referred to, and hope the Democrats of Kent county will give expression to their wish for the renomination of Mr. Henry.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN YEARS OLD.—The Oswego (N. Y.) *Times*, writing of a native of Montgomery county, now a resident of Oswego, says: "If Mrs. Fry lives until the 10th of September next she will be 108 years old. A short time since, in walking over a loose board, and falling, injured her hip so that she has since been confined to her bed. It is doubtful whether she will ever again be able to walk. She is now in a very helpless condition physically, but her mental faculties are not seriously impaired.—Mrs. Fry has used tobacco every since she was a young woman. Lately her physicians would not allow her to smoke as often as she desires. Her appetite is voracious, and it is necessary to restrict her in the amount of food she consumes. Mrs. Fry lives with her son, Henry Fry, a youth of 74 years. The latter's wife, a woman about 70, never rode on the cars."

DECREASE OF INSURANCES.—The life insurance scandals are bearing their natural fruit, in this State as in other States. Superintendent Smyth's report for 1877 shows a net decrease in the number of outstanding policies, as compared with the preceding year, of nearly twenty-five per cent. It appears that there were issued during last year 81,909 policies, insuring $178,283,617; 106,046 policies, insuring $264,376,280, ran out. Six companies report an increase of 1,477 policies, while twenty-eight report a decrease of 25,614. Four companies report an increase in the amount insured of $1,030,971, while thirty return a decrease of $87,123,634—thus giving a net decrease of 24,137 policies and $86,092,663 in amount insured. The sworn statements of all the companies doing business in the state in 1877 made their gross assets $236,420,597.79—a decrease of $10,985,741.74, compared with 1876. Their income fell off over ten millions of dollars, their expenditures a trifle over two millions.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE July number of the ELECTIC MAGAZINE, beginning a new volume, offers a favorable opportunity for commencing subscriptions, and its contents are certainly of a kind to attact all classes of readers. It is embellished with a fine steel-engraved figure-piece entitled "The Roman Children," affording a pleasing variation from the portraits of which one is usually found in each number. The leading paper is a trenchant reply by Dr. Elam to Tyndall's famous Birmingham lecture on "Man and Science;" by Goldwin Smith. The third paper is a very charming description of "Vienna and Viennese Life;" following which are the second part of "The Earth's Place in Nature," by J. Norman Lockyer, F. R. S., "The Maenad's Grave," "Edmund Burke," a wonderful picture of "The State of Paris Before the Outbreak of the Revolution," by Taine, and a curious account of "The Gardener Bird." There are some delightful "Memorials of a Man of Letters," by John Morley; and "The Greatness of the Romans," by Goldwin Smith, is one of the best magazine articles of recent times. Besides several shorter papers and poems, there are four chapters of Black's "Macleod of Dare" and well-filled editorial departments; and the number altogether is one of great variety and interest. Single copies 45cts.; one copy one year, $5. Published by E. R. PELTON, 25 Bond St., N. Y.

STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNISTS IN NEW YORK.—The New York Tribune has been at the pains to make a careful investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the actual strength of the communist and socialist organizations in New York and Brooklyn. It reports the whole number to be about 1,300. They are mainly Germans, and many are beer sellers. The police regard them at harmless talkers, who have more notoriety in the newspapers than they deserve. The fact is such people are too ignorant of the principles of government to appreciate a republic at all.

THE Democrats have not only elected the member of Congress and the Legislature in Oregon, but they have the Governor as well. The Republicans have elected the Treasurer and two or three minor officials. The Legislature on joint ballot will stand fifty-one Democrats, thirty-six Republicans, and three Independents, giving the Democrats a clear majority of twelve.

VISITING statesmen will think twice about it next time—if they are made to pay their own bills.

KIND WORDS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

Kent News.

The last issue of the *Transcript* made its appearance partly printed in new and smaller type. We congratulate our cotemporary upon the improvement made in the paper since it passed into his hands.

Baltimore Sun.

The *Transcript*, published at Chestertown, Md., has made its appearance in an entire new dress, and now presents a handsome typographical appearance.

Baltimore Evening Bulletin.

The Chestertown *Transcript*, one of the ablest and brightest of our country exchanges, comes to us this week in a new and handsome dress and form, and, in its clear-faced new type, its abundant advertising list and its numerous and well-considered paragraphs of local intelligence, bears evidence of prosperity and good management, upon which it deserves to be congratulated.

Maryland Citizen, Centreville.

The Chestertown *Transcript*, under the able management of S. E. Sullivan, Esq., appeared in a handsome dress of new type on Tuesday last. The *Transcript* is now one of the most readable and neatest papers printed on the Peninsula, and we wish the editor much pecuniary success.

Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md.

The Chestertown, Md., *Transcript* appeared in a new suit on Tuesday, and presents as handsome a typographical appearance as any paper in the State. Its new editor, Mr. Sullivan, seems determined to furnish a first-class journal in every respect.

Prince Georgian, Upper Marlboro', Md.

The Chestertown *Transcript* comes to us this week in an entire new dress, and is now one of the best of our Eastern Shore exchanges. Mr. S. E. Sullivan, the accomplished editor, has but recently taken charge of the paper, but since in his hands he has infused new life and energy into it. We tender him our congratulations, and wish him abundant success.

Tidal Wave, Baltimore.

The Chestertown *Transcript* comes out this week in an entire new dress and form. Friend Sullivan is a practical printer, and the neat appearance of the *Transcript* is but in keeping with the reputation he has held as such for years. In point of locals, selections, &c., the *Transcript* of this week is decidedly the best paper ever published in Kent county. Keep it up to that standard, brother Sullivan, and success will be certain.

Second District Letter.

MR. EDITOR, allow me to congratulate you for having made the *Transcript* a first class country paper. The new type is a great improvement, and its columns abound in matter, both of news and usefulness. May success crown your labors in the future.

If our forefathers could look from the watch-towers of eternity and behold the machinery that man's genius has invented, they would be filled with amazement. Each new year brings us some improvement on the machinery of the past. The McCormick Reaper and Binder is on our mind at this time. It is a wonderful invention, and will be improved so as to become one of the most useful implements that we have. The machine at present works admirably. No doubt there will be a machine invented some day, that will reap, thresh, grind and bake into cakes, all in a few seconds. This is no more improbable than the electric telegraph, steam, or the phonograph was one hundred years ago. O man! how wonderful is thy inventive genius.

William Cullen Bryant, the deceased poet, leaves a name illustrious among Americans. As a poet he was America's greatest, as a citizen none surpassed him in ability and purity of character. No stain rests upon his character, no scandal was ever breathed against him. America can boast of having had but few men as good and pure.

Charles Burton, one of our citizens, died last week of consumption. For integrity and worth he had but few equals. For purity of life and Christian fortitude he could not be surpassed. Charlie has gone, and we feel certain to that abode, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

Our farmers are, generally, harvesting the golden grain. A week of clear weather will finish it.

Grass, where it was cut, has been more or less damaged. Many of us have concluded not to cut until there is a probability of clear weather.

Corn is growing, where there is not insect. The muck worm has been very troublesome on clover sods.

Fruit is going to be scarce. I doubt whether there will be ten thousand baskets of peaches in the county. Apples are almost a total failure. Berries are abundant, but they are not paying the grower. There is one pear grower in this district that has a crop of pears. Grapes will be plentiful.

The wet weather has made considerable sickness, and our Doctors and Druggists have brightened up. Our Undertakers, too, are more cheerful. It is an ill wind that does not blow somebody good.

A rape case near Galena, the other day, was settled by the Magistrate acquitting the party charged. Sensible 'Squire: it is useless to try rape cases in this county. The next one ought to be sent to Easton; there they clear them into the Penitentiary in double-quick time.

High taxes have been and are still a burden upon our people. It is strange that in Talbot county the taxes have been reduced to 50 cents, and in Kent they remain about the same. Economy and good financiering would reduce our taxes fifty per cent., and relieve our people of a great burden. It can be done, it ought to be, and it must be. We certainly have got as good business men as Talbot county, and we must make them do something to relieve us. The tax rate is higher here than it is in the city of Wilmington, Del. It ought not to be more than one half. If one half of the offices in the county were abolished, we would have too many, then, to pay. The Sheriff, that is idle two-thirds of his time, could collect all the taxes in the county, and save about four thousand dollars annually. The almshouse can be run for two thousand, there would be six thousand more saved. So it is with all the other expenses; they can be reduced. We certainly need reform, and we as a party must bring it about. If we trust to any other party our condition will be worse. Retrenchment must be the sum and substance of our platform a year hence. If we (the Democratic party) reduce our taxes forty or fifty per cent. the people will call us blessed.

June 20, 1878. TUSCARORA.

MR. EDITOR:—Riding through a considerable portion of the county during the latter part of the week, and the general harvest in progress, I was struck with the almost total absence of cradles in the wheat fields. What would one of the old residents of fifty years ago think of it, if he was suddenly resurrected?

I am told that a very large portion of the wheat in the lower section of our county was killed by two close, hot days, about the tenth. The wheat crop of the county will not be as large as was generally predicted.

The season for oats has been one of the best within the memory of our farmers; but, unfortunately, the crop is not much beyond a nominal one in our county.

The frequent rains have materially interfered with the hay harvest. Few farmers have secured their clover uninjured, though much the larger part is yet to be cut.

My attention was recently called to the following oath which is taken by the collectors of State and county taxes:

I, ——, collector of ——, do swear that I will well and truly execute the duties imposed upon me by law, and that I will justly and impartially value all property which I shall be authorized to value according to the best of my skill and judgment, and that I will not either directly or *indirectly* make any profit of the money collected by me by the use thereof in any manner whatever.

We have known of cases where collectors speculated upon the money in their hands, paying certain demands upon them in preference to others for a consideration; we presume under a misapprehension of the law. But the language of the oath is so plain and comprehensive, that a collector cannot "in any manner whatever," even by the *gift* of the party, accept any profit on the money he collects, without violating his oath of office. The case is simply this—if a collector receives anything more than his legal commissions, "in any manner," on the public money collected, he violates his oath and renders himself liable to the penalty of the law. I am sure this provision in the collector's oath is not generally known, or fully realized by the collectors themselves generally. It is a most admirable provision in the law, and now that it is known, those who are interested in the prompt payment of the public funds should see that it is faithfully observed. JEEMES.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Chestertown, 19th June, 1878.

MR. EDITOR—Will you accept from an old reader and sincere friend of the *Transcript* his congratulations upon the last issue of your valuable paper. When you a practical printer took charge, as editor of the *Transcript*, its friends naturally expected a great change in the mechanical department and its typographical appearance, and we have not been disappointed. I, also, have been much gratified to see that the list of advertisers has been extended and the paper is getting a fair share of business. From its very start the *Transcript* always commanded the respect and patronage of our most reputable business men—a good foundation to build upon. I now see some new names appearing in its columns and hope to see more at an early date. We all know that the *Transcript* is more read than any paper published in Kent county and therefore is the best medium for advertising. I have no doubt that the time will soon come when the individual honesty and consistency of the paper will bring the just reward that is due it; and that you, in your own person will reap the fruits of a steady and manly promoter of the cause of public morality, and purity in politics. Accept the congratulations of AMICUS.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.

From the Centreville Observer.

SALE OF A FARM.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, sold on Saturday the Wallace farm, near Spencer's Wharf, and containing about 200 acres, to Mr. John Carey, for $22.25 per acre.

NEW GUNS.—The Ford Guards last week received from the Adjutant General a full supply of new breech-loading rifles. The guns are very fine. In a short time they will receive full uniforms. These will probably be here by the Fourth of July, in time for their parade that day.

NEW IRON FENCE.—The ladies of St Paul's (P. E.) Church in this town have ordered a new iron fence for the front of the church property. Messrs. W. E. Davis & Co., the contractors to erect an iron fence around the court house green, are also to build the church fence. It will cost about $120, and will be put up during the month of July.

TOWN TAXES.—The Town Commissioners last week laid the taxes for town purposes at 25 cts. on the $100. This is the same rate charged last year. The amount of assessable property in the town this year reaches $366,082 being an increase over last year, when it was $353,777.—The amount of money to be raised for town purposes this year is 915.20½.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

A Church Creek, Dorchester county, man keeps twenty-five cats—kittens not counted.

A Delaware jury sentenced a man to 99 years imprisonment. Some of the twelve wanted to make it for life.

The one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of Old Swedes Church, at Wilmington, Delaware, was celebrated by four special services on Sunday.

We asked a farmer yesterday how his wheat was? He answered: "The best I ever had." Such is the general verdict.—*Easton Star.*

Mr. John Satterfield of Easton presented the editor of the Easton *Gazette* last week a hen egg weighing a quarter of a pound and measuring 7 to 8 inches around it.

The unfortunate charge of murder brought against Mr. Shadrach Murphy has imposed a cost of from one to two hundred dollars on Dorchester county, by the inquest and post-mortem examination that was required in the investigation.

The strawberry season on the Peninsula, closed June 13. From May 6 to that date the growers shipped 5,096,000 quarts. Last year the shipments were one million less.

The Rehoboth camp this year is expected to be very largely attended, and the managers have been encouraged in that belief by the number of applications for tents which are coming in at this time. During its continuation the Sunday school convention of the peninsula schools will occur, and from the exceedingly interesting programme announced by the committee it promises to be of the most interesting character.

As the Delaware freight train was leaving Clayton station about 7.30 last Saturday evening a little boy, named John Cartey, was run over and instantly killed. The rear cars were loaded with long ship timber and coupled by long reaches, and young Cartey, supposing the passing car to be the last one, attempted to run under one of these couplings, when he was knocked down, the wheels passing over him, mangling his body very much and killing him on the spot. He was about 10 years old, and a son of Mr. Thomas Cartey, proprietor of the Bingham House, at Clayton.

Mr. Mancha is well satisfied with the results of the Canada excursion to the peninsula, and several of the party have purchased farms or have made arrangements to do so. The Canadians are better pleased with the country and people than they were even at first, and those who say anything at all declare their intention to settle down on the peninsula as soon as they can make arrangements. Most of them have returned home, but a few of them remain, their tickets being good until the last of the month. One of them has purchased quite a large tract and will return home this week and send down his stock and farming implements. He intends to go into the grain growing business very extensively. Very few of the Canadians fancy the fruit business and will not go into it, except in a small way. There is a probability that another excursion will be run down some time this summer, by the Canadians themselves, as they were so well pleased with their first trip.

Since last Wednesday the weather of the past week has been most propitious for the curing of hay and hundreds of tons of clover have been barracked during the time. Some of our farmers not only cut but threshed their wheat out last week.—*Somerset True Marylander.*

SADIE BELL REDIVIVUS.—We see that the little Eastern Shore Virginia mare, Sadie Bell, has been winning another race at Wilmington last week. On last Thursday—June 13th—in the 2.26 race, that was trotted there that day, Sadie Bell won two heats, the best time of which was 2.34. On the next day she won the third heat and race in 2.30. So she is not defunct after all, as many would have it appear last fall, when the races ended.

A CHICAGO LOVE TRAGEDY.—The following is in part from *The Tribune:* "They stood together in the entry beneath the hall lamp.—'Then, Henry,' she said, in a low voice, wherein were blended determination, melancholy and love, 'you refuse my suit?' 'Yes, Ella,' he replied in accents that were firm, though the speaker's voice trembled. 'I admire you; I will be a brother to you and watch with pride your course through life, and if ever trouble should befall you, there will be at least one friend to whom you can come for succor; but I can never, never marry a sickly girl, for rheumatism runs in your family'" That foolish young man might, to-day, have been happy by giving to his Ella that miracle of "pain-reliever and most positive cure for Rheumatism," Keller's Roman Liniment, in reference to which a well-known Baltimore physician, says: "Being acquainted with its ingredients and extraordinary results, I take pleasure in recommending it to both the public and profession as being unequalled."

New Advertisements.

HAMBURG EDGINGS:
Largest Line in the county, at lowest figures—At T. W. ELIASON, Jr's.

SCHEPP'S PREPARED COCOANUT, for Pies, Cakes, &c., for sale at SPARKS'.

INTERESTING LECTURE!
PROF. J. C. HAZELEY, the celebrated African lecturer, has consented to deliver a lecture at the Town Hall in Chestertown on *TUESDAY EVENING NEXT*, to the white people. Tickets of admission 25 cts.; children half price. To be had at C. F. Stam's Drug Store, at the Postoffice, and at W. Hudgins'. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.
June 25—1t..

Gents. Gauze Shirts,
Ladies' Gauze Vests,
GTNTS. SUPER FINE ENGLISH HOSE;
GENTS. DRESS SHIRTS, FINISHED, MADE OF BEST MATERIALS, AT ONE DOLLAR:
AT T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.
June 25, 1878.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—Flavoring Extracts, &c., for sale at
June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
OF
Chester River Steamboat Company.
EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE
Wednesdays & Thursdays.

On and after June 24, 1878, the new Iron Steamer
B. S. FORD
WILL LEAVE
Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 6½ A. M.
Rolph's " " " " 6¾ "
Booker's " " " " 7 "
Quaker Neck " " " " 7¼ "
Grey's Inn every Monday and Friday 8 "
Queenstown " " " 9 "
Queenstown " Wednesday & Thursday 8 "
Kent Island " " " 8½ "
Kent Island " Monday and Friday 9½ "
Returning leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2½ P. M. making all the above stops, excepting Grey's Inn Creek: stopping at Grey's Inn Creek Tuesdays and Saturdays.
FARE TO BALTIMORE AND RETURN SAME DAY, $1.50.
June 25, 1878.

COX'S GELATINE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S English Chow-Chow—for sale at
June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

VIRGINIA PINE BOARDS,
Scantling, Joist, and Bill Stuff, as low as $13 and $14 per 1,000 feet—at
June 25. T. W. ELIASON, Jr's.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
AN EXAMINATION for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3d,
at the School Room in Chestertown, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Applicants will be punctual, and come provided with ½ quire of legal cap, pen and ink.
Those wishing to take the examination must be present at the hour named.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
June 11, 1878—3t. *Examiner.*

SEASONABLE.
NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
I. X. L. Fly Traps, Fly Fans, Fluting Machines, Wire Dish Covers, Two, Three and Four Prong Forks, Screw Wrenches, Scythes, Snaths, Scythe Stones, Scythe Rifles, Zinc Oilers, Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Tin Cups and Plates, Field Kegs, Animal Poks, &c., at a very low price.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
June 8, 1878.

FARMERS and GARDENERS
GO FOR THE BUGS!
POTOMAC PARIS GREEN 25c. lb.
T. W. WICKES'
June 4, 1878. Pharmacy.

MARRIAGES.

NOLAND—GREENWOOD.—At the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 11th of June, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. JOSEPH NOLAND to Miss MARY W. GREENWOOD, both of Kent.

DEATHS.

RASIN.—Near Kennedyville, on the 22nd of June, Mrs. ISABELLA E., wife of Richard L. Rasin, aged 44 years.

New Advertisements.

Picnic.
A GRAND PICNIC will be given under the auspices of St. Dennis's congregation, in McCAULEY'S WOODS, near Lambson's station, on
THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF JULY, 1878.
A Cotillion Band
Has been engaged for the occasion.
AN EXCELLENT SUPPER
will be served on the grounds.
Those wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening are respectfully invited.
TICKETS, admitting one person to the ground and platform, 50 cts. Supper tickets, 25 cts.
June 25, 1878.

To the Farmers of Kent Co.
I HAVE established myself in the Canning of Fruit and Vegetables, and am prepared to buy at market prices. I will be happy to have you call at the Canning House, Chestertown.
CHARLES RHINEHART.
N. B.—Peaches and Tomatoes specialties.
June 25, 1878—3t. C. R.

ESTABLISHED 1868.
1878. 1878.
J. B. Sappington,
DEALER IN
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,
Chestertown, Md.
WE RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to our stock.
FLOUR, BACON, LARD, SUGARS, COFFEE, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, OILS.
Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff,
At Lowest Prices.
SALT, BY THE SACK OR BUSHEL.
SALTED FISH—MACKEREL & HERRING, By the Barrel or Retail.
QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE,
STONE AND GLASSWARE,
Very Cheap.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED to our
Stock of Dry Goods, Notions,
BOOTS & SHOES,
which we are selling off
At Cost.
Give us a call, and be convinced that
SAPPINGTON'S
IS
"The Cheap Store."
We offer no BAITS, but sell ALL Goods at the lowest prices.
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
By the Barrell and sack, at Baltimore prices.
Wanted—Butter, Eggs and Country Produce in exchange.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received we will endeavor, by fair dealing, quick sales, and small profits, to merit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully, J. B. SAPPINGTON.
June 25, 1878.

PEREMTORY
Trustee's Sale
OF TOWN PROPERTY
In Galena.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Alfred S. Hurlock and others were complainants and Abraham Laing and Olivia V. Laing were defendants the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY,
The 11th day of July, 1878,
at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Wm. H. Pennington, in Galena, Kent co., Md.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

in said Village of Galena, of which the late Thomas K. Stephens died seized.

This lot is situated on the street or public road leading from Chestertown through Galena towards Sassafras, and adjoins the lands of John M. Armstrong, Esq.

It fronts upon said road or street 149 feet, with an average depth of 158½ feet, and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING one story and-a-half high, and containing six rooms; a smoke-house, hen-house, and a good Stable and Carriage house.

The property will be offered as a whole, and also in parcels, and sold as the highest price can be obtained.

A Plat will be exhibited at the sale.

THE TERMS prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One fourth cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years from the day of sale: the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The deed to be at the cost of the purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE, *Trustee.*
E. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.
June 18, 1878—tds.

ORDER NISI.

ANDREW J. HUBBARD, THE FATHER AND NEXT FRIEND OF THOMAS S. M. HUBBARD AND ANDREW J. HUBBARD,
VERSUS
THOMAS S. M. HUBBRAND AND ANDREW J. HUBBARD.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY. *April Term*, 1878.

ORDERED—That the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee, to sell the real estate decreed to be sold in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Nineteenth day of August next,—provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the nineteenth day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,000.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 17, 1878.

Our Baby Kate.

Break forth in song each harp that twines the breeze,
Sing every bird sweet love 'mid vines and trees,
Float softly butterflies, hum gently bees.

Our Kate is slumbering on her couch of down,
Hovering above her, angels hold a crown
Studded with gems from fields celestial mown.

Near her are those who call her their dear child,
Her smile is beaming, and her face so mild
Is still unruffled: earth hath not defiled.

Ah! watch her tenderly, each smile and tear
Are Pearls and Opals, on her face so fair,
She dreams that playmate Cherubs now are near.

Our Kate has eyes of purest heavenly blue,
Her hair is golden, and the breezes strew
Over her dimpled cheeks, bright drops of dew.

The Robin's matin, and sweet vesper song,
With all the birds that sing the whole day long,
Seem to our darling only to belong.

The opening flowers drink in her breath with joy,
For her the wind refuses to destroy—
Her charms can Nature's empire all decoy.

And we, too, in our love bend at her feet,
So winning is our Kate, so passing sweet,
That all the graces do around her meet.

Her picture is before me, would I were
A painter, as a poet, not a care
Should ever rest upon a face so fair.
MATILDA CANBY.
Wilmington, Del., May, 1878.

New Advertisements.

REGINA CIGAR—Best 5 cent Cigar on the market—for sale only at
June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

SHINGLES!
A LARGE LINE,
At City Prices.
June 25. At T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

CROQUET! CROQUET!!—Full sets only $1.50—at SPARKS'.

FINE AND GROUND ALUM SALT, BY THE BUSHEL OR SACK.
June 25. At T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

FOR FINE GLASSWARE OF ALL KINDS go to SPARKS'.

TOBACCO—At 60 cts., 75, 90 cts. and $1.00 a pound. CIGARS by the box or 1,000—at *J. G. HUDGINS'.*

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF *LUMBER*, at low prices—at
June 25. T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

POTOMAC, Labrador, and Smoked Herring—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, to suit all eyes—for sale at SPARKS'.

BROILING BEEF, Hams and Cheese. A large assortment of PIPES, TOBACCO and CIGARS—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

PICKLES—by the dozen or hundred—at SPARKS'.

BONELESS CODFISH, MACKEREL, Herring, Prepared Corn Beef and Sausage—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

TOBACCO—55c, 75c, $1.00, $1.75 per pound—at SPARKS'.

Two Fine FARMS
AT
PRIVATE SALE.
THE two very desirable Farms of the late T. W. Hynson may be purchased, at fair prices and upon liberal terms, at Private Sale.
One contains about 180 and the other about 178 Acres.
Neither is over 3½ miles from Chestertown, nor more than ½ mile from Worton Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, and not over 4½ miles from Buck Neck steamboat wharf.
Mrs. M. S. Hynson resides on the home farm, and her son C. C. Hynson in Chestertown; either will take pleasure in showing the estate to any who may desire to view it with reference to buying.
M. S. HYNSON,
Executrix of T. W. Hynson,
Per R. HYNSON, Att'y.
June 11, 1878.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, PICKLES, Cheese, &c., at J. G. HUDGINS.
Cross street, one door below High.
June 11, 1878.

Ice Cream.
THE undersigned is supplying the best Ice Cream to Picnics, Festivals and Excursions.
All over 5 gallons $1.25 per gallon CASH on delivery.
WM. PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon,
June 15—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FARMERS can buy all kinds of Salt Fish by the barrel—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

SOAPS, Candles, Pickles, Sugar-cured Hams, Broiling Beef, Boneless Codfish, and Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

EGGS, BUTTER, LARD, BACON, Broiling Beef, Cheese, Codfish and Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

A Talk With Fruit Growers.
I HAVE now growing, on my farm, a fine seedling Peach Nursery, (from the seed of the Smock,) of over 200,000 trees.
Being from Smock seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific.
I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15th) for this Fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height.
I shall bud the balance in August, for planting the following fall. As must all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders, before the budding is done, customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer; so that all may be accommodated. Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early. By so doing you can secure just the varieties you want; but if delayed till you are ready to plant, nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer. I will give instructions how to forward buds, upon inquiry.
I HAVE A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF
NURSERY STOCK.
Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit Grower and Nurseryman, certainly entitles me to a reasonable share of patronage on this peninsula.
N. BARNARD,
STILL POND,
June 11, 1878. Kent Co., Md.

HUDGINS' BAKERY
AND
CANDY MANUFACTORY.
HAVING completed and moved into our new establishment, we are prepared and intend to sell goods at prices that will convince all of the advantage of buying from *first hands.* While we do not claim to be the only confectioner in town we do claim to be able to sell cheaper than those who purchase from jobbers. Manufactoring our own goods enables us to sell 25 per cent. less than second hands.
We have always on hand
Fresh Foreign Fruits
in their season, such as: Raisins, Lemons, Currants, Dates, Prunes, Walnuts, Almonds, Bananas, Pine Apples, Figs, Oranges, &c., and our motto is: "*Fresh Fruits, Small Profit.*"
French and Common Candy,
Taffee of all kinds, made fresh every day, at city prices.
OUR NEW BAKERY
is in full operation and we are manufacturing daily: Bread, Rusk, Pies, Biscuit, Buns, Rolls, &c.
CAKE.—Pound, Sponge and Fruit Cake; Ginger, Spice, Sugar & Scotch Cake.
We are agents for Kilder & Medlar's celebrated CRACKERS,
Soda, Water, Butter and Cream Crackers.
Always on hand TOYS! TOYS! of all descriptions. Toy Wagons, Balls, Accordians, Jewelry and Notions.
Thankful for the most liberal support we have already received we hope by strict attention to business, and cheap prices to merit a continuance of same.
W. HUDGINS,
NEW BAKERY, Cross Street.
Try our delicious Centennial Rolls, fresh every day. June 18, 1878.

COFFEE, Teas, Rice, Cheese, Champagne Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

PROPOSALS
FOR
BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE.

THE County Commissioners will receive proposals until the 25th inst. to FURNISH MATERIALS AND BUILD A BRIDGE over the Stream at Urieville Mill, in the Second Election District.

The Bridge to be 4 spans, each 12 feet long, to rest on 5 mud sills 10x12 inches, 16 feet long; to be settled 2½ feet in the ground, supported by 5 posts, 8x8 inches, 8 feet long on such mud sills; and mounted by 5 caps, 8x8 inches, 20 feet long; each post to be mortised into mud sill and caps, with 6 joists, 4x6 inches, to each span; to be stayed by bridging; to have a rail on each side of bridge 4x4 inches and 4 feet high, to be braced from end of caps to posts of rail; rail to have middle strip; flooring to be of 16 foot plank, 2 inches thick; all to be of best white oak timber, and finished in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

Proposals will state price and time required to finish bridge.

Board of Commissioners will require of the contractor security for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
June 11, 1878—3t. Co. Comm'rs.

THE largest lot of Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes, to be found in town—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

HE-NO TEA.
A MIXED TEA of really *fine quality* and for sale at an extremely low figure considering its value. THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, April 17, 1878.

Bass & Co's.
GENUINE ENGLISH PALE ALE
AND
BURK'S IRISH BROWN STOUT.
RECOMMENDED by Medical Men to infirm persons during Summer weather. A *fresh supply just received* per Steamer. "Circassian." Apollinari's Seltzer a natural Mineral Water from springs in Germany, and highly rated as an Aperient, put up in Stone Jugs and in ordinary Hampers, just received by T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, May 7. 1878.

CALL! CALL!
You can purahase at
T. W. WICKES' PHARMACY
PAINTS!
OILS AND VARNISHES
VERY LOW.
June 4, 1878. *T. W. WICKES.*

HARVESTERS! HARVESTERS!
Call and examine
T. W. WICKES'
LUBRICATING OILS,
Such as
GOOD CASTOR OIL $1.00 per gallon.
WHALE OIL, &c., &c.,
June 4, 1878.

FOR SALE
AT
C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE
The SEASIDE and LAKESIDE LIBRARIES
including the best literature of the day, at prices within the reach of every one.
Also for sale a fine stock of
STANDARD BOOKS
And FINE STATIONERY,
French, English and American Writing Papers and Envelopes, at very low prices.
May 28, 1878. C. F. STAM.

WALL PAPER!
C. F. STAM has in stock a large supply of *WALL PAPER* of many designs and patterns, which he is now enabled to sell at city prices.
An examination of his stock is solicited.
May 28, 1878.

LADIES! LADIES!
A Superior Wall Wash:
KALSOMINE,
at *T. W. WICKES'.*
June 4. 1878.

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