The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, July 30, 1878.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The following important decision, to tax payers and collectors, rendered by the Circuit Court for Harford county, we copy from the *Democrat*, of the 20th inst., published at Bel Air:

For some time past the opinion prevailed that the taxes levied by the County Commissioners were not due and could not be collected by process of law until thirty days after the first of January succeeding the levy. It was also believed by many that collectors were not obliged to pay interest on the county's indebtedness until the same period, that is, the first of January following. There were others, however, who took the contrary view. Out of this difference of opinion arose the case of the School Commissioners vs. Johns, in which both questions in dispute are decided.

If this decision is not appealed from and overruled, the several collectors will have the right to proceed to the collection of taxes as soon as a copy of the levy list is placed in their hands instead of waiting until after the first of January, as heretofore. They will be obliged in some cases to do so, in order to meet the quarterly installment due the School Commissioners in October, unless the taxes are voluntarily paid before that time. As this opinion of the court filed on Saturday 13th, is of public interest, we give it *in extenso*:

This case having been submitted upon an agreed statement of facts by the counsel of both parties and the arguments having been heard and considered;

It was evidently the purpose of the Legislature to provide the School Sommissioners of the several counties a fund upon which they could rely upon regular stated intervals for the support of the schools of the State, vide Laws of Maryland 1874, chapter 483, section 42; also 1872, chapter 377, sub-chapter 19, section 6.

There is no claim that the defendant has complied or attempted to comply with section 42, chapter 483 of the Acts of Assembly 1874, which requires him to "make return of all said tax collected upon the days required by law for the return of the State school taxes;" and, however it might have been had such return been made, in default of it we cannot do otherwise than assume that upon each of the dates mentioned in Acts of Assembly 1872, chapter 377, sub-chapter 19, section 6, the defendant had collected and there was due to the plaintiff one-fourth of the amount placed in the defendant's hands for collection for school purposes.

This much would seem to decide the present case, but apart from the peculiar facts of this particular case there seems to be no doubt but that in virtue of chapter 483, Acts of 1874, the whole amount of taxes placed in the hands of each collector for collection, is due and collectable by him from the time of his "receiving a copy of such assessment or rate," and that he is bound under his bond to collect at least so much of it as to enable him to comply with all the requirements of the law and especially to pay to the School Commissioners "upon the day required by law, &c.," the proportional amount due of the whole sum placed in his hands for collection for school purposes.

With this view of the law I shall order the entering of judgement in the present case for the principal sum admitted to be due and for interest upon the one-fourth part thereof from the tenth day of October, 1876; upon one-fourth from the tenth day of January, 1877; upon one-fourth from the twenty-fifth day of March, 1877 and upon one-fourth from the twenty-fifth day of June, 1877. JAS. D. WATTERS.

Watermelons, the first of the season, appeared in our market Saturday. They were from Queen Anne's.

We are again compelled to ask the forbearance of contributors. The pressure upon our columns will soon be relieved, and then we will be able to attend to them all.

A Rousing Temperance Demonstration is to take place at Tolchester to-day, at which Col. Hoy, Wm. Daniel, Esq., and Miss Minnie Mosher of Baltimore, will be present and participate in the exercises.

THE STEAMER LOUISE, of the Baltimore and Richmond line, brought the I. O. M. excursion here last Thursday. Shs is a large, swift and magnificent vessel. It was her first visit to our waters.

EXCELLENT MUSIC.—Wright's celebrated band accompanied the I. O. M. excursion from Baltimore last Thursday, and furnished most delightful music during their stay of several hours in Chestertown.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. H. Hutchin and T. W. Eliason, Jr., have returned from Rehoboth, where they spent a few days very pleasantly and, as their improved looks would indicate, with benefit to the physical man.

A GOOD WORK is being vigoriously prosecuted by the commissioners, under the direction of the town bailiff, in clearing out the grass and accumulations of dirt in the gutters, thus allowing free vent for the escape of the water.

THE CHESTER.—This favorite steamer, now comparatively a new boat, is receiving the finishing touches, and will be out by the first of August. We expect to hear a good account of her speed.

THE M. P. Sunday School excursion, from Chestertown to Baltimore and Druid Hill Park, was a very pleasant and well managed affair throughout, but not sufficiently patronized to be very remunerative. The trip to and from the city, on the *Ford*, was particularly enjoyable.

"KEEP the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open," said the great Dr. Boerhaave, and to-day should be added, "Use Keller's Vegetable Life Drops," the great specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Heartburn, and kindred complaints.

THE MANSION HOUSE in Druid Hill Park is a well kept establishment, but that the charges are rather steep may be inferred from the fact that a plain lemonade costs fifteen cents. "Sour mashes" were not much sought after when the price became known.

MORE NEW HOUSES.—We learn that Mr. R. K. Pippin, the well known builder, intends erecting, the coming fall, a tasty double dwelling on the site of his present residence on Market space. No doubt it will be creditable to the builder and an ornament to the nice location.

THE TOWN HALL was thronged for several hours, Thursday afternoon, by Baltimore excursionists, who spent the time in dancing and singing. The music, both instrumental and vocal, was very fine, and numbers of our young folks embraced the opportunity to enjoy it.

A NUMBER OF TRAMPS were last week arrested and convicted, at Hagerstown, under an ordinance similar to that recently adopted by our authorieties, and put to work on the streets to work out their fines as vagrants. Our commissioners should also, strictly enforce the law, and the nuisance will soon be abated.

THE MARYLAND CENTENNIAL BUILDING, with its museum of birds, reptiles and minerals, and the Mansion House, were the objects of special interest to visitors last Wednesday, on the M. P. Sunday School excursion. The monkeys and black bear, also afforded much amusement to the juveniles of the party.

WE hear it stated, on good authority, that Mr. Barnard will commence his fall budding August 1st, and will run a large force, sufficient to bud 10,000 per day. Those of our patrons, who desire to plant, should lose no time in forwarding lists of varieties that suit them, and not delay it till too late.

THE BEST PERCH FISHING GROUNDS on the Chesapeake, or probably in the world, are at Howell's Point, where Mr. Barnard is prepared to accommodate guests in first class style, at reasonable rates, and furnish boats, bait and experienced captains in the art of perch fishing. A more attractive resort is not to be found for bathing and fishing.

THE Improved Order of Mechanics of Baltimore, brought on their excursion last Thursday a party numbering between seven and eight hundred (not counting the babies, of which there were an immense number). They appeared to enjoy themselves hugely, and were well dressed and well behaved people. We hope they may visit us again.

Picnic.—The M. E. Sunday School of this town will hold a picnic at Tolchester to-morrow.

Daily Round Trips.—To-morrow the FORD will commence making daily round trips, leaving Chestertown at 6:30 A. M., and Baltimore at 2:30 P. M.

COMICAL.—One of the most comical looking little chaps we ever beheld accompanied the Baltimore excursionists on Thursday, and wherever he appeared attracted much attention. He was very little larger than the celebrated dwarf, Tom Thumb, not misformed and quite active in his movements. From appearance, we should judge him to be from thirty-five to forty years of age.

SPORT.—A large number of the passengers by the *Louise*, last Thursday afternoon, repaired to the college campus and engaged in the sport of a sack race, a potato gathering match, and rolling a wheelbarrow (blindfolded) at an object some forty or fifty yards distant. The successful contestant, in each case, was awarded a silver medal. The sport was enjoyed by numbers of our citizens.

Loss of a Valuable Horse.—"Modoc," a favorite trotter at our agrecultural fairs for several years past, the property of Mr. Noble Pennington, died at Kennedyville, on Friday. The horse was showing better work this season than ever before. "Modoc" was a beautful mover and a horse of excellent qualities, and his death entails quite a loss upon his owner.

Sale of a Parsonage.—Dr. Willson, purchased, a short time since, we are informed, the M. E. Parsonage property, at Rees's corner, and will make that place his residence.

We also learn that the church authorieties intend building a new parsonage at some more convenient point on the circuit.

Excursion and Picnic.—The Sunday School of the Still Pond M. E. Church, with many friends accompanying—the whole party numbering three hundred—made an excursion from Betterton to Tolchester, on Wednesday last, on the steamer *Trumpeter*. Mr. Wm. Daniel, of Baltimore, by request, was present and made a very interesting temperance address. The day was spent very pleasantly.

HOUSEHOLDERS should not neglect to cut down the weeds on their premises. Air-slacked lime, strewn around, is an excellent purifier and disinfectant, and should be generally used at this season.

A very unsightly growth of tall, rank weeds, occupies the small lot on Cannon street, between the residence of Mr. D. P. Cox and Mr. Henry DeFord's shop. The authorieties should require the owner of the lot to remove them.

Dancing Parties at Tolchester.—Last Thursday night a large party of ladies and gentlemen, from the surrounding country, met at Tolchester and passed a very pleasant evening dancing.—Mr. Eliason, the proprietor, furnishes good cotillion music, free of charge. Refreshments, including a nice supper, may be had on the grounds, at a reasonable price. We learn that the parties will be held every Thursday evening during the season.

THE HEAVIEST FALL IN MEAT, for many a day, on Cross street, occurred Thursday evening. It was occasioned by the sudden giving away of the legs of a bench on which our popular and accommodating butcher, who tips the scales at about three hundred pounds, had comfortably seated himself to enjoy the cool, refreshing sou'wester which was blowing up the street. The concussion was terribly stunning, but was fully equaled by the roars of laughter indulged in by the heartless set of wags who happened to witness the catastrophe.

THE LAUREL GLEANER is the title of a very neat and spicy journal, just established at the flourishing manufacturing town of Laurel, in Prince George's county, by Mr. Henry Bolton. We wish the enterprising publisher abundant success. A short time ago Mr. Bolton published, in Baltimore city a temperance paper, called the *Tidal Wave*, which he conducted with spirit and ability; but he met the fate of all his predecessors in that line, the temperance folks, as heretofore, being unwilling to support a journal published solely in their interest.

THE COACHES and teams furnished by the Baltimore transfer company, to convey the excursionists by the FORD, last Wednesday, to the park, were excellent, and in the charge of careful drivers. The route through the city was by way of Light, Pratt, Charles, Baltimore, Howard, Madison avenue and Druid Hill avenue, to the park. The drive through a portion of the park, particularly the view from the hill overlooking the manufacturing town of Woodbury, was very much enjoyed.

THE STEAMBOAT WAR, on the Choptank, is waged with increased fury. A short time since the steamers of the opposing lines, the *Georgeana* and *Highland Light* collided, and the captain of the *Georgeana* has been suspended, by the Baltimore board of local steamboat inspectors, therefor. Since then fares have been further reduced by the *Georgeana* from a dollar to twenty-five cents, and on the *Highland Light* from 50 cents to 10 cents—and the end is not yet.

THE Baltimore *Evening Bulletin*, of Wednesday, says a well dressed woman, living at Chestertown, made complaint before a magistrate of that city, alleging that a Baltimorean, who had promised to marry her on the previous Monday, the license having been procured by her, had failed to fulfill the engagement and had absconded with her wearing apparel, which she had entrusted to his care. We think the *Bulletin* reporter has made a mistake in locating the residence of the complainant. Chestertown girls are too smart, even if caught in such a scrape, which we exceeding doubt, to make it public.

AMICABLE LODGE, I O. O. F., of Chestertown, have elected and installed the following officers for the present term:—N. G. Washington Hudgins; V. G., E. F. Perkins; Secretary, E. C. Reiche; Treasurer, J. W. Lambert; Chaplain, Dr. J. A. Perkins; Sitting P. G., J. Frank Connelly; R. S. to N. G., Jas. H. Thompson; L. S. to N. G., W. T. Sutton; R. S. to V. G., A J. Fiddis; L. S. to V. G., Jas. Brice; O. G., John Bordley; I. G., Chas. T. Dill; R. & L. S. S., Dr. W. Frank Hines, Geo. H. Bennett; C., Thomas Bordley; W., J. H. McKenzie; Representative to Grand Lodge, Jas. H. Thompson.

THE LATE HEATED TERM was a very fatal one to children in this section, and the undertakers in Chestertown have been unusually busy since the first of July. One of them told us, this week, that he had made, on an average, a coffin each day, since the first of July, (and the other has no doubt been fully as busy) a great majority of them being for children dying with summer complaint. One day, during the extremely hot weather, there were as many as four deaths of infants, in this town, in one day. The pleasant weather of the last few days has been a great blessing to sick infants, and the death rate has greatly decreased.

Kent County Agricultural Fair.—We learn that every effort is being put forth, by those having the matter in charge, to make the approaching exhibition superior to any former one—but in order to insure this desired result it is necessary that a greater degree of interest be manifested by our citizens at large, and exhibitors should now be actively engaged in making their preparations. These fairs should grow in interest every year, and county pride alone, ought to be a sufficient stimulus to effect that result. Lumber has been purchased and additional accommodations for exhibitors will be made in August.—The next meeting of the club will be held the first Monday in August, when a general attendance of all the members is particularly desired.

All on account of Camp Meeting.—Caroline county is celebrated for its camp meetings. The principal one is "Concord" camp, and during its continuance it monopolises everything else. The Denton *Union*, of last week, speaking of it says—"Business will come to a stand-still during its continuance, and everybody hereabouts had as well close doors and go to sleep or to camp meeting." Elsewhere in his local column he announces that the paper will suspend publication for one week to allow the compositors to attend the camp meeting. "The number of tents," says the *Union*, "will reach from 80 to 100, and the same means to make money and save souls will be diligently applied."

Temperance Convention in Chestertown.—A County Temperance Convention will be held in Chestertown, next Tuesday, the 6th of August 1878, by the friends of Temperence, irrespective of political parties, and persons who are in favor of withholding the privilege of selling liquor in Kent county, Maryland. This movement is purely local, and is entirely independent of any organization or association of men outside of this county. One of the questions for consideration will be,—"Which is of more value to this community the receipt of the blood-money, paid for liquor licenses, or the lives, health, morality and prosperity of the indivual citizens?"

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On the night of the 16th inst., between 11 and 12 o'clock, Mr. J. G. Hudgins, who sleeps in a room on the ground floor, back of his store, the window of which was raised on account of the intense heat, was aroused from sleep by a choking sensation, and on opening his eyes, was shocked at beholding a man leaning over him, with his hands clasped around his throat. By a desperate effort to save his life, Mr. Hudgins succeeded in freeing himself from the grasp of his assailant, and springing from the bed cried out an alarm, and endeavored to get a weapon. The intruder,—a stranger and apparently a tramp—made his escape from the window, evidently expecting the alarm would bring assistance, and consequently cause his capture. Mr. Hudgins made a narrow escape, as he was rapidly losing strength when he awoke, and made no doubt, a much stronger effort than was anticipated by the robber. No clue to the man has as yet been discovered.

Hon. Jesse K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner, has furnished us a copy of his annual report. The chief duty of the commissioner is to ascertain the condition and learn the official acts of the insurance companies doing business in this State and report the same to the Governor annually, on or before the first day of June, and the Commissioner appears to have faithfully discharged his arduous and responsible trust. Thirty-two life insurance companies, two organized under the laws of this State, and 30 under the laws of other States, are doing business in Maryland. 143 fire and marine insurance companies, are authorized to transact business in this State, 14 being companies of the State, 110 of other States, and 19 conpanies of foreign countries. The report shows the extent of the insurance business in this State, and the amount of capital embarked in it; it also shows the condition of the companies and the premium receipts and losses paid by all these companies, in Maryland, during the year. The Commissioner approves the amended insurance law and predicts an increased revenue to the State under its workings, which makes simple duties which heretofore were vague and indeterminate. The document, as may readily be inferred from its nature, is a voluminous one, and required a great deal of labor in its preparation.

An Unusually Large Sale of Real Estate, will take place in Chestertown next Tuesday the 6th day of August, the whole amount aggregating, in round numbers, two thousand three hundred and fifty-seven acres.

Geo. Vickers, Esq., will sell the farm of the late John C. Hynson, eligibly located on Lankford's bay, and containing 260 acres—a very desirable tract of land.

A portion of the real estate of the late Wm. Welch will be offered by R. Hynson, Esq., viz: the "Howard farm," containing 270 acres, and the old "Welch Home Farm," containing 530 acres, the last named said to be one of the very best and most desirable estates in this county.

R. Hynson and C. T. Westcott, Esqs., will sell the "Comegy's Home Farm," containing 456¼ acres, and the "Curry Farm," containing 270¼ acres.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., will offer the fine "Hunting field" farm, containing 410 acres, the "Hill Top" farm, containing 135 acres, and the Jacob Knotts tract, of 25 acres.

This is, we believe, a larger amount of land than has been offered here at public sale, for a long time, and will doubtless, as it should, bring together a great many persons.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. E. Lynch Hewett, of Church Hill, met with a railroad accident, at Clayton, about 2 P. M., on Thursday last, which in a few hours caused his death. He was on his way to Ocean city, in company with several friends from Centreville. Clayton is the point at which trains up and down the road meet, the northern bound keeping the main track and the one going south switching off. The train south was just moving off the switch, on to the main track, when the accident occurred. Mr. Hewett stepped off just as the car reached the coal bin, built within 8 inches of the track, was caught between it and the car and violently rolled along its length, when he dropped by the side of the rail with his feet on the track; his right foot was almost entirely crushed off and the left one also horribly mutilated. It is supposed that Mr. Hewitt was aware that the cars would consume a few minutes in getting on the main line and backing up again to the station, and for some purpose stepped off, but in his hurry did not notice the coal bin. Being a man of stout build he no doubt sustained fatal internal injury from the violence of the pressure between the side of the car and the coal bin. Mr. Hewett was a young unmarried man, well known and highly appreciated in his neighborhood for his social qualities and amiable disposition.

A LADY STRUCK AND KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On Sunday afternoon last a cloud gathered in the west and rapidly overspread the horizon. It was accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning. When the cloud began to gather the dwelling-house of Louis H. Perkins, in Spaniard's Neck, was open to catch the breeze, the day being a very warm one. The family at once proceeded to close up the house, Mrs. Perkins being up stairs and Miss Ann Cahall on the first floor. Whilst thus engaged a current of electricity struck the eastern corner of the house, tore away the cornice, and running down the corner post to the lower part of the house, tore away in its progress the weather-boarding and the plastering. When it reached the lower floor the current left the corner of the house and passed out into the room and thence out a window. Miss Ann Cahall, who was at the time in the lower room fastening it up, was struck by the current and instantly killed. She was about 45 years of age and was a very highly esteemed lady. The house is considerably torn.—*Centreville Observer*, July 23d.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, our minister of Spain, by way of introduction to his admirable "Fireside Travels," quotes: "Traveling makes a man sit still in his old age with satisfaction, and travel over the world again in his chair and bed by discourse and thought." This may all be very true, generally, but it certainly cannot be applied to those who travel for their health; for, while we are suffering, the chances and even the inclination for enjoyment are few and negative. Ask a man to enjoy the grandeur of the Colorado Canons, six thousand feet deep, (the most sublime scenery on the American Continent) while he actually feels forty-seven distinct Rheumatic pains from head to foot, and see if his "pleasure" and "satisfaction" won't be of a decidedly tame nature; but give him a bottle of Keller's Roman Liniment, and he will be relieved and cured as sure as the stars shine from above, and then not only enjoy traveling, but life in every way. It is the greatest pain banisher on earth.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

Tuesday, August 20, 1878,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills for Kent Co.

July 30, 1878—td.

Another Excursion to Cape May.—As will be seen by advertisement to-day, the Catholics of Chestertown and vicinity have made arrangements for an excursion to Cape May, on *Wednesday, August 14th*, for the benefit of their new church. This will no doubt, be the last opportunity offered our people for reaching this celebrated seaside resort this season. The fare is extremely low, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion one of enjoyment to all.—Father Bradford went himself to Philadelphia to procure a fine steamer, if possible, for his excursion; but the price asked—$600—obliged him to be satisfied with the *Artisan*, which is a thoroughly safe, quite pleasant and swift boat. The party will have ample time for enjoyment at Cape May.

Grain Market.—Southern wheat, on Friday last, sold from 1 06 to $1 11 per bushel, the latter price for fancy grade. Southern corn, white 53 cents for prime. Oats sold from 32 to 35 cents per bushel.

A Trip to Ocean City.

On the morning of the 11th inst., at the early hour of 5, a party of four, from the village of Kennedyville, boarded the train for Ocean City. Two dollars and ninety-five cents put us in possession of a ticket, which, as it read, entitled us to one trip to Ocean City and return; the latter part, as the sequel will prove, was not altogether correct. Our little party were the only excursionists from the Kent road; the train on the Delaware road was also very slimly filled, probably a dozen persons, exclusive of the band, which discoursed what was supposed to be sweet music at every station. Although the crowd was small the newspaper interest was well represented in the persons of Scott Roberts, of the Centreville *Record*, and correspondents of the *Every Evening* and *Gazette*, Wilmington. They seemed to enjoy themselves.

None of our party had ever been farther down the road than Wyoming, so you can imagine our surprise at finding such a miserably farmed and altogether wretched looking country as that which we passed through. For the benefit of such of your readers as have never had the good fortune to take the trip, I will try to describe the country. Corn seems to be the only crop they raise—and such corn! It would make a Kent county farmer heart-sick to see it. Most of it was not over a foot high, and of a yellowish hue. In every field we could see one or more dilapidated cultivators with as dilapidated horses or mules attached; but in every instance on the entire trip, the teams were standing, while the drivers were gazing, open-mouthed, at the passing train. An amusing sight to us was the immense number of poles planted in every field. It is the custom here to stack the fodder in the fields, not in one corner, but in any part most convenient, and once planted the poles are never taken up, but are allowed to rot off. In consequence, the fields present very much the appearance of thinly-planted vineyards. Wheat seems to be almost unknown among them. The largest stack-yard between Wyoming and Ocean City would not thresh fifty bushels.

At Laurel we witnessed a most exciting runaway. A muley ox attached to a cart was peacefully chewing the cud, with his driver standing directly in front of him. As the train drew up to the station the band began playing one of their sweet and plaintive airs, that sounded like the sharpening of a thousand mill-saws. The ox gave one wild look, a startled bellow, butted his driver heels over head, and disappeared in a perfect fog of dust and sand.

Ocean City was at length reached, and we were more than repaid for the distance traveled when we caught a glimpse of the broad Atlantic stretched in its boundless extent as far as the eye could reach; while the breeze, kissed by its cooling waves, blows over the island continually, bringing new life and vigor in its every breath. We spent a very pleasant day of about seven hours. The bathing here is excellent—equally as good, I think, as at Cape May; and certainly a Marylander ought to enjoy himself more here, for you meet so many with whom you are acquainted that it soon assumes a home-like appearance.

At 5 P. M. we started for Kent. At Dover we received a telegram saying the Kent train would not meet us at Clayton. The gentlemanly conductor on the Delaware road took us as far as Townsend, where fortunately the Queen Anne's train was waiting for a small party. By the payment of an additional forty cents we were landed safely at Masseys. Here a kind friend loaned us a team, and we reached home between 12 and 1, tired and sleepy, but very well pleased with the trip. VULCAN.

MARRIAGES.

HENRY—GALLOWAY.—Wednesday July 24, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, William T. Henry to Addie Galloway—both of Kent county.

SMITH—PLUMMER.—In Centreville, July 18, 1878, by the Rev. Mr. Kinzer, Mr. GEORGE H. SMITH and Miss FRANCES L. PLUMMER, of Queen Anne's co.

DEATHS.

MAXWELL.—Near Still Pond, on the morning of July 25th, 1878, KATE PRICE, only child of Dr. W. S. and Annie C. Maxwell—aged 8 months and 29 days.

IRVING.—At Denton, Caroline county, July 16th, CHAS. ANDREW, son of John W. and Mary R. Irving, aged 10 months.

PAYNE.—On Tuesday evening, 23d instant, of consumption, MRS. SARAH PAYNE, wife of Wm. J. Payne, in the 34th year of her age.

SPENCER.—At Broad Oak, July 9th, NELLIE G. SPENCER, infant daughter of G. W. and M. E. Spencer, aged six months.

New Advertisements.

MONEY. To LOAN, a small sum of money. Apply to THE EDITOR.
July 30, 1878—3t.

A YOUNG LADY Who has been successful in teaching young children, desires a situation as teacher in a private family.
Address MISS M. H. S.,
July 30, 1878—3t. *Ellicott City, Md.*

NOTICE. Mrs. L. K. Stam Is giving lessons in CRYSTAL IVORYTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPHIC PAINTING IN OIL. Charges very moderate. She can be seen at the residence of Mr. John L. Stam. Specimens on exhibition at C. F. STAM'S Drug Store. [July 30.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The creditors of the late John Lusby are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, within two months from the date hereof. GEORGE VICKERS,
July 30, 1878—4t. Auditor.

Notice to Corporation Taxpayers.

THE Town Taxes are now due, and all indebted, without respect to persons, are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made, or the taxes will be collected according to law. T. W. DUGAN,
July 30, 1878—3t. *Collector.*

Grand Excursion To CAPE MAY.

The Catholics of Chestertown

And vicinity will give, for the benefit of their new church, their first grand excursion to

CAPE MAY,

On Wednesday, August 14.

Excursion Tickets:

From Chestertown, including Kennedyville and Black's - - - - - - - $2 00
From Lambson's, Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna, Smyrna Landing and Douglas 1 50
From Bombay Hook - - - - - - 1 00

Our friends and the public generally are invited.

☞ See handbills. [July 30.

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!

BELIEVING that a first-class Produce and Provision Store has long been needed, and, consequently will be well sustained by the citizens of Chestertown, I have opened such an establishment, on

HIGH STREET,

Nearly Opposite the Voshell House,

where at all times can be found a full stock of all kinds of Provisions for family consumption, including everything in the Vegetable, Fruit and Poultry line, in season.

Butter a Specialty.

☞ *Farmers*, bring me your Butter, and produce generally, and receive for it the highest market price, in CASH!

Consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, which will be shown with pleasure. Prices guaranteed to be *as low as the lowest!* and no pains spared to give satisfaction.

CHAS. W. KENNARD.

N. B.—I am prepared to supply families with ice, in small quntities, at very reasonable prices. C. W. C.

Chestertown, July 16, 1878—y.

Thoroughbred Alderneys for Sale.

I HAVE for sale two thoroughbred ALDERNEY BULLS—handsome, peaceable, and quiet—1 three and the other 1 year old.
JOHN N. DODD,
July 23, 1878—tf Chestertown.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

For the Fourth Distriot,

Of Kent County.

THE undersigned, duly appointed and qualified Collector for the Fourth District of Kent county, hereby gives notice to the tax-payers of said district that the Assessment Books and Levy List for said District are now in his hands. He is therefore ready to receive and receipt for taxes. Tax-payers will do well for themselves to pay at an early date, saving thereby five per cent. on State taxes if paid by the first of August; four per cent. if paid by the first of September; three per cent. if paid by the first of November. By a late decision of the Harford County Court, it appears that taxes are due, with interest, from the day the assessment books are in the hands of the collector; he has, therefore, no discretion in the manner of collecting, but is obliged by the law and his oath under the law, to collect the taxes according to law, if not paid voluntarily at an early date. The largest property-holders, under that rule, will be the first to be made subject to a course of law. The undersigned can be found at the Court House in Chestertown, or his residence on Queen street. J. R. GRAY,
July 23, 1878—tf. *Collector Fourth District.*

FINE WHITE SUGAR at 11 cts.;
GOOD EXTRA BROWN at 9c.;
VERY FINE CORNED SHAD;
COIL OIL 17 cts. a gallon;
Coffee Essence, Coffee, and Teas, at reduced prices.
A very good Tea at 37½ cts. a pound.
Lemons, Extracts, Ball Potash, Pickels Soaps, &c., at
July 16, 1878. CHAS. W. KENNARD'S.

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WE have the best facilities to procure purchasers for Real Estate, and respectfully ask all who have property they wish to sell to write to us and have it placed on our list. There will be no cost unless a sale is effected.

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If you want to buy a farm, write to us for our 48 page Catalogue. We have many fine farms for sale that are not generally known to be in the market—also, low price land; therefore, if you wish to BUY OR SELL, call on, or address, for information,

MANCHA & GIBSON,
CENTREVILLE, MD.,
Or J. H. THOMAS,
July 16, 1878—6m. MILLINGTON, MD.

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

PHILIP MEDDERS,

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 February, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1878.

JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
July 9, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

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

FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Corn Starch, Chocolate, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Yeast Cakes and Bread Soda, a large stock and very cheap at
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VIRGINIA PINE BOARDS, Scantling, Joist, and Bill Stuff, as low as $13 and $14 per 1,000 feet—at
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COFFEE, Teas, Rice, Cheese, Champagne Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

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

FINE AND GROUND ALUM SALT, BY THE BUSHEL OR SACK,
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PERFUMERY, Foreign and Domestic Extracts, Colognes, Toilet Waters and Fancy Soaps
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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,
June 15—tf. Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown, Md.

A FARM FOR SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 6th of AUGUST, 1878,

At the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., at 11 o'clock A. M., the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, the FARM of the late Capt. John C. Hynson, lying on the navigable waters of Langford's Bay, containing

260 Acres, more or less.

The land is high, and the Farm handsomely situated. The soil is said to be good. The BUILDINGS are in fair ordinary condition. There are two extra two-story houses on the premises, rented out and not used with or in connection with the farm buildings. There is a sufficient quantity of OAK WOOD for the uses of the farm, and very convenient. There is a considerable quantity of PINE WOOD, that may be advantageously disposed of. It lies immediately on the banks, near the deep water, and is very accessible. There is also some Chestnut. Mr. Wm. S. Elbern, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call. This property is near Edesville, and is convenient to schools, churches and post offices.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One fourth in cash or in 60 days; the balance in three equal and annual instalments, in one, two and three years—with interest, and well secured. Crops of present year and rent, reserved from sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Attorney for Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith.
Chestertown, July 15, 1878—tds.

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Also, the *leading MINERAL WATERS*, Kissengen; Vichy, Congress, Kentucky Blue Lick, Buffalo Lithia, the celebrated Hunjadi Janos and Appollinaris, the most efficacious of all mineral warers. jy9.

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HAVING fitted up the LARGE CANNING HOUSE formerly occupied by Ruth & Co., on the wharf at Chestertown, and filled it with a

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☞ Also, extra SLATS and TOPS, by the 100 or 1000.

Capt. Ruth will show and deliver to any who may want, at the Factory. Also, Mr. J. W. Hines at his store in Chestertown; or, address the subscriber,

R. S. EMORY,
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REGINA CIGAR—Best 5 cent Cigar on the market—for sale only at
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SOAPS, Candles, Pickles, Sugar-cured Hams, Brioiling Beef, Bonelsss Codfish, and Cider at J. G. HUDGINS'.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

Ten Farms,

SOME OF THE BEST IN KENT COUNTY.

☞ *TERMS EASY.*

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And everything necessary for the Pickling season—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.
July 9, 1878.

Prices Very Low!

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Has just opened a full line of

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Suited to the season, embracing all the very latest styles in fabrics and designs, which he is offering at astonishingly low prices. His goods are

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In this department, also, his stock is full and complete, embracing all

The Latest Novelties in Neckwear,

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We have every inducement which can be offered to buyers in a first-class stock, with this most important one in addition—that is, we are selling our clothing lower, we believe, than it can be bought any where else in Chestertown. Come in and look at our stock, learn our prices and you will be convinced that what we say is true. We take pleasure in showing our goods.

J. FRANK CONNELLY.
Chestertown, June 4, 1878.

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Call and examine

T. W. WICKES' LUBRICATING OILS,

Such as

GOOD CASTOR OIL $1.00 per gallon.
WHALE OIL, &c., &c.,
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At Lowest Prices.

SALT, BY THE SACK OR BUSHEL.

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Very Cheap.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED to our

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We offer no BAITS, but sell ALL Goods at the lowest prices.

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Wanted—Batter, 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.

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AGUE and LIVER PADS,

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