The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 1, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

DANIEL M. HENRY,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

AWARDED BY THE KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following is a list of the Premiums awarded by the Kent County Agricultural Society at the Fair held last week:

Thoroughbred Horses.—First premium, Hanover, J. A. Russell.

Quick Draft.—Best stallion, Geo. Venable; best brood mare, John T Skirven; 2d do, Dr. J H Price; best gelding, John F Howard; 2d do, William Ford.

General Utility.—Best stallion, C C B Rasin; 2d do, Dr J H Price; best mare, S Vannort; 2d do, E J Watson; best filly, John Brice; best brood mare, P Hendrickson; 2d do, P. Hendrickson.

Heavy Draft.—Best colt 3 years old, J W Meredith; best colt 2 yrs. old, P. Hendrickson.

Colts.—Best horse colt 2 years old, John Brice; 2d do, James W Skirken; best colt 1 year old, J Ringgold, Jr; 2d do, Eddie Beck; best filly 2 years old, John Gale; 2d do, J W Skirven; best filly 1 year old, J W Skirven; 2d do, P Jefferson.

Drivers and Saddle Horses.—Best matched team, J S Cosden; best single driver, J S Cosden; 2d do, W J Vannort.

Sweepstakes for Stallions.—First premium, Hannibal, Dr James Price.

Mules.—Best pair, S Vannort.

CATTLE—*Short Horns.*—Best bull, E. B Emory; 2d do, J S Cosden; best bull 1 year old, H T Massey; 2d do, Dr F Worrell; best bull calf under 1 year old, H T Massey; best cow, E B Emory; 2d do, H T Massey; best heifer 2 yrs. old, H T Massey; 2d do, E B Emory; best heifer 1 year old, H T Massey; 2d do, E B Emory; best cow calf under 1 year, E B Emory.

Alderneys.—Best bull 2 years old, S Vannort; 2d do, James H Gale; best bull 1 year old, J H Baker; best cow, J H Baker; 2d do, W J Vannort; best heifer, S Vannort.

Herefords.—Best bull, W T Hepbron.

Ayreshires.—Best bull, J R Lecates; best cow, J N Dodd; 2d do, James H Gale; best heifer, James H Gale.

Grades or Natives.—Best cow, Dr S Beck; 2d do, Dr S Beck; best heifer, John N Dodd; 2d do, D B Stewart; best heifer 1 year old, Dr S Beck; 2d do, Dr F. Worrell.

Fat Cattle.—Best beef on hoof, T C Parsons.

Working Oxen.—Best yoke, T J Tucker; 2d do, W W Stephens; best yoke 2 years old, Dr F Worrell; best herd of cattle, J S Cosden.

SHEEP—*Long Wools.*—Best buck, E J Watson; 2d do, E Walraven; best pen ewes, E J Watson.

Middle Wools.—Best buck, Thomas Massey; best pen ewes, Thos. Massey; 2d do, J H Baker.

Grades.—Best pen ewes, S Vannort; 2d do, S Vannort; best pen lambs, J H Baker; 2d do, S Vannort.

SWINE—*Large Breed.*—Best Chester White boar 3 years old, J W Corey; best Chester White sow 2 years old, same; 2d do, same; best Berkshire boar, 2 years old, W T Hepbron; best Berkshire sow 2 years old, same; best pen Chester White pigs, J W Corey; best pen Berkshire pigs, John Gale; best Poland China boar, John Brice; 2d do, W J Vannort; heaviest hog on hoof, J W Corey.

POULTRY—*Chickens.*—Best trio Light Brahmas, W J Vannort; best trio Hamburgs, 1st and 2d premium, same; best trio Houdans, same; best trio Bantams, T D Bowers; 2d do, F Walraven.

Turkeys.—Best trio turkeys, J L Crew; 2d do, same; best collection, same.

Geese.—Best trio geese, S Vannort; 2d do, W B Harbourd; best collection, same.

Ducks.—Best trio ducks, J Ringgold, Jr; 2d do, Ethel and Annie Stewart; best collection, J L Crew.

Pigeons.—Best collection pigeons, Will Stephens; 2d do, Hyland Stewart.

Implements.—Best display of agricultural implements made in this county, W A Hyland & Co; best display regardless of manufacture, John Bell; 2d do, C B Jones; best collection made by farmer, Jos Porter; best 3-horse plow, W A Hyland & Co; best 2-horse plow, same; best 1-horse plow, same; best corn sheller, horse power, same; best reaper, Champion, John Bell; best mower, Champion, same; best phosphate and grain drill, C B Jones; best clod crusher, John Hines; best wood cultivator, W A Hyland & Co; best farm wagon, R Anderson & Bro; best twin plow, W A Hyland & Co; best corn sheller, by hand, same; best corn sheller, with attachment, same; best iron cultivator, Jas Weir; best wheel cultivator, John Bell.

Carriages.—Best two-horse carriage, R G Alexander; 2d do, J Cox & Bro; best one-horse light family carriage, same; 2d do, R G Alexander; best jagger wagon, same.

Bees and Honey.—Best 10 lbs. honey, Chas H Lake; best filled hive, G H Cannon.

Butter and Cheese.—Best 3 lbs. fresh butter, Mrs. Robt Nicholson; 2d do, Mrs E J Watson; best cheese, J C Corey.

Hams.—Best ham, Mrs M G Shallcross; 2d do, Mrs. J Ringgold, Jr.

Flour.—Best sample, W B Dulaney.

Grain and Root Crops.—Best sample of white wheat, E J Watson; best sample red wheat, Dr F Worrell; best white corn, W W Stephens; best yellow corn, J W Price; best Irish potatoes, E Walraven; best mangle wurtzel, E T Willis.

Garden Vegetables.—Best and largest collection, Dr F Worrell; 2d do, R Nicholson; best onions, Dr F Worrell; best beets, J Ringgold; best tomatoes, Dr F Worrell; best beans, same; best peppers, R Nicholson; best egg plants, Dr F Worrell; best of any one kind, J T Skirven.

Fruit.—Best sample apples, J W Corey; best sample pears, W H Stewart; best peaches, B F Sappington; best collection dried fruit, Mrs Hulme; 2d do, Miss Jessie Watson and sister.

Plants and Flowers.—Best collection, Mrs F Worrell; 2d do, Mrs Geo Stephens.

Cut Flowers and Floral Designs.—Best collection, Mrs J W Corey; 2d do, Mrs Geo Stephens; 3d do, Miss Maria Gambrill.

Canned Fruit, Vegetables and Oysters.—Largest collection, Mrs W W Stephens; 2d do, Mrs R Nicholson; best sample canned peaches, Mrs W W Stephens; best do pears, same; best do oysters, same; best collection pickles, Mrs Josiah Ringgold; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen gherkin pickels, same; best cucumber pickels, Mrs R Nicholson; best mixed pickels, same; best mixed tomatoes, same; best mixed cabbage, Mrs Josiah Ringgold; best chow chow, Mrs R Nicholson; best catsup, Mrs Josiah Ringgold; best preserved pears, Mrs E J Watson; best preserved watermelon, Mrs W W Stephens; best peach butter, Mrs Anna Shallcross; best apple butter, same; best collection of jellies, Mrs W H Stewart; 2d do Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen of lemon jelly, Mrs W H Stewart; best do quince, same; best do strawberry, Mrs W W Stephens; best do apple, same; best do peach, same; best do tomato, Mrs W H Stewart; best do pear, same; best do garden grape, same; best do fox grape, Mrs W W Stephens.

Bread.—Best light bread, Mrs W W Stephens; 2d do, Mrs W H Stewart; best rolls, Ethel Lee Stewart; 2d do, Mrs R Nicholson; best made biscuit, same; 2d do, Fanny Brice; best risen biscuit, Mrs W H Stewart; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best rusk, Mrs W H Stewart; 2d do, Mrs R Nicholson.

Cakes—Best collection, Mrs James Brice; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen custard cake, Mrs James Brice; best do orange, same; best do fruit, same; best do ginger, same; best do cocoanut cake, Miss Ella Hunt; best do chocolate do, same; best do white mountain Mrs W W Stephens; best do jelly, same; best do sponge, Mrs Ann Shallcross; best do cream sponge, Mrs W H Stewart; best jumbles, Mrs James Brice; best do doughnuts, same; best do ginger pound, same; best collection pies, same; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best collection custards and puddings, Mrs James Brice; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen sweet potato custard, Mrs James Brice; best do white potato, same; best do cocoanut, same; best do potato melon, same; best do apple, same; best do pumpkin, same; best do rice, same; best do orange, same; best do lemon, same; best specimen dewberry pie, same; best do damson, same; best do raspberry, same; best do whortleberry, same; best do gooseberry, same; best do blackberry, same; best do green apple, same; best do peach, same; best do dried apple, same, best do strawberry, same; best do cherry, same; best do dried peach, same; best do prune, same.

Discretionary Premiums.—Mrs Mattie Gale, premium on baby dress; Mrs Selina Hepbron, premium on leather work; Miss Mary Stephens, premium on velvet cushion; Miss Minnie Young, premium on tidy; Miss Julia Ashey, Indianapolis, 2d do; Miss Emma Nicholson, premium on knit shawl; Miss Katie Worrell, premium on case of bugs; Mrs Groff, of New Jersey, premium on toilet set; Miss Mollie Downs, premium on case of sea moss; Miss Nellie Gooding, premium on segar case; Mrs Eben Perkins, premium on children's leggings; Mrs Geo Stephens, premium on fancy fan; Miss Meginniss, premium on fish scale flowers; Miss Mary Roberts, premium on tidy; Miss Sallie Diehl, premium on paper frame; Miss Lelia Jessup, premium of afghan; Miss Sadie Morris, premium on case of butterflies; Mits Mattie Colesberry, premium on pillow shams; Miss Bell Pippin, diploma for porcelain typer; Mrs. Rogers, diploma for hair work; Mrs. Mitchell, diploma for painting; Mrs Lucy Dodd, diploma spice basket; Mrs Louis Stam, diploma on painting and porcelain typer; Miss Dollie Davis, diploma on porcelain typer; Mrs W J McFeeley, diploma do; Mrs J E Rolph, of Queen Anne's, 1st premium on silk quilt; Miss Mary Stephens, of Philapelphia, 2d do; Mrs Mary J Dodd, 1st premium on calico quilt; Mrs Cochran, 2d do; Miss Ella Hunt, 1st premium on knit quilt; Mrs Lizzie Walraven, 2d do; Mrs Hulme, 1st premium on rugs; Mrs Hepbron, 2d do; Miss Agnes Bordley, 3d do; Miss Maggie Perkins, hand-made shirt; Mrs Geo Stephens, machine-made shirt; Mrs Mary Stewart, premium on long knit hose; Miss Emma Newman, premium on afghan; Mrs John Corey, premium on worsted work; Miss Lucy Smith, of Baltimore, premium on embroidery; Mrs Geo Beck, premium on darning; Miss Marston, of Baltimore, premium on wax work; Mrs Rogers, 2d do; Mrs Vannort, 3d do; best collection scroll work, Master Jessie Copper; 2d do, Lewin Crew; best map of Europe, Bradford Copper; best brooms, Scott & Co; best stencil work, J T Price; best American spring bed bottom, W H McCullough; best collection clothing, C N Oehm & Son, Balto; best quality clothing, Rosenfeld & Bro, Balto; best harness, J F Howard; 2d do, H Massey; best currant wine, Mrs W Shallcross; best elderberry blossom wine, same; best dried corn, same; best cow milker, S Vannort; best stoves and hardware, J K Aldridge; best case of goods, Henry A Sparks; best fancy clock, same; best lamps, same; best hill ground nuts, Master H Stewart; best basket pop corn, same; best family corer, parer and slicer, John B Collihs; best case of zephyrs and fancy articles, Mrs E N Melvin; best chromos, same; best show case, C F Stam; best case of goods, C W Kennard; best lemons grown by amateur, Mrs J P Hardly; best light dearborn, J A Schwearer; best Waters' organs, Judefind & Son; best sewing machine, John Bell; best case of stuffed birds, Mrs A L Vannort; best cottage and yard, same; best collection of fancy work, same; Star Bone Phosphate, J E Tygert & Co; Snowden's samples of Phosphates, John Bell, agent.

ADDRESS

OF THE

TEMPERANCE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

TO THE

PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

TEMPERANCE HALL,
Chestertown, Sept. 17, 1878

FELLOW-CITIZENS: In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Maryland, of 1878, chapter 161, approved first of April, 1878, you will be required, at the next congressional election, to be held Tuesday, the 5th of November next, to cast your ballots "*For the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters,*" or "*Against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters,*" and to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall continue in Kent county—whether drunkenness and its attendant vices shall be legalized by your votes, and whether it is wise and proper that this community shall thereafter be burdened with the cost of the pauperism and crime, directly and indirectly produced in our midst by the *licensed* sale of liquor.

You will be called upon to decide this momentous question by your ballots! According to your votes the matter will be determined!

The responsibility is a fearful one! Between you and your duty to your fellow man—between you and your responsibility to Almighty God, no partisan considerations can come to ease or relieve your consciences!

The question is one of morality, beyond the scope of party politics, outside of the dominion of politicians and removed from the impudent dictation of demagogues!

You know that the use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is a terrible evil, a great wrong, for the Holy Bible tells us that no drunkard can enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and that the allurements and temptations of drinking saloons and bar-rooms are too strong to be withstood, in all cases, by our rising young men, and inevitably lead them to the drunkard's grave.

Are you willing to expose yourselves, your children, your friends and neighbors, by your act and vote, to this terrible temptation, if *in your power to prevent it?* Dare you consent to it and still repeat the Lord's Prayer, using those touching words "lead us not into temptation"?

Remember, that if, by your votes, you decide to continue the sale of liquor and re-establish this curse, you will be morally responsible, before God and in the presence of man, for all its evil consequences in Kent county, and will be held accountable at the Judgement Day for all the vice, crime, misery and pauperism inflicted by your vote and perpetuated by your deliberate act!

We ask these questions, fellow citizens, and put them to you as fathers, brothers, friends and neighbors. God forbid that we should trifle with you upon such a subject. Can you, will you, dare you vote for the continuance of the curse of the *licensed* sale of liquors in this community, knowing as you do its demoralizing effects and the inevitable ruin that it will surely bring upon some of your fellow citizens—perhaps a father, a son, a brother, a neighbor or friend—who by the ties of common humanity are entitled to your sympathy and brotherly protection?

Surely no argument is necessary to convince you of your bounden duty upon such a question.

The capital of a State or county consists of its resources. Its resources are the labor, industry, earnings and savings of its citizens, which depend upon the sobriety of the people.

From time immemorial statesmen, politico-economists and publicists have united in the declaration, approved by the wisdom and common sense of mankind, that the use of intoxicating beverages, more than any other known cause, destroys the lives, health, strength and labor of a nation, devours the earnings of the people and saps the prosperity of a State, preventing or impeding the natural accumulation of capital.—Hence, in every civilized country the sale of liquor has been put under the ban of the law, circumscribed by police regulations, forbidden and made illegal, except by special permission—a *license*—for which a certain sum, BLOOD MONEY, is exacted by the State in payment or cummutation, for the loss of the lives of the people and to make temporary provision against the drain upon its resources, the labor, industry and earnings of its citizens, which would otherwise accumulate, build up the commonwealth and produce property that would enrich the community, increase the basis of taxation and afford legitimate sources of revenue.

The State of Maryland, also, pronounces the sale of liquor to be illegal, *without a special license*, and to make up for the drain upon its resources, caused by the use of liquor, charges its individual citizens certain sums of commutation money (BLOOD MONEY) in payment for the privilege of selling liquor and making drunkards, criminals and paupers of its citizens. Does it pay?

In the last three years there has been paid to the State of Maryland, by people of Kent county, two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($2,120.00) BLOOD MONEY, for the cruel privilege of selling liquor and making drunkards of our fellow citizens' as follows:

In 1876 for license to sell liquor	$904 00
In 1877 " " "	633 00
In 1878 " " "	583 00
Total	$2,120 00

This has been a yearly drain upon the resources of this county of an average amount of seven hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cts., ($706.66) money never returned and leaving behind it, to fill its place, to mark its absence and make it felt, a train of loathsome drunkenness, vice, crime and pauperism.

It is not in the power of human language to depict the misery produced by the *licensed* sale of liquor. Who can sound the depths of a widow's woe, or tell the anguish of a mother, weeping for her children, who are not? Who can estimate the desolation and misery of hopeless orphanage? or who will count the graves of drunkards? The heart sickness and human nature recoils!

It is not in our province to compute the demoralization, vice and misery entailed by the legalized traffic in liquors. Some of its effects are a matter of record, can be reduced to figures, susceptible of proof, which must be received as true; and their logical results will be accepted by all reasoning men, who are not so besotted as to be beyond the reach of argument.

During the last three years, the people of Kent county paid in taxes, for pensions, the support of the inmates of the hospital, jail and almshouse, for trials of criminals, for jurors and coroner's inquests, the sum of fifty one thousand, five hundred and thirty dollars and thirty cents, (51,530.30) of which the enormous amount of thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents ($36,739.53) was levied to provide for the victims, ravages and casualties occasioned by the *licensed* sale of liquor in this county.

Levied for support of Jail and Sheriff's charges:

In 1876	$2,707.50
In 1877	3,524.87
In 1878	4,039.91
Total	$10,272.28

Of which amount not less than eight thousand, seven hundred and four dollars and twenty one cents (8,704.21) was consumed for the confinement and support of inmates incarcerated for offences, traceable to the use of liquor, *licensed* to be sold.

Levied for Alms House and including produce of farm:

In 1876	$5,168 25
In 1877	5,281 56
In 1878	5,998 87
Total	$16,448 67

Of which amount more that Twelve thousand and six dollars and fifty-one cents (12,006 51) was expended for the support of victims of *licensed* intemperance.

Levied to pay the cost of Criminal Trials:

In 1876	$2,694 03
In 1877	2,194 86
In 1878	4,169 50
Total	$9,058 39

Of which amount seven thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (7,246 68) were costs of what may be properly called "whiskey cases," *licensed* whiskey cases.

Levied to pay Jurors:

In 1876	$2,300 00
In 1877	2,500 00
In 1878	2,300 00
Total	7,100 00

Of which amount two thousand, three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (2,366 66) was required to pay the Juries on cases produced by drinking *licensed* liquor.

Levied for the support of Paupers in Hospitals and Pensions:

In 1876	$2,977 00
In 1777	2,732 00
In 1878	2,651 00
Total	8,360 00

Of which amount, six thousand, two hundred and seventy dollars, (6,270 00) was used for the maintenance of victims, directly or indirectly of intemperance, *licensed* by law.

Levied to pay expenses of Inquests:

In 1876	$176 20
In 1877	16 00
In 1878	98 75
Total	290 85

Of which amount not less than one-half was required to pay costs in casualties caused by *licensed* drink, viz: One hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-seven cents (145 47).

Recapitulation of the taxes paid by the People of Kent county, Maryland, in 1876, 1877 & 1878 for the purposes enumerated:

For Jail and Sheriff's charges	$10,272 28
For Alms House, with produce of farm	16,448 68
For criminal trials	9,058 39
For Jurors	7,100 00
For Pensions and Hospitals	8,360 00
For Coroner's Inquests	290 95
Total	51,530 30

Recapitulation of the cost to the People of Kent county, Maryland, occasioned by the *licensed* sale of liquor in 1876, 1877 and 1878:

For Jail and Sheriff's charges	$8,704 21
For Alms House, including produce of County farm	12,006 51
For costs in criminal trials, whiskey cases	7,246 68
For Jurors in whiskey cases	2,366 66
For Pensions and Hospitals	6,270 00
For Coroner's Inquests	145 47
Total	36,739 53

Does the liquor traffic pay the people?

We do not believe that any man or set of men have the right to inflict this onerous burden of ruinous taxation of more than Twelve thousand dollars per annum upon the people of Kent county for the exclusive benefit of a few individuals and the manifest detriment of the many.—We protest that the State of Maryland has not the right to barter the health, lives, prosperity, morals and happiness of our people for the brutal consideration of the paltry sum of Seven hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cents per annum, BLOOD MONEY.

In the above carefully prepared tables we have not attempted to estimate the loss to our county produced by the *licensed* liquor traffic, in the lives of our citizens, the waste of time, the disorganization of labor, the consumption of hard earnings, the neglect of lands and business, the ruin of estates, the squandering of fortunes and the impoverishment of families, widows and orphans,—a yearly loss of not less than one hundred thousand dollars.

The prohibition of the licensed sale of liquor has been tried elsewhere, with the most beneficent results. It is no longer an experiment. In Maryland, in the counties of Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Worcester, the abolition of licenses has proved an undisguised blessing, of which there is abundant recorded proof,—the erroneous statements of the Battle Holders of the Whiskey Ring to the contrary notwithstanding. In these five counties the wholesome practical effects of PROHIBITION have been so manifest as to extort from their local press encomiums upon the improved morals and condition of the people, and the decrease of the expenses of local government, and even the Bench has observed and remarked upon the change. His Honor Judge Frederick Stump, in his charge to the Grand Jury of Caroline county, last November, congratulated the Jurors on the fact that there was not a single prisoner in jail. He said, "in his opinion there was not another county in the State where the Criminal Code was so seldom violated as in Caroline."

We ask you, Fellow-Citizens, to rid our county of the present *licensed* intemperance and its consequent onerous burden of taxation—this immoral incubus upon our prosperity and advancement!

We appeal to you by every consideration of humanity—by every tie that binds man to man—by every claim of mutual protection—by the memory of friends, the deceased victims of intemperance—by a father's love for his children, by his hopes and prayes for their future welfare and usefulness—we beg and entreat you to vote—"AGAINST *the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters.*" ‡

Proposals to Plaster

THE NEW CATHOLIC CRURCH IN CHESTERTOWN, will be received until noon of OCTOBER 10th, by the Pastor,

Sept. 24—3t. GEO. S. BRADFORD.

TO RENT, For the year 1879, the dwelling house on Queen street, now occupied by Mr. A. H. Rockwell. The location is a pleasant one, and the house has a summer kitchen and good garden attached. Rent moderate.

Apply to Mrs. SUSAN ANDERSON,

Sept. 24, 1878—3t.* Next door.

Baltimore Grain Market.

From the Sun of Saturday.

WHEAT.—The market for Southern Wheat is strong, with an active demand for the prime and choice samples. The sales are 8000 bushels prime to choice long-berry amber at 1 05a$1 08; 4000 bushels good to choice Fultz at 1 02a$1 05½ and 1000 bushels common red at 90a96 cents.

CORN.—Southern Corn is arriving in small quantities, and is sold at 53 cents for fly-cut and 56 cents for prime white and yellow.

OATS.—Oats are easier, with less active demand; sales of 2400 bushels mixed Western at 28a29 cents, and 800 bushels bright do. at 30 cts.

MARRIAGES.

LINDDEN—CRANER.—On the 4th instant, by Rev. Geo. Leary, at his residence near Edesville, Mr. THOMAS W. LINDDEN and Miss SARAH L. CRANER, both of this county.

DEATHS.

NEWTON.—Sept. 13, of Diptheria, ELLA EDITH, youngest child of Mrs. Ellenora Newton, aged 9 years, 7 months and 29 days.

HARPER.—At Turner's Creek, Sept. 17, EDGAR GALE, infant son of George W. and Mary C. Harper.

New Advertisements.

District Court of the United States,

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT J. LANK, BANKRUPT.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, SS:

A WARRANT in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Robert J. Lank, of the County of Kent, and State of Maryland, in said District, who has been duly adjudged Bankrupt upon Petition of himself, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Denton, in said District, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1878, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the office of George M. Russum, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

JOHN M. McCLINTOCK,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

October 1, 1878—2t.

PENINSULA Agricultural and Pomological ASSOCIATION!

ANNUAL FAIR!

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,

October 2d, 3d & 4th, 1878.

Premiums, $5,000

THIS ASSOCIATION in announcing their Fifth Annual Exhibition, to be held as above, feel confident that it will prove to be the LARGEST, BEST and MOST AGREEABLE that they have yet given.

The good order and decorum that have characterized our previous Exhibitions will be strictly maintained, the Premiums will be impartially awarded, and every effort will be made to give pleasure and satisfaction to all who attend.

EXCURSION TICKETS

Will be issued by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, admitting to the Grounds, which, to be good for the return trip, must be punched by the Gate Keeper.

Excursion Tickets will also be issued by all Railroads connected with the Delaware R. R.

The P. W. & B. R. R., will charge regular rates of freight to Middletown upon all articles and Stock for the Exhibition, and return them FREE.

Exhibitors will please apply to Agents of the Delaware Railroad for rates.

Machinery hauled to and from the depot free of charge

The Grounds will be opened TUESDAY, October 1st for the reception of articles and Stock for the Exhibition.

Ladies, Agriculturists, Pomologists, Horticulturists, Poulterers, Graziers, Inventors and Mechanics are cordially invited to become Exhibitors.

Books are now open and information will be cheerfully given.

The Grand Stand has been re'uilt in a substantial manner, enlarged and placed in an improved position.

One of the very best half mile tracks in the country.

Trials of Speed each day, under the rules of the National Trotting Association, as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Colts, 4 years and under	Premium, $100
3.30 Class	" 150
2.45 "	" 200

SECOND DAY.

Owners to drive	Premium, $ 50
2.50 Class	" 200
2.24 "	" 350

THIRD DAY.

3.00 Class	Premium, $150
2.40 "	" 250
2.28 "	" 500

Box Stalls for Track Horses. Hay and Straw free. Grain can be bought on the Grounds for reasonable prices.

Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort of Stock, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, etc.

First class Dining and Refreshment Saloons.

A Band of Music WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE FAIR.

Admission to the Grounds	50 cts.
Season Tickets	$1.00

Children under 12 years, half price.

Admission to the Grand Stand	25 cts.
Grand Stand & Quarter Stretch	50 "
Saddle Horse	25 "
Carriage	25 "

W. R. COCHRAN, PRES.

J. B. NAUDAIN, Sec'y.

Sept. 17, 1878.

FALL ARRANGEMENT OF Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after Monday, September 9th, Steamer

B. S. FORD

Will leave CHESTERTOWN every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M., for BALTIMORE, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave BALTIMORE every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

STEAMER GEORGE LAW

Will leave CRUMPTON every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave BALTIMORE every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

Sept. 3, 1878.

REGINA CIGAR—Best 5 cent Cigar on the market—for sale only at

June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

Valuable TOWN PROPERTY Situated on Water street,

MAY BE BOUGHT AT PRIVATE SALE, for a moderate price and upon liberal terms.

For particulars consult the undersigned.

Sept. 17—3t. R. HYNSON, *Att'y.*

ATTENTION, 4th DISTRICT.

TAXPAYERS of the Fourth District will please inform me, between this present and the 15th of October, the time before the 1st day of January, 1879, at which they intend paying their taxes. From those not so informing me I shall proceed to collect as the law demands.

J. R. GRAY,

Sept. 17, 1878—3t. Collector.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of WILLIAM H. JONES.

On application ordered, that A. L. COREY, Administrator of Wm. H. Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, October the 22d, 1878.

Test: WM. STEPHENS, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The creditors of Wm. H. Jones are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 22d of October, 1878, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

A. L. COREY, *Administrator.*

Sept. 24, 1878—4t.

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

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

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

June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, PICKLES, CHEESE, &c., at J. G. HUDGINS,

Cross street, one door below High.

June 11, 1878.

TOOTH BRUSHES, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Paint Brushes, Shoe Brushes, and Dressing Combs, at STAMS' Drug Store.

July 9, 1878.

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

B. H. GARDNER,

BRICK LAYER AND BUILDER.

ESTIMATES furnished for Brick, Stone or Frame Buildings.

Chestertown, Aug. 27, 1878—tf.

FOR FINE GLASSWARE OF ALL KINDS go to SPARKS'.

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

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

To My Old Patrons and the Public.

PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES.

I RESPECTFULLY desire to say, by this method, to the old friends of my father, who for many long years, was so well and favorably known to this entire community as the *leading* Undertaker, that I am still devoting myself untiringly to its prosecution, in all its departments. And in this connection I desire, particularly and emphatically to say that I can furnish Caskets and Burial Cases, of all kinds, upon the shortest possible notice, at **prices much below** ANY ONE ELSE engaged in the business in this vicinity. I can do this because I am at less expense than others, and I guarantee full satisfaction in every case, both as regards quality and price.

☞ When away on other business, orders may be left with my mother, who resides next door to the shop, and they will receive equal attention as if I'd with me in person, as she thoroughly understands the business in every particular. I will allow nothing else to interfere with the prompt and efficient execution of all orders with which I am favored.

JOHN N. DODD,

Sept. 24, 1878—tf. UNDERTAKER.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Corn Starch, Chocolate, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Yeast Cakes and Bread Soda, a large stock and very cheap at

July 9, 1878. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

LAW CARD.

GEORGE A. HANSON, Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed his Profession and offers his services to the public.

Office in "Transcript Building," facing the Court House, Chestertown, Md.

May 21, 1878.

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 FREDERICK NEAL, colored, 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 8th day of April, 1879: otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10 day of September, 1878.

THOMAS NEAL,

Sept. 17, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

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At Prices to Suit the Times.

We can confidently recommend this well known Standard article to the attention of Farmers from numerous testimonials from some of the best Farmers of Maryland, as well as from personal knowledge of its beneficial results. All we ask is a trial, and you will not regret it.

T. W. Wickes and S. H. Blackiston,

agents, Chestertown; offices at Wickes' Drug Store and clerk's office.

Aug. 10, 1878—tf.

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

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the VOTERS of KENT COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REGISTERS OF VOTERS for Kent County, hereby give notice that for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon them as such under the Act of the General Assembly passed at January Session, 1876, chapter 249, they will sit for the CORRECTION of the lists of REGISTERED VOTERS, on

Monday and Tuesday,

7th and 8th days of OCTOBER, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 6 P. M.,

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District: AT GALENA.

For the SECOND Election District: AT KENNEDYVILLE.

For the THIRD Election District: AT A. L. VANNORT'S STORE, AT HANESVILLE.

For the FOURTH Election District: AT E. T. WILLIS' JEWELRY STORE IN CHESTERTOWN.

For the FIFTH Election District: AT S. BURGESS BRO'S STORE, at EDESVILLE

The attention of those interested is called to the following provisions of the Act of 1876:

The fifth section provides that the officers of Registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess, or before the election next ensuing will not possess the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter in such precinct or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third Sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess or will not possess said qualifications and that he is so disqualified, then said officer shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualified voters and said books of registration, but if it shall appear otherwise then such officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said Officers of Registration to be registered as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses or will possess before the election next ensuing the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said person so applying possesses or will posses before said day of election said qualifications, and is not so disqualified, then said officers of registration shall register the name of such person as a qualified voter; but they shall not register the name of any person who does not or will not possess said qualifications or is so disqualified; and when any person applying, as aforesaid, for registration, shall have been previously registered within this State, the officer of registration to whom such application is made, before registering such person shall demand and receive from him a certificate of his previous legal registration, and such certificate of previous registration shall be cancelled by the officer who shall register such person anew.

The thirteenth section provides that no person shall be entitled to be or remain registered in any precinct or election district, unless he shall have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the city of Baltimore, or of the county in which registration is claimed, for six months next preceding the next ensuing election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of representatives in congress, delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to be or remain registered in any particular section or part of such county or city, he must have been a resident of that part or section of the electoral district in which he claims to be or is registered for six months next preceding the next election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered, shall be an actual bona fide residence within the precinct or district within which such person may claim to reside and to be registered, and such actual bona fide residence shall be established upon the oath or affirmation of competent evidence to the satisfaction of the register to whom the application is made, and to the satisfaction of the judge or judges to whom any appeal is made under the provisions of this Act; and the neglect or refusal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by the refusal of any officer of registration to register his name, or by the striking out of his name from the