The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 8, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

DANIEL M. HENRY,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

POLITICAL TRUTH.—Hon. Robert M. McLane uttered the following truthful sentiment in a recent speech in Baltimore:

"Whatever alleviation of the public burdens and whatever relief to the country have thus far come in the shape of reduced Federal expenditures and taxation, have been due to the Democratic party, and the only promise of future good government and national prosperity is to be found in the success of that party."

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.

Centreville Observer of Oct. 1st.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever among children in town. The latest case is the youngest child of R. E. Feddeman, Esq.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—On Friday afternoon week, a horse belonging to Mr. John Green, near Millington, was run into and killed by the train, near Bigg's Switch. On Saturday noon, a colt belonging to Mr. Charles Erdman, was killed near Carville's Station. The colt was a valuable one.

ROBBED.—Pickpockets operated quite freely at the Dover fair last week. Miss Ida Vansant, of this county, and Mr. Thos. Smith of Millington, were among the victims. Miss Vansant lost her watch and Mr. Smith his pocket book. The robbing was generally done as the crowd left the ground, and whilst they were endeavoring to get on the cars.

ACCIDENT TO A VESSEL.—The schooner Eliza Ann West, Capt. W. H. Ross, whilst on her trip from Baltimore to Centreville on Friday last sprung a leak in the bay, and narrowly escaped serious results. She was loaded with fertilizer, lime and general freight. The water got to the lime, setting it on fire, and giving the men great trouble to put it out. Some four barrels of lime were thrown overboard, and a considerable quantity of fertilizer and other freights were damaged. At the time of the accident a keg of gunpowder was stored in the hold with the other freights, and when the captain seized it and took it out he found that the keg was warm. A few minutes delay, it is thought, would have caused an explosion, which would have torn the vessel to pieces and probably killed all on board. The schooner was put into Love Point harbor and relieved, after which she proceeded on her way home.

Centreville Citizen, of Saturday last.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—Whilst workmen were engaged in taking down a house in Crumpton, on Wednesday last, in making some excavations in the cellar they discovered the skeletons of two infants, which had been buried in candle boxes. Further search also discovered another skeleton buried in the garden. A portion of flesh was on one of the skeletons. Esquire Tarbutton, we learned on Thursday, consulted State's Attorney, E. H. Brown, Esq., and acting on his advice, proposed to hold juries of inquest over the remains yesterday.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Nathan Green narrowly escaped with his life one day last week. On going home from Centreville he saw a hog in his corn field, and whistled for his dogs, and then proceeded to drive her out, when she attacked him, he then struck the hog with a stick of wood, which broke, throwing him on the ground; the hog then caught him by the waistcoat and began to shake him, and would have torn him to pieces had not the dogs attacked her again, when she let go of Mr. Green and made for the dogs; Mr. Green then scrambled over the fence out of her reach. Mr. Green on going back after his hat found several dollars in silver lying on the ground, where she had shook them from his pockets.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN EASTON.

A destructive fire broke out in Easton, Talbot county, last Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock a. m., consuming the Town Hall and Market House and the entire row of stores and dwellings on Market Space. The fire was discovered between 2 and 3 o'clack by the steamboat hack driver, and had made considerable headway when the alarm was sounded and the citizens aroused. All the efforts that could be made to stop the headway of the terrible conflagation were at once brought into requistion, but with only partial success, as there was no fire engine in the town, and bucket were the only means of conveying water to the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated in the tin shop of Mr. Geo. Beck, as it is said, tinners were at work until a late hour of the night previous. The burnt district comprises the entire front of Market Space, including the Town Hall and eight or nine stores and dwellings. The large Dry Goods store of Jarrell, Nichols & Cox, on the corner of Market Space and the principal business street, was entirely consumed. This building belonged to the Odd Fellows was a pressed brick front and three stories high. The loss in the building is estimated at $20,000. The Town Hall and Market House below was also destroyed. This was a large brick building and the loss is estimated at $20,000. The stores and dwellings of the following firms situate on Market Space were destroyed. Jno. Mason, jr., bakery and confectionery; Wm. Mason, carriage shop; James Morgan, restaraunt and dwelling; Geo. Beck, stove and tin store, total loss; G. Lacey Eaton, Grocery store; Jacob Williams, boots and shoes; and John Mason, sr., on Main street adjoining Jarrell, Nichols & Cox. The loss will foot up from $80,000 to $100,000. It is supposed that two thirds of the property is covered by insurance.

THE late Maryland State Fair was a failure, because it was not advertised. Not one person in a thousand in the counties knew there was to be a State fair. Even the country press was not notified by circular. Old fogyism appears to be dominant in the management of the sleepy institution, dubbed The Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association. When it asks for another State appropriation, the country editors ought to go for it.—*Easton Star.*

THE romance of Judge Orson Brooks's marriage in Denver is of no ordinary sort. Forty-five years ago a Massachusetts maiden promised to marry him. They had a childish quarrel, and separated, he to go West, and ultimately to marry there; she to remain and be led to the altar in her native village. In a few years she had lost her husband and he had buried his wife. Both were then married a second time, and after a lapse of years again laid husband and wife in the grave. Chance then threw the Judge and his first love together, and they married. He is 70 and she 63.

KILLING A CONJURER.—At Bunker Hill, Cecil county, Md., on Thursday of last week, a colored woman, named Jane Tiller, a resident of that place, shot and killed an old colored man named Robinson, who was traveling through that section, professing to be a doctor or conjurer.—The cause of the shooting, according to witnesses, was the suppositious belief on the part of Jane that Robinson meant to do her harm as a conjurer, as he claimed to have power to do, and to break the spell she fired the fatal shot, declaring afterwards that she could not help doing so.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.—In the African United Methodist Protestant General Conference, yesterday, the reading of annual conference journals from the southern district was disposed of. The finance committee reported in hand $71.17. Revs. R. Scott Norris, W. S. Hammond, J. W. Charlton, T. A. King and S. W. Treadway, pastors of M. P. churches in Baltimore and vicinity were introduced, and each made some remarks, which were highly appreciated by their colored brethern of the General Conference. Rev. B. Scott responded on behalf of the body. The committee has begun the revision of the "Book of Discipline." The general book steward reported $33.60 in hand. Adjourned.—*Balto. Sun, Oct. 1st.*

Second District Letter.

October has come, and delightful weather it is. From the present appearance of our forests and fields, meadows and hills, one might think we were approaching summer instead of winter. But alas,

The wild flower and the violet,
They perished long ago,
And the briar rose and the orchis died,
Amid the summer glow.
But on the hill the golden sod,
And the aster in the wood
And the yellow sun-flower by the brook,
In Autumn beauty stood,
Till fell the frost from the clear, cold heaven,
As falls the plague on men,
And the brightness of their smile was gone,
From upland, glade and glen,

As the leaf falls and the flowers die, so must we fall and die. Many of those we dearly loved that were with us this time last year, are now numbered with the dead. The darling babe, the father, mother, brother or sister have gone, We may be gone ere another falling of the leaf-time comes again. Providence works in mysterious ways.

The season for fairs and horse-races will soon be over. From what we can learn the three on the peninsula have been well attended. The attractive feature of them all was the horse-race. Without it there would not have been a corporal's guard. It is rather peculiar that Ministers, Elders, Sabbath School Teachers, &c., can reconcile their consciences so as to attend these horse races, which are regular gambling places. It is useless for men to teach one thing and practice another. A tree is known by its fruits. It is just as bad to encourage gambling as to do the act. If it was not for the betting there would be no horse racing.

Farmers are all busy at present. Preparing the ground and seeding is going on rapidly.—A gentle rain would be very acceptable, for corn ground that has to be ploughed is breaking up cloddy.

We finished shipping Duchess pears on the third—just seventeen days earlier than last year. There is not much money in October pears for us. The Northern pears and apples injure the sale of our fruit. The most profitable pear for us are the Buerre Giffard, Bartlett and Howell.

The work of stealing pears and cutting fishermen's nets has prevailed on Loyd's Creek this season. The villians have escaped detection so far—but some of them may get caught yet.—There is plenty of room in the penitentiary.

Malignant scarlet fever is about Betterton. One little one has fallen a victim to it.

There is not much talk about Local Option. Both parties seem confident of winning. It is said that a colored female temperance lecturer is coming soon to arouse the colored voters.

Col. Geo. Gale, aged seventy-four years, is contemplating a trip to Niagara shortly. The Colonel is in excellent spirits, fond of the girls as ever, and says he has no recollection of ever having had a dream in his life. The Colonel is alone and in the prime of life. We would suggest that he get a companion.

F. H. Harper has moved into his new store, and contemplates shortly opening a new stock of goods.

Perch fishing is still going on—a number of sportsmen come every day.

Gray Bros., near Still Pond, have baled and shipped a large lot of timothy hay. The first baled hay, we think, that has ever been shipped from this vicinity. Farmers will find after a while that hay raising is much more profitable than grain or wheat TUSCARORA.

Oct. 4th, 1878.

DISINFECTING FOUL PLACES.—The N. Y. *Scientific News* calls attention to the importance at this season of getting rid of all vile smells about dwellings, and makes this practical suggestion: "The article commonly used to disinfect foul places is chloride of lime, but in reality it is not of much value. It may and generally does remove bad smells, but the cause still remains, as the chloride simply destroys the gaseous emanations. The much advertised disinfectants are usually catchpenny nostrums, and unworthy of notice. One of the very best known disinfectants is old-fashioned "copperas," or sulphate of iron, which can be had very cheap. A barrel of copperas would weigh probably 300 pounds, and can be purchased at wholesale price for a cent and a half per pound. And every family ought, especially in warm weather, to have a supply of it on hand. A couple of handfuls of copperas thrown into a bucket of water will soon dissolve, and it can then be used freely, and is a valuable disinfectant. The best plan is to fill a half barrel or keg with water, and suspend within it a moderate-sized basket of copperas. In this way it dissolves more rapidly than when thrown to the bottom of the wooden vessel, and thus a supply is always at hand ready for use.

A LONG WINTER FORETOLD.—The East Goshen bees killed off their drones last week, which is quite early, showing that the little insects are preparing for a long cold winter. A good many people laugh such prophecies to scorn, and as it is a free country, they have a perfect right to do so, but it is a curious fact that these little insects haven't failed in their predictions for a number of years.—*Westchester Record.*

New Advertisements.

NEW STOCK
OF
LUMBER

On hand and to arrive, embracing

WHITE PINE BOARDS, as low as $17 per M ft.
" " DRESSED BOARDS, CULLS, PICKS and SELECTS, SIDING, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, HEMLOCK FENCING, CYPUS FENCING.
A lot of OAK FENCING at $12 per M feet.
SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, Va. PINE FRAME STUFF; Va. PINE BOARDS, *very low;* DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS.

Oct. 8, 1878. *T. W. ELIASON, Jr.*

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.

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.

B. H. GARDNER,
BRICK LAYER AND BUILDER.

ESTIMATES furnished for Brick, Stone or Frame Buildings.

Chestertown, Aug. 27, 1878—tf.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, PICKLES, CHEESE, &c., at J. G. HUDGINS,
Cross street, one door below High.

Baltimore Grain Market,
From the Sun of Saturday,

WHEAT.—The market for Southern Wheat is dull and heavy, closing fully 2 cts lower. The sales are 4000 bushels prime to choice longberry ambea at 1 04a$1 06; 4000 bushels good to prime Fults at 1a1 08, and 3000 bushels inferior to common red at 90a95 cts.

CORN.—Southern Corn was steady for white but weak and lower for yellow. Sales 400 bushels white at 54 cents for fly-cut and 56 cts for good. A cargo of yellow was offered, for which only 51 cts was bid.

OATS.—Oats are in good demrnd but easier; sales 200 bushels Southern at 39 cts.

RYE.—Rye is quiet and firm; sales of 400 bushels Western at 56 cts per bushel.

New Advertisements.

Mortgagees' Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE MORTGAGE of July the 19th, 1875, executed by Nathaniel Wolfe, then of Kent county, State of Maryland, to Henry S. Beeler, William H. Bians and Arthur P. Gorman, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county aforesaid, in Liber D. C. B. No 1, folios 468, &c., contains a power of sale to the said mortgagees and their assigns, &c. The mortgagee Gorman having assigned to the mortgagee Bians, his interest and estate under said mortgage.

The undersigned, the said Henry S. Beeler and William H. Bians, under and in virtue of the power in the aforesaid mortgage contained, will offer at Public sale, on

THURSDAY,
The 7th day of November,

1878, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., at 12 o'clock, M., and sell to the highest bidder the property conveyed by said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which property consists of

TWO VERY VALUABLE Farms

in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid. One lies directly on Sassafras river, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Black and others, and contains

About 223 Acres,
Of which 180 Acres are arable,

AND THE BALANCE IS IN

WOOD AND TIMBER.

The Farm is divided into six fields, and well fenced.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a healthy and

THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD;

the fruit of which is of

THE BEST MARKET VARIETIES.

A Three Story Frame DWELLING

and Outbuildings sufficient for the purposes of the Farm, all comparatively new and in good order.

The other adjoins this farm and the lands of the late William Janvier, and contains

About 220 Acres,

ALL ARABLE EXCEPT ABOUT FORTY, which is in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

It is divided into six fields and substantially fenced.

The Improvements
ARE A VALUABLE
PEACH ORCHARD,
A Two story Frame Dwelling

AND OUTBUILDINGS suitable for the Farm, which are in fair order.

These Farms are most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Offices, &c., near several Steamboat Landings, and not far from the Kent County Railroad.

The soil is of the very best quality and well adapted to cereals and fruits.

TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the mortgage are cash.

HENRY S. BEELER,
WILLIAM H. BIANS.

Oct. 8, 1877—tds.

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,
Sept. 24, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

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.*

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.

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 SPARKS'.
June 25, 1878.

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

MARRIAGES.

CALKINS—GRAY.—In Baltimore on the 28th ult., by Rev. Campbell Fair, of the Epis. Church, H. B. CALKINS, of Holland, N. Y., to Miss NELLIE GRAY, of Still Pond, Md.

DEATHS.

GILPIN.—On Sept. 29th, in Galena, after a lingering illness, MAGGIE E., only daughter of Wm. M. and Mary E. Gilpin, aged 14 years, 9 months and 3 days.

ALEXANDER.—On Thursday, Sept. 19th, of cholera infantum, MINNIE, infant daughter of Abraham and Annie Alexander, aged 3 months and 26 days.

COOPER.—Near Worton Station, September 24, THOMAS CRAVEN, youngest child of Harry E. and Bessie Cooper, aged 21 months.

New Advertisements.

Fall and Winter
1878-9.

WHY need you go shivering with cold during the freezing days of the approaching winter, when

J. F. CONNELLY & CO.,

have the articles you need for comfort, and at prices as low as they can be purchased in the city!

Having taken in consideration the stringent times and "scarcity of money," have purchased a Stock of Goods never before equaled in this town for Quality, Price and Assortment.

It is said by all who have visited (and they are many) the "Popular Clothing House" of

J. F. Connelly & Co.

that they have *never seen it equaled,* (and you, my dear reader, will sanction it after a visit.)

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &C., &C.

We have been complimented upon our "taste" in the purchase of our stock of

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, NECK-WEAR, CUFFS, COLLARS DRAWERS, SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, &c.

For FALL and WINTER WEAR.

Also our stock of

Hats & Caps

of the latest style and at prices to suit the times.

Our motto is as ever before, that a "quick dime is better than a slow dollar."

☞ No trouble to show Goods. We will take down every article in the House, to please, and if we can not please then the eager purchaser will have to go to the origin of Styles (Paris) to succeed.

Don't fail to examine, as an examination is sufficient to prove what is assurted.

Most respectfully,
J. F. CONNELLY, & CO.

Note.—We have the finest line of SAMPLES ever on exhibition in this town, and at the least prices. Fit guaranteed! or no sale. Samples sent anywhere on the Peninsula, on application to J. F. CONNELLY & CO.

Sept. 8, 1878.

Election Notice.

To Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY, BEING THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1878,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county, that is—

For District No. 1, at Masseys;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Worton Heights;
" " No. 4, at the Court House in Chestertown;
" " No. 5, at Edesville.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of electing one person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland, composed of the counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico in the Forty-Sixth Congress of the United States.

Also for the purpose of determining the question of whether or not any person or persons, or any house may be licensed in Kent County in this State, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold. The following is the Act of Assembly:

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question of whether or not any person or persons, or any house may be licensed in Kent county, in this State, by whom or in which spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold, shall be submitted to the registered voters of said county, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and that ballots for or against such sale shall have printed on them or written on them the words: "For the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," or "Against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters," and that the ballots so cast shall be deposited in a box provided for that purpose, and carefully counted by the judges of said Congressional election, and that said judges shall make a return of such vote to the judges of the Circuit Court of said county, and if it should appear that a majority of the votes cast at said election are against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, then the said judges of the Circuit Court for said county shall make proclamation of the result of such election.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by said returns of judges of election and proclamation of the judges of the Circuit Court of said county that a majority of the votes in said county has been cast against the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors and alcoholic bitters, that then it shall not be lawful for any person or persons or body corporate to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters in said county, from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons or body corporate shall be guilty of a violation of this act, in selling spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters in said county, he, she or they on conviction thereof shall be fined by the Circuit Court where such conviction is had in the sum of not more than three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars for every such offence, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect as to the time of holding the election, to take the sense of the voters of said county from and after the date of its passage, and as for the time when the operations of said act, as to the time when the sale of spirituous or fermented liquours or alcoholic bitters shall or shall not be sold from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved April 1, 1878.

☞ The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

CHARLES H. DAVIS,
Sheriff of Kent county.

NOTICE

TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND OTHERS WHO DEAL IN LIQUORS,

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several Counties of the State on the day of Election:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election, hereafter to be held, in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred for each and every offense, one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

C. H. DAVIS, Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS
ON
ELECTION DAY.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the fines collected under this act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SEC. 3 *And be it enacted,* That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this act, upon information of such offence shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

C. H. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Oct. 8, 1878—te.

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 rrceive equal attention as if left 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.

FERTILIZERS
FOR THE
FALL SEASON of 1878.
THE
MARYLAND FERTILIZING CO.
IN
FIVE DIFFERENT GRADES.
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.

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late of Kent county, deceased.

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GEORGE WALBERT,
Sept. 17, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

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

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 registerted 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 off of his name from the list of qualified voters, to appeal by petition from such action, as provided for in this act, shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive evidence that the said person was rightfully refused registration, or that the name of such person was rightfully stricken from the list of qualified voters of such precinct or election district.

The law further provides, that whilst discharging the duties imposed by the several sections of this act, said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a Justice of the Peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration, and may compel the presence of witnesses for the purpose of obtaining any information necessary to an intelligent discharge of the duties of their office; they shall have power to issue summonses, attachments and commitments, to any constable or sheriff, who shall serve such process as if issued by a Judge of a court or a Justice of the Peace.

☞ *Voters desiring to be transferred* from one district to another, or from one county to another, can only be transferred on certificate from the officer of registration where last registered.

JAMES P. MASON,
Register of Voters for First Dist.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
Register of Voters for Third Dist.
EDW. T. WILLIS,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAM'S. G. FISHER,
Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.

Sept. 17, 1878—td.

KENNARD'S is the *cheapest store* in Chestertown for GROCERIES, PRODUCE and PROVISIONS. To prove it, give him a trial.

Aug 20.

A FRESH LOT OF CHEESE opened at KENNARD'S, selling fast at 12½ cts. a pound.
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SOAP, two bars for 5 cts.
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Everything in proportion.
Don't forget the place.
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Aug. 20.

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra—by the barrel, sack or pound. Patapsco Family, 4c. a pound; good flour 3c. a lb. at

Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

FOR GOOD GOODS and low prices, call at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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A GOOD LINE of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Tickings, Canton Flannels, ladies Corsetts, Notions, Hosiery, &c—all at lowest prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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For the Fall of 1878.

EXCELSIOR Ammo. Super Phosphate.

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Pure Dissolved Animal Bones.

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Chestertown, Aug. 6, 1878.

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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,

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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.

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AGUE and LIVER PADS,

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June 4, 1878.

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