Chestertown Transcript.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1878.

The Partridge Law expired last Thursday.

Don't Fail to read the advertisement of *Mr. Knight* in another column.

J. W. Hines has on exhibition at his implement store, below the Bank, a "Hines" Cook Stove, which he claims to be of superior pattern.

Wild Ducks are said to be more numerous in the waters of Chester river, at the present time, than for many years.

Buckwheat Flour—self-raising, requiring neither yeast, salt or baking powder, but is always ready for immediate use. It is said to be excellent.

Thanksgiving.—The President of the United States has set apart, by proclamation, Thursday, the 28th of November as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer.

We are under renewed obligation to JOHN W. PALMER, Esq., for an excellent report of last week's court proceedings for the *Transcript* of to-day.

The Yellow Fever, at New Orleans, is rapidly subsiding. Up to Nov. 1, there had been 3,937 deaths. Four new cases were reported. Total number of cases, to the above date, 13,163.

Our Old Engine worked well at the fire last Friday, and in the hands of practical workers, with a sufficiency of water, would be as efficient as any of the modern hand-power engines.

There is nothing in the world which will give prompter relief to all sufferers from Neuralgia than Keller's Roman Liniment. Price 50 cents a bottle.

The Kent Cornet Band furnished the music at the Court House last Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the Temperance meeting, and we heard numerous complimentary remarks made on their playing, every one agreeing that they are rapidly improving.

Among the postoffices filled by Presidential appointment, is that in this town, and the commission of our P. M. expires on the 18th of December next. We presume there is no doubt about the re-appointment of Mr. Collins, the present efficient incumbent.

Cold.—Yesterday morning the ground was frozen, ice plentiful, and a tremendous white frost covered the fields like snow. We notice by our exchanges, that last Thursday, at Cumberland, Md., snow fell, covering the ground several inches deep, and the thermometer was well down in the thirties.

We have just received from the Fashion and Pattern House, of Philadelphia, a copy of the "Metropolitan." Any of our lady readers desirous of having the latest fashions will receive the "Metropolitan" gratis by sending her address to J. G. Ramsdell, 1113 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Nicolson & Edwards desire to inform the citizens of Kent county that they have returned to Chestertown and pitched their tent on the green near the market, where they are prepared to take all kinds of pictures at reasonable prices. Thankful for part favors, they will use their best efforts to give satisfaction in the future.

The Colored Brass Band, lately organized in Chestertown, made its first appearance in public, in a street parade, last Saturday afternoon, and discoursed very fair music. Col. Isaac Freeman acted as Marshal on the occasion, and his dignified bearing and commanding appearance in no small degree added to the appearance of the procession.

Our Schools.—It will be seen, from the advertisement in another column, that the receipts for white schools in Kent county, for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1878, were $31,374.58, and for colored schools $4,432.96. Out of these amounts $20,954.42 was paid as salary to white, and $4,225.75 to colored teachers, making a total for teachers' salaries of $25,210.17.

Geo. T. Melvin, Esq., has purchased the interest of Mr. Z. P. Stone in the *Denton Journal*, and has now entire management and control of that old-established and excellent journal. Mr. Melvin has purchased a new press and type and will at once enlarge the *Journal*, making it eight columns to the page. Sucess to you, bro. Melvin—we shall follow your good example as soon as possible.

Valuable Real Estate.—We direct the attention of our readers to the sale, advertised in another part of this paper, of two very valuable farms, the property of the late Nathaniel Wolfe; one lying directly on Sassafras river, and the other adjoining the lands of the late William Janvier. The sale will take place next Thursday, November 7th, at the Yoshell House in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M.

The following is a copy of a conspicuous bill posted at the Court House yesterday:

"Grand Temperance Rally! at the Court House, in Chestertown, on Monday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock. An eloquent address will be delivered by the distinguished Orator Major Benjamin B. Wroth. Five Bands of Music and a Hand Organ will discourse sweet music on this interesting occasion. Ladies are affectionately invited."

Temperance Meetings.—The following were held last week: At the Court House, in Chestertown, Thursday evening, 31st October, 1878. Speeches were made by Robert S. Griffith, the chairman of the Temperance Central Committee, Col. Geo. A. Hanson and Rev. E. B. Newnam. At the Rock Hall M. E. Church, Friday evening, the 1st inst.—speeches were made by Col. Geo. A. Hanson, Chas. H. Baker and Rev. J. McK. Brewington. In Market Space, at Chestertown, the 2nd inst. Speeches were made by Mrs. Francis E. Harper, and Messrs. Wm. Perkins and James Jones. At Perkins Hall, in Chestertown, Sunday, the 3d inst. Speeches were made by Col. Geo. A. Hanson, Wm. Perkins and Rev. T. Burton.

A Large Cistern, located at the upper part of the town, it is thought by some of our citizens interested in the matter of having additional means at hand for putting out fires, would be of great service. The cost of a cistern of suitable capacity, it is said, would be about six hundred dollars. The idea is to have it on an elevation sufficient to force the water to any part of the town where needed.

We hope the present interest in the matter will not subside until some step is taken to provide additional facilities, so that we may be better prepared for an emergency that is at any time liable to occur. Let us take warning by the late dreadful conflagation at Easton. This thing of "locking the stable door after the horse is gone," is bad policy.

Reckless Throwing.—At noon last Friday, as Mr. W. S. Register, in company with two other gentlemen, was engaged in conversation in front of the Town Hall, an object was observed by one of the parties, cleaving the air with almost lightning speed, and, descending, struck Mr. Register a tremendous blow on the right shoulder, bouncing out into the street. It was found to be a large potato, and the force with which it was thrown may be imagined when it is stated that it was found to be mashed in several places and almost burst asunder by the violence with which it came in contact with Mr. Register's shoulder. A severe bruise and soreness resulted. It is proper to say that it was not thrown with malicious intent, but none the less dangerous on that account: had it taken effect on Mr. R's eye, for instance, the effect would undoubtedly have been serious. It also came dangerously near the high-heeled hat of the *Transcript* localizer who was engaged in conversation with Mr. Register at the time of the occurrence.

Vessel Upset.—About 7 o'clock last Wednesday morning, during the heavy rain storm, an oyster dredging vessel, making for Love Point harbor, Kent Island, was struck by a sudden squall, upset in the bay, and sunk in less than ten minutes, in thirty-feet water. The crew, numbering eight men, were rescued from the water by two vessels, fortunately near at hand, for the yawl boat of the vessel was carried down with her. The men were set ashore on Kent Island, and made their way to the steamboat wharf, where they boarded the FORD on her way to Baltimore. They were soaking wet, and some of them had lost their shoes, others their hats and coats: all their effects went down with the sunken vessel. Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, of this town, who was a passenger on the FORD, at once started a subscription, heading it himself, and, with the assistance of Mr. John Bell, also of Chestertown, soon succeeded in raising money sufficient to replace their lost apparel. On reaching the city, Capt. Thompson took the destitute men in charge and procured for them new shoes, hats, &c.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 29.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson. Thos. F. Carey, adm'r Owen Connolly, dec'd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased, and obtained an order for sale of same. Geo. E. Harrison, adm'r W. N. C. Anderson, dec'd, filed his first administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

COUGH, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price 25 cents.

Fire.—About 10:30 A. M., the residence of Thomas Demby, colored, on Cannon, near Mill street, in this town, was discovered to be on fire, huge volumes of black smoke pouring from the roof. In a very few minutes our firemen (unorganized, it is true, but, notwithstanding that fact very efficient,) were on the spot, at work, and in about fifteen minutes time succeeded in completely subduing the flames. A great part of the entire roof covering the main and back building was at one time on fire, between the plastering and sheathing; and, while those on the roof were tearing off shingles to get at the flames beneath them, Mr. Colin F. Stam, had succeeded in getting up through a trap door on the inside, with a Holloway Extinguisher strapped on his shoulders, and with it did most efficient work, absolutely killing out the flames within reach, and giving valuable aid in arresting the progress of the fire. The house is a comparatively new two-story and back-building structure, and at one time was in imminent danger. The fire engine was promptly on the scence, and operated under the direction of Bailiff Dugan. The fire originated in the kitchen on the first floor of the back-building, near the floor, and was communicated from the stove, (which was sitting too near a plank partition,) and gradually ascended between the weatherboarding and plastering to the roof, and thence spread in all directions until a great part of the under side of it was on fire. The extent of the loss we have not learned, but it will not be large. There is a policy of insurance, for six hundred dollars, in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this town.

Circuit Court Proceedings—continued from our report of last week:

State vs. Cornelius Boyer, George Pumphrey, James Blake, Frank Carr. Indicted for inciting and participating in a riot in Chestertown, Oct. 13, 1878. Tried before the court. Blake adjudged not guilty; Boyer, Pumphrey and Carr adjudged guilty—each fined $1 and costs and to be confined in county jail for two weeks from Oct. 28. Hynson for defence.

State vs. James Blake. Indicted for an assault on Simon Blake, Oct. 13, 1878. A plea of former conviction (by a justice of the Peace) was entered. Tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Hynson for defence.

State vs. George Pumphery. Indicted for an assault on George Beswicks, Oct. 13, 1878.—Tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Hynson for defence.

State vs. Cornelius Boyer. Indicted for an assault as above. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Fined $1 and costs and to be confined in county jail 2 months from expiration of first sentence.

State vs. Noah M. Meredith. Indicted for breaking into the house of John Smith and stealing therefrom articles of clothing and other articles valed at $4, in October, 1878. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Baker for defence. The above named defendant, apparently under 16 years of age, to be sent to House of Refuge, four years from Nov. 2.

State vs. Frank R. Rouse. Indicted for selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage under the name of Bitters. Tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Pearce for defence.

State vs. T. Romie Strong. Indicted and tried as above and adjudged not guilty. Hynson for defence. The above Bitters' cases were tried to test the legality of its sale as a medicine.

The grand jury found three true bills of indictment against Dr. J. H. Price: one for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon on the person of David Shriver, at the house of Josias Ringgold, Sr., in the month of October, 1878; one for an assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Josias Ringgold, Sr., in the month of October, 1878; and one for an assault on the person of Miss Kate Ringgold and with forcing her from one of the rooms into the passage, at the house of her father, Mr. Josias Ringgold, Sr., in the month of October, 1878, which cases, it appears, cannot be disposed of at this term, owing to defendant's absence from the county, his whereabouts not being known, and have been continued over until April term next.

State vs. John Manning. Presented for selling whiskey contrary to law at Riley's Neck camp-ground, in the month of August, 1878, for whom a bench warrant was issued and has been returned *non est.*

State vs. Pauline Ascher. Indicted for selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage under the iname of Bitters, and for whom a bench war a t was issued and has been returned *non est.*

John G. Wonderley, a native of Germany, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and subscribed to the necessary oaths.

State vs. Robt. Derr, alias Robt. Dyre. Indicted for an assault with intent to commit a rape on the person of Caroline Hackett, in July, 1878. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty of common assault; fined $1 and costs and to be confined in county jail for two months from Oct. 20. Hynson for defence.

T. J. McWhorter vs. B. M. Hazell. Claim of John C. Pinkerton for property attached under an attachment on judgement issued to October term, 1877. It seems that Harbert & Raymond sold Hazell a wheat thresher and engine for a consideration, secured by a chattel mortgage of said machines. Hazell afterwards paid a portion of the debt and then sold to Pinkerton for the balance purchase money owing to Herbert & Raymond under said instrument of writing, with the understanding that he (Hazell) should retain possession of said machines and that he (Pinkerton) should have the earnings of said machines, to be applied to the payment of the debt owing to H. & R. under said writing.—McWhorter, by legal process, attached earnings in hand of parties for whom Hazell and Pinkerton did service with said machines, hence the litigation. The defence set up was that owing to the understanding not being in writing no sale was effected and no title of purchase passed betweed said Hazell & Pinkerton. Tried before the court. Verdict for defendants and judgement for costs. Hynson & Westcott for plaintiff in attachment Pearce for claimants, representing Harbert & Raymond.

State vs. James Ford. Indicted for the larceny from Josiah Smith, colored, of one horse valued at $100 and one bridle valued at $1. Indicted also for the larceny from John P. Meeks of one buggy-wagon and harness valued at $50, on Oct. 1, 1878. The defendant set up no defence, plead guilty on each. To be confined in penitentiary for two years from Oct. 30 on first charge, and one year from expiration of first sentence on second charge. Hynson for defence.

Petit Jury was finally discharged on Tuesday.

Sentences were pronounced upon the following other convicts of this term:

Aaron Comegys, theft from Alfred Walbert, one year in penitentiary from Oct. 30.

Same, theft from Vincent Lee, one year in same from expiration of first sentence.

Thomas Cosser, theft from R. S. Emory, two years in penitentiary from Oct. 30.

John Hurtt, theft from F. H. Greenwood, two years in same from Oct. 30.

Dr. Price appeared in court Saturday and was recognized in $200 personally and in a like sum by John Brice, Lawrence Thomas, Thomas J. Vickers, Samuel H. Crawford and John H. Greenwood, in each case, for his personal appearance at April Term next.

The remaining case against Richard Hodges was continued until January Term, to allow him a longer time to procure bail for his appearance at April Term next, and should he fail to procure such bail the case will be disposed of at January Term without a jury.

The Court has yet some routine business of minor importance, which will probably be transacted to-day, and close October Term.

THEY HAVE COME TO TOWN.—We refer to Dr. C. W. Benson's Great disvovery of Celery and Chamomile Pills, they are now kept by our dealers, and if any body continues to suffer with Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, or Dyspepsia, it will be their own fault for thase pills are warranted to cure permanently these diseases. Read what Prof. Spence says: he has used them.

Athens, Tenn. I take great pleasure in commending Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills to all who suffer from Nervous and Sick Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. To me they are an invaluable Remedy, and worth their weight in gold.

Rev. JOHN F. SPENCE,
President E. T. W. University.

Price 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50 mailed to any address. Postage free. Office, No. 106 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. See advertisement in an other column.

QUEER OLD CASE.—The building in which Messrs. J. J. Jump & Co., established themselves in 1876 is one of the most conspicuous in the town. It was built in the year 1801-2 by Mr. Owen Kennard, a wealthy merchant of Easton, from the commisons, as was said, which he obtained in the most unheard of manner, as trustee of Mr. Robins Chamberlaine, who had wasted a splendid patrimony by extravagance and improvidence. If tradition may be trusted, this Mr. Chamberlaine, who was the wealthiest man of his day in the county, and the vainest of his wealth, placed all his property in the hands of Mr. Kennard that he might enjoy the silly satisfaction of seeing his vast estate scheduled and advertised.

Before the day of the pretended sale he withdrew the property, but Mr. Kennard resolved that he should pay for his vanity, and exacted the full commissions which the law allowed.—This story would be incredible of any other man than one who to gratify the same pride of wealth is said ostentatiously to have wadded his guns with bank notes, and to have amused himself with throwing silver dollars into the creek for his dog to dive for and fetch ashore. It is hardly necessary to say that this fatuity finally resulted in extreme poverty.—*Easton Gazette.*

☞ We clip the following from the Cambridge *Era:*

The Centreville *Observer* says: "We have been requested to call the attention of our representative in Congress to the necessity of passing a bill making judgements in United States courts a lien upon land only when recorded in the county or city where the land is located.—We regard the suggestion as a good one, and hope Mr. Henry will attend to the matter when he goes back to Washington." Cool, decidedly. It couldn't have been cooler if it had been got off in the frigid zone. Why the man utterly ignores the fact that Col. Graham is a candidate.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—The figures of the next House, as generally conceded, will stand as follows:

Democrats,	172
Republicans,	105
Greenbackers, Nationals, etc.,	16
Democratic plurality,	67
Democratic majority over all	51

From the very best data available at headquarters it is confidently calculated that these figures will not be changed to the extent of more than five or six either way by the returns of the election next Tuesday week.—*Washington Post.*

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 asserted.

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.

W. REGISTER'S
MARBLE WORKS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE attention of the public is called to the fact that I work only the finest and best marble, such as the Italian, Statuary and Rutland. These will certainly stand the weather, if finished correctly.

I also call attention to the fact that I guarantee all my work, and set it up, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble and risk of breaking or defacing.

In every Cemetery and Burial Ground in this county, numerous specimens of my work can be seen. I have now finished some of the latest designs ever offered to this community.

Persons in want will do well to call and examine my work and different designs.

Money can be saved by calling on me and ordering work at my establishment.

Aug. 13, 1878.

TO THE FARMERS.

A select stock of *Turnip Seed,*
July 9, 1878. at STAM'S Store.

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

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

BEST CHEESE 12½ per lb. Pickels, Macaroni; Fancy and Common Soaps cheap—at KENNARD'S

SALT by sack or quart, Champagne Cider; Canned Fruits; Bologna Sausage; Powder and Shot—at KENNARD'S.

NEW and large lot of those excellent 2 for 5 cts. CIGARS; would be cheap at 5 cts. can only be bought at KENNARD'S.

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

1878. 1878.

FALL TRADE.

DRY GOODS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WICKES & BROTHER beg leave to inform their acquaintance that they have just bought and opened an EXTENSIVE LINE OF GOODS IN THE DEPARTMENTS NAMED ABOVE, selected with CARE AND AT CLOSE CASH FIGURES, enabling THEM TO SELL AT PRICES IN KEEPING WITH THE TEMPER OF THE TIMES, AND ENCOUNTER SUCCESSFULLY THE FIERCEST COMPETITION IN THE TRADE.

These purchases form with Goods already on hand, a large and varied stock of merchandise, which they believe worthy the attention of close cash buyers or prompt paying people.

Their stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND

Rubber Goods

will be found unusually attractive.

Chestertown, October 9, 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

CHARLES S. LEAVERTON,

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 15th day of May, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15 day of October, 1878.

GAREY H. LEAVERTON,
Oct. 22, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

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

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

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

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

GREEN and Roasted Coffees, 18, 20 and 25 cents a pound. Teas 50, 75 and 1.00 a pound, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!

Shells! Shells! Shells! Shells
30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties: and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1878—tf.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell Lime,
Of the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

SEASONABLE.

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

FARMS WANTED.

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.

200 Farms for Sale.

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.

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

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 Smithville;
" " 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 offence 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 rreceive 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.

JOB PRINTING very low at this office.

The people of Baltimore and surrounding country have our best thanks for the kind reception of the representatives of our House, and the splendid reception given.

This encourages us to do better, and

FOR THE AUTUMN OF 1878

We send out a new and elegant assortment of

FALL AND WINTER

Ready-Made Clothing

FOR MEN AND BOYS

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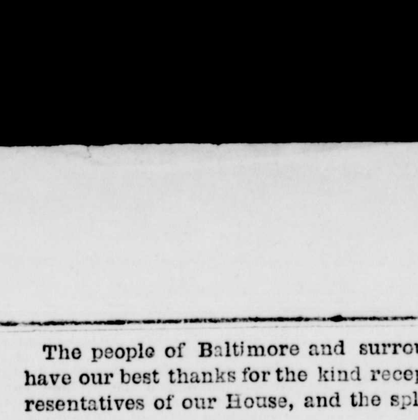

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Recollect we could not supply the demand last Fall because we did not get your orders in time to do so.

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ALLSPICE, CLOVES, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs,
English and American Mustard,
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And everything necessary for the Pickling season—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.
July 9, 1878.

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

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

Chester River Steamboat Company.

FARES REDUCED.

On and after Monday, October 14th, 1878, the Fares on New Iron Steamer B. S. FORD, and Steamer GEO. LAW will be reduced as follows: Between Baltimore, Kent Island, Queenstown and Grey's Inn Creek, 75 cents. Between Baltimore, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton, $1.00.

The 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.

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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.

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Sept. 3, 1878.

A Talk With Fruit Growers.

I HAVE now growing, on my farm, a fine seedling Peach Nursery, (from the seed of the Smock,) of over 200,000 trees.

Being from Smock seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific.

I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15th) for this Fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height.

I shall bud the balance in August, for planting the following fall. As most all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders, before the budding is done, customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer; so that all may be accommodated. Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early. By so doing you can secure just the varieties you want; but if delayed till you are ready to plant, nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer. I will give instructions how to forward buds, upon inquiry.

I HAVE A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF NURSERY STOCK.

Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit Grower and Nurse