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...STERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning, April 17, 1879.

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Editors and Proprietors.

R. STOCKETT MATHEWS has been appointed by President Hayes to fill the vacancy in the United States District Court for Maryland, caused by the death of Judge Giles. Mr. Mathews has been recognized as one of the leaders of the Republican party in Maryland.

THE Midgets are to be married! Tom Thumb and wife recently made us wonder how such tiny people could love like ordinary mortals, but Tom Thumb and wife are large in comparison with the Midgets. The about to be bridegroom weighs about nine pounds and his intended bride weighs less than five pounds. The nuptials are to take place next Saturday, and will doubtless be attended with great eclat.

NEW YORK is just through with another bench show of dogs. There are few things, which, when put on exhibition will draw like the dog. A dog show will beat a baby show all hollow, at least in way of capturing dollars and cents. There seems to be a sympathy existing between man and dog, that exists between no other animals of different species. On Thursday of last week ten thousand visitors called during the day, to make the acquaintance of the celebrated dogs that were on exhibition at Gilmore's garden.

THE base ball season opened last week, and there were several games played between professional nines. The playing is not down to such close figures as were shown last year, but doubtless when the teams get into more thorough practice, we shall find the playing as scientific as ever. The Holyoke professionals and the Yale College nine played a game standing 14 to 10 in favor of the Holyokes. Harvard University nine was defeated by the New Bedford professionals, by a score of 25 to 2, and the New Bedford's were defeated by the Worcester nine by a score of 13 to 8. These figures seem to show a good deal of random playing, but we shall soon find that practice has brought games back to ones and twos.

JOHN P. PHAIR, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Ann Frieze in June of 1874, was hanged at Windsor, Vermont, on Thursday last, the 10th of April. Phair has been thrice reprieved, once when he was on his way to the gallows. Strenuous efforts were made to save him, but five years after the crime of which he was convicted, he has been hanged. It seems that he murdered Mrs. Frieze, and then attempted to burn the house in order to conceal the crime, but her body was recovered from the flames in time to show that she had been murdered, and circumstances seemed to establish beyond a doubt that Phair was the murderer.

☞ As the time for the next Presidential campaign approaches, it grows more and more likely that the Republicans will bring out Grant for a third term. The *New York Times*, which is perhaps the leading Republican paper in the country, favors Grant as the nominee of the party. The Republicans have lost both houses of Congress and they are trembling for the Presidency; and well may they tremble, for it is not probable that any corrupt returning boards will turn over nineteen electoral votes, or any other number, in their favor. They will, most likely, have to get along without the use of United States troops to marshal the negroes in line and march them up to the polls, in the South. Grant has been lionized in Europe and Asia, and the leaders of the Republican party believe that the homage he has received abroad will enkindle an enthusiasm at home. Their campaign cry will be—"Here is Ulysses the Great, whom the world hath delighted to honor, and will the American people refuse to have such a man rule over them?" But the American people are for the most part wise, and there are several reasons why a wise people will not be likely to choose General Grant as a leader. In the first place, it is a custom that has never been broken, that no President shall be elected to a third term of office. No President, from Washington up, has ever filled the chair for a longer period than eight years. To elect Grant to a third term of office, would destroy a precedent, and this is something the thinking people of this country will not be likely to do. Then the people will be likely to remember Grant's administration did not end in purity of measures. The action in regard to those implicated in the St. Louis whiskey frauds, a hundred other acts and facts of his administration will crop out, like ghosts from their graves to confront him. He will not be the American people, but as a conquering hero, but as President, whose administration was one of the most corrupt on record. Under him the Belknap and other class of politicians have come to the front. We do not see the Republicans have any thing in their ranks who can be particularly strong pull in 1880, but of all their aspirants they cannot well bring out one who would be more thoroughly beaten than Grant.

Our Philadelphia Letter.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1879.

One of the most disastrous fires that we have had for several years, was discovered yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, at 4th & Rice Sts. and notwithstanding the firemen were early on the gound, and very quickly had their apparatus in working order, so rapidly did it spread, that over thirty valuable places of business were burned out, before they could stay the fury of the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated in the cellar of Jas. Smith & Co's. manufactory, a very large structure, that occupied the site of Newhall, Borie & Co's. extensive sugar refinery, that was burned down in 1870, and being closely surrounded by several buildings containing paints, oils and other things of a combustible nature, it very soon became a conflagration. While the firemen were in the street, the heat from the burning buildings on both sides, so intense as to be almost unendurable, the appalling cry was raised that the walls were tottering, and before they could fully retreat, many of them were caught in the debris. It was feared at one time that many were fatally injured, as it proved, however, there was only one fireman very seriously injured, and one citizen killed, named Albert Fink, who was assisting his brother to save some valuables from his burning house. Here is an incident of the fire worth relating. A gentleman arriving on the ground, and seeing his place of business ablaze, offered $100 to any person who would go in and save the books of the firm, that were lying on the desk, near the front entrance. Jas. Mack, a fireman, believing there was no immediate danger, and stimulated by the tempting reward, rushed into the burning building, and while his comrades directed a copious stream of water on him, he secured the books and came out safely. The loss by the fire is considerably over a half million of dollars, principally covered by insurance.

A tragedy was enacted on Saturday afternoon, at the house 323 S. Fifth St. occupied as a dwelling and office, by two brothers, Wm. & Jas. Martin, real estate agents. James, with his wife and sister, left the house about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending a funeral, leaving William in the office, which is on the first floor front. When they returned about 4 o'clock they found the office door, communicating with the entry, locked. A ring at the front door bell, was answered by a servant, who was in the upper part of the house, but as she failed to account for the office door being locked, an entrance was gained through the front window, when a most shocking sight was presented to them. William was discovered in an arm chair, with his head hanging over the back of it, and covered with blood from several wounds on the back of his head, on his temples, and an eye being terribly lacerated. A large pool of blood was on the floor, and another on the desk, near which he was found. A tin box in the desk at the back of the room, was found to be partially rifled of its contents, but of how much is not known, as it contained in the morning, a considerable sum of money, in addition to $1,000 which Mr. Martin had drawn from bank, at noon on Saturday. This roll of money was not taken, and the supposition is, that it was overlooked, or the party was frightened off before making a thorough search. Strange to say, a valuable watch and chain, and two diamonds rings, on his person, were not taken, which looks as though plunder was not the object, but as Mr. Martin still remains unconscious, and in a critical condition, no account of the tragedy could be obtained from him. The family have placed the matter in the hands of the detectives.

Another mysterious affair, was the finding of the dead body of Mrs. Mary Lower, on the floor of her house, 1069 Germantown road, about 7 o'clock last evening, two wounds were found on the right hand, one on the right arm, and one on the left hand, but the physician who was called in to examine them, declared them not sufficient to cause death, and no weapon was found in the place, with which they could have been made. The murdered woman's daughter had been absent all day, at her place of business, and was the first to discover her mother's dead body, when she came home in the evening. As the furniture in the house was not disarranged, indicating no struggle, and there was nothing missing, the circumstance to say the least of it, is strange.

A considerable portion of our population being Jews, the feast of the passover, which began last evening at sundown and continues for eight days, is worthy of notice. The first two days, and the last two, are observed with great ceremony, extraordinary services being held in the synagogue on these days, all Jews abstain from labor, and rules are as strictly observed as on the Sabbath, with the exception of the one relating to kindling fires, an no marriage ceremony is allowed during the feast.

It is the duty of the Master of every Jewish home, to carefully overlook every part of the house, and clear it of every thing that is leavened, all such is collected and destroyed, and in some strict families, is burned, both the vessel and its contents. An entirely different set of kitchen utensils are used, and kept expressly for this season, and all cupboards, shelves, kitchen tables, and chairs, are thoroughly cleansed before the feast begins. On the first two evenings of the festival, a recital of the afflictions borne by Israelites in Egypt, under Pharoah, is read in most home, and the lowest servant, if a Jew, must sit at the family table on these occasions.—the meal of the unleavened bread, must be bolted in the presence of a Jew. Some families make their own passover bread, but the most of them buy it: it is generally made of only flour and water, in cakes, round, thin, and full of holes, they are very dry, and usually eaten with tea and coffee, but the ordinary butter from the public market must not be eaten during the festival. The wealthier Jews sometimes add eggs and sugar to the unleavened bread, but that must not be eaten on the first day. Liquor made from grain is not used during the feast, but fruits of all kinds are allowed. Fish is in demand during the festival week.

A. L.

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MESSRS. E... been patient... some one woul... to write you o... tainments that ... our neighborhood ... ten Season," but a ... has been given. W... will assume the ta... majority were not "I..." we noticed a few who obs...ve that time of the year, and who participated largely in the amusements of the evenings and added considerably to the same.

The first one to which we had the pleasure of an invitation, was planned at the Sewing Society that met at our friend Isaac Parsons's, which was to be a Surprise Masquerade on our friend Stewart. The time appointed rolled around, but through some misunderstanding only three families were represented, but from the account we had, we should judge, Uncle Tom, Miss Book-binder, Josiah Allen's wife, and the members of the family had a jolly good time; and the visitors went to their homes at a respectable hour, secretly determining that there should be no trouble about the next, and made good their vows as you will see before I am through. On the Thursday night following Mr. E. Walraven and wife received the congratulations of their one hundred and twenty friends, on the 25th year of their wedded life. You should have been there to have seen the goodly company and beautiful presents of silver, the handsomest of which was the service. It was a beauty and reflected much credit upon the taste of the purchaser. At that time some one might have recited "Elbow Room" with propriety; as the rooms were so crowded that the boys and girls were compelled to *sit* so close together, that some mysterious whisperings evinced the fact that some other weddings were on hand, or would be at an early date. The table fairly groaned beneath its weight of good things, and we hope all did ample justice to its burden. One of our young men in casting sidelong glances at a fair maid met with a misfortune, the damage was however slight to the "plate of cream," but as to his heart we are not so sure. Until the "wee sma" hours did many remain. Among the presents we noticed a pair of handsome vases presented for the kindness in breaking the track in the snow on the same day. The donors we hear will receive their friends during strawberry season. May the crop be plentiful and "we there to see." At the close of this delightful company arrangements were made to try again what had failed the Tuesday night previous, and with what success you may judge when I tell you at 8 o'clock about 40 of Worton's best people, masked made a raid upon our friend Stewart while at tea, and such comical, ugly, hideous sights and characters, has not been our pleasure (?) to see. Most of them wore phantom masks, but Uncle Tom, Topsey, Captain Jinks, Josiah Allen's wife, High Jack, Indian, Night and Betsey Bobbett, figured prominently. We hope Uncle Tom and Mrs. Allen have recovered from their lameness ere this. Uncle Tom from the labor requsite to make himself presentable, remained throughout the entire evening with his dusky face, which only served to show his pearly teeth to advantage. We think our friend Malone need never be without something to do, only use gun powder and don the immaculate white apron and he will pass. We must not forget the attention paid to the inner man. Mrs. S., ever on the alert, had forestalled us in the way of refreshments. At half past eleven all left feeling they had spent a pleasant time. On the way home however, some did not feel so pleasant. We imagined Tableaux No. 1 when the spring broke and No. 2 when two remained in the carriage and one rode the horse.—We wonder if friend William knows the difference between 1 and 200? Next on the list comes the one given by our friend Stephens on "Gobler Hill." That was truly a masquerade with fun profusely thrown in. We failed to find the names of the characters, and we think the wearers would have been puzzled. We noticed a Dinah and companion who contributed much to the merriment of the occasion. Miss M. did the honors of the evening in that easy, quiet, graceful manner which always characterizes her, place her where you may. At a late hour good byes were given reluctantly, sighs of regret exchanged, and long hand clasping indulged in again and again. If we knew the meanings of such things we might prepare to go to St. James' again when it was raining. Last but not least was the assembling of friends to congratulate our friend L. J. Usilton upon his 21st birthbay; friends Hurlock and Crawford were present and entertained us with Mrs. S. at the organ. At ten all—left? No, but as the lights were turned very dim, the word was given "masks off" and surprises as met every one. Miss Ida's character was so well taken, that even the sister was deceived. The old cripple hobbled terribly. The eel of a Darkey slipped swiftly while his white eye stood out prominently upon the black base. After removing masks, games, music, chatting, polities and eating were the order of the evening. The two last went together very well, at least that is our opinion privately expressed. After wishing our friend many happy returns of the 25th we took our leave. There were other entertainments, of which some one else will write you. Thus ends a very pleasant winter with the writer. The subject which is now agitating the mind, is the new preacher. We have good news for the children; the Sabbath School will open as soon as the weather settles, so get ready. We would like to ask our friend S. how he likes to receive exchanged letters? And now, Messrs. Editors, we must beg your pardon for taxing your time and patience, but you will not hear from us again probably before next winter.

Until them I am

INCOGNITA.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—The scholars of the M. P. Sabbath School, presented Rev. J. D. Kinzer, previous to his leaving here a very fine silver service, consisting of a coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, handsomely engraved and bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. J. D. Kinzer, by the Centreville M. P. Sunday School." Mr. K., was very much beloved by the scholars of the school, as well as by his large congregation. —*Centreville Citizen.*

...dia News.

...beautifying her by... trees.

...town has a population of ... composed of 998 whites and 320 negroes.

Master Charles Lucas has made a hero of himself at Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's, by leaping in Jarman's branch and rescuing Miss Annie Coursey, a young lady, who had fallen from the bridge and had gone under for the third time.

Alexander Cummings, of Wilmington, committed suicide, on Sunday night last, by a heavy dose of aconite. Dissipation, failing fortune and family troubles, the cause. His wife was granted a divoice from him by the last Legislature.

Cambridge is suffering for want of a coal yard. The *Era* says every year about this time we hear great complaint of a scarcity of coal in town. Will not some enterprising citizen start a coal yard and keep a supply at all seasons? We think it would pay.

A negro boy, aged 14 years, was committed to the Dover jail on Tuesday for committing a rape on a white girl by the name of Sarah J. Dyer, aged 12 years. This crime is alleged to have been committed near Hollandville, in the lower part of the county, during January.

Col. Wm. Fisk Townsend, Clerk of the Peace of Sussex county, settled with State Treasurer Reynolds Friday last. The amount due to the State from him was $2,792.57, a check for which he forwarded to the State Treasurer at Dover. Mr. Townsend had a balance of $1,200 in bank to his credit, $1,000 of which was transferred to his successor.

The Easton *Star* says: The M. P. Church is crowded daily to hear Mrs. Talbot. She pays her own expenses and says she does not preach for money, but works where she can do the most good. Her platform is extremely liberal. She invites all to get religion, and advises them afterwards to join that church where they can enjoy it best. Her preaching here has been attended with remarkable results. A deep religious feeling pervades the congregation, and some 35 or 40 have professed a change of heart.

Charles Nichols, a noted character of Queen Anne's county, was recently committed to the House of Correction for four months, on account of disorderly conduct. He was charged with being a vagrant and habitually drunk and disorderly. The justice in making the commitment, failed to obtain the necessary certificate from the clerk of the circuit court, hence the warden refused to received him, and Charles yet sports himself in Queen Anne's.

MRS. HENRIQUES.—The Centreville *Record* says that Mrs. Mary A. Hendricks, or Henriques, as it is spelled in the Oliver-Cameron suit, is well known personally to many persons in Queen Anne's county, and among those who made her acquaintance are nearly all the members of the bar. About three years ago she purchased two tracts of land in the upper part of the county, where she came to reside, and subsequently purchased the "Klund" farm, within a few miles of Centreville. Her residence in the county was not of long duration, and, as it appears, she did not complete the payments on the property.

Perry Demby, an old colored man, in the employ of Randolph Peters, was brutally murdered by roughs on the causeway, at Wilmington, Saturday last. When first attacked he was accompanied by several other colored men who ran away. Demby was found dead in the middle of the road on Sunday morning. Four young men named Walter Flinn, George Kopp, Griffith Smith and James Monaghan were arrested and recognized as his assailants, and the coronor's jury rendered a verdict accordingly. Demby was formerly a resident of Smyrna. The murder was most brutal and committed without the least provocation. —*Middletown Transcript.*

One night last week, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Harry B. Wright, a farmer living near Cambridge, Md., heard a strange noise in his chicken house, and went out to see what the trouble was, and as he approached the place from whence the noise came, he saw a man sneaking about. Mr. W. was unarmed and told the thief to leave, whereupon the latter drew a pistol and attempted to shoot Mr. Wright, but fortunately the weapon refused to fire at the first two attempts, but just as Mr. Wright, who was very much frightened, was in the act of entering his house, the thief and would-be-murderer fired at him, the ball passing through the door and only a few inches from Mr. Wright's head.

REMOVED CASES.—At the last December term of our Circuit Court, there were six cases ordered to be removed to Kent county for trial, on motion of one side or the other to the cases, they making oath that a fair and impartial trial could not be obtained in this county. At the term just ended another case was added to the list,—that of the children of Dr. Grice, who was drowned at Chesapeake City in August last, against the County Commissioners for damages for the loss of their father. The record in this case is now being prepared by Mr. Reckefus, the Deputy Clerk, and will be sent the last of the week. The April term of Kent County Court, at which these cases will be tried, will begin on Monday, the 21st instant, with Judges Wickes and Stump on the Bench, and will no doubt be occupied almost exclusively in the trial of these cases. It is something unprecedented in having at one time so many cases, between entirely different suiters, removed to another county for trial.

The causes for action in the cases are all different, one being for labor performed in repairing a mill, another for services as a gardener, another for wrongfully distraining on a tenant's goods, and two against the Railroad Company, one for killing a valuable horse and the other for injuring a mill race, and the Grice case above mentioned. Among the counsel engaged in the cases, and who will be absent during the trial, are Messrs. Alexander Evans, Hiram McCullough, W. J. Jones, Albert Constable and N. T. Biddle. Quite a number of persons have been summoned as witnesses in the various cases (among others Sheriff Boulden), so that Chestertown bids fair to be over-run with Cecil countians, in addition to having almost its entire Court and Bar. —*Cecil Democrat.*

NEWS IN GENERAL.

A charter has been obtained, and as soon as stock enough is taken the Harrington canning company propose to engage extensively in the preservation of fruits, vegetables, etc.

The churches in New York and Brooklyn have resolved on reducing the enormous expenses of their choirs, and there will consequently be many changes. The organist at Trinity has resigned because his salary was reduced to $1,000. At Plymouth Church there will be no change, though the choir, besides the quartette, includes a chorus of seventy voices. At Calvary Church the chorus will consist of twenty persons.

An old elephant named Chief created a sensation in the northwestern section of Philadelphia on Tuesday. He with some others are attached to a circus that is soon to make a street parade. Chief rebelled when harnessed to a wagon, and ran away with it through the stable yard, partly demolishing the stable, and completely wrecking the wagon.—He got himself wedged in a tight place, however, and had to be backed out, still snorting and defiant.

The papers are overhauling the New York police on account of the last two highway robberies of ladies in the most fashionable part of the city. As one of the robbers is serving out a twenty years' sentence, and the other is awaiting trial, there can be no doubt that the police have been prompt on their part. The ladies ought to be warned that diamond earrings in the ears, and pocketbooks carried in the hand, are dangerous temptations to thieves.

On board the transport ships to Natal the English government gives the soldiers and sailors salt beef and and a few potatoes three days in the week. On other days they have a lump of salt pork, three ounces of bread and some stale biscuits per man. To bribe a steward a soldier must give him 25 cents for a slice of bread and butter, and another 25 cents for a handful of scraps left from an officer's mess. The officers live on fowls and fresh mutton.

CAPTURE OF INDIAN MURDERERS.—*Deadwood*, April 13.—The small band of Indians who a few days ago killed and scalped private Leo Bader, of the Second cavalry, and seriously wounded sergeant Kennedy, of the signal service, were captured by sergeant Thos. B. Glover, Second cavalry, with a detachment of ten men and taken into Fort Keogh yesterday. The Indians surrendered immediately on the approach of the soldiers, not offering any resistance nor attempting to escape. Bader's horse and scalplock were found in their possession.

An iron firm at Phoenixville, Pa., has taken a contract for building three miles of bridges in the Republic of Chili. What with the demand for iron growing out of the extensive contracts for elevated railroads in New York city, the relaying of railroads with steel instead of iron, and the adoption of iron for the construction of bridges and wharves, the present will be a busy year in Pennylvania. An iron pier ninety feet wide and three hundred feet long is to be built in Philadelphia, and several of the ocean bathing resorts are about to construct similar improvements.

Many of the existing customs of the Russian peasants are relics of the old times of paganism. Thus, in the province of Saratov in a season of drought the peasants still resort to the ancient fashion of attempting to draw down the rain. In each of the villages every resident, old and young, tries to throw a pailful of water, perhaps around a corner, upon some unguarded or unthinking pedestrian. Men, women and children, drenched to the skin, and armed with buckets or scoops, pursue each other through the streets, amid uproar and laughter. Thus, according to tradition, the gods of the clouds are propitiated, and send rain.

THE passage of the Anti-Chinese bill and subsequent veto attract great attention among the natives. The vernacular newspapers of Hong Kong and Shanghai are extremely bitter against the proposed measure, and claim the protection guaranteed by treaty, and draw pictures of the future relation and exclusion of Americans from Chinese soil. They exaggerate the consequences to America of the withdrawal of Chinese labor, but speak with moderation, though firmness, of reactionary movements by China on her own ground. Great excitement prevails over the discovery of an alleged practice by Dutch colonists in the Straits Settlements of kidnapping coolies from Singapore and holding them in bondage at Penang and neighborhood.

A Baltimore man recently wrote to Herbert Spencer for an explanation of the paradoxical customs of the Japanese, citing examples as follows: "A piece of cord in Japan is twisted from left to right in the process of manufacture. A plane is drawn toward the person using it. The teeth of a saw are so 'set' that it is the upward pull which cuts.—Their books commence at what we would call the end, turning the leaves from left to right, while the lines run up and down the page, instead of across, and the pages are numbered at the foot. The face of their clock moves and the hands are stationary. They say 'It is 4 o'clock,' meaning that it lacks four hours of being noon, while with us it is always so much past the starting point." Mr. Spencer replied that the question involves "a wider range than at first sight appears," but declined to express his views, on the plea of lack of time.

A RICH LITTLE CITY.—New Castle, Delaware, is one of the richest little cities in the country. It is out of debt, and has $1,000 in the Treasury. It has its water and gas works, and owns nine fine farms, some of which lie close within or adjacent to its limits, and may, when the city grows, be worth millions of dollars. It is a good shipping port; has good schools; is a growing manufacturing place, and is easy of access from the North and South, the East and the West both by steamers and railroads. Its loss of the court-house may prove the best thing that has yet occurred to it. At all events it is a much favored place, and if its finances are managed with as much care and economy the next twenty years as they have been for the last ten or fifteen, it will be sure to attract a rapid growth as a city, and thus its real estate will become of great value.—*Gazette.*

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Baltimore Grain Market.

From the Sun of Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Southern Wheat is in light supply and very moderate demand. Millers hardly ever buying freely at this season. The sales of ... were at 1 10a$1 11 for good Fultz, and $1 ... for prime long-berry red.

CORN.—The offerings of Southern Corn continue limited, and the market is quiet and steady. Sales of ... bushels prime white at 47 cents; 1000 bushels yellow ... 44 cts. and 500 bushels inferior white at 45 cts.

OATS are steady and firm, with good supply; sales of 700 bushels choice light Southern at 36 cents; 800 bushels bright Western at 33 cents, and 1200 bushels white do. at 33 cents. About 1000 bushels Rye received to-day, but no sales reported. We quote good to choice at 56a60 cents per bushel.

Three applications cured me of severe rheumatic pain, and I cheerfully recommend Keller's Roman Liniment. CORNELIUS NOONAN, *Lieutenant Police, Washington, D. C.*

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New Advertisements.

To the Democratic Voters of Kent Co.

HAVING learned that a report is in circulation, that I am not or do not propose to remain a candidate for the nomination for the State Senate, I deem it proper to declare that the rumor is utterly without foundation, and that I am and shall remain a candidate for the suffrages of my Democratic fellow-citizens.
1t. GEO. W. SPENCER.

Dry Goods.

DRY GOODS.

Spring, 1879.

PARTIES visiting Baltimore for their Spring purchases of DRY GOODS will be repaid by a careful inspection of our

VERY EXTENSIVE STOCK,

comprising every variety of

Dry Goods,

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Low Priced to Finest Imported.

All goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and at prices that are satisfactory to the most careful and economical buyers.

SAMPLES furnished on application.

Hamilton Easter & Sons,
199, 200, 203 and 205 Baltimore street.
April 17, 1879—3m

MEDICAL CARD.

CHESTERVILLE, Md., April 8, 1879.

The undersigned, after an experience of 12 years, offers his professional services to the people of Chesterville and vicinity. He will be found at the recent residence of Dr. E. F. Nowland. Special attention given to diseases of females.
April 10—1m. N. COMEGYS, M. D.

LIME!

Lime, Lime.

RAMBO'S LIME,

LONG KNOWN AS THE BEST
In the Market.

Delivered by rail or water, to all parts of the county, for cash, or on time to responsible parties.

It will be to your advantage to call and get price before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS K. STAM,
April 10, 1879—6m CHESTERTOWN.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Joseph Morris or William H. Deshane, Sr., of, in and to a tract of land, containing about

30 Acres, more or less,

adjoining the lands of the Blackiston heirs, Richard Johnson, and others, situated near Morris' station.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1879,

in front of the Court house door in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock P. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Joseph Morris or William H. Deshane, Sr.:

Taxes due for 1875 and 1876 ..... $24 04

Together with intecest and all the costs incurred in making the sale. G. W. JACOBY,
Deputy collector of 1st district,
April 10—ts [$4] for John H. Thomas.

Snowden's

AMMONIATED

CORN FERTILIZER.

WARRANTED GENUINE.

THE above Fertilizer was tested on Corn last season, along side of other Fertilizers of higher price. For reference I refer to the following gentlemen, who used it last season on corn:

Hon. George Vickers, Thomas Massey,
William Overend, W. C. Crow,
Charles H. Baker, W. Thomas of Wm.
Richard Taylor, Daniel Jewell.

Facts, not Opinions.

Mr. Joha Bell:—I used several kinds of Phosphate last Spring on Corn. That which I bought of you gave better satisfaction than any other, and cost fourteen dollars less per ton. I shall use it again this spring.
S. H. CRAWFORD.

This is to certify that I used one ton of Snowden's Corn Fertilizer, on corn, last year, 1878. I applied it the same quantity per acre as a much higher priced Fertilizer, costing eleven dollars per ton more than Snowden's did. The result was, I gathered one fourth more corn, where I applied Snowden's, than where I applied the higher priced. PETER STOKES.

JOHN BELL, Agent.
Also, Kanite for sale. April 10.

FERTILIZERS
FOR SPRING CROPS.

J. T TURNER & CO'S Ammo. Super Phosphate,
J. HORNER, JR. & CO'S Conc. Super Phosphate.
G. OBER & SONS Dissolved Super Phosphate.
SUN GUANO.
PERUVIAN GUANO.
RAW BONES.
DISSOLVED BONES.
POTASH SALTS.

☞ Formulas furnished for compounding Fertilizers if desired.
April 3, 1879. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

THE KALAMAZOO

Diamond Iron Plows

Warranted to give satisfaction,
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
April 3, 1879.

FRESH ARRIVA...

Latest styles in Ladies' S...

J. L. GILL Respectfully announces to the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity, that he has just returned from the city of Philadelphia with a large and complete assortment of G... Shoes, Slippers, &c., of the latest styles and superior workmanship, which he is prepared to sell at a lower price than the same quality of goods was ever before offered at in this town. The most of his stock is hand-made, and put up expressly to his order. He names in part:

Fine hand-made French Kid Gaiters and Shoes, for Ladies' wear.

Fine Curacoa Kid Gaiters and Shoes, for Ladies and Children.

Oil Pebble Goat, Button Gaiters, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Foxed Lasting Gaiters, for Ladies, Misses and Children, both button and lace.

For Childrens' Wear.

He has, for childrens' wear, a calf skin shoe with patent tip, the latest, neatest and most serviceable article ever gotten up for the use of children. Be sure to call and examine them.

For Infants

His stock embraces all grades, including fine black-stitched shoes; also, white-stitched, both lace and button.

For Youths

a good assortment, including Fine Box Toe Kid Top Calf Skin Button Gaiters, &c.

Walking Shoes and Slippers,

a complete line, of fine workmanship and material; and, in fact, a full supply of first-class goods, to be sold at prices in keeping with the hard times.

J. L. GILL,
High street, opposite the Voshell House.
April 3, 1879

F. F. F., something new for Ladies. Highly perfumed, sure to please and just what every lady wants. By mail 15 cts. FULLER TOILET CO.,
Apr 3—3t Baltimore, Maryland.

SHOVELS, SPADES,
Forks, Hoes, Rakes,
Spading Forks, Grind Stones,
White-wash Brushes, Horse Brushes,
Curry Combs, Chain Traces,
Bramble Scythes, Brier Hooks,
Animal Pokes, Rock Salt,
Farmers' Vices, &c.,
For sale *Lower than the Lowest* by
April 3, 1879. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

C. GILBERT WOOD,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibite the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of October, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1879.

F. HYSON DILL,
April 3, 1879—4t. *Executor.*

GOOD TOBACCO—at 50, 75c., 100; also, B. F. Gravely's Best.

Blackwell's Durham, Westward Ho, and Fruits and Flowers smoking Tobacco.

CONFECTIONERY

of all kinds; Glassware; Combs; Brushes; Notions; Jewelry; Clocks; Lamps; Spectacles; Eye Glasses; Toilet soaps; Perfumeries, and hundreds of other things, all of which are being sold very cheap. Give us a call.

Sparks,

Between T. W. Eliason, jr., and J. K. Aldridge.
April 3, 1879

B. F. FLEMING,

DEALER IN

GRAIN, LIME, COAL, WOOD

—AND—

Farming Implements.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
Wheat, Corn and Oats.

Wanted,

50,000 BUSHELS OF PRIME AMBER WHEAT,
EXPRESSLY FOR
Wm. Lea & Son's Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Delaware.

LIME.

Schuylkill Lime a Specialty.

It will be to your interest to ascertain my prices and easy terms, before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed, and competition defied.

COAL.

Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal sold in car lots ONLY, which runs from five to ten (10) tons each, and by purchasing in this way you avoid dust, dirt, &c. 2240 lbs. to the ton guaranteed.

WOOD.

Oak Wood, delivered at your door, for four dollars per cord.

B. F. FLEMING.
March 27, 1879—y

Stam's Seed Store.

GARDEN SEED!
GARDEN SEED!

The choicest varieties just received, and warranted fresh and genuine.

PEAS---Extra Early,
Tom Thum, McLane's Little Gem, Blue Imperial, White Eyed Manor and Dan Orouke.

BEANS.—Early Yellow Six Weeks Stringless White Wax, and Genuine Lima.

Beets, Radishes, Cabbage,
LETTICE, Celery, Tomatoes, Parsnip, Melon, and others in abundance.

Farmers attention called to the

Imperial Sugar Beet

famous for containing a very large percentage of Sugar. This Beet is offered at very low prices for introduction.
March 27, 1879. C. F. STAM.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE undersigned is still Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine; and is also prepared to fill orders for any other kind of Sewing Machine that his customers may want.
Sewing Machine Needles and Oil for sale.
Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired at his place in Chestertown.
Call and see me, at
J. W. Hines' Agricultural Hardware store.

W. MELVIN.
March 27, 1879.

VENDUE Notes and Notes of Hand for sale at this office.

MILLINERY

And ot...

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Co... Politic in Kent county, who ar... be exercising or pursuing any business, ... be doing any act or thing, or shall ... occupation of any house or place for a... pose for which a License is made necess... the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warn... obtain a License, or renew the same, on or ... fore the

First Day of MAY, 1879,

under the penalties prescribed by said Laws f... the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the followi... requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 .....
Over 1,000 and not over $1,500 .....
" 1,500 " 2,500 .....
" 2,500 " 4,000 .....
" 4,000 " 6,000 .....
" 6,000 " 8,000 .....
" 8,000 " 10,000 .....
" 10,000 " 15,000 80
" 15,000 " 20,000 ..... 90 00
" 20,000 " 30,000 ..... 100 00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of County where he is engaged in business of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

On this ——— day of ———, 1879, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared ———, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license under the second section of the act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $———

Sworn before ———

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May, without license.

Venders of Cakes and venders of Beer who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to take out license.

Oyster and Eating Houses.

The license to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $56.60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of six dollars; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock kept at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any per... may apply for permission to keep a ... Table, for which license there shall be ... sum of $50.50, and for every addition... $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the country:

To travel on foot $41 00
With one horse and wagon 51 00
With two horses and wagon 71 00

FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:

To travel on foot $61 00
With one horse and wagon 101 00
With two horses and wagon 151 00

No such license shall be granted to any h... ker or peddler in the name or style of any p... nership, or company, and but one person ... trade under any such license. A violation ... the law subjects the offen... than fifty dollars, nor more than ... dollars, recoverable before any Jus... Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it ... to deal in any manner on his ... for others, in the purchase a... bills, notes, bank notes, or ... shall be deemed and taken to b... rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker .....
Stock Broker .....
Bill Broker .....

The following Act—chapter ... entitled "An Act to add to the 10... article 56 of the Code of Public Ge... a sub-section, requiring a license to ... person to act as Real Estate Bro... vides—

That "any person applying for t... paying the sum of fifty dollars, m... license for carrying on the busin... Estate Broker, and any individual, ... ship or firm who shall carry on th... a Real Estate Broker without a ... be subject to the penalties impose... Brokers by section seventeen of th...

LICENSE TO OWNERS OR ...

JACKS OR STALL...

The owner or keeper of every S... shall, before being permitted to s... such animal, pay to the Clerk ... Court of some one of the Counti... the highest sum which he inten... receive for the season of one m