The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning April 24, 1884

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Editor and Proprietor.

BLAINE has got Maryland beyond a doubt. Maryland does not appear to belong to Arthur's "Solid South."

THE Maryland State Central Committee is called to meet on next Tuesday, April 29th, at Barnum's hotel, Baltimore.

THE Democratic supporters of tariff reform in Congress showed a surprising strength last week, when the question of taking up the Morrison bill was voted upon. They carried the question with only six votes from the Republicans. A large number of Republicans, who were with them in sympathy, were whipped into party traces and voted with their party.

BLAINE has again had a booming boom, and will go to Chicago on June 3d with a big vote. There has not been any Arthur boom to speak of, but the faithful machine may be relied upon, and Arthur will turn up at Chicago on June 3d with a bigger vote than Blaine. Arthur will carry the "Solid South," and a vote in the Republican president nominating convention from the South, weighs just as much as a vote from Massachusetts.

ONE of the arguments used against the publication of the State laws in the newspapers, and indeed the principal argument, is that the laws are finally published in book form. The intent of publishing the laws in the newspapers, is to bring them freely and widely before the people who are to be governed by them. The publication in book form does not do this. In this day of general intelligence most all intelligent people desire a general knowledge of the laws that affect their interests. Whether the laws be published through the newspapers or whether less costly method of distribution be adopted, there can be but little doubt but that the day has come when the people cannot be expected to live in blind ignorance of the laws by which they are governed. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man" would be a better motto if it were accompanied by another, which should say,—*The State gives every man an opportunity of knowing the law.*

The Question of Good Water.

Elsewhere we publish an account of the water-work meeting held at the Court House last Monday night. We hope that this meeting is not to be the first and last of the water supply question. Every citizen of Chestertown is interested in obtaining a supply of good, pure water. It is not the landlords alone who should have say in this matter. Every house renter has a right to expect that wholesome water be supplied him, without being put to great inconvenience to obtain it. There are very few pumps in Chestertown that furnish wholesome water. No landlord should expect to rent his house, and have his tenant take chances of being poisoned by the polluted water of a backyard pump. The cost of introducing water will not exceed twenty dollars, and twenty dollars is very little added to the cost of a house, whether the owner lives in it himself, or whether he rents it; while a house supplied with good water is vastly more desirable than one supplied with bad water.

The proposition submitted to the board of town commissioners by Col. Taylor, seems a reasonable one. The only feature of possible objection, is the annual appropriation by the town of $500 in consideration of twenty five fire plugs to be put in. In considering this appropriation, the increased security from fire given to a million dollars' worth of property should be taken into account.

As was suggested by one of the speakers at the meeting on Monday night, the putting in of a water system that should fully supply water to all parts of the town, would greatly lessen the risks of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which has insurance upon a large amount of property in the town, and it would be in the interests of the company to help secure the water supply by subscribing to the fund to be paid in consideration of the fire plugs.

Arthur or Blaine?

A tabular statement compiled by the N. Y. *Herald* giving the number of delegates so far chosen in the various States, shows a total of 217 for Arthur to 94 for Blaine, 46 for Logan, 15 for Edmunds, 14 scattering and 12 unknown. The Southern delegations are put down uniformly for Arthur. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee are solid for him, and the delegations from Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia, yet to be chosen, may be counted upon to be "for the administration." The capital and—if the *Herald's* figures are right—the decisive fact is that New York, the pivotal State in the coming struggle, is for Arthur. Of the delegates from that State so far chosen the *Herald* credits 41 to Arthur, 10 to Blaine, 8 to Edmunds, and puts down 5 as unascertained. This gives Arthur a clear majority over all opponents. The New York *Times*, which is not for Arthur, predicts that the district delegates to the Chicago convention from New York will stand 34 for Arthur and 34 against him. The State convention at Utica has four delegates at large to choose, and to the convention the *Times* remits the decision as to what the preference of the State shall be. Its figures, however, considering their modesty, are not reassuring though logically admissable as comforting to a certain extent. The *Tribune* also gives anti-Arthur figures, but it is the rose-colored view of the *Herald* that gives the best basis for speculation. From this latter standpoint it is not improbable that the President will find friends from other Northern States to champion his cause at Chicago. He will appear there—if these indications may be trusted—supported by the solid South, New York, and scattering votes from many other States. As the vote of New York is all important, it will be seen at a glance that from present appearances Arthur's position before the nominating convention will be a favorable one.

Personal Notes.

Senator Anthony owns half of the Providence *Journal*. His share of the profits amounts to about $35,000 a year.

Ernest Dore, who died in Paris last week, was a brother of the famous Gustave Dore. The former was a musician of note.

Thomas B Clarke, of New York, last week refused an offer of $2,500 for the painting "A Lowery Day," by George Innes.

Henry George, the social reformer, arrived by the Oregon from England Sunday. In the evening he was given a reception in Brooklyn. A complimentary dinner will be given him in New York shortly.

"I don't believe that Mr. Beecher has any 'theology,'" said President McCosh, of Princeton, to a Louisville interviewer, "and what little he has I don't believe in." The good doctor's logic appears to need a crutch.

Mr. Barrett, the actor, is making something of a social spread in London. He has a furnished house for which he pays $350 a week rent, and he holds many large and small entertainments there in the off hours of his time.

The Rev. Dr Edward P. Terhune, of the Springfield Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., has accepted a call from the Bedford Avenue Reform Church in Brooklyn.—Dr. Terhune's wife is the authoress who writes under the name of "Marion Harland."

Mr. Dorsheimer told an interviewer some time ago that Henry Irving when in Washington was introduced by him to Mr. Reed, the Congressman from Maine, and Irving said a little later: "That man is a most astonishing likeness of the Stratford bust of Shakespeare." Others are said to have marked the striking similarity.

John Parrott, the pioneer banker of San Francisco, who died last week, leaves a curious will. His estate, valued at five millions, is not to be divided until the death of his widow. She will act as trustee of the property devised to her and her children. Even one son, who is over age, is willed the profits of a large ranche "as long as his mother approves of his conduct;" in contrary events she has power to divide the income among the other children.

Political Notes.

Primary elections were held in Hamilton county, Ohio, Saturday night to select 58 delegates to the Republican State convention at Cleveland. Of 36 delegates 10 are for Arthur, 18 for Sherman, with Blaine second choice; 4 for Blaine, with Sherman second choice, unknown, 4. County conventions were held in the State with the following results: Scioto county, nine tenths Blaine; Summit, Blaine; Jefferson, Blaine; Holmes, Blaine; Pickaway, Sherman; Marion, Blaine; Union, 4 for Sherman, 3 for Blaine; Sandusky, Blaine; Jackson, Blaine.

Reports from nearly twenty Republican county conventions held in Kansas Saturday to choose delegates to Congressional district and State conventions to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago show that wherever Presidential preferences were expressed they were generally for Blaine and Lincoln.

The Republicans of the twenty-first Cleveland (Ohio) district elected R. C. Hord and Edwin Cowles delegates, and G. T. Chapman and D. A. Dangler alternates to the Chicago convention. They are for Blaine.

Twenty-seven out of ninety-nine counties of Iowa have thus far held their Republican conventions. In all these counties have 259 out of 917 votes in the State convention. Of this number 219 are for Blaine.

The Republican county convention at Charleston, W. Va., elected delegates to the State convention at Martinsburg. They are said to be for Blaine.

All of the fifteen delegates from Onandago county, New York, to the Utica convention are for Blaine and Lincoln.

Against Arthur.

The New York *World* publishes a table showing that out of the 21 congressional districts of New York that have elected delegates to the Chicago convention President Arthur has carried only 8 delegates in all, while 34 delegates have been elected directly opposed to his nomination. These, with the 4 delegates at large, send already 38 delegates to Chicago against the President. If every remaining congressional district should elect Arthur delegates he would still be in the minority in the delegation to the national convention from his own State. Up to the present time Blaine has secured 19 of the 42 delegates elected from congressional districts, besides the 2 from Albany county whose seats are contested. There are 15 in favor of Edmunds for first choice or unpledged. Of these, 8 are really supposed to be for Blaine, and very probably the 4 delegates at large will also be on his side. If the 2 Blaine delegates are seated from Albany county there will be an addition of 14 to Blaine's pledged 19, running his vote up to 33. There is also a prospect that several of New York city districts will send Blaine delegates to Chicago.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 24, 1884.

Washington at this season is most beautiful, the trees are putting on their robes of verdure, while the parks and lovely breathing spots are redolent of the new mown grass and rich and gorgeous early spring flowers. The ladies have laid aside their winter costumes and now splendidly arrayed in the spring and summer styles, they promenade the streets and avenues, to inhale the pure and life giving atmosphere that makes Washington the healthiest city on the continent. With such surroundings it is hardly possible that you will expect much from your correspondent, but being impervious to the charms of lovely women and only bent on supplying the readers of the *Transcript* with the latest news and gossip of the National Metropolis he hies himself to his den and dots down the items of interest that have attracted the attention in the hope that they will interest all who see them.

It is sad to meet the great one of the army of federal-office-holders with which this city is filled and ask him as to the Presidential outlook. He is the veriest coward alive, if he has an opinion he dare not express it and it is amusing to see him squirm like an eel on a pin hook and try to find out how you stand before he will say what he even believes, if he is capable of having a belief. A few evenings since I met a man who occupies quite a prominent position, asked him as to the Presidential out-look, at the same time intimating that Arthur had the inside, etc., when looking in every direction as though fearful that some one would hear him, he whispered 'I agree with you, Arthur is the man.' Last evening I met a pronounced Blaine man, in conversation with him about the first person he mentioned as a man adherent of Blaine was my friend (?) who had whispered his faith in Arthur.

The poor devils are on the rack. They are for Arthur to Arthur men, Blaine to Blaine men, Logan to Logan men, and so on through the list of Republican candidates, and when they meet a Democrat they assure him they think a change would do the country good, and they are ready for it, as they have made themselves solid with some good Democrat. They are the creatures that civil service makes; men without opinions; mere automatons, puppets, who move under the influence of the immediate presence. All the civil service rot is but an eves-dropping of obsoluteism, and in a republic the prevailing sentiment should be found in every department of the government, and only those in accord, and honest and courageous enough to avow it, should be permitted to hold place. We favor common sense, honesty and manhood, not *snivel* service.

The Randall boom died here the very week its birth was announced. When he attempted to defeat the majority of his party to further his personal ends, his little boom turned up its toes. Coroner reports, "died of too much protection," nursed to death.

Mr. Morrison's speech in the House on Tuesday in behalf of his bill to reduce import duties and war-tariff taxes was a most masterly effort. He presented a great array of facts exhibiting the necessity of revenue reform, and showing that his measure was not only not undemocratic but was in exact accord with the asserted, iterated and reiterated principles of the party from its foundation by Jefferson to the present time. He quoted what is called the Ohio platform and said: "A tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government is demanded by this plan of relief. Is the tariff now so limited? If not, then why refuse to limit it? Who among the Representatives of the goodly people of that State who made this declaration believes it is so limited? Who among them believes the pending bill will reduce the revenue below the necessities of the Government? These are questions to which the plain people of the country want an answer. They will demand to know why tariff taxes are not removed in part if they are beyond the revenue limit. Do gentlemen expect to escape responsibility because rates are not rightly adjusted? The adjustment will be the same when reduction is made, but whatever of monopoly belongs to it will be fostered by 20 per cent. less than it now is. If this platform has an honest meaning it is that the tariff shall be lowered to a revenue basis. And gentlemen but deceive themselves who expect the people will be deceived by a refusal to legislate in accordance with this declared purpose."

At a meeting of the Indiana Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, held last evening, a resolution was offered by Congressman Cobb and enthusiastically adopted, declaring in favor of the nomination of ex-Senator McDonald for President. Senator Vorhees made a speech reviewing the political situation after the adoption of the resolution in concluding which he said:

"This movement in behalf of Mr. McDonald is not made at the expense of the harmony of the Democratic party, nor of old friendships in Indiana. The current of opinion which is bearing him forward originated outside of his own State, and his friends at home have simply watched its growth and stood ready to indorse him as they have here on this occasion, and as they will do again in the face of the country and of the world on the 8th of July at Chicago.

The appointment of Charles E. Coon of New York to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is strictly in the line of civil service reform. It is an excellent appointment, but very disappointing to the host of hungry Ex-Members and Senators who have been looking out for the place, and who were ready to pledge their States to the President in return for the appointment.

The House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads to-day by a vote of 10 to 1, adopted the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this Committee that it is expedient to adopt a contract system of postal telegraphy. This resolution if it means anything means cheap telegraphy for the people, and should be adopted and put into practical operation at once.

T. D. GAMBRILL.
MUSIC TEACHER,
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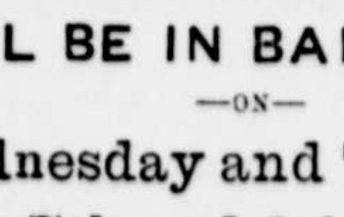
April 24, 1884—6m.

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GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PLEASURE TRIP, AND TO SEE THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH.

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—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday the 7th and 8th of May.

The Steamer Enterprise will leave Crumpton at 8 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Chestertown, Newnam's, Wilkins, Quaker Neck, Corsica and Centreville, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock.

Will leave Baltimore at 12 o'clock midnight, giving excursionists ample time to visit the great Barnum Show, both afternoon and night.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

ONLY $1.00.

P. S.—J. S. Vandegrift, barber, will be on board, and will wait upon excursionists in his line.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
April 24—3t. President

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Answer,

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Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

Officers' Commissions.

The Commissions for Justices of the Peace, Officers of Registration, Cororners and Notary Public, have been received.

The law requires that they shall qualify (before the Clerk) within thirty days from receipt of their commissions at this office (April 5th), as their places will otherwise be vacated.

SAMUEL BECK,
April 10, 1884—4t. Clerk Cir. Court.

WANTED-AGENTS.

Territory for sale for a valuable patent. Something that every farmer needs.

Apply to

JOHN BARTLEY,
April 3, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

A Lecture will be delivered in the Court House, April 24th, by Mrs. M. A. Stuart (alias Mother Stuart), for the benefit of the Confederate veterans of the late war, to establish a fund or home for the widows, indigent, infirm and lame soldiers, who are in dire need. Come one, come all, and express your charity to our fallen brothers, who have nowhere to be pensioned. A little from our groaning table of plenty will not be missed. April 10—3t.

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 Pennsylvania, of

MARGARET ROEDER,

late of Pennsylvania, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1884, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1884.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
April 10, 1884—4t. Administrator.

Examiners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that under and by virtue of a commission to them issued, by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

New Public Road

should be opened in 3d Election District, to commence at Rodenhiser's Corner, thence in a direct line to or near Jas. C. Roseberry's yard, on the farm formerly James Gale; thence to Still Pond Creek: said road, if opened, to take the place of the present road. They will meet at said first-named point on *Monday, May 26th,* proximo, at 10 o'clock, to discharge their duties under said commission.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
E. J. WATSON,
WM. MORRIS,
April 24, 1884—5t. Examiners.

Petitioners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned petitioners hereby give notice, that after thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners for the widening of the road, leading from the Galena and Georgetown road to the Galena and Sassafras road, by and over the Galena Mill dam, and known as the Mill Lane.

WM. J. SPICER,
GEO. W. JACOBY,
THOS. H. HORSEY,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
DR. DULANEY,
JAS. WALLS,
April 10, 1884—5t. and others.

ORDER NISI.

ELIZABETH R. WICKES & OTHERS,

VERSUS

ELLEN S. WICKES & OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Chancery.

ORDERED, that the sales within reported and made by James A. Pearce, Trustee for the sale of the real estate in Chestertown, of Simon Wickes, late of Kent county, deceased, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twelfth day of June next,—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twelfth day of May next. The report states the amount of Sales to be $11,500.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

April 10, 1884—4t

Examiners' Notice.

THE subscribers hereto, under and by virtue of their appointment, under a petition of sundry freeholders of the Second Election District, to the Hon. County Commissioners to lay down a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD

to commence at Kennard's Corner, and to run through the lands of Frisby H. Boulden, Robt. Rouse, Wm. T. Hepbron, George W. Davis and Mrs. M. E. Hamaz, to intersect with the Turner's Creek road, hereby give notice that on *MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1884, at 10 o'clock* A.M., they will meet at Kennard's Corner in said district, to discharge their duties under a commission to them issued, viz: to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that said peticned road should be opened, &c.

J. FRANK WILSON,
STEPHEN LECATES,
AUG. HENDRICKSON,
April 3, 1884—tdm. Examiners.

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK.

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Cartes de Visite, Cabinet and other style Photographs of the first quality.

Large Picture with Frame $1,00.
Four Card Size Pictures for 50 cts.
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Special attention paid to copying old pictures.
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Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

April 10. D. J. GORDON.

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The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43, 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.

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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

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SHOES, SHOES.—We make a specialty of Shoes. Spring Stock just received at J. H. SIMPERS'.

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Having secured the agency for the well known and reliable house,

D. M. Osborne & Co.

I am now prepared to offer to the Farmers of Kent county for the

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OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 6 ft. Cut

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Every Single Machine Guaranteed

Read what the Farmers say that have used the Osborne:

ROCK HALL, July 5, 1883.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTLEMEN: I bought one of your No. 12 six (6) feet Binders, and used it all through my harvest of 165 acres, and will say that it gave me perfect satisfaction in every particular, and if my crop is good next season I shall want another of your Binders. The machines are of light draft and easily managed. Yours truly,

LEMUEL STEVENS.

SWAN CREEK, July 15, 1883.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: We the undersigned bought one of your No. 12 seven feet Binders. We cut 75 acres of wheat, and the machine gave us entire satisfaction, and we can recommend the "Osborne" to all who wish to purchase a first-class Binder.

Yours truly,

LEWIS AYRES,
WILLIAM J. BECK.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.

D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgement there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during my harvest. Yours respt.,

P. C. WILLSON.

EDESVILLE, MD., July 5, '83.

D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The 7 foot Binder I bought of you this season has given me satisfaction in every shape; do not want any other. Have given it a fair trial and can recommend it to any farmer who ever wants a first-class Binder. The Osborne can't be beaten.

WM. T. BAKER.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 10, '83.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co., Phila., Pa.—GENTS: The 7 foot Osborne Harvester, with Gordon Twine Binder, purchased of you, has done good work for me, and I am well pleased with it, and should I want another Binder will surely buy an Osborne.

Yours truly,

DAVID T. MILLS.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTLEMEN: The No. 2 Mower I bought of your agent gave me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draft and durable, and easily managed.

Yours,

DAVID ZINGER.

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Samuel B. Foard,

Agent, Chestertown, Md.

April 17, 1884—3m.

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A full stock, in part as follows:

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Glassware, Crockeryware.

Bacon, Shoulders, S. C. Shoulders, "Best" Sugar Cured Hams.

Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Segars, Graveley's Tobacco.

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E. W. F. SIMPERS,

April 3, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & CECIL

IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the Ohio Chilled Plow is the best plow in the world for neatness of work, and lightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a large number of these plows, both two and three-horse, farmers will do well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the Old Reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11. Polished Minor and Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, and Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.

As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties, and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the Plow, I will endeavor to keep them on hand at my shops in Galena and Chestertown. I always have on hand Plain and Slip Shares for the Ohio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Syracuse.

If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call, as I intend to sell them *low* for the *cash.*

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W. A. Hyland,

Galena and Chestertown.

Feb. 21—t01.

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Is admitted by everybody to be superior in Fit, Style and Make to the productions of any Clothing Manufacturers in America.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

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Whew! How we have made the Shoe Trade howl since we opened our Shoe Department. Our customers are more than pleased with the attention they receive and the perfect fits they receive. Our Fitters do not let you take the first pair of Shoes you try on, even if you do say, "Well, I guess they will do." We want your trade permanently, and we are bound to have it, if giving you satisfaction will secure it. Never mind what the prices will be, we warrant you they will be low enough to please you and distress the little shops around town.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Furnishing Goods

DEPARTMENT.

In this Department, as in all others, we can show more Goods, more Styles, and a greater variety than any three exclusive furnishing houses in the city, and our prices are fully 25 per cent. lower. In Underwear we can show you all the different styles and material that are made. Our stock of Neckwear is simply too immense to describe.—Hosiery we make a special feature of, and can show you 100 different styles, in prices from the lowest up. All the new and desirable shapes in Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, White and Colored Shirts in endless variety, with Gloves of all styles and prices.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Hats for Everybody.

Hats for figures broad and burly,
Hats for straight hair and for curly;
Hats for faces melancholy,
Hats for features bright and jolly;
Hats for gentlemen of standing,
Hats that give a look commanding;
Hats for walking, riding, driving,
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for spas and watering places,
Hats to wear at all the races;
Hats that stand all kind of mauling,
Hats for every trade and calling;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing;
Hats grease proof, in storms unfailin'
Hats to suit the peer and peasant,
Hats to make your custom pleasant.

Excelsior Clothing Co.

A Card to Our Country Customers.

The liberal patronage bestowed on our Country Order Department has compelled us to increase and enlarge our facilities for pushing forward the work of supplying our OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS with increased promptness. It is a rule of our establishment to supply the best goods, no matter what grade is desired, that the market affords, and always at the Lowest Possible Price. Parties ordering Clothing, Hats or Shoes for Men and Boys, Gents' Furnishing Goods, or Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes have a guarantee from us as to the quality of Goods sent them, which will be exchanged or money refunded in all cases where the purchase proves unsatisfactory.

EXCELSIOR

Clothing Co.,

S. W. Cor. Baltimore & Light Sts.,

—AND—

N. E. Cor. Broadway & Eastern Av.

April 17, 1884—3m.

Sheriff's LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and others.

All Persons and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same, on or before the

1st day of May 1884

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADER'S 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 $1000 $12.60

Over	1,000	not over	$1,500	15,60
"	1,500	"	2,500	18.60
"	2,000	"	4,000	22.60
"	4,000	"	6,000	30.60
"	6,000	"	8.000	40.60
"	8,000	"	10.000	50 60
"	10,000	"	15,000	65.60
"	15,000	"	20,000	80.60
"	20,000	"	30,000	100.00
"	30,000	"	40,000	125.60
"	40,000			150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the 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 ——, 1884, 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 made 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.

Vendors of cakes and vendors of Beer, who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted), are not required to take out license.

OYSTER & EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating houses, is $50,65 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Female vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a License of $5; 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 at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A License may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which License there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

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

To travel on foot	$41.00
With 1 horse and wagon	51.00
With 2 horses and wagon	71.00

FOR THE WHOLE SHORE.

To tavel on foot	$ 61.00
With 1 horse and wagon	101.00
With 2 horses and wagon	151.00

No such License shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of any partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such License. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank-notes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100.60
Stock Broker	75 60
Bill Broker	50.60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub section, requiring a License to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker," provides—

That "any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a License for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of Real Estate Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this Article."

LICENSE to KEEPERS or OWNERS of JACKS or STALLIONS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said Clerk with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the License for stationing such stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said License be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing any stallion or Jack without a License shall pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one half to the State and the other to the informer.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Sheriff of Kent county.

April 3, 1884.

Kent County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
the 4th day of March, 1884

at 11 o'clock A M, and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 6th day of May Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 13th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 3d day of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N B—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, Pres't,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH. C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY.

Attest

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 21, 1884.

WHERE TO BUY

DRY GOODS,

SPRING OF 1884.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

OF BALTIMRRE,

Are large IMPORTERS, JOBBERS and RETAILERS OF DRY GOODS. Their business, established in 1830, has been done on strictly honorable principles, thereby increasing their trade to its present dimensions.

They have but ONE PRICE and that price marked In Plain Figures on every article. They keep no goods but such as they believe will prove of full value for the price paid by the purchaser. Their various departments include low-priced to the finest Dress Goods, Black Silks, Satins and Velvets, Mourning Goods, Domestic Cottons, Linen Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Goods for Men's and Boys' Wear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Fashionable Wraps, White Muslin Goods, Notions, Ginghams, Calicoes, Percals, Satins, &c.

As Large Importers, they have the advantage of a buyer vitising Europe twice a year to select all new fabrics direct from the manufacturers, and their long experience and the amount of their sales enable them to purchase American Manufactured Goods in large quantities and consequently to great advantage.

Samples will be sent to parties who give instructions in regard to about the price of goods wanted, colors preferred, &c. To fill orders satisfactorily, definite, plain instructions must be given to us.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

199, 201, 203 Baltimore Street.

March 27, 1884—3m.

THE DIAMOND DYES,

—FOR—

Domestic and Fancy Dyeing.

Sufficient Dye of any color is given to dye from one to four pounds of any goods, according to shade wanted.

Dresses, Coats, Cloaks, Wrappers, and all Garments can be colored over any color desired.

Shawls, Hoods, Scarfs, Yarn Stockings, and all Woolen articles are easily dyed any color wanted.

Dresses, Ribbons, Ties, Fringes, or anything made of Silk take the various dyes so quickly and beautifully it is a pleasure to use them. All the fashionable colors can be had.

To Color Cottons most of the Dyes work well, while the Special Cotton Colors, Blue, Yellow, Scarlet and Cardinal, are new and vastly superior to any others.

Carpet Rags. No other Dyes so good for Carpet Rags as the Diamond. They are Fast and Durable, and are the Simplest, Cheapest and Best.

Rugs. Do you ever make Rugs? If so, you should color your materials with Diamond Dyes.

Ribbons. You can make your old Ribbons look like new, and color them to match that new hat or dress.

Feathers. Don't be afraid to color over your Feathers with Diamond Dyes. They take the colors beautifully. Try one.

Ink. A package of Dye makes a pint of ink. Any color wanted can be made.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 27, 1884. DRUGGIST.

GardenSeed

Fresh and Reliable.

Large Variety!

Gardeners will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. DRUGGIST.

Something We overlooked in our Seed advertisement.

OSAGE ORANGE SEED

A Choice Fresh Lot.

BY POUND OR BUSHEL.

COLIN F. STAM.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PUMP, call at J. K. ALDRIDGE

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

EXTENSION TABLES—new lot just received, very low

Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

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