# The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning May 15, 1884

C. G. WOODALL
Editor and Proprietor.


## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Democratic Primary Meetings will be held at the usual places of voting in the several election districts of Kent county, at 2 P. M., on

**Saturday, May 24th,**

to elect five delegates for each election district, to constitute the county convention which meets in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 27th inst., to elect three delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore city on the 5th day of June, which will elect delegates to represent this State in the Democratic National Convention, which meets in Chicago on July 8th next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and which will (the State convention) nominate Democratic Presidential Electors for the State of Maryland; also, to elect three Delegates to represent this county in the Convention to be held at Cambridge, Aug. 6th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress for the First Congressional District.

J. J. SPEAR.
T. ROMIE STRONG,
C. G. WOODALL.
Democratic State Central Com. for Kent Co.

WE did not make note last week, because we neglected to note at all, that the Centreville *Observer* has enlarged to nine columns. The enlargement was necessitated by the fatness of the *Observer's* advertising columns. The *Observer* has been prosperous almost from its start, and we are glad to note this indication of still growing prosperity. Good newspapers indicate a prosperous county, and per contra a prosperous county should always sustain good newspapers. Long life and still greater success to the *Observer!*

CONGRESSMAN HEWETT of New York introduced into the House of Representatives on Monday another tariff bill. Mr. Hewett, though largely interested in several branches of iron and steel manufacture, is a virtual free trader. He gave his earnest support to the Morrison bill. The Hewett bill is less sweeping in its proposed reductions than the Morrison bill. It cannot be told whether it will meet the general approval of tariff reformers until its provisions are fully known. One thing very much in favor of the bill, however, is that Judge Kelley says it is just as objectionable to "his side" as the Morrison bill.

GENERAL GRANT is now at least certainly out of the question for a third term, unless his admirers should consider it a good plan of restoring his battered fortunes to run him for president again. General Grant failed to run the United States government on square business principles, and he has now demonstrated to the world that he is not competent to run a business of much smaller propertions than the United States government on square business principles. Grant's trouble with his private business seems to have bene that he was surrounded and controlled by scamps; and that was just the trouble with him when he was in charge of the United States government.

CONGRESSMAN John V. L. Findlay is the only Democrat from Maryland who voted against the Morrison tariff bill. Congressman John V. L. Findlay's term expires with the preset Congress. Congressman John V. L. Findlay is a very good man to leave at home next time. Although it is the common custom in Maryland to give a Congressman two terms, no matter how much of an incompetent he may prove himself to be, we are pleased to note that there is already on foot a move to ignore this rule in Mr. Findlay's case. Mr. Findlay worked hard to get in his highly rhetorical speech before the Morrison bill came to a vote, and his brilliant effort should have at least one good effect,—it should keep Mr. Findlay at home after the present congress adjourns.

### A Synopsis of the Important Happenings of the Past Week.

The matter that has created most stir nationally, since our last issue, is the failure of the Marine Bank of New York City, whose liabilities are placed at $10,000,000, and whose assets are less than $3,000,000. The firm of Grant & Ward goes down with the bank, and all the available fortune of Gen. Grant and his sons is swept away. The friends of Gen. Grant are endeavoring to uphold his integrity by saying that he knew nothing of the wildcat speculations of his firm, but simply drew his monthly dividends. The trust fund of $250,000 that was raised for Gen. Grant is not within the reach of his creditors.

Judah P. Benjamin, Attorney-General of the Southern Confederacy, died in Paris on the 7th inst. After the war he went to England, and rose to be Queen's Counsel and the most distinguished lawyer at the English bar. He was a Jew, and was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

Since our last issue, the Morrison tariff bill has been defeated in Congress, by the passing of a resolution to strike out the enacting clause. The vote stood 159 yea, 154 nay.—About forty Democrats voted with the Republicans to defeat the bill, among whom were congressman Findlay of Maryland.

The steamship State of Florida, which left New York, April 12th, 167 passengers was sunk in midocean by coming into collision with the bark Ponema, of Chatham, N. B. Both vessels went down at once. Out of 167 persons on board the State of Florida only 44 were saved, and of the bark's crew only the captain and two of the men were rescued. One hundred and twenty-three souls went down with the steamer and twelve with the bark, making the total loss of life 135.—The survivors, after having been thirty-five hours in the boats without food or water, were rescued by the Norwegian bark Theresa, of Christiana, from that port bound for Quebec. On the 22d twenty-four of them were transferred on board the ship Louise, of and from Cardiff for Quebec. They remained on that vessel until the 5th of May, when they were taken on board the Titania for Quebec.

Hewitt of New York has prepared a second tariff bill to be introduced in place of the Morrison bill. It does not contemplate so general a reduction, but puts a larger number of articles on the free list. The Hewitt bill proposes to reduce tariff taxation about $60,000,000.

### Respect for the Dead.

At a meeting of Fairlee Grange No. 8 P. of H. the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the order of Divine Providence Brother Gary H. Leaverton has been called, at a ripe old age, from labor in the grange below to enter the great Grange above,

*Resolved*, That we deplore the loss of a venerable brother, a useful citizen and an upright man.

*Resolved*, That as a grange we hereby tender to our sister, his bereaved widow, to his sons and daughters and other relatives our sincere sympathy in this, the hour of their deep distress, and earnestly commend them to a reliance on the God in whom our deceased brother had so long put his trust.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions, under the seal of the grange, be transmitted to Sister Leaverton, and a copy be furnished to each of the county papers, and be enacted in full in our books of record.

Signed, HOWARD MEEKS, JAS. H. BAKER, J. C. WHEATLEY. Committee.

### MARRIED.

COPPER—ROEDER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, May 7, by Rev. A. W. Mather, JOHN W. COPPER and Miss LAURA J. ROEDER, both of this county.

### DIED.

SMITH.—On the 3d inst., of typhoid pneumonia Mrs. ELIZA SMITH, aged about 48 years, wife of Geo. W. Smith of Queen Anne's county.

JOHNSON.—In Kirkwood, Del., April 26, at the residence of his son, WILLIAM JOHNSON, formerly of Millington, of Bright's disease, aged 82 years.

WILLIAMS.—At Millington, May 2, of water on the brain, ELWOOD B., only child of L. T. and Emma M. Williams, aged 2 years and 1 month.

FOWLER.—In Cecil county, April 25, EMILY V., infant daughter of Wm. A., and Virginia Fowler, aged 1 month and 20 days.

NICKE—At Worton station, May 1st, 1884, MARTHA, wife of J. Frederick Nicke, aged 65 years.

HAMMOND.—At Millington, on the 8th inst., SOPHIA, wife of Henry Hammond, aged 53 years.


KENT GUARDS.

SPECIAL ORDER—Every member is hereby ordered to report in full dress on Monday next, May 19th, at 7.45 P. M. Military regulations will be enforced against every man failing to report.
THOS. G. DeFORD, Captain.
May 15—1t.

At Private Sale.

A Lot in Chestertown, 118 feet front with Dwelling.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
May 8—3t.

FOR SALE.

At Worton Manor Stock Farm, Southdown Buck Lambs and Ewes; some Grade Southdown Ewe Lambs, also three head Grade Hereford Heifers. Cash paid for Wool on delivery, if dry.
JOHN GALE,
May 8—3t. Hanesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

Plants! Plants!

I would call the attention of the public that I have a better and larger amount of plants than ever before. Sweet potato plants per hundred 20 cts. Late cabbage per hundred 10 cts. Late tomato plants per hundred 15cts.
THOMAS VANDYKE,
Between Locust Grove and Kennedyville.
May 8.—4t.

Strawberry Festival.

The Methodist Protestant Church and Sunday School of Kennedyville, will hold a Strawberry Festival on the green in front of the church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 12th, 13th and 14th. The public are cordially invited. Strawberries, Ice Cream and other refreshments will be provided.
By order.
May 8, 1884—6t.

NOTICE.

I will sell my entire stock of goods (including drugs, etc.,) and rent property to the right party. Good reasons for selling. Full particulars by addressing
WALSINGHAM,
May 1—3t. Melitota, Kent Co., Md.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!!

IN CHESTERTOWN,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

May 21, 22, 23.

STRAWBERRIES, ICE CREAM, &c., &c. in abundance. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. May 8—3t.

THE ALDRIDGE GREEN HOUSE

AT CHESTERVILLE, KENT CO., MD.

A large assortment of

FLOWER PLANTS,

of rare varieties, including over 200 Choice Varieties of Roses. Also, Tomato, Cabbage and Sweet Potato Plants in abunbance. Patrons pleasantly received at all times and their wants supplied. Visitors welcome. Terms reasonable. Address all communications to
CHAS. B. D. SENART & CO.
May 8—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 Kent county, of

*GEO. W. HOWARD,*

late of Kent county, 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 15th day of December, 1884, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1884.

J. FRANK WILSON, Administrator.
May 15, 1884—4t.


Head-quarters

—FOR—

BINDER TWINE

—AT THE—

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Call on T. H. HORSEY, or G. W. JACOBY,
May 15—4t GALENA.

Something We overlooked

in our Seed advertisement.

OSAGE ORANGE SEED

A Choice Fresh Lot.

*BY POUND OR BUSHEL.*

COLIN F. STAM.

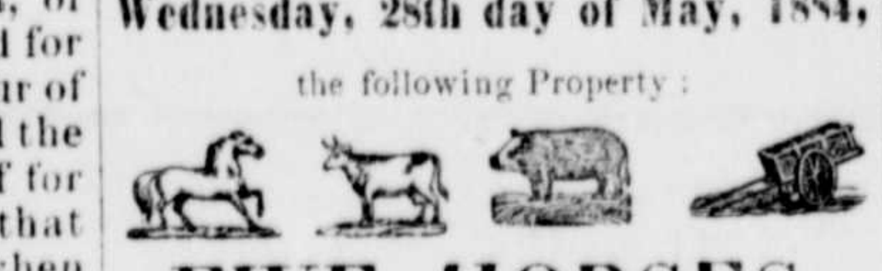
IF YOU WANT A GOOD PUMP, call at J. K. ALDRIDGE


## VENDUE.

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at public auction, at the late residence of Geary H. Leaverton, deceased, on

**Wednesday, 28th day of May, 1884,**

the following Property:



**FIVE HORSES,**

1 Fine Roadster;

TWELVE HEAD CATTLE

some fine stock and good milkers;

**7 VERY FINE HOGS,**

AND LOT OF POULTRY;

1 Champion cord-binder, used one year—good; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new, in good order; 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Farm Wagons & harness, 1 Horse Cart and harness, 1 Empire wheat drill, 1 Dearborn, 1 Double Carriage and harness, 1 York Carriage and harness, 1 Road Scoop, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and many other farming implements; lot of Berry Crates and Berry Baskets; Wheat now growing on the farm, and Clover on about thirty acres now growing; 10 ton of Good Clover Hay, and lot of Good Corn Blades, and a large variety of

**Household and Kitchen Furniture,**

consisting of Feather Beds, Bedding, Parlor Hair Set, Stoves, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under cash, all sums over $10 a credit of six months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

I. R. LEAVERTON.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
May 15—ts.

## Examiners' Notice.

THE subscribers hereto, under and by virtue of their appointment, under a petition of sundry freeholders of the First Election District, to the Hon. County Commissioners to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

WIDENING OF THE ROAD

leading from the Galena and Georgetown road to Galena and Sassafras road by and over the Galena Mill Dam and known as Mill Lane, hereby give notice that on

**Monday, June 16th,**

at 10 o'clock A. M.,

they will meet at the point where Mill Lane joins with the Galena and Georgetown road, to discharge their duties under commission to them issued.

H. CLAY HENDRICKSON,
JAMES M. J. BYRON,
JOHN Z. CLARK.
May 15—5t.

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late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 8th day of December, 1884, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1884.

I. RICHARD LEAVERTON, Administrator.
May 8, 1884—4t.

## Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County.

By direction of the requisite number of members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, a general meeting of the members of said company will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 21st, 1884, to consider the propriety of enacting By-Laws in regard to the surplus fund and future earnings of the company.

As other matters of importance to the company may be discussed, it is desirable to have a full attendance of the members.

Those who have not signed the Constitution and By-Laws can do so by calling at the office of the treasurer.

W. N. E. WICKES, President.
May 1—3t.

## 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.


Still Beckoning You

TO SEE OUR

NEW LOT OF FRESH GOODS!

Feeling thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, we are now manufacturing

ICE-CREAM,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

FOREIGN FRUITS!

and a full supply of

CONFECTIONARY.

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS, BUNS, AND PIES daily. Give us a trial.
CUMMINGS & CO.
May 15, 1884.

Chester River Steamboat Company

SPRING & SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

*1884.* *1884.*



To take effect Monday, May 5th, 1884,

The Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 12.30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Pier 7, Light street wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at midnight for Centreville via Corsica creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown. Returning, will leave Chestertown every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M., making all the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD
May 1, 1884. President.

T. D. GAMBRILL,

MUSIC TEACHER,

Voshell House, Chestertown.

References—Sanders & Stayman, Rev. J. T. Rossiter, Baltimore, and C. M. Lucas, L. K. Stam and others, Chestertown.
Terms—$10 per session of ten weeks.
Piano and Organ tuning and repairing promptly attended to.
April 24, 1884—6m.


## Trustee's Sale

—OF—

# A FINE FARM

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, on

**TUESDAY,**

**the 3d day of June, 1884,**

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE REAL ESTATE:

THE FARM

CALLED

**"GREEN POINT,"**

in the Third Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, lately owned by Lewin Usilton, now deceased.

THIS FARM CONTAINS

**402 Acres,**

**3 ROODS,**

**And 27 Perches of Land,**

more or less, all arable but 100 Acres in

**WOOD And Timber,**

And a few acres on the water lines.

The location in desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and the Dwelling is beautifully situated on a high bank, commanding a magnificent view of the Chesapeake Bay, the Harford shore and surrounding country.

Worton Creek, one of its boundaries, is navigable for steamer and grain vessels. On this Creek the farm has several good landings, and has the additional advantage of being near the steamboat wharf and Public Landing at Buck Neck. The arable land is conveniently divided and well fenced.

The Improvements

ARE A

NEW FRAME DWELLING,

commodious and well arranged,

with a KITCHEN attached. The OUT-BUILDINGS are ample for the farm and in good order; there is also a

PEAR ORCHARD

And Other Fruits.

Any person desiring to purchase a beautiful residence in a healthy, entertaining and social neighborhood should not fail to visit this farm, where they will meet Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock, who will take pleasure in showing it.

*TERMS OF SALE,*

as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash at the sale, or on its final ratification at Trustee's option; residue in equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, from which time the whole purchase money will bear interest. The deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with surity or surities approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

As the Decree directed, the trustee gives notice to the creditors of the said Lewin Usilton, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from day of sale of his real estate,

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
May 15—tds.

## Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

# NICELY LOCATED FARM

IN BROAD NECK.

THE undersigned as assignee of the mortgage from Alfred Perkins, of John, and Cornelia H. Perkins, his wife, to William H. Davis, which with the assignment thereon stands recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 2, folios 342, &c., under the power in said mortgage contained, will offer at Public Sale at 11 o'clock A. M., on

*TUESDAY,*

**the 3d day of June, 1884,**

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

the property described in said mortgage, the mortgagors having made default in the payment of interest on the mortgage debt. This Property is a

**Small Farm,**

in the southern part of Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Thos. J. Vickers and others.

It contains between

**61 and 62 ACRES,**

all arable save about three acres in firm marsh, which affords an excellent spring pasture. The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c. In its immediate vicinity are some of the finest Oyster Beds, Fishing Grounds and Ducking Points on the N. E. and N. W. branches of Lankford's Bay; the latter forms one of the boundaries of this farm.

The natural quality of the soil is excellent, being well adapted to cereals and fruits, and enjoys the advantage of easy, cheap and frequent access to market.

The Improvements

ARE A FRAME DWELLING

of one story and a half, having three rooms below and two above, and Outbuildings suitable for the farm.

**2 Peach Orchards,**

one of 600 bearing trees—the other 1600 trees planted last spring. 600 bearing PEAR TREES and 100 about one year old, and an Apple Orchard of about 30 trees now in their prime.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale. The whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Assignee of W. H. Davis, Mortgagee.
May 15—tds.


Question,

What shall I read?

Answer,

Examine Large Stock of Sea Side and Lovell's Libraries at

C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

If you want any Books by *Mail*, send for a catalogue.

STAIR RODS—CHEAP! at LOUIS K. STAM'S


## Trustee's Sale

—OF—

# A FINE FARM

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

**THURSDAY,**

*the 12th day of June, 1884,*

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

at the Hotel of F. H. Greenwood, at Masseys, the following

VERY VALUABLE

**FARM,**

the late residence of Capt. Edward B Woodall, deceased, situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., on the road leading from Galena to Chesterville and Chestertown, and within two hundred yards of Lambson's Station on the Kent County Railroad, four miles from Georgetown on Sassafras river and four miles from Crumpton on Chester river, both being in daily communication by steamboat with Baltimore, and in summer with Philadelphia, and convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.

THIS FARM CONTAINS

**$382\frac{1}{2}$ Acres,**

of Land; about Thirty-five Acres in

**WOOD,**

PART OF IT

**Fine Timber,**

and is divided into Five Fields, Two Lots and 2 Orchards, all under good fencing. This is one of the Finest Farms in the county; 3,400 bushels of wheat raised on it in 1883.

The Improvements

ARE A

HANDSOME, COMMODIOUS

THREE-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

and a large two-story Back Building, and a good Cellar under the whole building. The out-buildings are very large and well-arranged, ample for the farm, and nearly new. The Stable will accommodate Seventeen Horses. The Lotts hold Fifty Tons of Hay. There is a Handsome Yard and Lawn with shrubbery and ornamental trees. There is a

YOUNG, THRIFTY

Peach Orchard

of Fifteen Hundred Trees of Choice Varieties, has been in bearing two years—crops for the two years netting $2,300.

APPLE ORCHARD

OF FINE FRUIT;

Also, a Good Variety of PEARS and Choice GRAPES.

*TERMS OF SALE:*

The terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth in two years, one-fourth in three years and one-fourth in four years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. These terms may be varied by the Trustee. Possession given January 1, 1885.

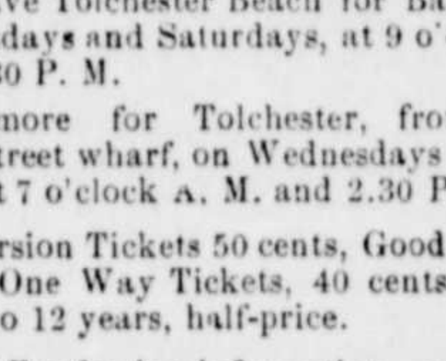
RICHARD C. JOHNSON, Trustee.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r.

For information touching title consult RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.
May 15—tds.


SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, March 7th, 1884, the

Steamer "PILOT BOY"



Will leave Tolchester Beach for Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Baltimore for Tolchester, from Pier 15 Light street wharf, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Excursion Tickets 50 cents, Good on day issued. One Way Tickets, 40 cents. Children from 6 to 12 years, half-price.

For further information, apply to
W. C. ELIASON, MANAGER,
Pier 15 Light St., Balt.
CHARLES LLOYD,
May 1, 1884. Tolchester Beach.

Fashionable Tailor

*DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?*

THEN GO TO STOLL'S,

opposite the Kent Nat. Bank, Chestertown.

Spring styles of Casimeres on hand, and suits made to order in latest styles.
L. STOLL.
May 8, 1884.

Colin F. Stam,

Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side, Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Aslo, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

*General Stationery Materials*

in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

Stam's Drug Store.

March 1, 1883.

FIRE Place Heaters! Fire Place Heaters! The New Golden Sun, and the Nos. 13 and 14 Golden Sun. More in use in Kent Co. than any other Heater; put up with galvanized pipe and flue board and give perfect satisfaction Call and look at the *New Golden Sun* of 1882 at
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

NEW MACKEREL in barrels, halves and kitts, cheaper than you think at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

KID GLOVES, nice assortment, all sizes and shades. Each pair guaranteed.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE

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

EXTENSION TABLES—new lot just received, very low
Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

GRASS Scythes and Grass Snaths, Bush Scythes and Bush Snaths, Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones, for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.


## Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

*Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.*

### To Authorize the Building of a New Jail in Kent County.

CHAPTER 252.

**AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to build a new jail for Kent county; to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose; to issue bonds for the payment of the same; to levy and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds and the interest on the same.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a new jail for said county, on the site of the present jail for said county, or in any other more eligible or convenient location which the said county commissioners may select, and in such building to use such of the materials of the present jail of said county as they may deem suitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That should said county commissioners determine that the public convenience requires that such new jail should be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building, and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, the required sum of money not exceeding the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums not less than one thousand dollars, be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July; provided due notice shall be given in the papers of the county inviting proposals for the purchase of said bonds and the same shall be disposed of to the highest cash bidder, and for not less than the par value thereof, and the said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued, payable ten years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of said county commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners shall, in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent county such sum of money as may necessary to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds by them issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall fall due, and such further and additional sum as may be required to gradually retire and redeem such bonds until they all shall have been redeemed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the money raised by the issue and sale of bonds under this act shall be kept and designated the "jail fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the erection of said new jail and the purchase of the grounds therefore; and the said tax authorized by this act shall be collected as other taxes are collected in said county.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That should the said county commissioners determine to erect said building at any other or different place than upon the lot now occupied by the present jail of said county, and the said county commissioners and the owner or owners of said ground or grounds desired for the erection of said buildings shall not be able to agree upon the price of such real estate, or in case owner or owners of the same, or any of them, be feme covert, infant or non compos mentis, the president of said board of county commissioners shall make application to the clerk of circuit court for Kent county, who shall thereupon issue a writ ad quod damnum, under hand and seal of office, directed to the sheriff of Kent county, requiring him to summon twenty persons, qualified to act as jurors not interested in the property to be valued, to meet at or near the property to be valued, on a day named in said writ, not less than five nor more than days after the issuing of the same, and if at the time and place named in said writ any of said jurors summoned do not attend, the sheriff shall immediately summon as many persons qualified to act as jurors as may be necessary with the jurors in attendance, to make a panel of twenty jurors, and from these each party, or agent, or if either party be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for such party shall strike off four jurors, and the remaining persons shall act as the jury for the inquest of damages, and before the said jury shall proceed to act the sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation as the case may be, that they will justly and impartially value the damage which the owner or owners shall sustain by the condemnation of said property required by the said county commissioners, and in case said property shall be subject to a lease, or an estate for life, the jury shall ascertain and return in their inquisition the value of such lease or estate for life, and also the value of the estate in remainder or reversion; the said jury shall summon such witnesses as either party may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the property to be condemned, and shall reduce their testimony to writing, and return the same with the inquisition; and as soon as the testimony is closed, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be paid by the said county commissioners to the persons owning said property, according to their respective interest in the property to be condemned; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the sheriff to the circuit court aforesaid within five days after the finding, and shall be filed by the clerk of said court, and shall be confirmed by the court at the next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of the county; but if set aside, the court may order another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the lands or lots condemned, and the quantity or duration of interest in the same condemned, for the use of said county commissioners, and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owners of property, his agent or attorney shall entitle the said county commissioners to the estate and property so valued, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owners thereof in fee simple.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners be and are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the present jail of said county, and to provide temporarily, at the expense of said county, such accommodations for the sheriff of said county, and the prisoners committed to his custody, as they may deem proper and expedient, until the new jail is completed and ready for use.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
May 15—3t.


MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MUSIC.

A New Lot of VIOLINS and lot of 5 cent Music just received.
C. F. STAM,
March 27. Druggist.

PATENT Hammock Chairs for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.


# IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

**Wrightsville, Penn., April, 28, 1884.**

*MESSRS. CHAS. WARNER & CO.,*

*GENTLEMEN:*

We have received your letter enclosing advertisement of Mr. B. F. Fleming from the "Smyrna Record," in which he states the reputation of our Lime was based upon Lime burned by us at Kilns now operated by Messrs. Colwell & Haldeman. This Statement is an entire misrepresentation. The facts in the case being, that during the years 1846 to 1866 we operated the Kilns now worked by us at Wrightsville. In 1866 our lease expiring, we leased the Kilns of Mr. Haldeman, and operated them for seven years carrying our patronage with us from the Wrightsville Kilns. In 1873 we consolidated our Haldeman Kilns with those of Messrs. Jas. Cook & Co., at Wrightsville, and operated both Kilns under the one firm. As soon as our customers understood we had returned to our Wrightsville Kilns, they declined to use the Haldeman Lime very generally, and it was with the greatest difficulty we could secure orders for Lime from the Haldeman Kilns, and for this reason abandoned them entirely in 1876, in consequence of which they remained idle for five years. The Lime itself is a weak magnesia, and will not more than double itself in slaking. Probably the best evidence of the superiority of our Wrightsville Lime over the Haldeman Lime is the fact, that farmers will drive by the Haldeman Kilns, and come to ours, a distance of ten (10) miles, and haul it to their farms, directly past the Haldeman Kilns. We request you to contradict in the most emphatic manner, the representation made by Mr. Fleming in his advertisement, and also say, that we have never sold any of our Lime to Mr. Fleming, and have no intention of selling any to him in the future. You are the only persons, from whom our Lime can be purchased on the Peninsula for rail delivery.

If you desire references for our Lime you can refer to:—Hon. Jas. B. Groome, L. P. Roberts, Capt. A. Woodall, Hon. Geo. W. Spencer, John T. Beeks, Wm. McKenny, John B. Brown, Thos. Dodd, John Dodd, Jas. Dodd, Dr. W. H. DeCorsey, Dr. Washington Finley, Andrew Ellison, J. B. Cazier, Chas. Ratherel, J. A. Hossinger, Dr. S. E. Ford, K. T. Cochran and Gov. J. P. Cochran.

Very truly yours,

KERR, WEITZEL & CO.

**Agents.**

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| JOS. HANSON, | Middletown. | A. L. FISHER, | Bear Station. |
| JAS. A. HURLOCK, | Clayton. | W. S. PHILLIPS, | Millsboro. |
| JAS. M. HURLOCK, | Hurlock's Sta. | G. M. THOROUGHGOOD, | Georgetown. |
| WM. McKENNY, | Centreville. | D. B. STEWART, | St. Georges. |
| ELWOOD JENKINS, | Wyoming. | THEO. RUTH, | Christiana. |
| L. & A. G. WEBBER, | Christiana. | | |

CHAS. WARNER & CO. General Agents.
May 15—4t. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.


Spring Goods

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

GLASS FRONT.

We have just received a large supply of spring goods, comprising in part

Dress Goods,

Percals, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Cassimere, Cottonades, Flannels, Cheviots, Victoria Lawn, Piques, Swiss, Nainsook.

A full variety of

Hosiery and Gloves,

Hamburg Edging, Laces, Towels, Bed Spreads, Shawls and Notions Generally.

SHOES

of all grades, from the cheapest to finest goods made to our order. Gent's and Boys' Calf English Ties, Congress Gaiters and Button Shoes. Ladies and Misses Pebble Button, Kid Button and Kid Fox Button Shoes, Children's Pebble Button, Kid Button and Solar Tipped Shoes.

Large assortment of Fine

Straw Hats,

for Men and Boys; also, common Straw Hats.

MATTING—Fancy, Check and White Matting to arrive.

CARPETS,

FLOOR & TABLE OIL CLOTH

GROCERIES,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, &c. With a full line of goods put at lowest prices, we are prepared to sell at prices to compete with the lowest. A call solicited.
April 10. J. H. SIMPERS.

Lime for Sale.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quicked Lime

for building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.
WM. PERKINS.
Oct. 20 1881.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.
M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist.

To Our Customers.

We have a large supply of Coffees, Flour, and Provisions, &c., prior to the late sharp advance in prices, and are prepared to give our patrons the advantage of our good luck: we have a good article of New Orleans Molasses at a *reasonable* price.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Leader in Low Price

PLOW Traces, Hames, Back Bands and Chain Traces.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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EARLY AND LATE

at M. A. TOULSON'S,
March 27. Druggist.

MATTING, MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting to arrive. Carpets and Oil Cloth at lowers prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

WHITE Wash Brushes, all sizes at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.


## 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.


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*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.

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March 27, 1884—3m.


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