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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

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WOODALL & JUSTIS,
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

The Railroads and the Inter-State Commerce Law.

There is no doubt that the railroads are using every method in their power to make the Inter-State Commerce law obnoxious, in order that there may come an outcry for the repeal of the law. It is said that they are systematically raising freights, and commutation and mileage tickets have either been advanced in price or discontinued altogether. The railroads hope thus to carry public opinion against the law. The law, however, is a good one. If the railroads be not careful, they will find that instead of bringing about a repeal of the law, they will cause a demand for yet more stringent legislation. The time will come when the business of the railroads will be largely regulated by law. They have entirely too much power. Under the old regulation, or rather the lack of any regulation, they possessed the power to utterly ruin cities, towns and entire sections of country, by discriminating against them in freight rates. For instance, in the matter of peaches, the railroads have possessed the power to tax shippers beyond all reason and justice, and they have unstintingly used the power. Does any one doubt that peach freights would tumble to one-half the rates heretofore charged, if growers could have some independent way of reaching the markets than by the railroads? The railroads have a practical monopoly in the carrying trade, and they often use it tyrannically and oppressively. The present Inter-State Commerce law is but an entering wedge. The time should come and will come, when the matter of railroad charges will be strictly regulated by law.

THE alleged Baltimore and Ohio Railroad deal is still an unsolved mystery. A dozen rumors or more as to probable purchasers and possible designs to be accomplished by the "deal" have been put afloat, but none of these have been authoritatively verified. That some great change in the system is contemplated, or at least was at one time contemplated, there can be no doubt. What the contemplated changes are, neither Mr. Robt. Garrett nor others in the secret have as yet intimated. The Baltimore *Morning Herald* of a recent issue says:

"Mr. Garrett is no slouch as an artful dodger. Two meetings of the B. & O. directors have been held recently with the incidental purpose of asking him about that famous "deal," but he has managed to evade both. Bob was 40 years old last Saturday, and he is not getting old for nothing."

It is generally supposed the "deal" had for its design the securing of a route from Philadelphia to New York and an entrance into the metropolis. The Jersey Central, with which it was at one time alleged that the B. & O. had formed an alliance, is said to be now under control of the Penna. This cuts off one of the possible lines of entrance to New York for the B. & O.

THE New York *Sun* has been sounding a boom for Mr. Wm. T. Coleman, of California, for next Democratic nominee for President. Out of 15,000 papers published in the United States, 55 have joined the *Sun*, and these are almost entirely located in California. Truly, he whom the *Sun* loves, dies young.

The People and the Railroads.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The regulation story that "the effects of the Inter-State Commerce law are beginning to manifest themselves in this city" by the decrease of freight traffic made its appearance yesterday. This refers to the effects of the railroad attempt to make the law obnoxious by imposing rates that the law does not call for. When the railroads begin to find out that this costs more than it comes to then we may have a chance to see what the effects of the law are.

Richmond (Va.) State.

Any attempt on the part of railroad companies to bring inter-State commerce legislation into discredit by inflicting greater charges upon shippers engaging in commerce within a State, instead of leading to a proper demand for the repeal of the Federal law, will make necessary the demand for the enactment of State laws supplementary to the Federal law. The railroad companies can neither deceive nor intimidate the people of these United States.

Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer

Here and there are impatient men who exclaim against the act, but the large body of intelligent citizens see that the railroads which have wilfully and maliciously misinterpreted this law are alone responsible for the heavy increase of freight charges and the vexations and outrages put upon passenger travel.

Portland (Me.) Eastern Argus.

Although the Inter-State Commerce law was made to promote good management and to prevent bad management of railroads there are not wanting men and journals that still continue to decry the law and to predict dire results from its operation. Happily, they will be wofully disappointed.

Concord (N. H.) People.

The law has come to stay. It is right in principle and will be made right in operation. It may be amended, but it cannot be broken down, and the corporations engaged in the nefarious attempt may as well make up their minds to the fact first as last.

Portland (Me.) Eastern Argus.

It is only where special rates and discriminations are made—not to promote business but to extend favoritism and aid monopoly, thereby hurting trade—that the law will step in and stop such injustice to individuals and to the public.

Pittsburg Press.

The Inter-State Commerce law shuts out many opportunities for the favored few to get rich in a few years at the expense of the many. No wonder there is a howl against the law.

St. Louis (Mo.) Republican.

The people have placed their hand on the corporations and put a bit in their mouths, and they no longer have reason to fear them.

Washington (D. C.) Critic.

The bill is growing in popularity with the business community, except among those whose secret rebates are abolished.

Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

Under the Inter-State Commerce law commercial centres will obtain their legitimate dues.

Carlisle Defines Democracy.

Late Speech at Covington, Ky.

I want to say to all Democrats that we would be unworthy of our name if we allowed any number of reverses to dishearten us. The growth of the Democratic party in the last twenty-five years has been wonderful. At the close of the war we were entirely out of power; we had no offices or patronage, and were practically ostracized from a share in the affairs of the Government. The Democracy had a political faith founded on the principles of Jefferson, and they fought for it gallantly, without hope of reward. There has never been a time since 1876 when the majority of the people were not in favor of the principles of the Democratic party. I want to impress upon you the necessity of standing to your principles in any emergency and at all elections, no matter how small and unimportant they may seem to be. No party can be successful in any country unless it has principles upon which it will stake its existence before the people. The country is full of vagaries on the powers of Government. Some want it to become a great eleemosynary institution for the care of everybody; some want it to purchase the railroads and telegraph lines; some want it to interfere with the people's private business; some want it to loan money to indigent people. It is impossible to enumerate the schemes to rob the taxpayers for the benefit of somebody else. We must overcome the Socialistic theories abroad in the land. We must stand everywhere for the rights of men to do business with their own money in their own way. If the Democratic party does not do this it might as well cease to exist.

IN St. Mary's county, Maryland, they have an animal of wild appearance roaming up and down the country, "seeking whom it may devour," and the Baltimore papers call it the "jabberwock" and "burning-eyed black-spotted myth." This animal is almost as large as a horse, sparks of fire come from its eyes, its feet are webbed and are tipped with sharp claws, and it has wings, and sleeps while floating in the air. Innumerable dogs and cattle have been killed by this monster "with its knotted tail, or by crushing and smothering them under its wings." The colored population is crazed with terror. From all this it would appear that what Maryland, and especially St. Mary's county, wants most just now is not the death of the jabberwock but prohibition with a great big P, or else a better grade of whiskey.—*N. Y. Star.*

Congressman Scott's Proposed Wager.

Congressman Scott, of Erie, is said by the Burlington (N. J.) *Gazette* to be willing to bet $50,000 that President Cleveland will be renominated without serious opposition and re-elected at the proper time.—Furthermore, he is said to be willing to wager a similar sum that the Republican party will make no presidential nominations after 1892. The theory upon which the last wager is to be laid is that another defeat will disintegrate the Republican party, which Charles S. Wolfe insists is held together now only by the hope of a victory in 1888.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

IN compliance with the request of the requisite number of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, a Meeting of the members of the company will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., MONDAY, the 2d of May, 1887, to consider the necessity of applying to the General Assembly of Maryland at its next session for an extension of the charter and such amendments thereto as may be expedient, and to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as may be deemed necessary.
a21-2t. W. N. E. WICKES, Pres't.

ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an Entertainment in the Town Hall at Kennedyville, Md., on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, April 27th and 28th, for the purpose of raising funds to make provision to extinguish fire, consisting of Dramas, Farces, Ethiopian Sketches, etc., interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music and Reading. There has been every effort made, with both money and labor, to have this entertainment first-class in every particular, and arranged to please both old and young, so come and bring the children. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c., Children under 12 years, 15c. Reserved seat tickets for sale at T. E. Hayes' drug store. 2t.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A SMALL FARM, suitable for Peach Growing. Address or apply to
JUDEFIND BROTHERS,
April 14—tf. Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

GOOD FARM of 280 Acres, in 5th district, this county; Fine Peach Orchard, fair buildings; very low price, easy terms.
Address or apply at once to
JUDEFIND BROTHERS,
April 14—tf. Edesville, Md.

NOTICE.

By order of the president and directors of the Chester Bridge Company, the stockholders of said company are hereby notified to meet on MONDAY, the 2d day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Richard Hynson, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., for the purpose of electing Nine Directors to serve for one year from their election.
Test: R. HYNSON,
April 14—3t. Secretary.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, April 25th, 1887, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.
By order of the Board.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
April 14—2t. CLERK.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kent County Telephone Company will be held at the Court House, on Monday, April 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
M. WILBER THOMAS,
April 7—2t. Secretary.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale at a bargain: 1 HORSE ten years old, good driver and worker; 1 new Farm Wagon of our own make; 2 fine Brood Sows and Four Pigs. This stock will be sold on very reasonable terms.
WM. H. KELLEY,
Blacksmith and Wagon Builder,
April 7—3t. Locust Grove, Md.

NOTICE.

Caught adrift by the undersigned on the 24th inst., a YAWL BOAT 14½ feet long and 4½ feet wide—painted red. Owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove the same.
m.31-4t. PAUL A. WILLSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of
WM. J. PORTER,
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 21st day of Oct., 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.
Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1887.
RACHEL PORTER,
RICH. D. HYNSON,
April 14, 1887—4t. Administrators.

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 of
JOHN H. GARRISON,
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 14th day of October, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1887.
F. H. HARPER,
April 7—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
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 7th day of Oct., 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 29th day of March, 1887.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
March 31, 1887—4t. Administrator.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at
WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

ELI PERKINS

WILL LECTURE AT STAM'S HALL

Next Monday Eve., the 25th Inst.

SUBJECT:
"PHILOSOPHY OF WIT AND HUMOR."

Tickets are now on sale at Stam's drug store, and reserved seats may be had on application. Eli Perkins is well known throughout the country, and wherever he goes he draws full houses.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Valuable Farm.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY, APRIL THE 21ST, 1887,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM,

Or Plantation, situate and lying on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Barnard's Wharf, in the Third Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Norris Barnard, Alex. R. Parks and others, and containing

182 Acres,

of Land more or less.

This Farm is eligibly located, being within one and a-half miles of Barnard's Wharf and Betterton on the Sassafras river, where there are steamers daily to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia, and within four miles of Still Pond, a thriving village, containing church, manufacturing shops, high grade schools, &c.

The soil is of fine quality and well adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits.

It is Improved by a

WELL-ARRANGED

Dwelling House,

with Barn, Stable and other Out-Buildings, in good repair; also,

A Thrifty PEACH ORCHARD

OF ABOUT 3,000 TREES,

about 4 years old and of well-selected varieties.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or upon the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustees; the balance in two equal installments at one and two years from day of sale, and to be secured by bond with security approved by the undersigned, with interest on all defered payments from day of sale.

JOHN D. URIE,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
March 31—tds. TRUSTEES.

B. F. FLEMING

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Quick & Slaked Lime.

☞ Delivered at All Points on the Peninsula, Statons and Side Tracks.
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—AGENT FOR—
LISTER BROTHERS,
OFFERS THEIR
Standard Phosphate:

AMMONIATED BONE DO,
U. S. DO,
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and various grades of Fertilizers prepared by the "Listers" for

CORN, OATS, POTATOES, ASPARAGUS, &C.,

as well as mixtures for

Peach and Other Fruit Trees.

The quality of Listers goods have stood the tests of many years, and will be sold as low and on as reasonable terms as is possible for goods of equal quality to be furnished.

Circulars descriptive of the various kinds of Phosphate at the store of Wickes & Bro., where orders left in my absence will receive prompt attention.
March 17, 1887. [8]

W. D. MILLER,

Fire and Burglar Proof

SAFES!

Vault Doors,

Bank Work.

5 S. Charles St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

April 7—y.

COOLEY CREAMER,

COOLEY CREAMER, COOLEY CREAMER.

THE Cooley Creamer and its products have been awarded more gold and silver medals than all other milk setting apparatus combined. It is made in four styles. The Senior, The Elevator, The Junior and Cabinet style. It is the only Creamer made which is allowed to submerge its cans, or have them water sealed, which advantage is only to be tested to be proven. The Cooley Creamer has more labor saving conveniences than any other.

By permission we refer you to the following parties who are using them satisfactorily:

MRS. W. W. STEPHENS, Hanesville, Md.;
" W. H. STEWART, Chestertown, "
" B. N. S. WILKINS, " "
" M. A. WILKINS, " "
" WILBUR ELIASON, " "
" FRANK WILKIMS, " "
" JAMES BAKER, Pomona, "
" HIRAM BROWN, " "
" W. T. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, "
CHARLES WOOD, Edesville, "
" S. J. FOWLER, Still Pond, "
" GEO. A. JESSOP, Lankford, "
MISS MAGGIE SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove,
MRS. JAMES HURTT, " "
and others.

Call and examine them, and get their points of excellence

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—OF—
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Wroth & Aldridge

HAVE THEIR

SPRING STOCK!

AND THEIR SPRING ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR SHORTLY.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE subscribers, by virtue of a commission to them issued, hereby give notice that they will meet at Locust Grove, on Monday, the 25th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A.M. to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the public road in second election district, from the Old Stage Road near Locust Grove to Black's Station, shall be widened a distance of one and a half miles, as advertised by the petitioners therefor. County surveyor will attend without further notice.

T. J. SHALLCROSS,
E. B. PENNINGTON,
C. WRIGHT SPRY,
March 24—tdm. Examiners.

Lumber, Lumber.

SHINGLES,

LATHS, PICKETS, SHINGLING LATHS.

A large lot, on hand and to arrive, of

GOOD CYPRESS FENCING.

GRORGIA FRAME STUFF,
4x6, 4x8, 6x6 and 6x8.
NORTH CAROLINA FRAME STUFF,
Studding, Railing, Joists, Posts, &c.
VIRGINIA SIDING, VA. FLOORING.
White Pine Rabbetted Weatherboarding;
White Pine Culls, Picks, Selects and Panels, dressed two sides;
White Pine Siding, dressed;
N. C. 12 in. Stock Boards;
N. C. Edge Boards;

DOORS,

DIFFERENT GRADES AND SIZES;
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES.
SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.

Prices Low!

Would be pleased to make estimates.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Feb. 24, 1887.

FOR SALE.

Post! Post! Post!

SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar White Oak and other kinds of POSTS of different sizes and lengths. They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also White and Red Oak BRDGE BOARDS, White Oak piling and railroad ties.

Charles W. jones, living near Mr. P. A. M Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W Jones' permission.
WILLIAM PERKINS

WOOD! WOOD!!
Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5 00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

Pine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertow

BEFORE purchasing your Underware, call and see what we have in that line. Gents' Undreshirts from 25c. to $2.00; Ladies' and Children's Vests at popular prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

SHAFER & MEDDERS,

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,

Would respectfully invite all in need of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

to call and examine their stock.

We are the only agents in Kent county for the

OLLIVER CHILLED

Plows & Castings

and we keep a supply constantly on hand. No Castings are genuine except those sold by us or our agents.

Our Twin & Spring-tooth

HARROWS

are not to be surpassed.

—OUR—

TWO-ROW

CORN PLANTER,

with or without check row attachment, and with or without fertilizer attachment, has stood the test for years.

OUR IRON FRAME

CULTIVATORS

stand upon their own merits. The quality and price have sold hundreds of them. We are also selling the Little Diamond Wheel Cultivator. The best in the market.

HAY RAKES AND TEDDERS

save time and trouble. WE SELL THEM.

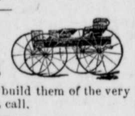
Threshermen should get our prices on

ENGINES & THRESHERS

before buying elsewhere.

—OUR—

FARM WAGONS AND DEARBORNS



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Established in 1868.

Family Supplies
—AT—
Special Low Prices!

We have laid in a good supply of

Sugars, Coffee, N. O. Molasses,

RICE,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS,
BREAKFAST BACON,
SHOULDER BACON,
SUGAR-CURED SMOKED BEEF
CHIPPED BEEF,
COOKED CANNED BEEF,
CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED CORN,
CANNED PEACHES
DRIED FRUITS,

TOBACCO, from 30 to 80 cts. a pound.

TINWARE,
PLATES,
CUPS & SAUCERS,
BOWLS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class store.

Flour! Flour

We have Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood, Occidental, Potapsco Superlative, Potapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, $4 to $6 a barrel. All the above brands also in bags, 12½ and 24½ pounds. Try our 3-cent Flour.

Sugars 5 to 7 cts. a pound, good Roasted Coffee 12 cts. a pound, also, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise and Ajax Roasted Coffees in pound packages at lowest prices. Rice, Cheaper than you ever bought. Head Light Coal Oil 15 cts. a gallon. Mackerel by the barrel, half-barrel and in kits. Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.

We want Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard and country produce, for which we will give the best market price. Please call at the old stand on Cross street. Respect'y,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
June 17, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, MD

The Special Attention
OF THE
Farmers of Kent

is invited to the following brands of

FERTILIZERS

which I am now offering for sale:

"CHESTER COMPOUND"

A Complete Manure for All Crops, and a permanent Improver of the land.

NONE BETTER ON THE MARKET.

"The Improved Home,"

PREPARED SPECIALLY FOR CORN.

WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN

Our Orchard Compound

Prepared from Raw and Dissolved Animal Bone, Potash and Magnesia.

I have aimed in the preparation of this Fertilizer to follow the best scientific light known on the subject of Peach Culture, and confidently recommend it to Peach-Growers.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Dry Goods.

SILKS, LACES, VELVETS
DRESS GOODS,
Linens Flannels Blankets
DOMESTIC COTTONS,
White Goods, Prints Ginghams
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS,
ALSO

Every first-class article a Dry Goods House should have in Low, Medium and High-Priced Goods. One Price for every one; a child can buy of us as cheap as the best judge of Dry Goods. The same price to those who desire to purchase by mail as to those who visit our Store. We have the largest Store in Baltimore and carry the greatest variety of all kinds of Dry Goods. Orders for Samples will receive prompt attention. Customers, when ordering Samples, will please say if Black or Colors are desired, and gives us an idea in regard to price.

We supply Merchants the better class of Dry Goods, not to be had from Jobbers, and cut any length to suit their customers at lowest Piece price.

In business for the past 56 years.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
New Nos. 23, 25 and 27 Baltimore Street,
Near Light Street,
WHITE MARBLE BUILDING,
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March 31—3m.

Hardware! Hardware!

A full assortment of

FARMERS' & BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Such as

Shovels, Forks, Spades, Grub Hoes, Axes, Briar and Bush Hooks, Hand and Cross-Cut Saws, Chisels, Hammers of all kinds, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Rope Halters, Locks Hinges, Wagon and Plow Hames, &c., &c,

PLOWS.

The celebrated "Remington Clipper" and "South Bend" Plows, with Reversible Share, for sale at lowest prices.

Garden Rakes and Hoes in every variety.
Lawn Mowers of various makes.

WOODENWARE.

Such as Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Cake Boards, Ironing Boards, Salt Boxes, Clothes Pins, Brooms, &c.

TINWARE.

Our own make—guaranteed; also, city made at low prices.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING A SPECIALTY

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

REPAIRING OLD TINS, &c.

Give me a call.

W. A. WHEATLEY.
March 10, 1887—y.

Grain Wanted.

SAMUEL B. FOARD,

Chestertown, Md., Agent for

L. J. COX & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Highest CASH Price Paid for

GRAIN

AT ALL TIMES.

Give us a call before selling.

SAM'L B. FOARD.
AGENT FOR
L. J. COX & CO.
Oct. 14, 1886.

WANTED:

WHEAT & CORN

DAILY.

I am always prepared to pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for any amount of Grain that can be offered in Kent county.

E. T. COMEGYS,

AGENT FOR

THE WM. LEA & SONS CO.,

Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.
Oct. 7, 1886.

Garden Seed!

ANY THING YOU WANT IN THE SEED LINE.

We will sell you one paper or a bushel of Seed, and all Fresh and the Most Reliable kinds.

COLIN F. STAM
March 10, 1887. Druggist.

ONION SETS!

May be planted now. We have a CHOICE LOT of SILVER SKINS, which we are selling CHEAP.

STAM'S DRUG STORE.
March 10, 1887.

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, 1887,

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 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			$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 the 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 ——, 1887, 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 Circtit 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.

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

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a License of $6.50; 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 county:

To travel on foot	$101 00
With 1 horse and wagon	151 00
With 2 horses and wagon	201 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 obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100 60
Stock "	75 60
Bill "	50 60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 16th 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 co-partnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a 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 said 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.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
Sheriff of Kent county.
March 31st, 1887—5t.

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