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COLLINS & HOPPER,
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

WE FIND in the *Democratic Messinger* of the 18th instant the following extracts from a Baltimore correspondent of that paper, referring to the choice of Judge Wilson's successor in the U. S. Senate:

"I understand Mr. Pearce, of Kent county, has withdrawn his name, as he thinks it will jeopardize Mr. Marion deK. Smith's chances for comptroller.

"As Mr. Covington will not get much encouragement outside of his county, and the people will not support the Governor for the U. S. Senate, and it is not likely Mr. Gibson will carry his own county, Mr. Pearce's withdrawal leaves the coast rather clear."

We are authorized by Mr. Pearce to say that the suggestion of his withdrawal, either for the cause stated, or for any other cause, is wholly unfounded. Mr. Pearce promptly defined his own position in reference to the candidacy of Mr Marion Smith for comptroller in his letter which was printed in the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT of March 26th, and from that time there has been a full understanding between these gentlemen and their mutual friends that the candidacy of each should be untrammelled, save that neither should be free in honor to enter into any arrangement or understanding, requiring or contemplating the sacrifice of the other. We are further authorized by Mr. Pearce to state that having entered into the contest he will not withdraw, but will submit his interests to the unbiased consideration of the electors, with such assistance as the impartial judgement and generosity of his friends may enable him to command.

POLITICS in Queen Anne's are said to be "unnaturally quiet."

MR. PARNELL suffered a crushing defeat in the House of Commons on Monday.

A "CRIME WAVE" seems to have swept over sections of the country this week.

JUDGE FISHER, of Baltimore, is said to be a "dark horse" who will distance both Brown and Hodges in the gubernatorial race.

COL. WILLIAM HENRY LEGG, it is believed by some, would, like a lamb led to the slaughter, open not his mouth if led to a place on the Queen Anne's legislative ticket.

PRESIDENT HARRISON received a royal reception in Texas. Have the people so soon forgotten the "big three"—Benjamin Harrison, Czar Reed and the billion-dollar Congress?

COL. WILLIAM HENRY LEGG says that our oyster beds were never better seeded or better stocked than at present. Will the experience of our tongmen bear out the colonel's statement?

THE old market house still stands, to dole out its mournful recital of a past glory which can never return. It is to be hoped that our next town commissioner will be an anti market house man.

CONSIDERABLE ALARM prevails among the small farmers and poor people of the Skibbereen district, of Ireland, caused by the discovery that the seed potatoes recently distributed as one of the relief measures of the government have practically proved a failure. Many lots of these potatoes, planted weeks ago, have as yet shown no signs of life.

THE CANDIDACY of Judge Robinson in Queen Anne's county may have a serious effect upon Kent and Talbot county politics, which gives it more than a passing interest. If Judge Robinson were made United States Senator, it would mean the promotion of Judge Wickes to the Court of Appeals and the appointment of another judge for that circuit. Where would he come from? Caroline, Queen Anne's or Talbot county?—*Argus.*

DR. BRAM, a young man of questionable character has been arrested and lodged in Elkton jail as having knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Richards and the shooting of her husband. Bram's statements have not so far been able to withstand unshaken a rigid investigation, though nothing of a positive nature has as yet been proven. Frank Ferguson has been lodged in jail as being concerned in the tragedy. Mr. Richards is improving from the effects of his wounds.

WILLIAM BLANEY, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his aged grandmother and his maiden aunt, escaped from the Baltimore city jail on Friday of last week. The doomed man was under sentence to be hanged on June 12. An iron rod in the grating of the window was sawed off, and by means of a rain spout the man secured his freedom. After only fourteen hours of liberty he was recaptured in a drunken stupor in the house of his aunt, on Saturday morning.

THE POLITICAL FIELD is brightening and at the same time becoming more complex with the addition of numbers. The latest acquisition to the political ranks is Willard Melvin, who formally announced his candidacy for the Registrarship yesterday. Mr. Melvin says that he is in the field, and has gone into the fight to win. This latest addition makes four candidates for the office of Registrar of Wills for Kent county: Richard Smyth, of the third district; John N. Dodd, of the fourth, and Jas. T. Dixon, of the fourth district.

THE Baltimore *Aryus* says that the feeling is growing that "the next State Treasurer should be a Western Shoreman—a Baltimore city man—because here is the centre of finance and business of the State. He ought to be a man familiar with money matters and of business capacity and experience. Such a man is John S. Gittings, the former State Treasurer." All very true, friend *Argus*, our former "centre of finance" man knew too much about money matters. Don't deceive yourself into believing that Edwin H. Brown is unequal to the emergencies of his position.

A CORRESPONDENT is informed that the expressions "free coinage" and "unlimited coinage" means the same thing. In relation to silver they mean the absence of restraint upon persons who wish to have silver coined into silver dollars. If the free coinage proposed in the bill passed recented by the Senate had meant the coinage of one hundred cents' worth of silver into dollars, there would have been been little objection to it, but the bill proposed the coinage of dollars worth but seventy-five cents, which were to pass for one hundred cents.—*Baltimore Sun.*

WE would call the attention to the Town Commissioners, to the fact that the open lot at the old granary near the wharf, is being used as a dump for garbage and filth, old cans, broken bottles and a vast variety of noisome and unsightly refuse. This should not only be stopped, but the entire mass should be removed. At the approach to the steamboat wharf and in proximity to the most beautiful residence portion of the town, the space referred to should be made attractive, rather than a section synonymous for pestilence and dirt.

BALLOT REFORM has made, and is making, substantial strides in the United States. The following twenty-four States have adopted the Australian system in all its essential particulars: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Arkansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon, and California. In Illinois and Ohio the Legislatures have the matter under consideration, with a probability of favorable action. In Michigan, New Jersey and Connecticut modified applications of the Australian method of voting have been put in operation.

THE SUBJECT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS for Chestertown, is at present one of the most important matters before the Board of Trade. This subject has been agitated on sundry occasions, but as yet no satisfactory offer has ever been made to the town. Chestertown is at present poorly lighted, at a cost of about four hundred and fifty dollars a year, and extreme care must be exercised in guarding against the possibility of paying too dearly for our improvement. There is evident force in the argument that the town could offer but few stronger cards in presenting its claims for public recognition, than a successfully operated electric plant; and if it is possible to secure this very desirable feature in our town improvement without jeopardizing greater interests, we will most heartily second any move looking to its introduction. Whenever the improvement comes, let it be owned and controlled by the town and not by private corporations or individuals.

A PETITION was presented to the School Board of Kent county Tuesday, asking that instead of allowing two hours for the noon recess and dismissing at five o'clock in the afternoon as at present, a change be made allowing but an hour and a half at noon, and to dismiss at half-past four. The petition was signed by each and every teacher, the board of trustees, and one hundred and three of the one hundred and thirteen patrons of the school in Chestertown. The paper was not acted upon on account of the absence of a member of the board, but we are informed that the probabilities are that the request will not be granted. What reasons are advanced against the change we have not been fully informed, nor can we even imagine the nature of the opposition to so reasonable a request. The teachers ask it, the patrons with but ten exceptions out of one hundred and thirteen, sanction the request of the school, and the scholars are most favorable to it. Then, too, the measure has been unreservedly endorsed by the board of trustees. The request is so evidently timely and has such unreserved endorsement in addition to being in such thorough accord with the best interests of scholars, parents and teachers that it is most earnestly to be hoped that the change may be made.

WITH SCARCE A DISSENTING VOICE, the feeling throughout the tidewater counties of the State is in uncompromising and unqualified opposition to the proposed sale or leasing of the State oyster beds. Were such a measure to be seriously considered by the State Legislature, we consider that it would be but a crying reflection upon the honesty or good sense of the framers of our laws or else a still more glaring reproach upon the effectiveness of our oyster navy and the efficiency of the officers who are to enforce them. Has the State lost her sovereignty, that a petty fleet of lawless dredgers should with impunity despoil the rights of the citizen in direct opposition to the laws for their protection? There is but one remedy, and that is a rigid enforcement of the law. If the State's oyster navy is not sufficient to enforce its laws, let the navy be increased. No tongman will object to a moderate tax upon his labor for the protection of his interests. If it is deemed advisable to grant to the Johns Hopkins University a reasonable territory upon which experiments may be made, there can be no objection. But keep the State's grounds in the hands of the State, for the use of her citizens. Keep the administration of the affairs of the oyster navy out of the hands of party henchmen and politicians, and the rights of the people will be protected and the fertility of our oyster beds restored. Each and every journal in the State should enter a protest against this proposed violation of the people's rights in the interest of money-kings and combinations.

MR. CLEVELAND'S STRENGTH.

Mr. Cleveland is evidently the strong man for the Democratic nomination. The situation is such that there is no other strong candidate, because under the circumstances, to abandon Mr. Cleveland is to say that he does not represent Democratic views and policy. But it is because he is supposed to represent them that public confidence has largely returned to his party. That belief made Republican defeat easier last autumn. If a vote against a Republican candidate for Congress had been thought to be ultimately a vote for Governor Hill, for instance, many a Republican candidate would have been elected who was defeated. No intelligent Democrat, it seems to us, can doubt that Mr. Cleveland would be the strong candidate. But nominations are not logical, and depend upon many things besides the general desire and expectation of a party. Indeed, the rule of important nominations is the selection of an available candidate, and available has a negative significance. It means less a representative leader than a candidate without a record. It takes account of the fact that votes are cast for every kind of petty reason, and assumes that a positive prominent public man has probably made a host of enemies by the very acts and words which have given him distinction. This, however, does not change the fact that the abandonment of Mr. Cleveland as the Democratic candidate would give the greatest possible satisfaction to the supporters of President Harrison.—*Harper's Weekly.*

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refund Trial bottles free.

WHEAT ABROAD.

The London *Standard* publishes an elaborate review of the agricultural outlook, in which it says that the steady rise in wheat revives the hopes of the English farmer, adding that wheat will probably reach the highest price in many years, the principal cause of the rise being the failure of foreign crops. The wheat crops of France and Russia, according to the *Standard* are much below the average, and the deficiency will be at least 20,000,000 quarters. We quote two paragraphs:

"It is expected that cold winds and frosts have almost destroyed the French crops. Germany, Holland and Belgium all furnish pessimistic reports. In Roumania there is a decreased wheat area and in India there has been a bad wheat season. The only exception is Hungary, where there are better prospects; but it is almost certain that the world's wheat consumption will exceed the production computed. Whatever the magnitude of America's crop may be, it will not be sufficient to cover the European deficit, thus compelling an extensive draft upon the reserves for the third year in succession.

"The increased home consumption, the decreased wheat area, owing to the spread of population and recourse to scientific tillage in order to repair the waste of first settlers, thus increasing the cost of production, must inevitably remove the American farmers' formidable competition in European markets and allow the English farmer to look forward to a prosperous future."

[A "quarter" is eight bushels of four pecks.—EDS.]

STATE AND PENINSULA.

The public schools of Carroll county have been closed for want of funds, and private schools have been opened in some of the public school buildings.

The Edison Electric Light Company, of New York, has laid before the City Council of Annapolis a petition asking for the use of the bed of certain streets for the construction of an electric railway.

Milford, Delaware, has an electric light plant, and Cambridge is prospecting for the same improvement.

Richard and Jacob S. Cochran, two well-known farmers near Middletown, Del., have found it necessary to kill their entire pack of fox hounds, numbering 13. The dogs were bitten recently by a rabid dog, and afterward gave evidences of hydrophobia. Mr. Richard Cochran recently refused $250 for his pack of seven hounds.

The members of the Preston Farmers' Alliance contemplate building a hall.

Three boys were suspended from St. John's College last week, for indulging in a "college lark."

Laurel, Md., is to have a shirt factory employing five hundred hands.

One hundred and five shares of Frederick County National Bank stock were sold at public sale for $20.05 per share, par value $15.

Ralph Hughes, the nineteen-year-old son of the late Captain James Hughes, of Elkton, died at his home on Monday of consumption, the result of being hazed while at St. John's College.

Garrett Luteman, of Oldtown, in Allegany county, shot and instantly killed Wm. Foley, fatally shot W. W. Corder, then shot himself twice and afterward cut his throat, on Monday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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TO THE WEST VIA B. & O. R. R.—The B. & O. is the only line running solid vestibule trains from Wilmington and Baltimore to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Parties desiring to visit the West or to locate there permanently would do well before purchasing their tickets to communicate with H. A. Miller, Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R. Wilmington, Del., or D. Bride, Passenger Agent, Baltimore.

DIRECTORS' ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, for the election of Directors will be held at their office on MONDAY, May 4, 1891.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, SECRETARY.
a16-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
$4,500, $4,000, $3,600, $2,000 and $1,000
in Mortgages at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
April 16, 1891—3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

DR. GENESE will attend at Betterton every Saturday for all duties pertaining to Dentistry.
March 26, 1891. DR. GENESE.

FOR SALE—
90,000 Asparagus Crowns,
of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
o16-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

FEED STABLES.

Having rented the Voshell House Stables for 1891, I am now prepared to feed and care for Horses, Teams, etc. There will always be a reliable representative in attendance, and the best of care for Horses is assured. Trusting that my friends and the public will give me a fair share of their patronage, I am most respectfully,
JOHN W. STARTT,
j29-3m. Chestertown, Md.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
THOS. J. F. SMITH,
o9-tf. MILLINGTON, MD

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE that CHESTER BRIDGE, at Chestertown, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will suspend travel over said bridge pending same.

To accommodate travelers a FREE FERRY SCOW will be furnished, which will be used at the risk of persons crossing the river by said means. By order of the Board.
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Oct. 9tf. CLERK.

A CARD.

Having Rented the Track at Worton Fair Grounds I hereby notify my patrons and friends that after April 18, 1891, I will BREAK and TRAIN HORSES at the above-mentioned place (Worton Fair Grounds). I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same.
W. T. LANE,
m12-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Standard Keeper's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER for KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS
AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

BEAMS and SCALES,
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

MONDAY, May 4—Grey's Inn, Rock Hall, Piney Neck and Edesville.

TUESDAY, May 5—Sandy Bottom, Fairlee, Melitota, Hanesville, Smithville, Still Pond, Betterton.

WEDNESDAY, May 6—Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Galena, Georgetown and Sassafras.

THURSDAY, May 7—Massey's, Millington, Chesterville, Lynch's and Worton Station.

FRIDAY, May 8—Chestertown, Quaker Neck, Lankford and Broad Neck.

☞The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.
T. HEPBRON STAVELY,
a18-2t. Standard Keeper.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

LEWIS S. HEPBRON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of October, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1891.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
April 16—4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MARY E. HEPBRON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of October, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1891.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
April 16—4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

LAVINIA SMITH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of October, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1891.
D. A. SMITH,
April 9-4t. Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ANN M. PORTER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of September, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1891.
JOSEPH H. PORTER,
a2-4t. Executor.

ARE YOU INSURED?

THESE are the times of Insurance. We have a sure, Sound and Reliable Insurance.

The Baltimore Medical Aid Society

is the title of the company, it relieves the member in sickness and accident in consideration of a trifling weekly payment. The company has been in existence several years and is meeting with great success, having agents all through Baltimore city and the State, and numbering its members by the thousands. Its offices are on the corner of Holiday and Baltimore streets. Dr. Henry Stark, a practical physician of reputation, is its president, and its board of Directors has appointed

CHARLES B. SENART

as its authorized agent at Chestertown, Md. Practical and good ought to meet the hearty commendation of the public. Call on Mr. Chas. B. Senart, our agent, and he will give you all the information in regard to the company.
Respectfully,
The Baltimore Medical Aid Society and Insurance Company.

The Thoroughbred and Full-Blooded
JACK
NIMROD,
WILL TRAVEL THIS SPRING IN KENT COUNTY.

He is of the purest blood, and in proof thereof his valuable Mule Colts can be seen throughout the county.

—TERMS:—

Twenty Dollars to insure; $10 by the Season; 50 cents cash for the groom in each case.

For season mares, money payable at end of season; for insured mares payable as soon as colt falls.
M. ASCHER,
a9-6t.* ROCK HALL, MD.

LOOK FOR
D. T. WILLIAMSON'S
New advertisement next week.

STRAW WANTED

We are now in position to buy all the Straw that farmers wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the Straw from stack-yards sold me, rejecting only rotten Straw, on the basis of 2240 lbs. per ton for Dry Straw, only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.

Also, HAY and CORN wanted in large or small quantities.

☞Persons desirous of selling Straw will please call on or address

AMERICAN STRAW-BOARD CO.
W. T. MATTHEWS, Sup't.

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COME AND SEE THE NEW
CHAMPION MACHINE!

Before you buy, I will give you just what you want for Harvest. The Champion only eight cogs on the Binder and two on the six-foot-cut Mower. Repairs on hand for the old Champion.

Plow Castings

for all kinds of Plows, and Repairs for all kinds of Machinery.

Road Wagons, Carts, Farm Wagons
and all kinds of Agricultural Implements
AT LOW PRICES.

Yours truly,
J. C. WALTERS,
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COLIN F. STAM,
DRUGGIST,
STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Has now in stock a very Choice lot of
GARDEN SEED!
at Prices Extremely Low. The Extra Early Pea grown only by Landreth & Sons, is the earliest and best Pea in the market. We advise every one to plant some of this variety.

At this time of the year you need a small quantity of Paint to make things look bright around home. We have studied the wants of the housekeeper in this respect, and have laid in a small stock of

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WINDOW GLASS

are broken out. We can supply you with any size.

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Come in and look over our stock of Garden Seed.

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A Specialty!
Two more CARGOES just landed: one of
N. CAROLINA CYPRESS,
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YELLOW PINE,
ALL SIZES.

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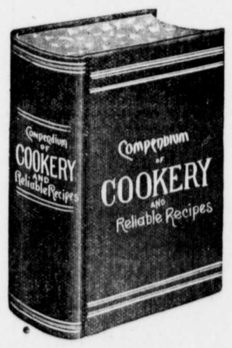
JOSEPH TURNER,
Scott's Point.
March 26, 1891.



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where a Full Line of
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LOWEST PRICES.
Feb. 19, 1891-y. LIEBERMAN'S, Melitota, Md.

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by going to the
RISING SUN
SALOON.
ICE CREAM.
VERSUS
HOT WEATHER.

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WM. PERKINS,
Proprietor of Rising Sun Saloon,
Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

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

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1891,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.
SAMUEL COMEGYS,
a2-5t. SHERIFF FOR KENT COUNTY.

Garden Seed!
BUIST'S
FRESH GARDEN SEED.
M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE.
McDONNELL'S
SPECIALTIES IN STOCK.

In addition to a full line of First-Class Staple
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
I have placed in stock a number of specialties particularly suited for the heated term of the summer months, embracing a full line of fine
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CIGARETTES
Indeed, I am the only dealer in Kent county licensed to sell this hot weather luxury—the cigarette. A full line of choice brands of both Cigars and Cigarettes will be kept constantly on hand.

Agency for the famous LA BUENA CIGARS. Best 5c. Cigar in America. Try it. Cigars From 1c. to 10c. each. All grades of Tobacco from 20c. to $1.25 per pound.

A FULL STOCK OF NEW FRUIT
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A full assortment of Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, etc.; Smoking Articles and fine grades of Smoking Tobacco. Prices graded to meet the depressed times. Respectfully,
June 5. W. S. McDONNELL.

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LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!
INSURE YOUR HOMES!
INSURE YOUR STOCK!
—AGAINST—
FIRE and LIGHTNING
—IN THE—
ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Assets, ... $10,071,509.65
PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Assets, ... $5,305,004.23
Losses paid on buildings damaged by lightning, whether fire ensues or not.
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Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or
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WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
At Prices Guaranteed to be as low as the Lowest.
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☞AT CITY PRICES.☜
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Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures.
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DEALER IN
CANNED GOODS,
Groceries & Provisions.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SELLING AT BOTTOM PRICES
☞FOR CASH.☜
COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED,
for which I will pay the highest Cash price.
Thankful for past favors. Come and see me, and see what I will do.
Yours respectfully,
J. T. BLACKWAY,
Dec. 20, 1888. Chestertown, Md

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING,
Neatly and promptly attend to. Shampooing a specialty. Shop open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Call at Melitota, Kent county Md., for
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Our Corn Phosphate.
TRADE MARK
We Manufacture a Special Corn Fertilizer
that has been used for years with the greatest satisfaction. This goods is prepared especially for Corn, and not only makes a vigorous growth and matures well on good ground, but is said to prevent frenching, as well as makes good Corn on stiff soil. Corn is now a good price; nevertheless we are selling the Fertilizer cheap.

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Grew over fifty bushels Corn to the acre with it last season.
MR. R. J. CATLIN, of Q. A.'s county,
Lofted two years ago 1700 bushels Corn off 26 acres where he used our Phosphate.
MR. WM. F. FORD, Ford's Store, Queen Anne's county, Md., says:
He has been using our Phosphate on Corn for six years, and likes it the best of anything he has ever used.
MR. ALLEN WALLACE, of Swedesboro', N. J., says:
I could tell to the very row where I used your Fertilizer on my Corn. When I came to mow my Grass where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your Fertilizer made the Grass five or six inches higher. It was more marked from the fact that the rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand good stuff.
MESSRS. W. M PETERS & SONS, Wesley, Md., March 18, 1891, says:
Your Corn Phosphate used last year by us and our tenants, acted better on Corn than anything we ever tried. Being a new goods our men were loath to take hold, preferring to use what they were accustomed to, but they did, and tested it alongside of Humphreys & Tilghman B. & Ross' C., both costing several dollars more per ton, and we all pronounced yours the best we ever used. You can ship us about April 10th fourteen tons more the Corn Phosphate, eight tons Truck Phosphate and two tons Fruit Grower.

FOR TOMATOES.

MR. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md., says:
The one ton of your Extant Fertilizer purchased of you last Spring was used upon my Tomatoes, and gave entire satisfaction. I applied it by sowing broadcast and cultivating in. The crop was one of the nicest I ever grew, the fruit being large, smooth and perfect, and yielded fifteen tons to the acre. If there is a cannery to grow for this year, will want to use it again.
MR. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Darlington, Harford, Md., says:
He grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dis. Animal Bone and Oriole Phos., and that his product netted $14 more per acre.
MR. EDWARD PLUMMER says:
He put his Young Peach Orchard in Tomatoes; used our goods; sold to Lynch's cannery in 1888, and they netted him $47 per acre.
MR. PHIL. PARKER, Swedesboro', N. J., says:
He used ours alongside of Mapes, that cost $14 per ton, and that ours was equal in every respect.
WE COULD GIVE THE NAMES
Of Hundreds who have used our goods on their various crops, and should you want to plant Potatoes, Cabbage or any kind of Vegetables, write for one of our Circulars.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

READ! A BIG CUT SALE. READ!
In order to Close Out what Heavy Stock I have on hand in Leather and Rubber Goods
FOR THE SPOT CASH.
I will sell 20-inch leg Men's double upper three sole Oyster Boot at $1.85! Former price $2.50.
20-inch leg full stock Boot at $1.90. Former price $2.50.
One lot Men's Calf Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 at $1.90, former price $2.50 and $3.00; Twenty-inch Men's Fine Veal Kip $3.00, former price $4.00; Men's Medium and Heavy Weight $1.40, old price $2.00; Horner's Snag-proof Rubber Boot, regular price $3.50, now $3.15; Men's Woonsocket, regular $2.75, now $2.40; and Boys' $2.00; Men's Rhode Island $1.90, regular price $2.50; Ladies' Rubber Shoes 25 and 35 cents, as to quality. One lot of Pell's & Pollock's Straight Goat, Hand-Sewed Shoes, former price $3.50, now $2.40; Machine-Sewed of same make, former price $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.90, first-class goods, but a little too heavy for spring. Lot of Misses Shoes, lace, 11 to 2, at 50 cents per pair. These broken lots must be sold if prices will do it. This is not a catchpenny advertisement. Call and be convinced.
Very respectfully, THOS. G. WROTH.
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.
N. B.—A Large Assortment of SPRING GOODS ordered and to arrive in a short time.

PLOWS! PLOWS!
PRICE REDUCED ON CHILLED PLOWS AND CASTINGS.
One, Two and Three-Horse Plows. The Roland Chilled Plow; the Norris Chilled Plow; the Damascus Chilled Plow; the Chesapeake Plow; and Castings for the above and Oliver Shears. Concave, Wiard, Wiley and other Plow Castings for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
FARMERS' HARDWARE.
Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Chain-Traces, Hames, Back-bands, Rope-traces, Plow-lines, Hame-straps and Strings. Grub Hoes, Pruning Saws and Shears, Pruning Axes and Hoops, Bench Vise, etc.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
Northern-Grown Seed Potatoes.
—FOR SALE AT—
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.
A LARGE and splendid assortment of Whitewash Brushes, Dust Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Horse Brushes, Dandy Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Stable Brooms, etc.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
THE WONDERFUL NEW PROCESS VAPER STOVE.
A safe stove, an economical stove, a stove that pleases the user. Call and examine the New Process.
THE JUNIOR MANHATTAN.
One, Two and Three-Burner Vapor Stove, Very Cheap. Game Lamp Stove, and Lamp Stoves. For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Of all Places to Visit, it is Worth Your Time to Call and Examine
WESTCOTT & DODD'S
—IMMENSE STOCK OF—
SPRING GOODS!
HAVING visited the city we were able to procure the leading styles, just what you will see displayed in the windows there we have, and selections that will equal any, and cannot be excelled in Style or Price, comprising the following line:
Plaids and Plain Arlington Dress Goods,
BLACK and COLORED HENRIETTAS,
DRESS GINGHAMS, ZEPHYR CLOTHS,
PERCALES, OUTINGS, DRAPERIES,
HAMBURG EDGES, LACES,
WHITE APRON GOODS.
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Etc.
Full line of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc. Gents' Boots, 22-inch leg, former price $2.50 now $1.90, and every article of Winter Goods WE WILL SELL FOR ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE OLD PRICE. Twenty-four pairs Misses, 11s and 2s, Buttoned Gaiters at 75c., former price $2, and a few other Shoes marked down in the same way.
☞We respectfully invite you to call and see us, as we take pleasure in showing our goods.
March 12, 1891. WESTCOTT & DODD, Chestertown, Md.

C. M. LUCAS,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,
keeps constantly on hand
Gold and Silver Watches
and JEWELRY of all kinds.
18 Karat Engagement and Wedding Rings.
CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS & PRICES
Rogers & Brother Silver-Plated Ware.
Spectacles as Low as 25 cents.
A GOOD 12-inch plug Tobacco at 25c. per lb.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, 3d day of March, 1891,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 5th 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.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81:

SEC. 18. Whenever any person shall make application for any allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property; and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, 5th day 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, 2d day of June next,

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

All applications for pension 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.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, President,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
COMMISSIONERS.
Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.
Feb. 26, 1891.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

HAVING made arrangements with some of the Largest and most Reliable Insurance Companies represented in America, I have opened a General Insurance Agency, and am prepared to issue both FIRE and LIFE policies in some of the strongest companies in the country.

JOHN R. FRANKLIN,
Office at Residence on Main St.,
April 9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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