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teachers, in which the student of the Normal School shall have opportunity to practice the modes of instruction and discipline inculcated in the Normal School. The salaries of the teachers of the model and experimental schools shall be paid in part from the tuition fees derived from the pupils of said model schools.

Sec. 8. The annual sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the support of the Normal School, to be paid in quarterly instalments by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller, to the board of trustees of the State Normal School, to be applied to the payment of salaries and the purchase of educational apparatus, for the principal of the Normal School, for text books, stationery, fuel, light and cleaning the rooms, and other incidental expenses of the school.

Sec. 9. All donations or bequests of money or personal property, and all grants or devices of lands for the benefit of the State Normal School shall be held in trust by the trustees of the Normal School.

Sec. 10. All male students of the State Normal School shall be taught military tactics, embracing the manual for infantry and the school of the company and battalion, to qualify them to introduce a proper system of military instruction in the public schools and high schools of the State.

Sec. 11. The Adjutant General of the State shall, upon requisition from the trustees of the State Normal School, furnish to the State Normal School such arms and equipments as may be needed for the use of the students.

Sec. 12. The Principal of the State Normal School shall have the general supervision of all the public schools in the State.

Sec. 13. He shall, on or before the 15th day of January in each year, make a report to the Governor of the condition of the schools of the State, a statement of the apportionment of money to the counties and the city of Baltimore for the support of schools, an abstract of the reports received from County School Commissioners, and shall make such suggestions for the improvement of schools and the advancement of public education as he shall deem expedient.

Sec. 14. And the Governor shall cause three thousand copies of said report to be printed and distributed to the members of the Legislature in those years in which there is no session of the Legislature.

CHAPTER III.

Aids and Encouragement to Education.

Section 1. Educational information and instruction shall be issued to teachers and others by the principal of the State Normal School, through the school journal selected by the said principal for the school-house library.

CHAPTER IV.

Teachers' Associations.

Section 1. District, County and State Teachers' Associations are recommended as an important means of elevating the standard of public education by mutual conference, interchange of views, and suggestions as to systems of teaching and discipline.

Sec. 2. It shall be the care of the county examiner to aid in the organization of these associations, to encourage attendance, to secure competent lecturers, and to impart such information as will encourage teachers in their work and fit them for the performance of their duties.

Sec. 3. These associations may occupy any of the school houses.

CHAPTER V.

Teachers' Institutes.

Section 1. A Teachers' Institute, to continue five days, may be held during vacation in each county once a year, and the county examiner shall be present and shall give normal instruction to the teachers each day.

Sec. 2. The President of the State Normal School shall fix the time of the meeting of the Institute, and it shall be the duty of the county examiner to notify each teacher of the time and place of meeting.

Sec. 3. These institutes being designed as temporary Normal Schools, shall be presided over by the principal of the State Normal School, if he can be present, assisted by the county examiner and any member of the Board of County School Commissioners who may choose to attend.

Sec. 4. The President of the Board of County Commissioners shall select the place of meeting.

CHAPTER VI.

District Libraries.

Section 1. For the further encouragement of education district libraries ought to be established in each school-house district, under the care of the teacher as librarian. For this purpose the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the County School Board out of the State school fund to any school-house district as library money, as long as the people of the district raise the same amount annually. The books must be selected by the School District Board and teacher.

CHAPTER VII.

The City of Baltimore.

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free public schools under such ordinances, rules and regulations as they may deem fit and proper to enact and prescribe. They may delegate supervisory powers and control to a Board of School Commissioners; may prescribe rules for building school houses, and for locating, establishing and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

Sec. 2. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore city, or by whatsoever name the body may be known that has supervisory powers and control over the public schools of Baltimore city, shall have power to examine, appoint and remove teachers, prescribe the qualifications, fix the salaries, and select text books for the schools of said city; provided such text books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of said city shall annually make make a report to the principal of the State Normal School of the condition of the schools under their charge, to include a statement of expenditures, the number of children taught, and such other statistical information as may be necessary to exhibit the operation of the schools.

Sec. 3. The said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have power and authority to make all ordinances for the protection of the school houses and school property, and to punish any person who may disturb the sessions of the said schools.

Sec. 4. And the said Mayor and City Council are heredy authorized and empowered to levy and collect upon the assessable property in said city, as other taxes are levied and collected, such amount of tax as may be necessary to defray all the expenses incurred for educational purposes by said Mayor and City Council.

CHAPTER VIII.

High Schools.

Sec. 1. Every school-house district, or any two or more school-house districts, or any county, shall, jointly, severally and respectively have the power to levy taxes upon their respective assessable property for the purchase of sites and the erection of school houses, for the improvement of the schools within their boundaries, for the increase of the teachers' salary beyond the amount herein prescribed, for the purchase of superior school apparatus, for the establishment of grammar and high schools or for any other purpose that may tend to the increase of educational facilities.

If any grammar or high school be established by one school house district alone, then the trustees of such district shall exercise the same control over such grammar or high school as hereinbefore provided for primary schools; but if such advanced school be established and maintained by more than one school house district, then the several boards of trustees of the respective districts shall jointly constitute the board of trustees for such advanced schools, and shall in their joint capacity exercise a like control over such advanced school as in their several capacities they exercise over their respective primary schools; and if the advanced school is established by a county, then the Board of County School Commissioners shall exercise control over such advanced school.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Boards of School Commissioners of any two or more counties shall deem it expedient, they may unite their funds and establish at some convenient and central location, a high school or other advanced school which shall be open to the youth of both counties.

Sec. 3. Such high school shall be governed by a board composed of the several boards of the counties establishing said school, and shall be subject to their visitation, and such board shall be styled the High School Board of——counties.

Sec. 4. The funds for suitable buildings for high schools shall be provided by the Boards of County School Commissioners to be paid to and be applied by the said High School Board; provided, however, that before proceeding to locate the high school, the High School Board shall advertise and receive offers from the citizens of any district or town who may be inclined to provide suitable buildings, apparatus, &c., in order to secure the location of the high school in their neighborhood.

Sec. 5. These buildings shall be kept in repair by and the title thereof be vested in the High School Board of——counties. In all particulars concerning text books, course of study and mode of discipline, the high school shall be under the control of the High School Board.

Sec. 7. Each high school shall be visited and examined annually by the principal of the State Normal School or a professor thereof; such high school shall also be visited at least once each school term by the president of the High School Board of——counties, who shall report quarterly to the board the result of his observations.

Sec. 7. The principal of each high school shall report annually to the High School Board of——counties.

Sec. 8. If practicable, military tacties may form a department in every high school and college of the State.

Sec. 9. Whenever the joint High School Board or the joint Advance School Board of any two or more counties or school house districts is composed of six, eight, ten or any other even number of persons, the High School Boord shall appoint one additional member.

CHAPTER IX.

Colored Population.

Section 1. The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county, or in the city of Baltimore, together with any donations that may be made for the purpose, shall be set aside for the maintaining the schools of colored children, which schools shall be conducted under the direction of the Board of County School Commissioners, or the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said respective Boards shall prescribe.

CHAPTER X.

Sources of Income.

Section 1. A State tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State shall be levied annually for the support of the free public schools and the Maryland State Normal School, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents, as the general State levy, and shall be paid into the Treasury of the State, to be distributed by the Treasurer to the Boards of School Commissioners of the city of Baltimore and the several counties. And the Comptroller in making the distribution of the several items of the free school fund shall apportion to Wicomico county such portion of said fund as it will be entitled to according to the several laws regulating the distribution of said fund, and the County Commissioners of Wicomico are hereby authorized and required to provide for taking the census of said county, and such census shall be certified to by the Comptroller on or before the 25th day of June, 1868.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay as heretofore to each of the counties and to the city of Baltimore the proportion of the free school fund to which such city or county is entitled under the provisions of the laws and resolutions existing at the time this act is adopted, and he shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city and the several counties.

Sec. 3. The several colleges and academies shall respectively receive the donations granted them by any laws or resolutions of the General Assembly, subject to the conditions annexed thereto.

Sec. 4. Real and personal estate granted, conveyed, devised or bequeathed for use of any particular county or any school district, shall be held in trust by the Board of County School Commissioners for the benefit of such county or school district; and such grants and bequests shall be exempt from all State and county taxes.

Sec. 5. Moneys invested prior to the passage of this act in trust for the benefit of the public schools of any county or city, shall be exempt from State, county and local taxation.

Sec. 6. As soon as the Comptroller shall have received from Baltimore and the several counties returns of the amount of State school tax levied in each county and the city of Baltimore, he shall immediately thereafter apportion the amount of the whole levy, to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty years. And the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay over the amount of the whole levy to the proper officers in the city of Baltimore and the several counties authorized to receive the same.

Sec. 7. On the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the fifteenth day of March, in each year, the Comptroller shall apportion the amount of school tax received by the Treasurer among the several counties and the city of Baltimore, in proportion to the whole amount apportioned to each by the State Treasurer; and he shall notify the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School, and the Comptroller of each of the several Boards of School Commissioners of the counties and the city of Baltimore of the amount of tax due to each county and the city of Baltimore on the several days aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall pay the several amounts within ten days after said notification, upon the draft of the President and Secretary of the several Boards of School Commissioners aforesaid; provided that no payment of said tax shall be made to any county or the city of Baltimore until after the organization of the several Boards of County School Commissioners under this law.

Sec. 8. When the levy of any year shall have been collected, the Comptroller shall apportion among the several counties and the city of Baltimore the amount allowed on the levy for insolvencies and abatements and shall transmit a statement of the same to the trustees of the State Normal School.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That all the sections of the several articles of the code of public general and local laws relating to schools, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all acts of Assembly passed since the adoption of said volumes of the code relating to schools, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That this law shall take effect on the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; provided, nevertheless, that the schools now in operation may be continued under existing authorities until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

Approved 30th March, 1868.

THOMAS SWANN, Governor.

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JOHN W. COLLINS has just returned from the city with a new and fine assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which cannot fail to please purchasers. He calls especial attention to his goods for

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Sept. 21, 1867.

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THE GOOSE HILL MILL having been thoroughly repaired, I am now prepared to grind Wheat promptly, and give customers a good article of flour and a good turn out.

GOOD FLOUR for sale at my store in Chestertown, at Baltimore prices.

WHEAT, CORN and OATS bought at the Mill and Store. Store in Court St.

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Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000
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THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its fifteenth year. Its investments are in Mortgages, Ground Rents and other first class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money "in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,"—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country. Applications for insurance received by

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NOTICE

To MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES, corporate or politic, in Kent county, who are 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, ensuing,

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

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws passed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

The rates required for Traders' Licenses are as follows:

If the amount of goods on hand at the principal season of sale, or expected to be kept on hand, does not exceed one thousand dollars, the price of License is - - - $12 50

If over	$1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 50
"	1,500	" "	2,500	18 50
"	2,500	" "	4,000	22 50
"	4,000	" "	6,000	30 50
"	6,000	" "	8,000	40 50
"	8,000	" "	10,000	50 50
"	10,000	" "	15,000	65 50
"	15,000	" "	20,000	80 50

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting the 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 ——, 1868, 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 laws of the State, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co., and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or the concern in which he is engaged in case it is a partnership) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c., does not (or will not) exceed $

Sworn before ——,
Justice of the Peace.

If the oath be administered by 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 County in which the Justice resides.

The rates of license of females vending millinery, &c., whose stock at any season of the year does not or will not exceed $500, is $6.50. If their stock does or shall exceed $500, the rates are the same as those of Traders' license, and the same form of application must be observed.

The law requires all persons proposing to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer in quantities not less than a pint, to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in person, or in making the oath before a magistrate as above, state that he desires a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, as the case may be, and the amount of Stock in trade, in the same manner as those applying for Traders' license. If the amount of stock does not or shall not exceed - - - $500 the rate is $18 50

If over	500	and not over	1000	" 35 50
"	1000	" "	2000	" 50 50
"	2000	" "	4000	" 75 50
"	4000	" "	6000	" 100 50
"	6000	" "	10000	" 120,50
"	10000	" "	20000	" 140 50

Persons applying for Ordinary Licenses, in which spirituous or fermented Liquors or Lager Beer is sold in quantities less than a pint, must make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County in which they reside, and must also be recommended by two respectable freeholders of the immediate vicinity of the applicant, which may be made in the following form:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county:—We, the undersigned, freeholders of Kent county, living in the immediate vicinity of —— ——, who is about to apply to you for a license to keep an ordinary at ——, in said county, do hereby recommend him as a suitable person to obtain the license.

—— ——
—— ——, 1868.

The applicant must then make oath to the Clerk to the following effect: that he has bona fide, and without intending to evade the requirements and the Acts of Assembly of this State, regulating the issues of Licenses to ordinary keepers and traders, provided and expects to maintain six good beds, with sufficient clothing therefor, and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said applicant, and stabling and provender for five horses at least.

In addition he shall also make oath to the Clerk of the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done. If the said rent or annual value does not exceed $100 the rate is $25 50

If over	$100	and not over	200	" 40 50
"	200	"	300	" 50 50
"	300	"	400	" 60 50
"	400	"	500	" 75 50
"	500	"	750	" 90 50
"	750	"	1000	" 100 50

Any person proposing to keep an oyster house, &c., or any place other than an ordinary, for the sale of spirituous or fermented Liquors or lager-beer, in quantities less than a pint, shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County where he resides, and must be recommended by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, as a suitable person to keep such a house. The License in all cases is $50 00.

The oath required to be made by applicants for Traders' License, and license to sell spirituous liquor in quantities not less than a pint, may be made before a Justice of the Peace and forwarded to and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to whom all applications for license must be made.

Any person, or company of stage players, ventriloquists, slight of hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers, and wire dancers, shall previously to exhibiting or performing for a reward in any county in this State, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county thirty dollars for one year, or one dollar for each exhibition, at his or their option.

Every person or company of circus riders or equestrian performers, who shall exhibit for a reward in any County of this State, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such county, the sum of thirty dollars for a license therefor for one year.

Every person or company who shall exhibit for a reward any animal or animals, or natural or artificial curiosities of any kind, (except models of useful inventions,) shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of fifteen dollars for a License therefor for one year.

Each license shall contain a list of the personal performers, or animals, or other articles or things to be exhibited.

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 or standing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; Provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such 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 or standing any stallion or jack without a license, shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceeding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN,
Sheriff of Kent county.

LAWS,

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the regular Session commencing January, 1862, relating to license.

An Act to amend the twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Licenses of Hawkers and Pedlars.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the twenty-first and the twenty-second sections of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the licenses of hawkers and pedlers, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

"Twenty-one." For every such license, not to extend beyond the county in which the same may be issued, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit: For every license to travel on foot, the sum of forty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of fifty dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of seventy-five dollars. For every such license to extend over the whole Eastern Shore, or the whole Western Shore, there shall be paid the following rates, to wit: for every license to travel on foot, the sum of sixty dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden, and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

"Twenty-two." No such license shall be granted to any other than a white person or to any hawker or pedler in the name or style of partnership or company, and but one person shall act under such license.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the day of its passage.

An Act to amend the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Licenses, by adding thereto the following section, relating to partnerships taking out Licenses.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the following section be and the same is hereby added to the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, to follow the second section thereof:

Any license may be obtained by partnerships or firms, as well as by individuals; but in all cases, the names of all the partners of any firm shall be set forth in full in the license, and no license shall protect any person pretending to act under the same, unless it is named therein, or is entitled as a representative, or assignee under the provisions hereinafter contained in this article, and the clerk issuing the license shall enter upon the record of license, the full names of all the members of a copartnership to which such license is issued.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

An Act to amend the seventieth section of the fifty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses for Ordinaries.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventieth section of the fifty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to License for Ordinaries, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

If any person or body politic shall propose to open or keep an Ordinary, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said applicant may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license thereof, under which license spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer may be bartered or sold in quantities less than a pint.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next.

An Act to amend the forty-second section, relating to the granting of licenses to Traders, of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-second section of article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the granting of Licenses to Traders, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted as a substitute therefor:

Sec. 42. When any person, body or politic, or corporate, shall propose to sell or barter anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, to the Court of Common Pleas, for a license therefor; but no license to trade or to sell spirituous or fermented Liquors shall be issued by any Clerk of a Court to a feme-covert, or to any person under the age of twenty-one, without the special order of the Judge of the Court; but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders, resident of the ward or district wherein the place of sale may be, and whenever any license shall be issued to a feme-covert, or minor, shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any court of this State; and the said feme-covert may be sued, or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a feme sole; and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate, provided however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband or parent, under the existing laws; and that this Act shall take effect on the Thirtieth day of April next.

The foregoing are truly taken and copied from the laws received from the Comptroller.

JESSE K. HINES,

mr28-tm1. Clerk Circuit Court Kent Co.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

JUST received a new stock of LUMBER, such as—

WHITE PINE PLANK
AND BOARDS,
SIDING AND SCANTLING
HEMLOCK BOARDS,
AND FENCING,
JOIST, SCANTLING,

BILL STUFF, LATHS, White Pine and Cypress SHINGLES, White and Yellow Pine Flooring, Pales, Pailing Railing, Sash and Shutters, Peach Box Stuff, &c.

je22. WILLIAM VANNORT.

LUMBER, &c.

ON hand and for sale a LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER, consisting of

White Pine Select,	Hemlock Joists,
" " Cullings,	" Scantling,
" " Siding,	" Fence Boards,
" " 2x4 Railing,	" 2x4 Railing,
" " Flooring,	Pailing, &c., &c.

Plastering Laths, Hair, Lime, &c.
Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coal, &c.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
je29-tf at Shallcross' Wharf.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON & SON have just received and offer for sale a large assortment of LUMBER, embracing—

White Pine Culling Boards.	Hemlock Fencing,
" " Shipper do.	" Boards.
" " Pick do.	" Joist,
" " Select do.	" Railing.
" " Siding.	" Scantling.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,

June 1, 1867. Laths, Shingles, &c.

A Pointed Dialogue.

"I SAY, JIM, where did you get such a fine looking Hat?"

"Why you know, John, I always go to SIMPSON'S to buy my Hats. I can always get the latest styles and cheapest Hats in town from him, for he makes his own Hats. And, John, you would be surprised if you would see that old slouch hat I had on last week; Simpson has made it look like a new one. Also, this old suit of Clothes, you see Simpson has cleaned and dyed them, and they are good as new. He always gets them done at the time promised." sep28-tf.

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.

Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Price of DRY GOODS,
at old stand of
T. W. ELIASON & SON.

BOOTS & SHOES.—I have the Largest and Cheapest lot of Boots and Shoes in the County. Call and see.

March 14. A. W. SPARKS.

Co-Partnership.

JOHN T. DODD respectfully informs the public that he has associated with him in business his son, JOHN N. DODD. The business will in future be conducted under the name and style of

JOHN T. DODD & SON:

We are prepared to do CARPENTERING AND BUILDING in all their branches.

☞ Particular attention will be given to

Coffin Making.

They will make to order, at the shortest notice, COFFINS of every style and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals, when requested, and Corpses will be sent to any part of the County.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JOHN T. DODD,
JOHN N. DODD.

Chestertown, Jan. 25, 1868—3m.

Co-Partnership.

SIMON WICKES respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has this day associated with him his son, THOMAS W. WICKES, in the APOTHECARY BUSINESS, which will be conducted under the name and style of

S. WICKES & SON,

at the old stand, where they will keep on hand, or furnish to order, a large assortment of

Drug s, Medicines & Chemicals

suited to this market. We have on hand a handsome assortment of Genuine OILS, SOAPS, EXTRACTS, POMADES, Hair, Tooth and Paint BRUSHES of the choicest make and style; also, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, Putty, Window Glass, Acid, Sponges, &c., &c.

Pure WINES and BRANDIES for Medicinal purposes.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all hours with accuracy and neatness. Orders answered with care and dispatch.

Persons wishing to see Dr. WHALAND can do so at our office between the hours of 9 and 11, A. M., and 3 and 5, P. M.

SIMON WICKES,
THOMAS W. WICKES.

Jan. 4, 1868—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WE have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of

Turkheimer & Catlin

for the transaction of the Ready-Made Clothing and Mens' Furnishing Goods business, at the old Corner Stand of L. MASTBAUM. We shall keep on hand always as good an assortment in our line as can be found in the cities.

MOSES TURKHEIMER,
J. A. CATLIN.

Jan. 11, 1868—tf.

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY, the 31st day of March next,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every

Tuesday and Wednesday

Until the 19th day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1867, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 19th day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

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

SECTION 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an 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 acquisitions or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 19th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.

March 7, 1868—tM.

To the Citizens of Kent county,

AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN

BUTTER MAKING!

BUTTER made from new milk in Five Minutes, and from Cream in Two Minutes, by this new invention. It avoids the delay in waiting for the Cream to rise. These Machines are in use by Dairymen throughout the U. States. I positively assert that I can make as much butter from the new milk as can be made from the cream by the old process. Will get more butter in less time, and less butter milk, than any other Churn now in use!

This Churn can be bought of

WM. F. BAKER, Chestertown,
CHAS. H. KENTON, Edesville,
or WEBSTER STOOPS,

jan18-tf. General Agent.

KENT COUNTY MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of

Agricultural Machine Repairing,

at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated

Pennington Improved Reaper,

which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.

They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thresh and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks, made and repaired to order and in style.

CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

mh31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY respectfully announces, that he may be found at his Office, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession.

Chestertown, Aug. 12.—y.

The Steamer Commerce,

WILL commence running on and after April 1st, inst., leaving Wilson's Point EVERY WEDNESDAY at 11 o'clock, A. M., leaving Georgetown at 1 o'clock, P. M., touching at all the Landings on the Sassafras and Elk river; leaving Betterton about 3½, P. M.

LEAVE PIER No. 9, between Arch and Race street, Philadelphia, EVERY FRIDAY at 3 o'clock, P. M.

All Freight must be prepaid, and the boat will not be responsible for freight after delivering it on the wharf where it is consigned.

All goods must have the name of the Landing marked on them, where they are to be landed, or it will not be receivable on the boat.

JOHN F. WILSON, Capt.

The Boat will stay at Betterton until daylight for passengers to get off.

March 28, 1868—5t.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

ON and after Thursday, 26th Dec., 1867, the Steamer GEORGE LAW, will leave her wharf Light St., foot of Conway, at 7½ o'clock, A.M., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown, and Crumpton when the weather will permit.

RETURNING the alternate days, will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, A. M., making all the above Landings.

☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra. All freight must be prepaid. Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boats. Baggage at the owner's risk.

jan4. C. A. ROE, Agent.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronage he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR, CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH, and any others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT, GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, Sexton's PARLOR HEATER.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

Tin-Ware at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, Del., aug10 y.

Astonishing but True,

THAT AT THE

GALENA TIN and STOVE STORE

THEY are selling STOVES and TIN WARE cheaper than can be bought anywhere else, and to those who are in want of such, we will say that it will be to their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Being very thankful to our friends and the public for their liberal patronage heretofore extended, we would cordially invite them to call and see our wares, which are of the best quality and superior finish, which we sell both wholesale and retail.

We would also call attention to our

Roofing and Spouting,

which we are prepared to do at short notice, and of the very best metals used for that purpose. Copper, Tin and Sheet iron Ware neatly repaired. Particular attention given to Job Work of all kinds, and satisfaction guaranteed. W. S. SPARKS & CO.

Galena, Md., March 21, 1868.

N. W. SLADE & CO.,

New Agricultural Warehouse,

No. 172 West Pratt St.,

(Below the Maltby House,) BALTIMORE, MD.

MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in all the NEW AND IMPROVED

Farm Implements

AND MACHINER