W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

COL. HANSON ON TAXES.

Hanson in his pamphlet makes a covert attack upon the honor and integrity of every person who has been a County Commissioner of Kent county from 1856 to the present time. It must be remembered that these gentlemen are sworn of ficers, and take upon themselves an obligation to discharge their duties faithfully and to the best of their ability. Yet it is President was considering the appoint charged that through "malign influences" of "the Ring" they have been induced to make "careless expenditures of the funds of the people, for the exclusive emolument of itself and its retainers." Now, Robert S. Griffith, served his first year as County Commissioner, the county taxes were increased over the former year, according to Col. Hanson's own table, to the are estimated at \$33,500. extent of \$4,850 14. Whatever else Mr. Griffith may be accused of, we have never sioner during the years included in his ocrats will now pursue. table, and if so it will not be out of order for him to beg pardon on sight, which men have gone to that bourne from whence the writing!

taxes is apparent to every reflecting mind. law or evidence, while his fund of sarcasm, with In 1868, when the taxes were higher manner and jesture appropriate, is excelled by few. change, and \$24,000 were levied for that ly two hours. Mr. B. is a forcible speaker, and purpose. At that time there were thirty- on this occasion. He is the counsel of the Cecil four school houses in the county and board of commissioners. \$150 were apportioned to each school, the J. A. Pearce, Esq., was the second speaker for inhabitants of the district being required | the defence, and his able and exhaustive review to contribute an additional amount to pay the teacher and defray other expen- inent part he took and the ability exhibited in the about two miles from this town, had three sheep ses. Since that year the number of management of this case places Mr. Pearce even killed by two Chestertown dogs on Wednes schools have gradually increased, and now | yet higher in the appreciation of our people. we have fifty-nine schools and sixty-eight H. McCullough, Esq., the senior counsel for defence, held and expressed such high regard for teachers in the county, and the money to the merit and weight of the former's effort that build this additional number of houses he declined to occupy much time himself before are now mostly taught by persons who has represented the people of the State in the were educated for that purpose, and every one has to undergo a rigid examination | The STATE SCHOOL REPORT for the past year has hopes of his recovery. as to qualification before entering upon been published, and a copy placed upon our table the work. Consequently the children through the kindness of Prof. Newell. It is a learn faster and become more advanced in full and most satisfactory document. The sumtheir studies, which naturally creates a warmer attachment on the part of the pa- | Male teachers and assistants. rents towards the schools. How many of Number of pupils .. Col. Hanson's adherents who have children to educate desire to cripple the roll 239 scholars, with an average daily attendschools by curtailing the necessary taxa- ance (Fall term) of 192. Galena has the next following among his next official visits: tion for their support? In many of the highest, 3 teachers and 134 scholars; average at- Pond, May 3d and 4th; Chestertown, May 9-11 while ours are kept open ten months in the year and the teachers promptly paid. The an average attendance of 82. Teachers salaries house of Mr. H. A. Sparks, and the front neatl number of paupers has incurred a proportother counties the schools are open but 7½ months. tionate amount for the support of the Number of schools in Baltimore city. almshouse; the expenses of the circuit court have also been materially increased, and other things might be mentioned Average number of months schools open 8 7-10 which contribute to swell the volume of account is required to be rendered under less be highly pleased.

nonsense permit us to say that he assigns as his reason for not making known the than any other house on the Eastern Shore. names of his anti-Ring "Democratic Cen- verily believe he will deal fairly and honorably tral Committee of Kent County, One with any and all who purchase of him. made known the Ring would "go for Boys' Clothing, Hats of all kinds, Gents' Furthem" and endeavor to get them all away he will do you good. from him by promising each an office! We didn't know that his following consisted of that class of "stalwarts." They expected to last over ten days. are spoken of in his pamphlet as "straightout democrats" and men "who never turn their backs upon themselves!" And struction of the Maryland and Delaware home, returned, and for the first time in her life yet he is afraid to make known their ship canal, and to secure to all vessels of met the reverend guest. Their meeting must names lest the Ring should capture them! Colonel-"AWAY!"

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his residence, in Baltimore, on Friday and Delaware Ship Canal Company, paymorning, April 25, after a protracted illness, from diabetes and pulmonary troubles. He was elected a Bishop at the
General Conference in 1852, and served
in the indersement of the coupons. No the Church with great fidelity and efficien- liability is to attach to the government some not even that many. The convention met cy. The funeral services were held Mon- for the payment of the principal. The majority all of the funeral services were held Mon- for the payment of the principal. The day afternoon in Madison Avenue Church, House committee on railways and canals decided to adhere to the old system of making in the presence of a very large congrega- on Wednesday appointed a sub-commit- the nominations by districts. on. Bishop Simpson and Rev. Wm. S. tee, consisting of Messrs. Kimmel, Tur-ner and Ford, to take the bill under im-Edwards, D. D., conducted the services mediate consideration. nd delivered eulogies upon the eventful

Miss Mary Hamill, of Harford county, died last week, in the 102d year of her gee. Her brother, Edward Hamill, is in 1881; his successor will be elected

Miss Mary Hamill, of Harford county, died last week, in the 102d year of her gee. Her brother, Edward Hamill, is living in the same county, and is new in the same county is that the town hall on one side and Mr. Bruff's MATTINGS!

M y the next Legislature.

McLane, which has been put forward for the United States Senate in place of Sen-speeches were made by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Prof. ator Whyte, who has announced that he Pigeon, of Washington College, Jas. A. Pearce, will not be a candidate for re-election by Esq., and Messrs. E. C. Reiche and W. Hudgins, the next Legislature, the names, as avail- the latter very naturally taking the role of a hu- pers. In supporting a measure so able representative men, have been sugspeeches were all good and well delivered, and tive for supr the names of A. P Gorman and Wm. T. Wm. M. Merrick has also many friends fluence as a Representative in Congress,

Hon. A. B. Hagner, from this State. THE grand Masonic fair, which was opened at the Temple, on North Charles who believes any such nonsense? In 1872, street, Baltimore, on the 16th ult., closed when the Colonel's particular friend, Mr. last Wednesday night, after a most sucpart of the indebtedness on the building

before heard him charged with dishonesty; Appropriation Bill. His objections are conduct, and those who lack that respect should and politicians have no connection with it. The yet no exception is made, even in his case. | confined to the sixth section, which pro- | be deterred by law. Perhaps the Colonel did not know that hibits the use of troops at the polls. I' Mr. Griffith had been a County Commis- remains to be seen what course the Dem-

The Grice Case.

Mr. G., from the exuberance of his heart | This case, removed from Cecil, attracted more (and not wishing to fall out-with an old interest than any trial at the term of our Court years have been selected, with very rare court and jury will be found in another column. circumstances to levy taxes upon the people for the purposes set forth in Hanson's

ed at their losing the suit, though very few question, believing amputation to be necessary. The lady escaped with some slight the proper period, and should therefore be ready the evidence in the case and the law as expound
to answer and not evade the free, fair operation, of the statute. They will undergo a scrutiny at the proper period, and should therefore be ready to answer and not evade by saying they saw no pamphlet is a wholesale charge of down- ed by the court. The case was given to the jury right perjury, and will bring the reproach at 10% o'clock Monday night, and at 12 the verand contempt of all good citizens upon dict was rendered for defendants-the court rethose who make it. Many of these good | maining in session till that late hour in order to receive the verdict.

and respected while living, their memo- managed his case in a masterly manner, though treas'r; Miss Maria Parsons, organist. ries must be associated with the stigma his efforts before the jury, we thought, were unof having defrauded the people who necessarily denunciatory of the personal character F. Pierson, super't; J. L. Crew, assis't; Mrs. E. placed them in official position. Strange county commissioners of Cecil. His speeches, that the hand which penned so false and however, were listened to with greatest attention infamous an accusation was not palsied in by all. Mr. C. has a mind apparently well stored with precedents-that is, cases of similar bear-The cause of the increase in county ing-and he is, without doubt, one of the mos persistent in "holding on" to points, either than at any period before or since, the On the part of the defendants-for the countypublic school system underwent a radical Noble T. Biddle, Esq., spoke first, occupying neara good lawyer, and did himself credit in his effort

> of the evidence, convincing logic, and apt illustrations, were acknowledged by all. The prom-

and to pay the teachers has been levied the jury. Mr. McCullough stands high at the directly upon the people. Our schools | Cecil bar, is a gentleman of sterling qualities, and

mary of statistics for Kent gives the following:

Male teachers and assissants..... counties of the State the schools are to be tendance 99. Rock Hall, 2 teachers, 110 schol- | Kent, 10-11; Church Hill, 18th and 19th. closed this month for the want of funds, ars; av. attendance 69. In the county there are 78 scholars above the sixth grade. In the Chesconstruction of new roads and bridges has paid, white schools, \$20,954.42; col'd \$4,255.75. painted, the whole presenting a very attractive necessitated heavy expense to make and In Kent the schools are open ten months in the appearance. keep them in repair; the increase in the year; average cost for each pupil per year \$10.38;

Number of different pupils, city.

. In speaking of taxes some per- tion in this town for several weeks last fall and sons talk as if the commissioners who was very popular with her pupils, will give an levy them had none to pay themselves, entertainment at the Court House next Wednesand took a pride in increasing rather than day evening at 8 o'clock. Being a first-class reducing the burden. On the contrary taining, with a mixture of humor that begets they labor diligently to make the county hearty merriment. We bespeak for Miss C. a expenses as light as possible, and every large audience on this occasion, as all will doubt-

In dismissing Col. Hanson's budget of S. MERRITT has now on hand a beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, which he is offering to the people as low, if not lower, as stock consists of a full line of Men's, Youths' and nishing Goods, &c. Give him an early call and

MR. HENKLE, of Md., has introduce the United States service for all time free of all tolls and charges. The bill notices this morning indicate the con REY. BISHOP EDWARD R. AMES, D. D., authorized the Secretary of the Treasury of the engagement.—Cent. Observer.

the 104th year of his age.

THE MARYLAND SENATORSHIP .- In ad- ODD-FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY .- Amicable Lodge, the name of Hon. Robt. M. No. 117, I. O. O. F., of this town, celebrated the

gested by the Annapolis Republican of the room was crowded to almost its full capacity. tributable to an ill or personal feeling. The mo-John Lee Carroll, Henry W. Archer, S. The exercises were interspersed with excellent vo- tive was of a higher and purer nature; the gree Teackle Wallis, I. Nevitt Steele, Jas. L. cal and instrumental music by the choir of the M. Bartol and Oliver Miller. Otherwise E. Church, led by Mr. R. K. Pippin; the duet by Misses Palls Discontinuous Condition of the people one whose life was in Harmony with Christian Misses Belle Pippin and Delma Bordley, and the by putting it out of their convenient reach to solo, "Drifting," by Miss Dollie Davis, with cho- tain the intoxicating beverage. What better of Hamilton have been spoken of. Very rus, were especially fine. When the speaking was Some of the best mea in the county concluded the entire company were served with gaged in the traffic, and they had the frier Wallis in this connection, and Judge ice-cream, lemonade and cake of superior quality. and kind feelings of their neighbors, who wo The committee having the arrangements in charge have made any sacrifice, short of pr deserve much credit for conducting the affair so Mr. Merrick possessed a commanding in- pleasantly and successfully. Amicable Lodge is had to obey their convictions and conscience in a very prosperous condition, and steadily and he was regarded very favorably at Washington a short while ago, when the

CHESTER CEMETERY. - John L. Stam, Esq., ment for the judgeship now filled by him of late of depredations upon lots by the pull- party politics; the subject is too pure and ing or cutting of flowers, &c., in Chester Cemehave to be closed to the public and admission only allowed by ticket. The law imposes heavy pen- after full and free discussion. There is not prob alties for such violations. Parents are warn- ably a gentleman in the county, who is capable etery as a play ground. Some young people who idea for a moment of legislating on this quest, ceeds which are to be devoted to paying | visit the grounds on the Sabbath are also at times unseemly behavior. Respect for the memory of made. There is then not the slightest reason f THE President has vetoed the Army will deter any but the most thoughtless from such

seventy-five years, residing at Peters' Corner, in the upper part of Queen Anne's, met with a seri- brought into alliance with this great moral moveous accident on Tuesday afternoon, near Milling- ment to improve the condition of the community ton. He was riding in his carriage, together | Many worthy and good men did not support itwith a lady, when his horse took fright from the them; but it becomes now the duty of all to susdown train on the Queen Anne's railroad and tain the law and to report all infractions of it to ran away, throwing both out, breaking Mr. P.'s | the court. Like most new laws, it may grate a friend) will doubtless grant! Our County just closed, and occupied five whole days, inclu- leg above the knee, the bone protruding through little at first—some may feel an inconvenience Commissioners for the past twenty-two ding two night sessions. Most of our readers are the flesh. He was taken up by a stranger, a ject is a good one and that they had better underaware of its character, and the conclusions of the "drummer," and carried into Millington, from go some supposed gratification that the measure exceptions, from the most honored and Our community generally favored, very natu- dearborn. Drs. Power and Clark, of Millington which place he was sent home on a mattrass in a trustworthy citizens of the county, and to rally, the cause of the plaintiffs—the Grice childeemed it best for him to be sent home before persay that they could be induced under any dren-and much sympathy and regret is express- forming an operation, believing amputation to be and subterfuges to evade the free, fair operation

REORGANIZED .- Most of the Sunday Schools in this county, which were discontinued during the what they have done should be sacredly winter, have been reorganized. St. James' Meth. Protestant elects the following officers: S. Vannort, superintendent; R. G. Nicholson, assist't; Mrs. S. A. Gale, female sup't; Wm. T. Nicholson, maxim applicable to the occasion. no traveler returns, and though honored the children, is a lawyer of marked ability, and sec'y; John Gale, librarian; Wash. G. Skirven, Union M. E. School elects the following : Sam'l

> of Mr. Crawford, the president of the board of Pierson, lady assis't; Sam'l F. Crew, sec'y; Rob't BISHOP BECKER officiated at the Catholic Church in this town last Sunday, and in the afternoon assisted by Father Bradford, performed the ceremony of blessing the bell. There was a large

> > in position on Monday, and its tones are remain ably clear and sonorous. A GRAND TOURNAMENT for the benefit of th Catholic Church in this town, is advertised to held at Tolchester Beach on Wednesday, June 4 Four handsome prizes are to be given, and a dresses delivered by eminent speakers. Steamers will make excursions from Baltimore and Georg

> > SHEEP KILLED .- Mr. W. H. Stewart, residing night of last week. He watched for them next night and succeded in killing one ar wounding the other. All sheep-killing dogs should be disposed of in a summary manner.

town. See adv. in another column.

PERSONAL.—Col. Richard C. Johnson, residing such matters and to move effectually : near Masseys, has been very ill of typhoid fever | that end every farmer in the county should be a for the past two weeks. His symptoms were more favorable at last accounts, and his physicians Drs. Crane and Clark, of Millington, entertain | ter a long, interesting and profitable discussion,

SERIOUS CHARGE. -- Edward Saulsbury was lod ed in jail on Thursday afternoon by Constabl Voshell on a commitment by Esquire Brannock of the fifth district, on the charge of committin an outrage on the person of Miss Addie Henry or

MR. T. W. ELIASON, the owner, has had large tertown colored school there are 137 on roll, with and handsome new bay-windows put in the store

> MESSRS. NICOLSSON & VANDERFORD, at their excellent pictures at very low prices. A look at good standing, I will be prepared to sell out their specimens of scenes about town is worth a lagain, and so on ad infinitum as fast as the papers

county on Thursday, May 1st. The people gen-MISS CHADBOURNE, who gave lessons in elocu- erally take it kindly and express a desire to give corn frenching." The address on "Broader sub-

> THE members of the Democratic County Executive Committee will bear in mind that they are Commu called to meet in convention at Chestertown nex Tuesday at eleven o'clock A. M.

REV. E. B. NEWNAM will accept our thanks f a copy of the minutes of the last annual session the Wilmington Conf., held at New Castle, Del.

How, George Colton will lecture at Salera E. Church on Thursday evening next. He always has a crowded house.

THE commissioners of Easton have passed an ordinance prohibiting all dogs from running at large in that town unless muzzled.

THE May term of the Circuit Court for Queen the Rev. S. B. Treadway, a widower, about 36 by a passenger train Monday night week, as was assigned to a home with Thos, Davis, Esq., our town bailiff. On Friday of that week Miss | Queen Anne's county, died at his residence, near Nellie Palmer, member of Mr. Davis' family, a Ruthsburg, on Sunday morning last. sweet young lady of very attractive manners and deportment, who had been temporarily from have been a case of love at first sight, for on t

Wm. J. Shannahan, adjoining the town hall in St. Michaels, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning of last week. It was with great difficul- ATTINGS!

LOCAL OPTION.

The majority for local option would have been much larger but for the apprehension of some that with partizan politics and that other motive than those of a moral character influenced some of the advocates. We are glad, however, say that frequent complaints have been made to the public sentiment has frowned down all attery, and that if not discontinued the gates will | mary and sovereign capacity have expressed their ed against allowing their children to use the cem- of being a representative, that would cherish the that way, as it would be self-destruction, and no

legislative body would act if the attempt was The voice of the people must be obeyed until man who would endeavor to bring party politics to bear on a subject of a purely moral nature like Serious Accident .- William Peters, aged about | this, is no friend to temperance and the moral Politics and selfishness are not worthy to be AM still raising

may have a fair trial and its effects seen, they vent an infraction of the law. All officers show ly executed. Give it a fair trial, and, if it show

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

A CONSERVATIVE.

ty Commissioners requesting them to have no work done on the roads during the present year | my3-3t.* to bridges; and to place \$2,000 of the present poor, that all the purchases for the almshou may be made for cash. It was stated that this congregation in attendance. The bell was placed trustees of the poor, and that he believed that buying for cash this sum would, with the ceeds of the farm, meet the expenses of the poor house for the year. The proposition me proval and was endorsed by the association, and if the County Commissioners act favorably on they will be sustained, not only by this organization, but by the whole body of tax-payers. the levy of 1878 there was levied for the almshouse \$4,321 46; \$500 of this was for the tion of accommodations for the insane, leaving \$3,821 46 for accounts and current expenses. Now if the trustees for the poor believe they can manage this institution for a year on a little over roads will not suffer. Our school system is run on a cash basis at a large saving of expense; now at a saving of nearly one-half, then we may hope

The other subject was the regular question it was resolved that it was the sense of the meeting that the entrance fee should be reduced to \$3. Notice was accordingly given that in accordance with the constitution a motion would be offered TO THE LADIES! in two weeks from to-day, that is on May 12, to amend the constitution so as to reduce the admis- FRESH ARRIVAL of HAND-MADE who are in favor of increasing the numbers of the association and opening the doors wide so that ical cost, had better attend, as there is a disposi and truest policy is the most liberal. One mem grounds and buildings were worth \$3,000, ar that, as there are about 100 members in the association, each member's share was \$30, and that purchaser. Will you, Messrs. Editors, please money paid. I will take \$5 of the remaining \$2 pay the present initiation fee, sign the constitucan be prepared and I can pocket the proceeds It was resolved, much to the regret of your corespondent, not to have any strawberry festival the needs of this vicinity. In this depart-Question for May 5, "The cause and cure for styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's

jects for discussion" was deferred until May 12.

Chester Cemetery.

in taking flowers and shrubbery from and near the graves in this enclosure. They may not have been aware, perhaps, that such conduct is a violation of law and punishable by fine. The law is trustees intend to enforce it against all violators. however young they may be. The flowers living to the dead-mementoes planted by the FRAMES. WHEELWRIGHT PLANE scrupulously protected and prese.ved. The trustaken away and the lots cleaned and protects from overgrowth of grass and weeds. There is nothing more inviting and interesting than a seautiful and clean cemetery, like this one

He require the amputation of his right leg. WM. CHAMBERS, Esq., a very worthy citizen

DR. JOHN H. HESSEY, the citizens of Fairlee and vicini

at the residence of Mr. Samuel Shuster when not professionally engaged. April 26, 1879—5t* Spring Millinery.

ALDERNEY CATTLE; Cows, Heifers, and a Herd Book Regis- of their own importation, which they oftered Bull. Also, Shropshire Lambs, both Ewes and Bucks. Apply to

JAMES H. BAKER,

ap26-3t*. Pomona, Kent county, Md.

Pomona, Kent county, Md.

James Lambs, fer at the following prices: By the sack (112 pounds) 20c. per pound. In small quantities 25c. per pound. Remit by P. O. order or certified check to the Del. Beet

R. F. PARKS.

MARRIED:

DIED:

principles. Her end was peace. At the residence of his son-in-law, Jas. Davis. P. CLAYTON, aged 67 years.

EDGAR BENNETT, voungest son of the Wm. J. and Annie E. Dickinson, aged 20 months. Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care: To Heaven our infant babe conver And bids it blossom there.

RETURN OF

A I ISS CHADBOURNE will give one V her Entertainments at the Court House on Wednesday Evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 71. Admission

VV ucational Society in the Salem

dren under 15 years, 10c.; adults 25c.

Plants! Plants!

SWEET POTATO, CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS without glass. Stop and look at them. Prices low-terms cash. J. R. BECK, LYNCH's, May 3, 1879-3t*

NOTICE.

Thirty-Six Family Burying Lots

18x20 feet, are offered for sale by the Vestry of I. U. CHURCH, in the Cemetery thereof. Price \$20 for whole lots; \$10 for Before occupied the cash is required, or a note given payable in 12 months, with good title of ownership will be given. No one to choose a lot without the con-The money arising by sale of lots to be

applied to keep up the enclosure and to Families who have buried on parts of lots are hereby notified that they have no ownership of said lots until the terms are Messrs. Editors :- Two topics occupied the at- fully complied with. Except the portion tention of the club to-day. The first was in re- where graves are, the rest of said lots are now subject to sale by the vestry SEWELL HEPBRON, Register of I. U. Parish.

LOOK! LOOK!

TE beg leave to call the attention of VV Peach Growers and Shippers to our

MARVIL BERRY CRATE On and after Monday, May 5th, 1879, the Steamer TRUMPETER BRIDGE NOTICE.

BASKETS. Also, a full stock of 5-8 and town to Baltimore.

PEACH BASKETS, they should have the opportunity, and the with covers; Small Peach Baskets to fit 32 and 48 qt. Berry Crates, and the best

PEACH BOX

to have our roads worked on a cash system at a | we have ever seen in the market. All of this stock will be sold at bottom prices, on the Kent Co. R. R. Give us a call.

Communications answered promptly. C. W. WARREN, Kennedyville. W. F. WROTH, Still Pond, S. FRANK SMITH, Chestertown.

J. L. GILL'S SHOE STORE.

UST OPENED opp. the Voshell House. We keep a First Class Ladies' Shoe Store.

and have now in store a fine line of FRENCH KID SHOES for Ladies; Same, with CLOTH TOP, for Ladies, Misses and Children; PEB., OIL GOAT,

Also, in stock a beautiful and complete assortment of goods Made to my own order A first-class stock of Common SHOES

cheap and good as can be had in the city.

Please call and see.

We would call

attention to our stock of Virginia White OAK, just received, 3x3 for GATE TURNER BROTHERS

FOR SALE, A Fine Little Farm

Of ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more Just the thing for a Truck Farm, THE BEST

GOLD FILLING, \$2.00. SILVER FILLING, \$1.00. No extra charge for extracting Teeth At \$2.50 per thousand, by MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr.

.. 3d door west of Charles; Balto.

Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y. THE Delaware Beet Sugar Company of Ladies' and Gents' Wilmington, Del., have a large quantity of German Imperial Sugar Beet Seed.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN, QUEEN ST., CHESTERTOWN, Is now prepared to furnish her friends and the public with

ICE-CREAM of the BEST QUALITY by the plate or gallon, at the lowest prices. Also, Cake, &c. Families, Pic-Nics, Excursions,&c., OYSTERS served in any style. whatever can be had in a First Class Restaurant in the way of Delicacies, &c. Fresh BREAD, CAKES, &c., every d MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN

May 3, 1879-tf.

FOUR HANDSOME PRIZES. Number of Knights limited to 25. Steamer PILOT BOY will leave Baltimore at 8 and 12 a. m., and 4 p. m., for the Beach, and the Steamer CHESTER will leave Georgetown with an excursion 8a. m. Return Tickets from Baltimore and Georgetown, admitting to the Tour-

Admission 50 cts. Children under 12 years free. No charge for carriages. Knights who have taken first prize in any previous tournament, and married gentlemen will not be entered.

Ho! for the Harvest of 1879!

CHAMPION SINGLE REAPERS. Champion Combined Reapers, The Celebrated

NEW CHAMPION MOWER. The King of the Grass Field, Farmers are invited to call and inspect sample machines at the office of agent, opposite the Bank A full stock of REPAIRS on hand for all styles of Champion Machines. JOHN BELL, Agent,

New Stock! Latest Styles! BOOTS and SHOES

SPRING, 1879!

JOS. H. THOMPSON e has just opened a large stock of new BOOTS & SHOES, which he will sell at very low prices. Attention Boot" for Men and Boys; from \$175 make of Boots from \$2 to \$3 25. Ladies' Button Gaiters \$1 25 to \$2 75 Women's Lace Boots from \$1 to \$1 25. Don't forget the place:

Under "Kent News" Office. TAKE NOTICE!



ALL SIZES. Quart and Pint BERRY will make DAILY TRIPS from George-Leave Georgetown at 6.30 o'clock A. M.

Fredericktown 6.05 Turner's Creek 7.30 Betterton. Barnard's... Buck Neck ... Gale's wharf.....8.20 Arriving in Baltimore at 12 M

Returning, leaves Balt. daily at 3 p m, Turner's Creek, arriving at Georgetown We hope by polite and careful attenti to business to merit a share of the public Round Trip tickets sold at reduce rates. Freight carefully handled at low WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

NEW

CHAS. ROLPH,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has RE-OPENED A CLOTHING STORE NEW 600018, JUST

next to T. W. Wickes' drug store, where may be found at all times an assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, which will At the Very Lowest Prices! Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

Adjoining T. W. Wickes'.

MANUFACTURERS OF

ROAD NOTICE.

Highest Price Paid for Rough Bone.

THE undersigned, citizens of "Chester" or "Quaker" Neck in the fourth Election District, hereby give notice that thirty days after date hereof they intend to apply to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for Kent county to appoint examiners with a view to

from the main road leading into "Chester Neck," about a quarter of a mile below School house No. 7, and running in straight line to Chester river-a distance

HIRAM BROWN. April 19-5t.

COR SALE,

30,000 Osage Orange QUICKS. F. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington TUST OPENED

REFERENCES-J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. | a very fine lot of HAMBURG EDGINGS. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

> Ladies', Misses' and Children's HOSIERY, all grades & prices. We are offering the above at the very

> Up town.

On Chesapeake Bay, AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from William P. Francis S. M. REYNOLDS & CO. son, dated the fourth day of August, 1874, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber the premises in Kent county aforesaid. adjoining and just above Tolchester of

the Chesapeake Bay, on WEDNESDAY. The 28th day of MAY, 1879, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

SONAL PROPERTY

BAY HORSE "DEXTER," BLACK HORSE, "DAN,"

BAY HORSE, "CHARLIE," GREY MARE, "JENNIE, Bay Mule, Jack; Yoke of Oxen; Three Cows, 1 Steer, 48 Sheep, Cart, Carriage, Harness, and FARMING IMPLE-MENTS GENERALLY.

CALLED

"WALTHAM," Lying along the waters of Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the Tolchester property and others, and containing

261 ACRES And TWO ROODS OF LAND, more or

less, together with TWO WOOD LOTS, opposite the Bank one of 244 acres, adjoining the Ricaud farm and lands of A. J. Rees; and the other being the lot which was conveyed to

the said Wm. P. Francis by W. H. An-This Farm is nearly all arable, is con- HOSE, at 121c. per pair. veniently divided with fences and hedges in fair condition; the soil is of good qual ity and in fair state of cultivation

Large Orchard of Peach Trees Young and Thrifty. The Improvements

DOUBLE DWEELLING with KITCHEN attached, well finished throughout and in good repair. Also, the usual Out-Buildings. The property will be offered subject to all prior incumbrances. THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the

mortgage are cash on the day of sale

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT. Att'y named in Mortgage April 12, 1879.

Proposals to Build

OVER ASHLEY'S BRANCH, in the Third Election District, 2n OAK BRIDGE with Stone Abotments according to the following specifications, &c., will be received by the County Com-

missioners for Kent county, Until the 6th of May prox., the contractor furnishing all materials: The Bridge to be 16 feet long, 14 feet wide, with Five Sleepers or Joists 18 feet long, 4 by 10 inches; Flooring to be 16 ft. plank, 2 inches thick; Railing 4 by

Joists to be cemented into wall The abutments to be 2 feet thick, 3 ft. below and 5 ft. above surface of stream resting upon white oak plank 2 in. thick Upper wings 10 ft. long, 1 ft. 6 in. wide CLOTHING STORE Lower wings 7 ft. long, 1 ft. 6 in. wide, to The whole to be built in a substantia

By order of Board, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. April 19, 1879—3t.

R. F. PARKS,

My stock of CALICO is very pretty; indeed even our 5 ct. Prints are DURABLE Stock of MUSLINS ranging from 3-4 to 10-4 wide is replete. WAMSUTTA N. B, No. 2 at 11c.; quite Would also call the trade's attention '

regardless of cost for Cash ALL WINTER GOODS and REM-NANTS closed at a Sacrifice. Attention also is called to my stock of GROCERIES. which is replete and AS LOW 'AS THE OWEST for same grade.

Syrups from 25c. up. New Crop New Orleans, a fine article for sale chean Tobacco from 60c. up. Our 60c. Tobacco can't be beat In fact all goods are to be sold as low as the lowest for same quality I desire the public to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing. No FUR and all kinds Produce & wanted in exchange for goods or cash. Respectfully.

R. F. PARKS.

Coffees at "hard pan" prices.

mers at a small advance for cash. CHOVELS, SPADES, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, White-wash Brushes,

For sale Lower than the Lowest, by J. K. ALDRIDGE. TUST RECEIVED and FOR SALE A large assortment of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's FINE GAITERS AND SLIPPERS, at a very small advance. Men's and Boys' Shoes and Gaiters, in great variety, and at very low prices.

CASH PRICES!

The GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON!

Middletown, Delaware.

TATE have opened this week one case of the best SHIRTING PRINTS. at 5 cents per yard. One case of FANCY PRINTS, in latest and choicest Spring Styles, at 61 and 7 cents per yard. One lot of wide DRESS CAMBRICS at 8 and 10 cts. per yard; the most desirable goods ever offered in wide printed Dress

One lot of new and choice PERCALES at 121 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS. New Styles of PLAIDS and PLAIN MIXTURES, at 10, 111, 121 and 15 cents

Colored ALPACAS, new shades, at 121 15, 18 and 20c. per yard. Plain and Satin Borders BEREGES. Parisina Grenadines, at 25 cents per yard and upwards The New Spring CASHMERES, at 16 to 371 cents per yard. The New Shades of BUNTINGS, at 25 cents per yard. All-wool French Black BUNTING, at

New Worsted Twilled BEIGES at 25

New Gray Wool SUITINGS, at 28 to 36 Double Width Black Alpacas, at 20, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 cents Lupin's Double Width Black, All-Wool CASHMERES, at 50, 56, 621 and 90 cents A. Guinet's Black Dress SILKS, at 80

and 28 cents per yard.

90c., \$1 00, 1 12½, 1 25, 1 35, 1 45, and \$1 63 5,000 yards Hamburg EDGINGS and Insertings, at 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 121 cents per yard and upwards. CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON all colors, 5c. per spool. Star Skirt Braids, at 6c. each. 1,000 pairs Super Stout English HALF HOSE, at 121, 18 and 25c. per pair. 1,000 pairs Ladies' White and Colored

We offer special Bargains in Bleached

Muslins, one yard wide at 5, 61, 7, 8, 9 and 11c. per yard. 11 yards wide at 121, 15, 16. 18 and 20c. per yard. 11 yards wide at 20c per yard; 21 yards wide at 221, 27 and 30c And in Unbleached MUSLINS, 1 yard wide, fine at 61, 7, 8, and 9c. per yard; yard wide, extra heavy, at 61, 7, 71 and 8c. per yard. 40 inches wide, fine and heavy, at f 10 and 11c. per yard. 11 yards wide, at 121 cents per yard. 2½ yds wide 25c. per yard. One lot of BOYS' CASSIMERES from

at the same prices as if you were present. S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

We guarantee satisfaction on every

orders by mail, when not convenient to

article named above, and we solicit your

ANNUAL REPORT

OF CHESTERTOWN, for the period from the 30th day of May, 1878, to the 25th day of April, 1879, published in compliance with See. 61, Art

41, Code of Public Local Laws, titl Kent county, sub-title Chestertown REVENUE: Am't Corporation taxes levied less insolvencies allowed...... \$1,011.42 Levied by Kent co., in hands of John R. Gray, coll'r. Received from rent of stalls in Rent of ground to W. Register Rent of ground to Nicholson & Rent of ground to J. H. Pow-Rent of ground to H. Forbes ...

Rent of ground to Nicholson & For Dog License, less allowance for dogs killed. Cart and Wagon Licenses. Street Stalls for Fresh Meat. John Hall, for bricks sold him.

EXPENDITURES: John W. Parsons, late bailiff for salary overpaid by him. B. H Gardner, brickwork. John S. Wood, blacksmithing ... Geo. W. Parks, same. Jas. U. Coleman, brickwork...

Chester River Stb't Co., freight Geo. C. Adkinson, new pum D. P. Cox, blacksmithing

I W. Palmer, clerking, etc

L. H. Smith, clerking, 1876

Capt. J. H. Thompson, freight

ohn N. Fox, extra police. Thos. Granger, hauling. C. H. Davis, glazing.... T. W. Eliason, Jr, lumber, &c. Bal, in hands of Comm'rs...... Which balance is to be applied to the payment of the following passed ac-. W. Palmer, clerk, sal'y (bal.) John W. Rasin, hauling, &c Capt. J. H. Thompson, frh'g, &c

majority of which have never been pre-For which there could not be found any By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown:

TENSZEY & BRO., Commission Merchants for the sale of Fruit and Produce of all kinds.

visit our markets, and they shall be filled Middletown, Del.

The COMMISSIONERS

Capt. J. W. Thompson, lamp-S. J. Peterson, whitewashing.

by Kent National Bank

N. B.-CLOVER SEED furnished to far- J. A. Shaw, mdse .. The Monumental Gasoline S. L. and Manufacturing Co., Baltimore, oils, &c., in part.....

> receipts to meet. J. W. PARSONS, Pres't. JOHN W. PALMER, Clerk. ap26-4t.

Consignments solicited. Returns made promptly. Best reference furnished.