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A WIFE WANTED.

BY A WIDOWER.

There are, who would, rather than marry,
Be chained to a galley for life,
But surely as my name is Tommy,
There's nothing so good as a wife.

So, now I'm determined to try it,
Let fussy old folks smile,
I'll get my coat mended and dye it,
And, I'll be married in style.

Of maidens, there are a great many,
That wouldn't do well for a wife;
The lass must have few faults, if any,
Whom I buckle to me for life.

However, that many may mistake me,
The printer shall have a few lines,
Describing the fair that may make me
Her husband, if so she inclines.

Of dowry I don't ask a dollar,
(For I have a plenty of them,)
If she can but cut a shirt collar,
Stitch up a torn elbow and hem.

And lastly a good disposition,
I deem more important a thing,
(Excepting the "old folks" permission,)
Than anything else she can bring.

Then, Miss—if I'm not too old—
Rejoiced to quit this lonely life,
I'll brush my beaver, cease to scold,
And look about me for a wife. B.....

WHY PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH.—The motives which induce different people to go to church on Sunday, or any other day, are very diverse, and in any particular case rather difficult to determine. In the words of a poetic correspondent, some go to spend an hour of idle time, some to hear the new organ, and some to criticise the preacher. Some go to show their bonnets, some to see their friends, some to flirt. "Some go to gossip with their neighbors, and some as a respite from their labors. Some go from an inward sense of duty, and some from an outward sense of beauty. Some go to church because they're made to, and some go there because they're' fraid to [do otherwise, we suppose.] Some go to sing, some go to sleep, some go to gaze, and some to weep. But of all this mixed and thronging crowd, joining in the responses loud, how many of them on Sabbath day, go there to hear to heed and pray?" Echo answers—"How many?"

HORRIBLE.—The French academy of medicine at Paris has lately brought to light a horrible state of affairs in regard to the habit of sending children to the country to be nursed and brought up.—Every year twenty thousand babies are sent out of Paris under the care of these peasant nurses, and of that number only five thousand, on an average, are returned to their mothers, the other fifteen thousand having died of cold, starvation and bad treatment. It is calculated that three hundred thousand of the nurslings have perished in this way during the last twenty years. These countrywomen make no scruple of exchanging the babies entrusted to them, and undertake to nurse several at a time. They write letters to the children's parents describing in pathetic language the rosy cheeks and increasing charms of their infants, dead weeks before the epistles were indicted, and receive clothing and money for the little ones for months after they have been in their graves.

WHEN punishments fall upon a villain from some unknown quarter, he begins to consider within himself what hand may have inflicted them. He has injured many, this he knows, and judging from his own heart, he concludes that he is the most likely to have revenged himself, who has had the most power to do so. This conclusion, however, is often a most erroneous one, although it has proved the frequent source of fatal mischiefs, which have only fallen the heavier, from having had nothing to support them. Forgiveness, that noblest of all self-denial, is a virtue, which he alone that can practice in himself, can willingly believe in another.

SIGNS OF A HARD WINTER.—The phenomena which usually presage, according to the notions of the very observant in such matters, the approach of a hard winter, are becoming very marked as the season progresses. Hives are overflowing with honey; the husks of corn are declared to be of extra thickness, and the furs of animals are pronounced exceedingly rich and heavy. It is observed, too, that the rats are traveling eastwardly in great numbers, and that the squirrels are making arrangements on an increased scale for the storage of nuts.

GRATITUDE.—It has been beautifully said that gratitude is the memory of the heart; and, the heart that has been taken to Calvary and washed in the blood that ransomed a world, will have a strong memory of the blessing given, and a ready tongue to utter his praise. Those who are not thankful for God's unspeakable gift, cannot be expected to be really thankful for any other gift. If we will not praise the Giver for the greatest gift, we are not likely to praise Him for any of the smaller.

MR. N. ALLEN and his wife, of Burlington, Va., narrowly escaped suffocation on Sunday night by the escape of gas from a coal stove in the room where they were sleeping. Mr. Allen was roused by a groan from his wife, and had sufficient strength to crawl across the room and open a window, and the air soon revived them. It was the physician's opinion that Mrs. Allen would have lived but a few minutes longer without fresh air.

COFFEE CRUSHED VS. GROUND.—The following is from the *Annual of Scientific Discovery:*

It is not generally known that coffee that has been beaten is better than that which has been ground. Such, however, is the fact, and in this brief article on the subject, Savarin gives what he considers the reason for the difference. As he remarks, a mere decoction of green coffee is a most insipid drink, but carbonization develops the aroma, and an oil which is the peculiarity of the coffee we drink. He agrees with other writers that the Turks excel in this. They employ no mills, but beat the berry with wooden pestles in mortars.—When long used, these pestles become precious and bring great prices. He determined, by actual experiment, which of the two methods was the best. He burned carefully a pound of good Mocha, and separated it into two equal portions. The one was passed through the mill, the other was beaten after the Turkish fashion in a mortar. He made coffee of each. Taking equal weights of each, and pouring on an equal weight of boiling water, he treated them both precisely alike. He tasted the coffee himself, and caused other competent judges to do so. The unanimous opinion was that coffee beaten in a mortar, was far better than that ground in a mill.

A CURIOUS COINAGE PROPOSED.—Compared with the coins of other nationalities, the American coins are sadly deficient in taste and workmanship of designs. Why it should be so we cannot explain; nor can we see why we should copy after semi-barbaric China in our improvement upon coinage—provided "improvement" is the proper word to apply to a project which is, according to a Philadelphia paper, under consideration by the government with a probability of adoption. Designs have been submitted for one, two, and three-cent coins which are to be made of nickel, or a composition of which that metal is a chief part. The proposed improvement consists in having a raised star in the centre of the coin, the nucleus of which is represented by a *hole* extending through the coin. The one-cent piece is to have one perforated star, the two-cent piece two stars, three-cent piece three stars. Thus, by holding the coin up to the light, or by simply passing the finger over the surface so as to touch the holes, the denomination of the coin will be known. The same principle is proposed to be applied to half-dimes and dimes, which are to be made of better metal than the coins of less value, and will be respectively distinguished by one and two perforated stars.

"WHAR," asked a renowned stump orator, who was running for the office of constable, "whar, my enlightened friends of the Sixty-sixth militia district, was Andrew Johnson in the battle of New Orleans? Wur he thar? He wur. He wur a ridin' up and down on a bobtail Arabian, a wavin' of a crooked sabre, up to the armpits in blood and mud, and a givin' of the British thunder; the genius of his country a holdin' of her ægis over his head, cotton bales paveneering in front to protect him from every danger, and the American eagle, with the Stars and Stripes in its beak, a soarin' aloft in the blue empyrean, cryin' 'Hail Columbia.'"

SOMETHING NEW.—A neighbor of mine had a very rough cellar bottom, and did not want to go to the expense of the cement, so he took his coal ashes and mixed it with water, to the ordinary thickness of mortar. It does not matter how many lumps or stones there are. Put it on about four inches thick; let it lay twenty-four hours, then stamp it with a heavy block of wood three or four times a day, until it is perfectly hard. It is better than cement, as it will not crack or scale off.—*H., Am. Far.*

AMERICAN PRINTING MACHINES IN ENGLAND.—In nothing is the dependence of England upon America shown more plainly than the fact that the best printing presses used in England are of American manufacture. Whenever extra speed is needed, the mother country has to buy an American press; and to so great an extent is this carried, that the English press-makers are anxiously anticipating the time when the expiration of the patent rights will enable them to manufacture presses after the American models.

EPIGRAM.

We asked a Frenchman once to point us out
Wherein the rheumatism differed from the gout.
He thus defined the two:—"Suppose," said he,
"You put your finger in de vice." "'Tis done," said we,
"You turn it," he continued, "till de pain
So great is you can't bear to turn again.
Dat is the rheumatism; den, no doubt
If you give one turn more dat is de gout."

A WONDERFUL ANIMAL.—A Western paper publishes the following notice.—"Lost or straide frum the scriber, a sheep all over white—one leg was black and half his body—all persons shall receive five dollars to bring him. He was a she goat."

TOMATOES placed upon a newly painted shelf to ripen will take up the lead in such a form as to make it poisonous. This should be remembered.

A YOUNG woman being asked by a boring politician which party she was most in favor of, replied that she preferred a wedding party.

TO THE LADIES!

MRS. SARAH PEARCE,

INVITES the attention of the Ladies to a fine assortment of new and fashionable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, suitable for the Fall and Winter, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Call and examine her stock. Store up town, at the extreme end of Main Street. oc27-3t.

MILLINERY & FANCY STORE!

MRS. T. H. HARRIS, and MISS M. J. WYATT, would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity, that they have just returned from the city with a new and well selected assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings, Velvet Ribbons, Sontags, worsted Caps for children, cotton and worsted Hose, Needles, Pins, Sewing Silks, sewing Cotton, and many other articles. We are prepared to make and repair BONNETS at the shortest notice. Having experience in the business, we will endeavor to give full satisfaction. We earnestly invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call. We can be found at our residence, Market Space, opposite the M. E. Church.

Oct. 6, 1866.—tf.

N. B.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with Board by the week or month. None need apply without good reference.

oc6-tf. MRS. T. H. HARRIS.

Tobacco and Segars,

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns and fine SMOKING TOBACCO

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS, DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c

Also, **Fine French Confectionery**, such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do.; Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES. JOHN H. REDUE,

dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,

French and Common Candies,
Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.,
Taffa, of all kinds,

now in store, and for sale at city prices.

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

☞ Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

GOODS AT CITY PRICES!

THE subscribers have just returned from the city with a very large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, such as *Ready-Made Clothing,*
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Woodenware, Trunks, Valises, &c. They have also just received a superior lot of KERSEYS, all of which they are selling lower than ever.

GROCERIES very cheap.

Sept. 29. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

Newark Academy,

A FIRST CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
NEWARK, DELAWARE,
On Phila. Wil. and Balt. Rail Road,
FOUNDED 1749.

Prof. EDW. D. PORTER, A. M., Principal.

The Academic year will open Nov. 7, 1866.

☞ Send for Circular. oc6-3m.

FISK & HEMANS,

Correspondents,

WILL prepare Literary and Valedictory Addresses, Poems, Verses, Obituary Notices, Acrostics, Dedications, Lines for Albums, Essays and Communications.

Declamations selected, or prepared for Students, applicable to Exhibitions, Commencements and other occasions. Parties wishing articles, will state circumstances and for what they are intended. Strict confidence preserved.

Address, FISK & HEMANS,
oc20-3m. Baltimore, Md.

FLANNELS.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our large assortment of FLANNELS embracing

4-4 Genuine Shaker, 4-4 Fine Ballardvales,
4-4 Imit. " 3-4 " "
3-4 Donet " Heavy Red Twills,
Heavy Plain Red, common to good.

Sept. 8. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary I. Mansfield will please call at her late place of business and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

J. OSBORN DUGAN.

Chestertown, Aug. 11, 1866—tf.

COAL AND FERTILIZERS.

I HAVE on hand for sale ninety (90) tons of BEST BALTIMORE CO.'S COAL, at Eight ($8.00) Dollars per ton. Also, CROASDALE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, one of the best Fertilizers in use. It has been tested along side of most of the others, and has far excelled any of them. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

Shallcross' Wharf, Sept. 29, 1866.—tf.

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the

ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

NEW GOODS,

Received and Opened on
MONDAY MORNING,
BY
Thomas S. Wickes.

Fine Cassimere Clothing!

Fine Black Cloth Clothing!

LOW-PRICED CLOTHING!

A FULL LINE of all the above just purchased, made up from superior Goods and cut in the most approved style, and offered for sale upon reasonable terms,

by THOMAS S. WICKES.

October 27, 1866.

KERSEY AND YARN, a large supply now in store and for sale at Factory prices, by

Oct. 27. THOMAS S. WICKES.

A large stock of HEAVY WINTER BOOTS for Men, Youth's, and Boys, just opened, and for sale at low figures, by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, Oct. 27, 1866.

A STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

OF KENT COUNTY,

For the Year ending June 30, 1866.

To Cash received from Old Board of School Commissioners,	-	$ 53 15
For Permits,	- - - -	35 00
From Treasurer of State, School Tax, - -	Sept. 29, 1865,	8,284 55
do. do.	Nov. 28, 1865,	2,072 84
do. do.	Feb'y 1, 1866,	2 072 84
do. do.	April 3, 1866,	2,072 84
do. do.	July 14, 1866,	1,461 76
Public School Tax, July 20, 1866,		2,247 67
		$13,300 65

By amount paid for Teachers' Salaries—		
Comm'r Dist. No. 1,		$2,419 54
do.	No. 2,	2,219 54
do.	No 3,	2,645 95
do.	No. 4,	2,677 95
Incidental expenses,		1,328 17
Amount paid State Board of Education for books,		1,781 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer, - - -		227 54
		$13,300 65

The above statement is published in accordance with Section 12, chapter 4, of article — of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Public Instruction."

J. W. HINES,
Treas. B. S. Comm'rs Kent Co.

Oct. 27, 1866—3t.

FALL & WINTER

CLOTHING.

THE LATEST STYLES.

FINE ASSORTMENT
OF ALL KINDS
OF READY-MADE
CLOTHING, &c.

HOME MADE BOOTS very low price,
Hats and Caps of the Latest Styles.

I. FRANK,

at the Voshell House Corner.

B. STRAUSS, Salesman. oc27.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Samuel C. Lecompt, farmer, of Broad Neck, Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, as a Stray, trespassing upon his enclosures, one LARGE PALE-RED STEER, with underbit mark in the left ear, very large horns, and rather lighter under the belly than other parts of the body. Given under my hand this 25th day of October, 1866. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

The owner of the above described Steer is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

o27-3t SAMUEL C. LECOMPT.

U. S. BOUNTIES.

ALL SOLDIERS whose discharges have been left with me for the collection of Bounties, under Act of July 28, 1866, are hereby requested to call immediately and execute the necessary papers for the collection of the same. I am now fully prepared with the required blanks. W. D. BURCHINAL.

P. S.—In my absence J. N. McDANIEL, Esq., will attend to the same. [oc20-tf.]

FRANK S. COX,

Life and Fire Insurance Agent,

VOSHELL HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN.

oc20-3t*

Strayed

FROM the subscriber, near Kennedyville, on or about the first of September, Seven large White HOGS, three of them marked with hole in right ear, and four not marked. Also, three small white Shoats. Any information pertaining to them will be thankfully received and rewarded.

oc20-3t. WILLIAM McCAULEY.

Horse Stolen.

A BAY HORSE, about 14 years old, was stolen from the subscriber's field on the night of Oct. 23rd. I will give $10 to any person returning said horse. WM. B. WILMER,

oc27-3t. Near Kennedyville, Kent Co.

Caution.

ALL persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned, on the Baker Farm, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.

Oct. 20, 1866—3t.* JAMES PEARCE.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Queen Anne's county, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

JOHN KIBLER,

Oct. 20,'66—3t* Adjoining Round Top.

NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern.

I DESIRE TAX-PAYERS to understand that Taxes are due on the *first day of July*, and not, as many seem to think, on the first of January. I also desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next*, so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.

This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.

I can be found at the Court House, Chestertown, every day.

JOHN W. DUYER,

Aug. 18, 1866—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES STANLEY respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day associated with him, his son C. A. A. STANLEY, in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

CHARLES STANLEY & SON,

at the Old Stand, opposite the Kent National Bank Chestertown, where they will keep on hand (or furnish to order) a general assortment of Furniture suited to this market; such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, &c.; at about City retail prices.

Particular attention will be given to the UNDERTAKING branch of the business.

They will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, at the shortest notice Coffins of all sizes, styles and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals (when requested) and Corpses will be sent to any part of the county.

Furniture neatly repaired and varnished, and Chairs newly Caned at reasonable rates.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STANLEY,
jy14-y. C. A. A. STANLEY.

446. WHITE HALL 446.

Dry Goods Store,

No. 446 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHILAD'A.

JUST opened with a splendid New Stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of *Ladies' Wear*, Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, White Goods, Notions, Velvets, etc., etc. *Gentlemen's Wear*, Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinets, Vestings, Muslins, Flannels, Blankets, etc.

N. B.—Just opened a fine lot of European Curtain Muslins and Laces.

J. MILTON HAGY & BRO.,
(Successors to Jos. Hagy,)
oc13-3m. 446 N. 2nd St., Philad.

Ladies' Fancy Furs!

AT JOHN FAREIRA'S

OLD Established FUR Manufactory, No. 718 ARCH ST., above 7th, Philadelphia.

Have now in store of my own importation and manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies and Children's Wear in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gent's Fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Kent county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street! JOHN FAREIRA,

No. 718 Arch St., above 7th, south side, PHILADELPHIA.

☞ I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philad'a. [oc13-4m.]

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.

W. F. DAILY,

No. 11 Light st., two doors below Fountain Hotel,
BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Surgical Instruments of every description, Cutlery, Shoulder Braces, Syringes, Ear Trumpets, and every variety of Instruments for the Deaf; Galvanic and Magneto Electric Batteries, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, Thermometers, Barometers, Spectacles, Reading Glasses, Magnifying Glasses, Field and Opera Glasses, Spy Glasses; Agents for the Craig Microscopes, Beautiful Microscope Objects. Daily's Ventilated Truss for all sizes, wholesale and retail.

Daily's Ventilated Truss,

FOR the CURE of HERNIA or RUPTURE,

HAS probably done more good than any invention of the age. It will cure if a cure is possible. I have applied it to about five thousand persons, most of whom have been relieved. When its merits become known it will be the only Truss worn in the world. This Truss will be applied by the inventor. Call and examine the article. W. F. DAILY,

No. 11 Light street, Baltimore.

SHOULDER BRACES FOR ALL SIZES—Elastic Stockings and Knee Caps for swelled or weak legs; London, American and Elastic Abdominal Supporters; Suspensory Bandages; Spinal Supporters; Ear Trumpets; Spring and Common Crutches; Syringes, of all kinds; Cupping Cups; Piles Supporters; Breast Pumps; Nursing Bottles; Gutta-Percha Tissue for stiff joints; Medicine Chests; Eye Shades; Trusses, of every description; Pessaries; Batteries for nervous disorders; Inhalers for Lungs and Throat Diseases. W. F. DAILY, 11 Light st., 2 doors below Fountain Hotel, Balt. [s29-6w

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in Kent county, on the

First Tuesday in November next,

It being the SIXTH day of said month,

In the several Election Districts of said county, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person for Member of Congress for the First Congressional District.

Two persons for Members of the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

Notice is also given, that the amendment to the Constitution of Maryland proposed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1865, will be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, for their confirmation or rejection, at the election to be held on the said 6th day of November next. The resolution proposing the change is as follows, to wit:

No. 11.—Joint resolution abolishing the sixth section of the eighth Article of the Constitution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of the members elected to both houses concurring,) That the Constitution be and is hereby amended by striking out the sixth section of article eight.

The said sixth section of article eight of the Constitution is as follows, to wit:

"The General Assembly shall further provide by law, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, a fund for the support of the Free Public Schools of the State, by the imposition of an annual tax of not less than five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State, the proceeds of which tax shall be known as the public school fund, and shall be invested by the Treasurer, together with its annual interest, until such time as said fund shall, by its own increase and additions which may be made to it from time to time, together with the present school fund, amount to six millions of dollars, when the tax of ten cents in the hundred dollars authorized by the preceding section, may be discontinued in whole or in part, as the General Assembly may direct; the principal fund of six millions hereby provided shall remain forever inviolate as the Free School Fund of the State; and the annual interest of said school fund shall be disbursed for educational purposes only, as may be prescribed by law."

The election will be held in the several Election Districts at the usual places of voting, that is to say—

For the 1st District—at Massey's X Roads,
" 2nd " at Kennedyville,
" 3rd " at Worton Heights,
" 4th " at the Court House, in [Chestertown,
" 5th " at Forktown.

☞ The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Returning Judges are required to make their return on the second day following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN,
Oct. 13, 1866. Sheriff of Kent county.

NOTICE

To Hotel Keepers, and all others who deal in Liquors.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following act of the late Legislature is published—passed March 24th, 1865, and entitled AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, or give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the several Counties of this State.

SEC. 2.—And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; one half of the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of public roads.

WM. M. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Oct. 13, 1866—te.

Farmers Take Notice!

THE subscribers have for sale, in lots to suit purchasers,

RHODES'

STANDARD MANURE

AND OTHER FERTILIZERS.

All Orders will be promptly attended to, and shipped to any landing in Kent county that the purchaser may desire.

OFFICE opposite the Kent National Bank.

HINES & WOODALL,
ag25—tf. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary A. Norris, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of May, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of October, 1866.

JOHN A. NORRIS, Exec'r.

Oct. 20, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John C. Gruber, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of May, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October, 1866.

DOROTHEA GRUBER, Adm'x.

Oct. 13, 1866—4t.

SODA, WATER, CREAM and BUTTER CRACKERS, for sale by

oc13. LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.