Local Dottings.

To Correspondents.

We have been unable to get in type in time for our present issue the favor of Dr. Jalap, entitled "Chat with the Beacon." It will appear in our next.

Erratum.

In the communication of "Progress," published in our last issue, instead of 102,431, the total number of registered pupils in the city of Baltimore and the counties, read, 162,431.

Brief Mention.

Holy week.

The voice of the frog is heard in the land.

Those of our friends who have put of marrying until after Lent, are reminded that it will still take $4.50 to get the license.

Soon the young men will be enjoying moonlight strolls studying Astronomy under the instruction of a "heavenly body," &c.

Gardening, house cleaning, spring fever, etc., etc., are the order of the day.

One of our young friends has expressed himself as fully satisfied with his late experience. He grabs at "bay coots" no more, forever.

Our thanks are due Hon. Emory Speers of Georgia for a copy of his late speech in Congress, on the Chinese Immigration bill.

Sheriff Wathen left on Monday for Baltimore, with the prisoners sentenced to the Penitentiary and House of Correction, at the late term of our Circuit Court.

Those wishing to purchase farming implements, household and kitchen furniture or anything usually found on a well stocked farm, will do well to remember the sale at Bushwood, in Bedloe's Neck. The advertisement will be found in another column.

The attention of our readers is also called to the advertisements of Likes, Berwanger & Co., Clothiers, Hamilton Easter & Sons, dealers in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, &c., and to the Spring Arrangement of the Steamer Sue.

Our Post Office has been designated as a separating office and $150 per annum is allowed, from April 1st, 1882, for clerical assistance in separating mails thereat. Dr. Henkle, late Representative in Congress, is entitled to the credit of obtaining this additional compensation for our Post Master.

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Secretary to the State Board of Health, will accept our thanks for his report on the Epidemic of Diptheria in Frederick city, and the Small-Pox in Charles county. The report is an exhaustive one and if the recommendations in it were followed, visitations of this kind would certainly be mitigated, if not avoided altogether.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Wednesday, March 29th. The first case disposed of to-day was the case of the State vs. Isaac Curtis, indicted for receiving stolen money. Submitted to the Court and Judgment of guilty and sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for 3 years and 2 months.—Messrs Hammett for State and Camalier & Abell for accused. The Case of the State vs. Andrew Reasin, indicted for larceny, was next considered, and on motion of the State's Attorney, a nolle prosequi was entered, and the prisoner discharged. This concluded the criminal docket. The Grand Jury submitted their Report and asked to be discharged, having concluded their labors. The Court, after thanking the Jury for their prompt attendance and efficient discharge of their duties, discharged them. The Petit Jury were discharged, after receiving the thanks of the Court for their faithful performance of their duties. The Court then adjourned for the day. The report of the Grand Jury will be found elsewhere in this issue of our paper, and contains many suggestions which will doubtless commend themselves to our readers.—The Term of the Court virtually ended to-day, although the formal adjournment was not until the 31st ult.

Orphans' Court.

The Court met on Monday, April 3rd, by special call, present, Judges Love and Tippett. Among other proceedings, were the following: Bond of Lettie W. Jarboe, administratrix of Jas B. Jarboe, approved; also that of Jno. M Brome, executor of Thos. Goddard. Inventory of same filed and order for sale granted. First account of Jane R. McKay, administratrix of B. F. McKay, passed. Petition of Lettie W. Jarboe presented, praying for citation against Ann Jarboe and Raphael Jarboe, to show cause why they will not deliver up to administratrix certain property. Order as prayed passed by Court and citation issued. Court then adjourned till Tuesday at 10 o'clock,

Tuesday, April 4th. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Parties of aforesaid petition appeared and waived right to answer. The Court, thereupon, passed an order for delivery of property to administratrix. The Court adjourned until Tuesday, April 11th.

Found Drowned.

The bodies of two drowned colored men were found floating in Briton's Bay on Sunday last. They are supposed to be the two men, who were reported as drowned about eight weeks ago. They were engaged on a vessel employed in the oyster trade and at night went ashore. They visited a store where they became intoxicated, and in attempting to return to the vessel, they were capsized and drowned. The boat in which they attempted to return was found adrift next morning. The bodies, after being found were towed to Leonardtown and buried, no inquest being thought necessary. The men were both of low stature, very dark and wore dark clothes. Two or three dollars in money, a revolver, a due bill for $1.20 from H. N. Dudley to Lewis Christopher, and a letter to one of them from his mother, Julia A. Beavan, from Snow Hill Postoffice, Worcester county, Maryland, were found on their persons.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Congregation propose giving for the benefit of the Church an oyster Supper, at the residence of Mr. Griffin Webb, on the Patuxent river, on Tuesday evening next, the 11th inst., if fair, if not the first fair evening thereafter. Price of Supper Tickets, 50 cts. After the Supper there will be a dance. All are invited to attend, as no pains will be spared to make the entertainment throughout an enjoyable one.

The Minstrels.

The Leonardtown Amateur Minstrels propose giving an entertainment and dance at the Society's Hall, in our village during the Races. From what we can learn, the entertainment will be an enjoyable affair and we would recommend that all lovers of fun be present. See advertisement in another column.

Holy Week.

The ceremonies of Holy Week, at the different churches in the county, were inaugurated on Sunday last (Palm Sunday). In the Catholic churches the palms or green branches were blessed. On Thursday (Holy Thursday) Mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysious' church, in this village, at 9. a. m. In this Mass, during the *Gloria*, the bell are rung, and not again until Holy Saturday. On Good Friday the services will be appropriate to the occasion. The Catholic church in her whole office expresses the deepest mourning and sorrow. The altars are naked, except at the priest's communion, when the ornaments are black. No Mass is said or sacrifice offered, only the holy sacrament, which was reserved the day before, is received in one kind by the priest, who recites the Lord's Prayer and a small part of the prayers of the Mass, for according to the ancient discipline of the Greek and Latin churches, no concecration is performed on this day. On Holy Saturday the services will begin at 7, a. m., and on Easter Sunday at 7 and 10, a. m.

There was service at St. Peter's P. E. church Rev. Mr. Pickman, Rector, officiating, on Sunday night last at 7 p. m., with sermon—subject, the Prodigal Son. Service again at same place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, with sermon on the same subject. Also to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, a. m., and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Service at St. Andrew's on Good Friday at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at St. Peter's in our village on the evening of the same day at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Grand Jury's Report.

he Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of St. Mary's county, beg leave to make the following report for March Term, 1882:

We have made examination as required by report of Sept Term, 1881, and endorse the matter therein contained, viz.: the careless management of the public highways, the incompetent supervisors employed and the enormous expenditures on same. And just here we will state, that no record of Supervisors (with only a few exceptions, and we believe there are about one hundred and thirty in the county,) can be found upon the books of the Commissioners.

Upon further examination of Commissioners' books, we find very many irregular entries, and may be *culpable* entries, but our power being only revisory, we most earnestly refer the matter to our next Grand Jury.

The jail, we find upon examination, to be in a neat condition, and the prisoners well cared for by the jailor.

In reference to the License law, we would say, that legislation is absolutely necessary. Whilst we have no direct evidence of the violation of the law generally in the county, yet it is a well known fact, that merchants sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a pint.

We would recommend that the law be amended making it compulsory for all persons who sell spirituous liquors to pay, say thirty dollars, or an amount that would equal the revenue already received by the State, and under that license to sell in quantities less than a pint. The State's Attorney's prompt attention and ever ready advice in all matters pertaining to our business as Grand Jurors, cannot pass unnoticed; he has our sincere thanks. In conclusion, we shall express to the Honorable Court our gratefulness for the patient manner in which he has awaited our deliberations. We respectfully ask our discharge.

B. R. Abell, Foreman,	Jno. C. Herbert,
B. O. Williams,	Jas. A. Carberry,
Jos. H. Jones,	Jas. T. King,
J. D. Thompson,	E. D. Hayden,
Rich. H. Reeder,	Jno. V. Camalier,
H. M. H. Yates,	W. H. S. Briscoe,
Wash. P. Herbert,	J. R. Thompson,
H. B. Cawood,	John F. Cecil,
R. J. Bean,	Samuel Hayden,
Chas. L. Burch,	Jas. C. Bean.
Wm. J. Gibson,	

A Suspicious Character.

A colored man, calling himself Emanuel Hicks, was found loitering in our village a few days ago and was committed as a vagrant. He represented himself as being from Pittsburg, Pa., and stated that he was being followed by three men, whose object was to kill him for some crime, which they allege he had committed. It is thought that he is insane.

On Deck Again.

We are glad to notice that Brother Parran & Co. are on deck again, and we heartily welcome once more the revived *Journal* to our table and congratulate its proprietors on the improved appearance it presents. This is all we have space to say of our prompt and plucky neighbors at present.

(Local Correspondence.)

CHARLOTTE HALL, April 3rd, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—Ours is a most capricious climate; yesterday we were rejoicing in Summer weather and gentle zephyrs, and mother earth was glorified by a bright radiance of golden sunshine, and the feathered songsters were lured into a premature *Gloria in Excelsis* upon the advent of Spring, but today it seems that April has suddenly remembered its debt to bluff old March and a veritable blizzard has swept down upon us, sending us shivering into our Winter wraps again.

Farm-work is progressing favorably; the recent high winds proved the best of friends to the farmer.

D. W. Slye, Esq, had the misfortune to have his dwelling burned early this morning; it was discovered to be on fire at 2½ a. m., and in a short time was entirely consumed; most of his furniture was saved, but his family lost their wearing apparel; in addition to the house, he lost a large lot of provisions, carriage house containing a carriage and a wagon, fodder house and yoke of oxen, one being burnt to a crisp and the other so badly injured as to render him useless. Mr. Slye's loss will exceed $1,500, partially covered by an insurance of $900 on the dwelling. The origin of the fire has not been clearly ascertained, but it is thought to have been caused by a spark from fire left in the kitchen stove. It is a serious misfortune and Mr. Slye has the sympathy of our entire community.

ANON

Book Agents and lovers of Western adventures are referred to the advertisement of "Heroes of the Plains" in another column of this paper.

A good purgative medicine is one of the absolute necessities of the age. This want has been supplied by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., whose celebrated Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild but certain in their effects, and keep the system in good condition.

An Excellent Medicine, the best I ever used. It goes right to the spot, and a single dose makes a new man of you. This is only a sample of some of the strong expressions used by persons who have tried J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters for Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation and Diseases of the Liver and Stomach. 25 cents a paper; $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, Baltimore and Harrison streets.

(COMMUNICATED.)

CHAPTICO, April 1st, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking over this week's issue of the BEACON, I was surprised to notice a communication over the signature of Dr. Jas. Warring, under the caption of "Millers' Tolls." In my busy, though unpretentious, avocation of miller of Chaptico, I was not aware that any dissatisfaction existed among the milling public, relative to our system of toll-taking; yet, it seems, there is one, at least, who believes the millers are dishonest, and after forty-three years of protestations, has, at last, risen up to defend the public from what he terms an intolerable injustice. The Dr., in his desire to prove a benefactor to the people of St. Mary's, has given himself no little trouble to ascertain from a Judge of the Court of Appeals the law upon the subject, and whether the nuisance might not be abated, by having a grand jury take cognizance of the matter. The judge, in his reply writes:—

"ANNAPOLIS, March 14th, 1882.

"My dear Sir:—Your letter has been duly received. By reference to the Code, Art. 30, Sec. 134, the millers are authorized to take ⅛ of wheat, and in St. Mary's, ⅛ of rye and corn. I know of no other law on the subject and I have always supposed that ⅛ means the ⅛ *before* the grinding, and is certainly *all* allowed by law to be taken. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of fifty dollars, to be recovered before a magistrate in the name of the State."

Now, Messrs. Editors, you, who have espoused the Dr's cause, will see that we are allowed, by Art. 30, Sec 134 of the Code, ⅛ of wheat, and in St. Mary's ⅛ of rye and corn, thus making it optional with us to take 1-24 more toll for the two latter cereals than we are absolutely charging, the ⅛ being the toll generally taken by the millers of this section for grinding not only wheat, but corn and rye, as well. As regards the the wheat grinding, I positively contend, with due respect to the Dr's opinion to the contrary, that we violate no law. We charge ⅛ for the *grinding*. Some prefer the flour unbolted, and take it from the mills just as it comes from the buhrs, having left us our toll of ⅛ for the grinding; others again, who are a little more fastidious in their diets, want a white or bolted flour. To give them this, the miller must run the unbolted flour through a bolting cloth or a series of cloths, as the case may be, involving a considerable expense, separate and distinct from the grinding. For this second operation, we are poorly compensated, by ⅛ of the brand, which requires about the same time, ordinarily as the first operation—the grinding. This practice, Messrs. Editors, has been current among the millers of St. Mary's, Charles and some parts of Prince George's for, I suppose, probably fifty years or more, and is likely to continue when the cold and silent earth shall forever hide from mortal gaze the last earthly remains of Dr. James Warring, of Chaptico.

AUBREY S GARDNER.

There Will be Considerable Change left in your *pocket books* this season, if you will patronize the acknowledged leaders in the clothing trade in Baltimore. Their superior garments for men, boys and children, insure a style and elegance not obtainable elsewhere, and they carry the largest stock of clothing in the State, and sell it for the least money. When you go to the city, go at once to C. N. Oehm & Son, Hanover and Pratt streets, who also give a handsome souvenir to each patron.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

will cure dyspepsia, heartburn, malaria, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

enriches the blood and purifies the system; cures weakness, lack of energy, etc. Try a bottle.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

is the only Iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other Iron preparations will.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find it without an equal.

NOTA BENE.

THE Farmer's Live Stock Protective Association of North America insures any one against loss by

Death or Accident to Stock.

Rates very reasonable.

The company is good and reliable and pays losses promptly.

THOS. LOVEL, Local Agent,
Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's co., Md.
March 30, 1882—3m.

NOTICE.

ALL pension applications or applications for the renewal of pensions must be filed in this office on or before the 11th of April, 1882, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy

All tax-payers are earnestly requested not to sign pension applications except in really meritorious cases. By order of the Board,

F. N. HOLMES, Clerk.
March 23, 1882—td.

NOTICE.

JUDGMENTS and conveyances filed in this office by the Clerk of the Circuit Court will be charged to the respective parties unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 11th day of April, 1882.

By Order of the Board,
F. N. HOLMES, Clerk.
March, 16, 1882—td

LARGE Stock, New and Stylish Clothing at Big Brown Store.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

RACES! RACES! RACES! RACES! RACES! !!RACES!!

THE Spring Races at Leonardtown will be held on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 18th & 19th of April, 1882,

on the old course in G. A. Simm's field. A large number of horses are in training, and we have every reason to believe the sport will be unusually good.

FIRST DAY:

1st Race—¾ mile dash—purse, $20, entrance, $2.50. 2nd Race—1 mile dash—purse, $25, entrance, $2.50 3rd Race—1 mile and repeat—purse, $25, entrance $2 50.

SECOND DAY.

1st Race—3 year old colts—purse, $15, entrance, $2 50. 2nd Race, 1 mile and repeat—purse, $25, entrance, $2.50. 3rd Race—1½ mile and repeat—purse, $50, entrance, $5.

We suggest that owners will enter their horses for the first day's race on or before the 10th of April, in order that the entries may be published in the BEACON a week ahead. A horse winning a race on the first day, will not be allowed to enter the 2nd day in a race of the same distance.

G. A. SIMMS,
J. SIMMS FENWICK.
March 30, 1882—td.

RENEW YOUR LICENSES.

TRADERS, KEEPERS OF ORDINARIES and others, are hereby notified, that in pursuance of "Code of Public General laws and the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided," to take out and renew their Licenses, on or,

Before the First Day of May, 1882,

as the failure to do so by any will subject such to the severe penalties imposed by the laws of the State, which forbid all persons from bartering or selling goods, wares and merchandise, without first having obtained a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By order
J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for St Mary's county.

For the convenience of those desiring to take out or renew their licenses which expire on the first day of May next, I will be prepared to issue the same on or after the 15th day of April, upon compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State relating thereto.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.
March 30, 1882—td

NOTICE.

State of Maryland,

Office of the Secretary of State,

Annapolis, March 27, 1882.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given, That application has been made to the Governor for a Pardon in the case of the State vs. CHAS THOMPSON, convicted in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's at September Term, 1879, for burning a Fodder House and sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after

THURSDAY, the 13th of APRIL NEXT,

until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor

By order of the Governor,
JAMES T. BRISCOE,
Secretary of State.
March 30, 1882—2t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Stephen G. Fowler and wife
vs
Benj. W. Harper et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 527 N. E.

ORDERED this 25th day of March, 1882, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs, Trustee, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of April, 1882; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of April.

The Report states the land sold for $700.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.
True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.
March 30, 1882—3w.

Twenty Thousand Dollars,

$20,000,

Can be saved by the people of this county in the purchase of

CLOTHING.

DO YOU WISH TO CURTAIL EXPENSES? Lack of space will not permit us to explain our methods in full, but allow us to illustrate

A. B. C. of our BUSINESS.

Attractive Styles,
dmirable Fabrics,
tentive Salesmen,

Big Assortment,
est Goods,
ottom Prices.

Compare our Stock,
onsider the Saving,
come right to us.

Comparative inexpensive location also enables us to sell at considerably less than the extravagant stores ask.

C. N. OEHM & SON,

230 West Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover.,

Baltimore, Md.

Business, Dress and Promenade Suits made to measure in Order Department at attractive prices.

March 9, 1882.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,

LUMBER DEALERS,

No. 132 Light Street Wharf.

The Fire will not interfere with our business. Our Office is not injured and only a portion of Yard NO. 1 destroyed. We will be PLEASED TO FILL ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY, having a good stock in our other three yards.

COOKING & HEATNIG STOVES!

For Wood or Coal of all descriptions, at the Lowest Prices. No Humbug. All goods are guaranteed as represented or no pay. Also

Roofing and Spouting

attended to promptly and well. TINWARE a specialty.

P. H. LENDERKING

Nov 20, 1881—y. 233 West Pratt Street, Baltimore

THE UNITED STATES MAIL BRINGS A SEED STORE

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS

Founded 1784.

To every man's door. If our SEEDS are not sold in your town, drop us a Postal Card for Handsome Illustrated Catalogue and Prices. Address D. LANDRETH & SONS, Philadelphia.

IN ONE HOUR

YOU CAN LEARN TO PLAY ON THE PIANO, ORGAN OR MELODEON WITH EDISON'S INSTANTANEOUS MUSIC.

Complete instructions, together with seven pieces of Music, mailed to any address on receipt of $1 Send stamp for Catalogue of Tunes.

EDISON MUSIC CO.,
280 W. Baltimore Street.
Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 16th, 1882—3m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct.: Feb. 14, 1882.

ORDERED by the Court, that B. Harris Camalier, administrator of THOMAS K. LANGLEY, late of St. Mary's co., Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON.

Test: JOHN B. ABELL,
Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thos K. Langley, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of Aug., 1882, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
Administrator.
Feb 16, 1882—6w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jas. F. Abell
vs.
Thos. K. Langley,
Mary M. Langley.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 528 N. E.

ORDERED this 14th day of March, 1882, that the sale made and reported by Jas. F. Abell, Mortgage in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of April, 1882; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of April.

The report states the land sold for $2,600 and the personal property for $164.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.
March 16, 1882—3w.

Real Estate.

PARTIES wishing to sell farms, by furnishing the undersigned a description, &c., will have the same advertised free of charge. We have made arrangements with several Real Estate Agents for the sale of lands in lower Maryland.

MOORE & MORGAN,
Leonardtown.
Sept 15, 1881—tf.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free.—Address STINSON & Co Portland, Maine.

$72 A WEEK $12 a day at home, easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co, Augusta, Maine.

SHERIFF'S

License Notice

TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS & OTHERS.

ALL persons and bodies corporate or politic, in Saint Mary's county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, who are or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for the purpose for which a license is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same, on or

Before the 1st day of May, 1882,

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

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License law:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by traders for license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed

	$ 1,000			$ 12
Over	1,000	and not over	$1,500	15
"	1,500	"	2,500	18
"	2,500	"	4,000	22
"	4,000	"	6,000	30
"	6,000	"	8,000	40
"	8,000	"	10,000	50
"	10,000	"	15,000	65
"	15,000	"	20,000	80
"	20,000	"	30,000	100
"	30,000	"	40,000	125
"	40,000			150

With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added.

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:

Saint Mary's county, to wit:

On this ——— day of ———, 1882, 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 traders' license under the 2nd section of the act of January Session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods, generally kept on hand by him, (*or by the concern in which he is engaged*, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade, *that the amount of the stock of goods which he expects to keep, &c.*,) does not (or will not) exceed $ ———

Sworn before ———.

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

LICENSE TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN-KEEPERS.

The license to ordinaries and tavern-keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer, in quantities less than a pint, at one time, are as follows: Provided, that the applicant shall first be recommended to the Clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, shall make oath before said Clerk that he has bona fide (and without intending to evade the requirements of this article) provided and expects to maintain six good beds with sufficient covering therefor—and three rooms more than sufficient for the private uses of said ordinary keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least; and if said applicant resides in the City of Baltimore, that he expects to maintain twelve good beds with covering as aforesaid, and six rooms

The said applicant is also to make oath before the Clerk as to rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental value is not

Over	$ 100			$ 24
"	100	and not over	$ 200	40
"	200	"	300	50
"	300	"	400	60
"	400	"	500	75
"	500	"	700	90
"	700	"	1,000	1 0
"	1,000	"	2,000	160
"	2,000	"	3,000	180
"	3,000	"	5,000	250
"	5,000	"	10,000	400
"	10,000	"		450

With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added.

LICENSES TO RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amounts of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows:

If the value of their stock in trade be

	$ 500 or less,			$ 18
Over	500			35
From	1,000	to	$ 2,000	50
"	2,000	to	4,000	75
"	4,000	to	6,000	100
"	6,000	to	10,000	120
"	10,000	to	20,000	130
"	20,000	to	30,000	140
Over	30,000			150

With Clerk's and Sheriff's fees, added.

No license shall be granted to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities not less than a pint for the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty cents, unless the person applying therefore shall obtain a license to sell goods, chattles, wares and merchandise, paying therefore the sum herein before prescribed according to the amount of his stock in trade.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock in trade is not over $500 pay a license of $6 only; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be taken as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

LICENSES TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS.

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.

An owner or keeper standing or stationing any Stallion or Jack without a license, shall forfeit or pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

WM. J. WATHEN,
Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
March 30, 1881—td.