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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....April 21, 1883.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of the Circuit Court for this county opened on Monday, his Honor Judge Wickes on the bench. Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., was selected as foreman of the grand jury, and the drawing for the remainder resulted as follows:

R. T. Turner, Jr., W. D. Burchinal, R. K. Pippin, Jas. Rankin, Horace A. Willson, B. F. H. Caulk, J. M. J. Byron, Barney J. McCauley, Geo. Beck, George W. Covington, Garrett Foxwell, Wm. Watts, Jere Peacock, Benj. F. Beck, Jas. T. Ireland, Thos. H. Hague, David Clements, Alday Clements, Wm. J. Blackiston, W. A. Hyland, Wm. Thomas, of Wm., Thos S. Wilmer.

Judge Wickes, in his charge to the grand jury, stated to them their general duties, and the nature of the evidence which was required to enable them to find a presentment against any person. He impressed upon them the necessity of keeping secret their deliberations, and that they should not divulge to any one anything that transpired in the grand jury room. He also called their attention to several Acts of Assembly, and particularly to the law applicable to those public officers whose duty it is to collect the taxes, &c., due to the State and county, and who are in default. The Judge then said: Before you retire, gentlemen, I desire to call your attention to another subject of grave importance, and which relates to the manner in which you shall perform your duties as grand jurors. It is your duty to present all persons who violate the criminal law, no matter who the individual may be, or the offence committed. It may be that some of you are opposed to the law, with the violation of which a person may be accused, and as citizens are in favor of its repeal. Notwithstanding your private views upon such questions, your duty as grand jurors is plain, and, that is, you should present all persons who violate any law, whether you favor or oppose it. The Government under which we live is one of law, and does not depend upon the caprice of any man or set of men. The laws are but the expression of the will of the people through their representatives, and are binding upon all persons within the limits of the State, while ever they remain unrepealed. No greater danger can befall a republican form of government than the lax administration of the law; and nothing more clearly shows a demoralized public sentiment than a willingness or desire to uphold those who persist in violating it.

I am induced to make these remarks, gentlemen, because it is generally believed that the law commonly known as the Local Option law is persistently, if not openly, violated in this county, and more particularly in this town. I have no definite information upon the subject, but it is a matter of common rumor, not only here, but beyond the limits of the county, that such is the fact. I know nothing which should more justly excite the indignation of every good citizen than the knowledge that any man, or class of men, persistently violate any law of this State and thereby defy its authority. I call your particular attention to this subject, and if upon investigation you find that these reports are well founded, you will present the offenders in order that they may be punished; that evil doers may be convinced that no one can violate the law with impunity, and that all good citizens may feel that confidence in the administration of justice, which is so essential to the well being and good order of society.

State vs. E. F. Davis, tried before the court for an assault upon Geo. Walker on or about the first of August, 1882; plea of non cul.; tried without counsel; verdict, guilty; fined $1 and costs and committed to jail for ten days.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Sellers Matee for stealing one turkey from Samuel Todd; John Reed, for stealing one double-barrel shot gun, the property of Henry Pennington; Henry Harrison, for stealing two pieces of side meat, the property of Robert H. Meeds; Wm. Waters for buying and selling goods without license.

Tuesday.—Benj. H. Startt, agent for Anna Startt, his wife, vs. John Dwyer; appeal from Justice Cohee. Judgment below reversed. Pearce for Startt; Hynson for Dwyer.

Noah R. Reed vs. Thomas C. Maslin; appeal from S. C. Brannock; tried before the court; decision below confirmed and verdict for Maslin for $84 54, with interest from date and costs above and below. Baker for Reed; Hynson for Maslin.

Alex. Taylor and Thomas Lee vs. Harry L. Boyd, appeal from Vachel Burgess; tried before the court; decision below reversed and judgment for Boyd for $2 15, each party to pay his own costs above. Smith for Taylor and Lee; Rowley for Boyd.

H. H. Barroll was assigned by the court as counsel for Henry Harrison; M. deK. Smith was assigned by the court as counsel for Sellers Matee.

The grand jury recommeded that Wm. Waibel be discharged from jail. The grand jury returned indictments against John Reed, Henry Harrison and Sellers Matee, and brought in presentments against J. Ham Gray, James Kearns and Charles Rolph for selling whiskey.

The court ordered the recognizance of John T. Proctor in two cases of the State of Maryland to be forfeited on account of said Proctor failing to make his appearance at this term of court. The demurrer filed in the case of the State vs. John T. Proctor, by Henry C. Kennard, Esq., attorney, for selling whiskey on Sassafras river near Georgetown, was argued before the court.

Wednesday.—The grand jury found indictments against L. O. Scoone for selling whiskey, and Martha J. Wilson for attempting to fire the house of Thos. Rasin, Jr.

The Court ordered that John W. Robinson pay the costs of the attachments issued in consequence of his not obeying summons as a witness.

Chas. T. Westcott, indorsee, vs. Jas. A. Toulson; tried before the court. Hynson and Westcott for plaintiff; Pearce and Kennard for def.

Thursday.—Hon. Judge Stump was present with Judge Wickes upon the bench. In the case of C. T. Wescott, indorsee, vs. Jas. A. Toulson, the demurrer to the 7th count of the nar was sustained.

State vs. Sellers Matee, indicted for stealing a turkey from Samuel Todd; tried before the court. M. deK. Smith for def. Guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

The grand jury returned three presentments against Jeannette Hall, three against John Hall, one against J. Ham Gray, two against Jesse Johnson, and two against George Jones, for selling whiskey; also one presentment against Willard H. Scotten for selling cigars without license.

State vs. Henry Harrison, indictment for stealing meat from Robt. J. Meeds, Jury trial. Barroll for defense. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Martha Jane Wilson, indicted for attempting to fire the house of Thos. Rasin, Jr.; tried before the Court. Rowley for defense.—Judgement guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for Colored Children, for 5 years.

The grand jury concluded their labors yesterday and were discharged with the thanks of the Court. They submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county:—We, the Grand Jurors for Kent county respectfully report that we have disposed of all the business before us, consisting of 22 presentments and 20 indictments. Have also visited and examined the jail and have to state that we find the building to be in a cleanly condition; prisoners, five in number, properly secured, with no complaint to make of improper treatment. We deem it proper to call the attention of the Court to the fact that rumor has come to us that there are several parties transacting business in the county, such as under the law requires a license so to do, but being no evidence against them, we have no ground for a presentment, and consequently can do nothing more than through the Court call the attention of the Clerk to the fact, that he may require such parties to procure a license. Respectfully submitted,

April 20, 1883. C. J. Scott, Foreman.

Among visiting attorneys in attendance at court we noticed Henry C. Kennard, Esq., of Baltimore, T. L. W. Harley, Esq., of Centreville, and James T. McCullough, Esq., of Elkton.

Court will adjourn today.

Peter Cooper's Last Bequest to the Institute—*What is Taught in the Schools.*—The late Mr. Peter Cooper, of New York, has devoted, by his will, one hundred thousand dollars more to the use of the Institute that bears his name. The Institute building, constructed at his sole expense, cost him six hundred and thirty thousand dollars. He also gave it in endowments two hundred thousand dollars. His last bequest of a further hundred thousand dollars, added to smaller sums given by him from time to time, makes the total amount he has bestowed on the Institute and its schools a full million of dollars. He leaves an estate of two millions of dollars, so that he has actually given away one-third of his entire means in the cause of education in science and art. His wise forethought in establishing a quarter of a century ago an Institute containing day and night schools has borne excellent fruit. In its schools has been taught, without charge, thirty-five thousand young men and women to earn their living in skilled occupations. This fact alone will cause his name to be honored by future generations as that of the foremost benefactor of his time. Three thousand three hundred and thirty-four students were entered on the rolls of the various classes last year. It costs about $50,000 a year to run the Institution, and it is practically self-supporting, the income being derived from the rents of the stores in the lower part of the building, the great hall in the basement, and the interest on the founder's endowment fund.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A Young Lady Once Pronounced Dead Recovers and Becomes a Happy Bride.

Miss Mary Griffith, daughter of the late John A. Griffith, in his time one of the most prominent merchants of the city, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Vivian Neale at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mosher street, Rev. John A. Maloney officiating. The church was filled with friends of the couple. On conclusion of the ceremony the couple was driven to Union Depot, where they took the train for Chicago. Mrs. Neale is a sister of Mr. Edward A. Griffith, No. 404 Eutaw Place. Several years ago, when quite young, and while her family were residing in Cincinnati, she fell down stairs and received injuries which were considered fatal. Several prominent physicians called to see her and pronounced her case hopeless. One day the young girl grew much worse, fell into a comatose state, and, as it was thought, died. The body was prepared for burial, and exposed for two days in a casket to the view of friends. The day of the funeral arrived, and at the appointed time carriages and hearse drove up to the door. Just as the coffin was being closed it was noticed that the life-like appearance of the supposed corpse became more pronounced, and there was signs of returning vitality. A physician was called, and after an hour or so Miss Griffith returned to consciousness. The solemn gathering was turned into one of joy. The young girl recovered rapidly and grew up well and strong. Some time after her father came to Baltimore and started his business here, and the family have resided here ever since.—*Balto. Sun, 13th inst.*

The State Revenues—*The Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Default—State Debt Taxation, etc.*—By appointment Mr. Frank B. Gowen, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, met the board of public works of Maryland at Annapolis last week in regard to the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal annuity of $60,000, now in default for over six years. Up to Sept. 30 the aggregate on this account due the State of Maryland was $330,000. Mr. Gowen came to Annapolis from Washington. He submitted propositions in writing for an adjustment of the account and a basis for future relations. The financial officers of the State are anxious to arrive at some proper settlement as soon as possible, but it is understood they regard Mr. Gowen's proposition as presenting important legal and constitutional difficulties, which they will submit to the attorney-general. In the meanwhile the board considers it obligatory to respect Mr. Gowen's wishes that public mention of details be withheld until a decision has been reached. It is certainly to be desired that the State's investment in the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal should speedily become remunerative again. The loss of $60,000 a year for five or six years is an item which has been felt. The requirements of keeping up the sinking funds, lately so much insisted upon, taken in connection with loss of revenue from this annuity and the approaching maturity of the defense loan, have been considered generally as indicative that the Legislature of 1884 would be obliged to increase the State taxes. Such a step, however, it is believed, will not be necessary. Comptroller Keating thinks there is no reason to anticipate an increase of the loan taxes. He says: "If the revenues of the State are properly managed the finances of the State may be administered on the present basis without increasing the taxes. The whole maturing defense loan is $3,326,750. Of this debt three millions will be refunded in the new 3.65 interests bonds and $326,750 will be called in and paid at par."

The Dorchester *Era* brings forward Col. Jas. Wallace as Republican candidate for Governor.

Rev. Cyrus Huntingdon, for the past twenty years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dover, died Sunday night, of pneumonia.

W. S. Childs, of Charles county, captain of one of the Maryland oyster police boats, died at his home, near Liverpool Point, last Saturday.

It is announced that Jay Gould is about to retire from business, upon a modest competency of $100,000,000. He is about to start on a two years' cruise in his yacht, and leave business and its cares behind him. But it is not stated how much of the hundred million is to be left in the business of the young man, nor how far this youth will be guided by the paternal advice.

Our gillers are now catching about twenty shad to a boat a night. The floats and shores have not commenced operations though almost ready, and the first of next week will see a number of them in full working order. The season is very backward. No herring have as yet been caught. We quote shad at $35 a hundred.—*Havre de Grace Republican.*

Miss Stella Manship, an eighteen year old daughter of Rev. Andrew Manship, pastor Sanctuary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire, on Monday night of last week, that she died the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Manship were also seriously burned about the hands and wrists while trying to save the girl.

The new Middletown National Bank scheme seems to be booming. A canvass is being made for stock subscriptions, and we learn that more than two hundred shares have already been subscribed. A number of prominent and wealthy residents of Middletown and vicinity are the earliest subscribers. The stock will be limited until May 1 to twenty shares to each purchaser. The bank is to be called the First National Bank of Middletown. The capital stock is to be $80,000 and the par value of shares is to be $100. Several wealthy residents of Cecil county, Md., have promised to subscribe liberally for stock.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry $1 22@1 25; Fultz $1 18@1 12 for fair to good. Corn—White, prime 55@65; yellow, 64@65. Oats, Maryland, 55.

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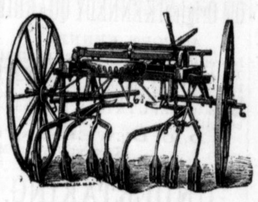

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CHOICE SEEDS of ALL KINDS,

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Annual Report

—OF THE—

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For the period from April 24th, 1882 to April 23, 1883.

REVENUE.

Corporation tax levied, less corrections and insolvencies	$ 1522.48
Levied by Kent county	650.00
Cart and Wagon license	23.00
Fines from sundry persons	27.75
Gasoline and bbls. sold	4.65
For repairing private pavem'ts and bricks sold	156.24
Dog taxes, less abatement for dogs killed, died & sent away	226.00
Loan from Kent Nat'l Bank, to meet small-pox expenses	1409.00
Rent of Market stalls	30.00
License for removing night soil	25.00
W. Register, ground rent	10.00
Donation from James' M. E. Church, col'd. for benefit of small-pox sufferers	25.00
Levy for Court House pavem't	73 65
Total	$ 4182.77

EXPENDITURES.

For work and material on streets:		
Labor	$ 207 00	
Hauling	207 26	
Shells	23 33	
J. U. Coleman, paving	5 00	
B. H. Gardner, "	96 51	
R. R. Calder "	51 30	
Isaac Coleman "	125 80	
W. B. Coleman "	5 50	
Barnett & McIlvain, for 9500 bricks	76 00	
W. T. Smith, 7050 bricks	55 70	
J. W. Thompson, freight	10 00	
M. Gault & Son, for stone	200 15	
W. D. Burchinal, on ac't of shells	75 00	
		1138 55
For Pumps:		
C. Johnson, digging well	9 00	
John Lynch, rep'g pumps	1 50	
Alex. Taylor "	22 00	
D. G. Adelsberger "	41 50	
		74 00
For Lighting Streets:		
Red C. Oil Co., gasoline	87 00	
Chas. Rhinehart, do	50	
Chester River St. Co., fgt	7 20	
Enterprise Trans. Co., do	75	
J. W. Thompson, do	90	
G. Nicholson, salary for lighting lamps	51 00	
Hanson & Graves, do	48 00	
		195 35
For sundry purposes:		
T. W. Eliason, jr., lumber	5 70	
S. F. Smith, lime, &c	7 43	
L. H. Smith, clk. election	4 00	
Chapman & Lambert, bl'g	3 10	
G. W. Parks, do	50	
F. Howard, paint'g posts	75	
House & Simpson, Lamp posts	5 25	
W. W. Cannan, late bill., bal. due	124 34	
T. L. Hines, hardware	3 25	
C. Johnson, use blk & falls	1 25	
Plummer & Usilton, pt'g	44 00	
G. C. Adkinson, sundries	1 00	
Killing and rem'ing dogs	6 25	
T. J. Joiner, extra bailiff	58 50	
S. L. Rawleigh & others, moving house of Mrs. J. Bordley back to st. line	60 00	
		329 32
T. V. Simpson, bailiff, salary		400 00
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk, do.		40 00
Total Town Expenses		$ 2177.22

SMALL POX EXPENSES.

H. M. Stuart, building hospitals	$ 51 55
E. W. F. Simpers, gro. & blkts	9 09
Bordley Bros., clothing	71 75
Mary Ringgold, milk	1 73
Wroth & Aldridge, roofing cloth	61 45
W. Hudgins, bread	112 79
C. F. Stam, medicine	111 86
W. A. Hyland, hospital wagon	28 00
J. D. Bacchus, wood and coal	31 15
B. F. Fleming, do	98 02
James Brice, beef	130 17
N. G. Westcott, sundries	11 32
S. F. Smith, do	2 43
L. K. Stam, bedding and paint	28 03
J. B. Burchinal, blankets	5 00
Hines & Clements, hardware	12 60
F. H. Howard, flags	2 75
Rich'd Boyer, nursing patients—Griffin, do	160 00
J. H. Simpers, blankets	7 00
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	3 00
T. J. Mann, sundries	35 90
John Bell, milk	5 23
T. W. Eliason, jr., lumber, &c	6 35
Wheatley Bros., dry goods & gro.	261 86
C. H. Taylor, commissary	111 32
W. Alcott, assistant bailiff	65 00
Robert Spear do	12 00
C. C. Hampton, do	21 00
Samuel Hampton, do	11 00
Alfred Jester, do	7 00
E. T. Willis, clock	32 00
Mrs. L. J. Davis, milk	1 00
R. F. Parks, dry goods	9 85
T. V. Simpson, extra services	1 64
Dr. C. W. Whaland, for medical services	50 00
	544 50
Total	$2111 34
Total for Town Expenses	2177 22
Grand Total	$4288 56
Resources	4182 77
Showing an overpayment of	105 79
Unpaid bills:	
*Red C. Oil Co. for Gasoline	50 00
W. D. Burchinal, shells	81 00

J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T.

Test—Jos. N. Wheatley, Cl'k. 2t.

HOES, Spades, Spading Forks, Extra 4 Tine Forks, Garden Rakes, Round and Square Pointed Shovels.

HUBS, Rims, Spokes, Doubletrees, Poles and Clinches, Neck Yokes, Plow and Cultivator Handles, just received.

FARM BELLS! Farm Bells!! Rock Salt! Rock Salt!! Rock Salt!!!.

CHAIN and Rope Plow Traces, Plow Lines, Back Bands with Hooks, Back Band Webbing, Hames, &c.

GRINDSTONES and Fixtures, White Wash Brushes.

mar24. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SHOES, all grades, Cheapest to Best at closest prices.

apr7. J. H. SIMPERS.

LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED CALLS ATTENTION TO HIS

New Stock of Lumber.

Parties wishing to build or fence will please call in CHESTERTOWN, at Scott's Point, near the Railroad Wharf, for examination of Stock, prices, &c.

Arrangements are made for DELIVERY NEAR THOSE WHO PURCHASE so as to save expense and trouble of hauling long distances.

Orders for Special Bills cut to order at my Mills.

JOSEPH TURNER,

March 24, 1883-y. CHESTERTOWN.

Something New!

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE

At Head of Still Pond Creek,

Where Farmers can find anything in the line of IMPLEMENTS or SEEDS.

We call attention to a few articles of interest:

1st—The

Minneapolis Harvester,

a BINDER of great merit, and other Reapers and Mowers. Come and see it, and to the point, come and buy it.

2d.

The Hoosier Grain and Phos. Drills.

3d.—KEMP'S MANURE SPREADER.

4th.—Bullard's HAY TEDDER.

5th.—Celebrated Studeboke's WAGON.

6th.—Sulkey Hay and Grain RAKES, of all styles.

7th.—The Ohio Chilled PLOW; Springtooth Cultivators and Harrows, and the Champion Barbed Wire, the best in use, and many other things that we are sure you want.

COME! and you'll get a prize—no blanks.

JAMES C. ROSEBERRY, Agt.,

Head Still Pond Creek.

March 3—6m.

PLOWS, PLOWS!

I am now selling the

OHIO and IMPERIAL

CHILLED PLOWS,

the last of which has a steel moldboard. These are said to be the two leading Plows in this country, because of their lightness of draft to horses.

I also sell

SHARES and SLIP POINTS

for these Plows and for the following:—Oliver, Syracuse, Advance, Roland and Wiard.

Persons in need of these Plows and Castings would do well to call early and give me their order, so that all may be accommodated.

The CASH must accompany all orders for Chilled Castings.

March 10. W. A. HYLAND.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

At BETTERTON,

A Full Stock of LUMBER

Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Pine, Cypress & Hemlock Fencing White Pine and Hemlock Pickets, Lime, Hair, Bricks and Cement, "Harrison Bros." Ready Mixed Paints. Builders' Hardware of all kinds.

—ALSO—

"ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS."

"WHIPPLE WHEEL HARROWS."

Stove and Egg COAL,

Phosphates for Corn, Kainit & Plaster.

Gambrill's Flour.

Fine Ground Alum and Rock Salt.

TURNER BROS.

P. O.—Still Pond. apr7.

LADIES and GENTS,

IF YOU WANT TO SEE

A Nice Store,

AND A

LARGE STOCK

GO TO THE

New Dea.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

AS I have received a large assortment of hats for ladies and children, all the new styles, trimmed and untrimmed, which I will sell very low. EMBROIDERIES, Laces, Corsets, Hosiery of all kinds, Lace and Linen Collars, Ties, Flowers, Ribbons, Feathers, Veilings, Satins, Fringes, Jewelry, Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gauze Underwear. Gent's and Boys' Shirts, laundried and unlaundred, Infants robes and Cloaks of all styles, and many more goods too numerous to mention. All my goods have been bought for cash, which enables me to sell at the lowest prices. Don't forget the place, the New Idea opposite the old Postoffice.

J. CANTORWITZ,

apr7. Chestertown, Md.

Examiners'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Examiners appointed by the Hon. Co. Commissioners of Kent County, to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the

PUBLIC ROAD,

known as the EASTERN NECK ROAD, beginning at the road leading to GREY'S INN WHARF and running down to new road recently made through the lands of S. W. Watkins and David Jones on Eastern Neck Island, should be widened to a uniform width of not less than 40 feet for road bed and ten additional feet for ditches, and dirt supply—making not less than 50 ft. and properly shaping and grading same,—hereby give notice that they will meet at said wharf on

THURSDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1883

to discharge their duties under the commission to them directed.

SAM'L H. CRAWFORD,
JOHN BRICE,
EDGAR H. STRONG,

apr7-5t. Examiners.

ENTERPRISE

Transportation Company.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Tuesday, Mar. 13, the Steamer

ENTERPRISE

Will make TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between Crumpton and Baltimore.

Leave Crumpton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 o'cl'k p. m., touching at Spry's, Deep Landing and Round Top. Leave Chestertown, (Thompson's wharf), at 6 p. m., Newnam's at 6½ and Quaker Neck at 7, Centreville, (Hooper's wharf), at 8, touching at Earle's and Emory's in Corsica creek), arriving in Baltimore at 12 o'clock midnight.

Returning, will leave Piers 12 and 13 Light st. wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 midnight, and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, stopping at all the above landings, and arrive at Crumpton at 8 A. M., on Wednesdays and Fridays, and 11 P. M. on Saturdays.

We have remodelled the steamer and added a number of staterooms and can now offer the public very pleasant sleeping accommodations.

Freight received at Baltimore wharf on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All freights carried at reasonable rates and handled with care and dispatch.

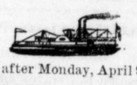
GRAIN and heavy freights of every description carried by our steam barge "A. J. Whitney" and schooners "Copes" and "Hattie Stark," upon short notice. Orders left with agents at the wharves.

Mar. 10. R. J. FOARD, President.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.



On and after Monday, April 9, 1883,

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all points on the route and arrive in Baltimore 1 20 P. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'cl'k A. M., for Chestertown and intermediate landings.

On and after same date the

The Steamer CORSICA

will leave Baltimore every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 12 o'clock, midnight, for Centreville via Corsica Creek, thence to Crumpton, stopping at the intermediate landings.

Returning, will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., Chestertown 6 p. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, and will leave Centreville, (Corsica Creek), at 8 o'clock, p. m., for Baltimore. On Saturday will leave Crumpton at 12 o'clock noon, Chestertown, at 3 p. m. and Centreville 5 o'clock, p. m., for Baltimore.

Freight carried at low rates.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.

Apr. 7, 1882.

Steamer Trumpeter.

On and after Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883, the

Steamer Trumpeter

will leave Balt. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., for BUCK NECK and all the landings on SASSAFRAS RIVER.

Returning, will leave GEORGETOWN every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ A. M., for the Landings on Sassafras River and Worton Creek, leaving Buck Neck wharf at 10½, arriving in Baltimore about 1 P. M.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

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Spring Arrangement,

On and after TUESDAY, March 6, 1883,

Steamer PILOT BOY

Will make Two Trips between Baltimore and Tolchester every

TUESDAY and FRIDAY,

Leaving Baltimore, from Pier 16 Light St., at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and from Tolchester to Baltimore at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M., giving passengers 3½ HOURS IN BALTIMORE.

Fare for Round Trip, good only on day issued, 50c.; good until used, 75c.; Children, 6 to 12 years old, half price.

W. C. ELIASON, Manager.

March 3, 1883.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To persons needing CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS:

We have just received from the recent auction sales in New York some of the rarest bargains in FRESH STRAW MATTINGS ever offered—have also in Stock one of the choicest selections of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS to be found anywhere. We give