THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, March 31, 1866.

☞ The pressure upon our advertising columns this week, has crowded out our usual miscellaneous reading.

The striking events of the week are the President's veto of "the civil rights bill," and the expulsion from the Senate, of Senator Stockton of New Jersey, by the Radicals, in defiance of the report of the Judiciary Committee.

Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of Frederick, Md., was arrested in Baltimore on Tuesday last, upon a presentment and indictment for treason. He was held to bail in the sum of $20,000 for his appearance before Judge Giles at the April term of the United States Circuit Court.

☞ In the United States District Court —Judge Giles—on Monday last William Copper, Carlos Hudgins and John Jester were severally arraigned for passing and selling counterfeit fifty cent fractional notes of the United States, and pleaded not guilty.

☞ The Hon. Kiram McCullough will accept our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory for the present session.

☞ The ladies of Kent, interested in the Southern Relief Fair, have been quite successful in raising funds and procuring articles for the Fair.

Slaughter's Line of Steamers, With commendable liberality, have not only offered to carry free of charge all freights consigned to the Southern Relief Fair, but have also arranged to issue commutation tickets, for the round trip, during the continuance of the Fair. The price of these tickets will be $1.25, thus bringing it within the power of all at reduced expense to attend this great charity. *

Interview with President Johnson.

[From the Hartford Times.]

To the Electors of Connecticut:

The undersigned were introduced to President Johnson on Friday evening, 23d inst., by General Rousseau, a member of Congress from Kentucky, and a personal friend of the President, who had previously assured us that the President, in view of the success of his restoration policy, so vital to the welfare of the Union, desired the election of the Hon. James E. English, of Connecticut. General Rousseau remained with us during our interview with the President.

We stated to the President that we had called to ascertain, beyond question or doubt, the position which he took in a late conversation with General Hawley and Messrs. Owen and Griswold, of Connecticut, a portion of which had been published, and which we believed did not fully represent the President's sentiments as expressed upon that occasion.

He said he had no views to conceal; that the present crisis demanded frank avowals, and he had publicly made them. He hoped no deception would be practiced upon the people.

We read to him the despatch of Messrs. Owen and Griswold to the Republican meeting in Hartford. He expressed surprise that the gentlemen had omitted an essential part of his remarks. He said he did stand upon the principles of the Baltimore platform, the object of which was to restore the Union; and that was his object now. He did desire the success of the Union party.

We then said: It is claimed in Connecticut that when you say you desire the success of "the Union party" you desire the election of General Hawley, as the party that supports him calls itself "the Union party."

He replied, that he meant by the Union party, at this time, the party which supports his Union restoration policy, whoever they may be, and no others. He did not consider those who opposed his policy as belonging to the Union party. There should be no misrepresentation in this matter; he considered that the welfare of the Union depended upon the success of his restoration policy.

The President then remarked, that Messrs. Owen and Griswold should have reported him as saying that he was the friend of those who supported his policy and the opponent of those who oppose it. The question, said he, of my restoration policy is now the paramount question, and all who oppose it are my opponents.

We assured the President that if those gentlemen had so telegraphed his remarks, we should not have been here this evening.

The President then said: The principles of my restoration policy are fundamental. No man can approve of my policy and that of Congress at the same time. That is impossible. In New Hampshire it was claimed that both policies were supported, which, of course, could not be; but after the election it was claimed that a Radical victory had been achieved."—He trusted the people would not now be deceived.

We then handed to the President the resignation of Postmaster Cleveland. He took the letter, read it over carefully, and remarked:—"I this morning read in the *Intelligencer* Mr. Cleveland's late speech at Hartford. It is a good speech. He takes the right ground." He then read Mr. Cleveland's letter again, and, in our presence, signed upon the back of it his approval of Mr. C.'s course, and, calling his Secretary, requested him to put it in an official envelope and to direct it to Mr. Cleveland, which having been done, the President returned it to us unsealed.

Our interview was exceedingly pleasant and entirely satisfactory to us, and we so expressed ourselves to the President on taking leave of him.

A. E. BURR,
C. M. INGERSOLL.

March 24, 1866.

The Issue in Connecticut.

As the sustaining of President Johnson's policy of reconstruction against the radicals in Congress was not fairly brought into the late N. Hampshire election, so it seems also that sufficient time has not elapsed to render it possible to definitely mashal forces on it in the coming Connecticut election. The President too, very properly, refrains from any direct interference in a State election; but Mr. E. S. Cleveland, postmaster at Hartford, Connecticut, by a straightforward, manly act, elicts an expression which shows that the President is thinking more of the success of sound policy than he is of party. Mr. Cleveland addressed the President as follows on the 22d instant:

"Sir: I am now engaged in publicly advocating the election of James E. English as candidate for Governor of Connecticut, a gentleman who is openly committed to the support of your veto, to the defense of your speech of the 22d of February, and of your policy of restoration in opposition to the disunionists of Congress. I am opposing the election of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, who openly disapproves of your veto and your 22d February speech and declines to support your policy, as opposed to the radical majority of Congress. If my political action is not satisfactory to you, I beg you to receive my resignation as postmaster in this city."

The President responded with his endorsement, as follows:

"Your political action in upholding my measures and policy *is approved.*—Your resignation is therefore not accepted, but is herewith returned.

ANDREW JOHNSON."

"Executive Mansion, March 23, 1866."

Peach-Growers' Meeting.

At a large meeting of the Peach-growers of Kent county, held at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday, March 20th, 1866, Isaac Parsons, was called to the Chair, and John N. McDaniel appointed Secretary.

On motion, "Whereas the present size of Peach Boxes used in transporting fruit to the city markets, is both too inconvenient and heavy, to handle with that due care necessary for the preservation of the fruit, therefore

Resolved, by the Peach-growers of Kent county, that the boxes now in use should be reduced to the full regular bushel size, and that they unanimously agree to use that size, not only during the present, but in the future peach seasons.

Resolved, That a committee of six persons be appointed to ascertain and determine the proper dimensions of the bushel box proposed, so that entire uniformity may be observed in making the boxes and the following gentlemen were appointed as said committee: Geo. B. Westcott, John Gale, Robert Nicholson, Horace Beck, Henry Jump, Robert E. Wallis.

The committee after having retired, reported the following as the proper dimensions of the bushel box: viz. 2 feet long, the head 14 inches width, and 8 inches depth, which size was agreed upon and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Resolved, That the Peach growers will not employ agents to sell their Fruit, who will not require the purchasers to deposit 20 cts. for each box used or loaned—said twenty cents to be refunded on return of the box.

Resolved, also, That the Peach growers will cut down their present boxes so as to hold the Bushel measure hereby agreed upon.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in each of the county papers.

ISAAC PARSONS, Chm'n.

J. N. McDANIEL, Sec.

Arrivals at the Voshell House,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

March 22.

Mr. Kelley,	Kent County, Md.
Thomas C. Ringgold,	East Neck Island, Md.
Thomas Palmer,	Queen Ann's Co., "

March 23.

James C. Wheeler,	Baltimore, Md.
Charles H. Martin,	" "
Harry G. Smith,	Urieville Mills, Md.
Valentine Ennis,	Wilmington, Del.
Henry Taylor,	"
Stephen A. Biddle,	Kent County, Md.

March 24.

J. B. Fennimore,	Odessa, Del.
John Green,	Wilmington, Del.
J. C. Hynson,	Kent County, Md.

March 26.

E. W. Staples and wife	Parkersburg, Va.
E. W. Gemmill,	Sacramento City, Cal.
J. D. Carter and lady,	Kent County, Md.
George Carroll,	" " "

March 27.

W. H. Gruver,	Baltimore, Md.
J. Leibman,	" "
Stevenson Constable,	Caroline County, Md
James Flynn,	Baltimore, Md.
John R. Booth,	" "
E. E. Burroughs,	" "
Samuel Conaway,	" "

March 28.

H. Goldsmith,	Baltimore, Md.
Samuel Asker,	" "
J. H. Edgell,	Smyrna, Del.
W. H. Wiley,	New York.

Public Sale.

INTENDING to discontinue housekeeping, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, Washington College, on

Wednesday, April 4th,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., if fair, (if not, the first fair day thereafter,) his entire

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

including one handsome BUREAU, Large SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY and common CHAIRS, excellent COOK STOVE, very superior PARLOR STOVE ("Brilliant Gas Burner") Parlor Wood Stove, Ten Plate Stoves, Tables, Lounges, Bedsteads, Carpeting Matting, Clocks, Glass & China ware, &c., &c. Also, one SPLENDID 7¼ OCTAVE NEW PIANO FORTE, *a First-Class New York Instrument*, with all the latest improvements, made by Chambers & Gabler. This Piano I warrant to be unsurpassed in every respect.

G. W. MINNICK.

March 31, 1866—tds.

Drift Logs.

CAME ADRIFT, on my shore, from three to six hundred White Pine Logs, of various marks. The owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WM. THOMAS, of Wm.,

"Vanlear Farm," Kent county, Md.

March 31, 1866—3t.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE LOT OF 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quality Cypress Shingles, which will be sold cheap, by

WM. VANNORT.

Chestertown, March 17, 1866—3t.

DIED.

HARPER—Suddenly, at Madison, Indiana, after a short illness, Mrs RACHEL, consort of the late Dr. WM. FRANKLIN HARPER, of this county, in the 65th year of her age.

Obituary.

DOCTOR WILLIAM M. GEMMILL, the subject of this notice, was born in Somerset county on the 24th November, 1798—he departed this life at his late residence at Kennard's Point, on Tuesday, the 20th of March, 1866. His mother was a Handy, and a Maryland lady. Dr. G. studied Medicine and graduated in the city of Baltimore. He commenced the practice in St. George's, Delaware, where he continued about twelve years—then removed to Chester county, Pennsylvania, where he pursued his profession about four years, returned to St. George's and followed his calling until he purchased an estate in Kent county, Md., to which he removed with his family, and after a few years declined further practice and devoted himself to the improvement of his lands and to Agricultural pursuits. About a year prior to his decease, his horse threw him from his carriage and injured him severely—he suffered much from the injury to his arm and shoulder, which confined him for long periods to his house, and caused him much pain. The immediate cause of his death was Pneumonia, by which he was seized only the Sunday preceding, and which was of the most violent character.

Dr G. was one of our best and most respected citizens, and had not an enemy; for his social qualities were of such a nature, and his principles of truth, integrity and candor, so manifest, that none could doubt his honor or sincerity. He was a just man, and withheld from none their due. He was urbane, gentle, kind, and generous; possessed a degree of patience and forbearance, with an equanimity of temper and serenity of mind, that must have been disciplined and controlled by the Grace of God; for under all circumstances, however annoying or disturbing in their agency, he was uniformly the same, and suffered not such things to move him from his sense of duty or propriety. He was not of a suspicious but of a confiding nature, dealt with all men in the full confidence and assurance, that they were actuated by the same inflexible purposes of moral honesty as himself, and in his social and business intercourse, displayed all the characteristics of the gentleman and the man of honor.

Actuated by the principles we have mentioned, and possessed of a natural goodness of disposition, it would seem almost unnecessary to say that in his domestic life—in his relations of husband and parent—he was all that could be desired by those so intimately related to and connected with him; so far as these associations existed, they were of the happiest character, and a nature so cultivated, benignant, and affectionate, could not fail to attract to it the affection of all around him. No service, no kindness, no indulgence, no effort, no disposition, on his part, could be solicited in vain, by those whom he loved to please and render happy. His solicitude for his children's welfare and prosperity was a subject of his thoughts and meditations, and sometimes of confidential communications with his friends. His family have sustained a loss which no time, nor place, nor circumstances, can ever repair. His memory is worthy of being cherished by them, and should be forever fresh with the fragrance of his virtues.

The deceased was an example to others in his efforts to build, repair, and sustain his Church. Without the slightest bigotry, and with a charity and brotherly love for all, he was exemplary in his attendance upon public worship and the means of grace, spared no pains or expense to sustain and make comfortable his Pastor, and to strengthen and uphold him. No one who had not been imbued, to some extent, with the spirit of his Redeemer, could have lived and acted as the deceased. He now rests from his labors; with him, the toils and cares of life, with its afflictions and sufferings, have ceased. He has gone to the spirit world, where we trust, he will reap the reward of the Just, and await a re-union with his beloved ones upon earth.

The Kent Co. Teachers' Association

WILL hold their next Regular Meeting at the Court House in Chestertown, on *Saturday, April 7, 1866, at 10, A. M.*

Prof. M. A. NEWELL, of the "State Normal School," is expected to address the Association in the afternoon. All the friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

March 31, 1866—2w.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

James A. Shaw

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has resumed the above business, and may be found in the room over Redue's store, adjoining the Bank.

Men's Work

made to order, of the best material, and at short notice.

TERMS—INVARIABLY CASH.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me are solicited to make immediate payment. Those who fail to comply with this request, may expect to find their accounts in an officer's hands for collection after May the First.

Chestertown, March 31, 1866—4t.

The Steamer "COMMERCE,"

WILL commence running between SASSAFRAS RIVER and PHILADELPHIA on MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, leaving Wilson's Point on MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; leave George and Frederick Towns at 12 o'clock, touching at all the Landings on Sassafras and Elk Rivers; leave Betterton about 3 o'clock, P. M.

WILL LEAVE PHILADELPHIA from Third Wharf above Arch Street at 9 o'clock, A. M., EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning.

FREIGHT carried at reasonable rates, but must be pre-paid.

J. F. WILSON, Captain.

Baltimore, March 31, 1866—1m.

W. H. WEST,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
132 West Pratt street, Baltimore.

Particular attention given to the sale of

GRAIN

And all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Shipping Orders promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Jno. A. Stephens & Bro., Balt.
" Norris & Pusey, "
Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Kent County.
J. S. Hurlock, Esq., " "
R. C. Johnson, " " "
Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro., Queen Anne's Co.

Baltimore, March 31, 1866—y.

NOTICE TO MILL OWNERS OF KENT AND OTHER COUNTIES.

I AM AGENT for the sale of JAMES LEFFEL & Co's. DOUBLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL. All persons that would put them in are requested to come and examine one in my Mill. All Wheels are guaranteed to do what is on the Circulars.

W. T. SMITH,

Urieville Mills, Kent County, Md.

March 31, 1866—3w.

Baltimore Grain Market,

[From Thursday's papers.]

WHEAT—White, $2 85. Red 2 20.
CORN—White 70a72; yellow 70a71 cts.
OATS—Weight, 48a50 cents.

MISS EARLE

HAS returned from Baltimore and offers the Ladies a beautiful assortment of BUTTONS for English Jackets and dresses, Braids and Trimmings, Coils, Silk Nets, worked Edge and Insertion; CALICOES 12½, 16 and 20 cts., some Spring Dress Patterns.—Selling off remnants of Goods at reduced prices.

Chestertown, March 31, 1866—3t.

Drift Logs.

THE subscribers having secured a lot of Logs, of various brands, on the shore of the late Mrs. Mary Crew, hereby notify the owners to come forward within thirty days, prove property, pay charges, or they will be disposed of according to law.

C. C. SMITH.
J. A. TOULSON.

March 31, 1866—3w.

KENT COUNTY

MACHINE SHOP,

AT GALENA.

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 a 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 4 to 6 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 good style.

Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale wholesale and retail, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

Galena, March 31, 1866—tf.

EASTERN SHORE BACON.

HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS, FACES, JOWLS, BACKBONES and CHINES, on hand and for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

March 24.

GARDEN SEEDS,

WARRANTED FRESH, Seed PEAS and BEANS of different varieties, lately received and now offered for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, March 24, 1866.

Notice

TO PETITIONERS FOR NEW ROADS.

THE Track of the Kent County Railroad may so cut some of our County Roads, as to make changes necessary. For this reason the County Commissioners have decided not to open or locate any new roads for the present.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

March 24, 1866—3t.

SPRING CLOTHING!

ELEGANT FANCY CASSIMERE, " PLAIN CASSIMERE, SUITS TWENTY DOLLARS EACH! ONLY TWENTY DOLLARS!!

At L. MANTBAUM'S.

Chestertown, March 24, 1866.

Mill Notice.

I AM prepared to accommodate the community with Sawing either their own timber, or I will furnish timber to fill bills, at the Mill. My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand, except Hickory and Walnut. All bills made at this Mill, if not paid when the work is done, ten per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left on the yard.

I have A DWELLING HOUSE AND SHOPS for rent.

All persons that have not settled their bills for work, or other bills, will please call and settle them.

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
Urieville Mills, Kent County.

March 24, 1866—tf.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

Steamer KENT ISLAND,
Capt. J. Frisby Taylor,
For Baltimore, Centreville, Gray's Inn Creek, Kent Island, &c.

The fine large coppered steamer KENT ISLAND, having been put in complete repair, has commenced her trips between CHESTERTOWN, CENTREVILLE, GRAY'S INN CREEK, KENT ISLAND, and the various Landings on Chester River, and the City of Baltimore, and will run as follows:

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Corsica, Gray's Inn Creek and Kent Island.

Leave Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, for Chestertown,

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Kent Island, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica for Centreville, Booker's and Rolph's Wharves, arriving at Chestertown and Baltimore about 2½ o'clock.

No efforts will be spared to make the boat comfortable in every essential. Her arrangements for the accommodation of ladies are very superior.

FARE $1.25—MEALS EXTRA.

☞ All Freight must be prepaid. For terms of freight or other particulars apply to Capt. J. F. Taylor, or Jas. A. Burgess, Clerk, or JAS. H. WOOD & CO., Agents, 170 Light st., Baltimore.

WM. H. PALMER, Agent, Chestertown.

March 24, 1866.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

CHESTERVILLE, MARCH 22nd, 1866. The Copartnership heretofore existing between G. N. DAVIS and A. L. GOODING, under the name of Gooding & Davis, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. A. L. Gooding still continues his old business in Chesterville, where the business of the firm will be settled.

I take this opportunity to return thanks for past patronage and hope for a continuance of the same. Yours, respectfully,

March 24, 1866—3t. A. L. GOODING.

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