The Chestertown Transcript.

Saturday Morning, August 29, 1868.

The Merchant's Test.

"Dick, I am afraid the old man has taken it into his head to send you adrift?"

"Why, what can you mean, Philip?"

"Only that he was talking very earnestly with Mr. Oglethorpe as I went into the room just now, and they ceased very quick on my entrance. I took the liberty of waiting outside the door till the conversation was resumed, and I heard enough to satisfy me that Oglethorpe has a nephew who is about to take your place."

"What did you overhear?"

"Merely a sentence from each. Oglethorpe said: 'So, you think my nephew will have no difficulty in filling the place of your head clerk?' Then Beale replied: 'None whatever; and the other clerk, Philip Warden, has been in my establishment a long time, and he can give him a little insight into our business affairs if need be.' I did not wait to hear more, but that is enough I should think."

"So it would seem," was the reply, in a deep tone of despondency.

"It is mean in the old man to discharge you, and equally strange; it is so odd, but he has all along seemed to think so much of you. But, 'tis just like him, always doing something out of the way."

Richard Wilkins was too sick at heart to reply. He turned to the desk and endeavored to concentrate his wandering thoughts upon his work, but in vain. The pen dropped from his fingers, and leaning his head upon his hand he gave full scope to his sorrowful and indignant feelings. When the two gentlemen emerged from Mr. Beale's private room, he started like one guilty of a secret crime, and snatching the pen, pretended to be all absorbed in his duties. His flurried manner, so different from his usual quiet composure, was noticed by his employer, who drew his conclusions therefrom. Mr. Olethorpe was returning to his home in Baltimore. His friend accompanied him to the steamboat, and on returning, closely observes his two clerks as he sauntered back and forth through the store. Philip's appearance indicated nothing unusual; but Richard, though he had partially regained his customary composure, could not prevent a slight hesitancy and restraint when replying to Mr. Beale's casual remarks.

Several days after, Mr. Beale brought Richard a letter to seal and deposit it in the post office as he went to dinner. At the same time he sent Philip to a neighboring store on business, which would detain him some little time; he then returned to his private room. Left to himself, Richard gazed on the superscription of the letter, long and earnestly. "D. Oglethorpe, Esq., Baltimore." The words seemed burned into his brain. What would he not give to know the contents of that letter? Doubtless it related to the nephew that was to supplant him. Richard hesitated, and turned the letter over and over. Why could he not glance into it? It was not sealed—he would betray no confidence by doing so—most of the business letters were given to him to answer, and certainly to no one living would he reveal the contents, whatever they might be. Those reflections overcome his strong repugnance to the act, and with trembling hand he opened the letter and read:

Dear Sir:—I wish your neghew to arrive, if possible, by Tuesday, the 30th, as on that day young Wilkins' year will have expired, and it is desirable that his successor should be on the spot to enter immediately on his duties. Truly yours, J. BEALE.

The blood rushed to Richard's brow as he read. For an instant he forgot the consequences to himself of the threatening blow of indignation of his employer's duplicity.

"Four years ago," he murmured bitterly, "four years ago next Tuesday, I entered this store. Not once since that day has he had occasion to reprove me for the slightest oversight, stern and exacting as he is. I have given no cause for complaint, and that is the end—this is my reward. I am to be discharged to make room for one of his friend's connexions. I am thankful I opened the letter—now I can prepare for his treachery.

With a calmness that surprised himself, the clerk sealed the letter and dropped it in the post office, as directed. On his way back to his employment he called at the counting room of a merchant, whom, as one of Mr. Beale's acquaintances, he well knew, Richard wished to make inquiries, in an indirect way, for a situation, but while he was striving to form some question to this end, the gentleman came to his relief, by asking if he knew any young man in need of a situation whom he could recommend to him, as he had a vacancy for a clerk. Richard eagerly offered himself. Mr. Curtis was surprised that he should wish to leave his old place, but gladly accepted him, having long admired the integrity and strict application of the young man, whose praises he had frequently heard from Mr. Beale. The yearly salary was named; it was one hundred dollars more than Richard was now receiving; and having engaged to enter upon the duties of his new place on the following Tuesday, he went with a light heart to his old employment. He did not mention his intention to Mr. Beale; so the week passed on without Mr. Curtis visiting the store. He hoped he had not met his employer, for Richard had a wish that the latter should not hear how his treacherous scheme had been defeated till the last moment.

On Monday evening Richard knocked at the door of Mr. Beale's room, and in as few words as possible requested the wages due him, as he was engaged to go to another house on the morrow.

"[illegible]ve known of your engagement [illegible]nesday," said Mr. Beale; "Mr. [illegible]ormed me of it. May I ask the [illegible] this secret and unusual proceed[illegible]ur part? I believe I gave you [illegible] for so sudden a determination to [illegible]mployment, did I?"

"[illegible]use!" Richard repeated, bitter[illegible], no, sir, no cause, of course—[illegible]s only the dupe, the slave of the [illegible] and has no cause to complain of [illegible]et, however iniquitous, of which [illegible]victim."

"[illegible] sarcasm is rather out of place, [illegible]n," replied Mr. Beale, coolly. [illegible] if I had given you any cause of offense. I know I have not; you falsely imagine that I have, and thus imagining, you have done yourself a great injury. Nay, no questions; I will tell you all. On the day that Mr. Oglethorpe was here, I noticed a great alteration in your looks, your words, your whole conduct. I suspected at once that Philip had overheard our conversation and reported it to you, in consequence of which you were disturbed in mind. This was natural, and I was far from blaming you; but it afforded me an opportunity for a test which I had a peculiar reason for desiring to apply. I penned a brief note to Mr. Oglethorpe, gave it to you to seal, and watched your proceedings from that window. I thought the temptation would be a severe one, and if you arose superior to it, I need never have any fears concerning you. I was right; the temptation was strong, too strong for your honor or integrity to withstand. I saw you open the letter—'twas enough. I did not at all wonder when I heard of you applying for a new situation; you thought that I was acting treacherously to you, and that you would outwit me."

Mr. Beale ceased, and looked fixedly at Richard, whose countenance was suffused with blushes, as the true nature of his conduct was brought thus calmly to his view. In his indignant feelings he had not till this moment thought of his dereliction of principle in opening a letter not intended for his inspection; now he was overwhelmed with shame and remorse, for he was naturally upright and ingenuous.

Mr. Beale saw his confusion, and turned to his desk to pay what was due of Richard's salary, but first taking some papers from a secret drawer, threw them on the table before the young man.

"All this is at an end now," he said, "but you may see how injurious to yourself, as I said awhile ago."

Richard's eyes were intently bent upon the papers. One was in the merchant's hand-writing, a notice of Richard Wilkins having been admitted as a junior partner into his own and established business firm; the other were necessary papers relating thereto. Richard continued gazing at them as if fascinated, till the merchant's voice broke the spell.

"Well, young man, do you understand the matter now?"

"Oh, sir," said Richard, turning his eyes imploringly on him, and then unable to repress his tortured feelings, he bent his head on the table to conceal the fast gushing tears.

"Regret is unavailing," said Mr. Beale, in his clear, cold tones. "I had every reason to place confidence in you. During these four years I have observed your conduct closely. It was such as to satisfy me; and resolving to reward your strict integrity and faithfulness, I had decided to take you into partnership, as you see by these papers, prepared nearly two months ago, and only awaiting the signature and date. My friend, Mr. Oglethorpe, had frequently mentioned his nephew, whom he much desired me to employ. At his last visit I agreed to do so. It was my intention to give you an agreeable surprise to-morrow, and therefore I desired to keep all my arrangements secret, fortunately, as I now see, for my whim enabled me to test the strength of your principles."

"Oh, if you could only forgive me, Mr. Beale," exclaimed Richard, imploringly. "It was my first error in this regard—I am sure it will be the last."

For all answer, Mr. Beale quietly pushed the money he had counted over to Richard, and picking up the papers, tore them into small fragments. The young man looked sadly at them, but knowing that remonstrance or entreaty were alike unavailing in the stern man, he, by a strong effort, conquered his emotion, and taking up his money, bowed his thanks and farewell to his late employer, and turned to leave the room. As he laid his hand on the door-knob, he paused and asked, in a still faltering voice, if Mr. Curtis was informed of all this.

"No, I did not think it necessary to speak of it," said Mr. Beale, "for I had reason to think it was your first departure from the straight road; and though all business between us has ceased, yet I would not injure your reputation by revealing an act which I thought you would regret. You will find Mr. Curtis a more indulgent employer than the one you are leaving; your salary will be larger than it has been here, so that on the whole, perhaps, you are no loser, and I hope for your sake, that the first error will prove also your last."

Richard sadly left the store. On the morrow he entered on the duties of his new situation. It proved agreeable, and the addition to his previous salary was of great use to him; but what could silence remorse for the act by which he had not only lost so much in a pecuniary point of view, but also sank immeasurably in his own estimation. Years after he found himself in a position prosperous and envious as that which he had forfeited in early manhood; but to his dying day he never tried to banish the humiliating but salutary recollection of his first and last deviation from the straightforward path of honor and integrity.

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Selected Poetry.

THE YANKEE WIDOW.

BY OBSCURUS.

A poor old man was Harry Hill,
Who, dying, left behind this will:

"I give to my dear sister, Jane,
The black cow feeding in the lane.

"To my beloved wife, I give
My faithful cat—long may she live.

"If wife shall choose the cow to sell,
And give the price to Jane, 'tis well.

"'Twere wrong to barter for a song
The cat that served us both so long."

The widow read the will with pain,
To think the prize should fall to Jane;

While she, for toiling many a day,
Must take a worthless cat as pay.

"I'll do as Harry bids," she said,
"Though it may make me beg my bread.

"The dear old cow shall soon be sold,
And Jane shall have the shining gold."

Now Harry's cow had long been known
To men who sought her for their own;

And when the people heard the tale,
That famous Blackey was for sale,

Full many a milkman hoped to buy
The cow that filled the pail so high.

The first who sought the widow's hut,
With ready cash, was Farmer Nutt.

He rapped—she came; a smile—a bow:
"Good morning, ma'am; I want a cow.

"How much for Blackey? Cows, you know,
And other stock, are very low."

"Yes, low—not like your hay and grain;
Go see her in Joe Martin's lane."

The farmer knew of Blackey's fame,
And only went to please the dame.

Returning to the widow's door,
He found her standing as before;

While lay upon the door-stone mat,
The widow's dower, old Fun, the cat.

"Well, neighbor, you have seen the cow;
How does she suit? What say you now?"

"O, she will do, I think, for me,
If on the price we can agree.

"What is she worth? What would you say
To fifty dollars down, to-day?"

"No, no!" the dame replied—"too much!
So large a sum I could not touch.

"But stop, good friend, and hear me through.
You see this cat? I sell her too.

"Who shall the one conclude to take,
Must for the other bargain make.

"A faithful thing she is, good sir;
You never saw a cat like her."

"All may be true, but what of that?
What care I for an old gray cat?

"I've two or three about the house;
They capture every rat and mouse."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, my friend,—
The price I'm sure will not offend,—

"If fifty you will give for Fun,
Old Blackey shall be yours for *one!*"

The farmer smiled, but quickly drew
The cash, and settled for the two.

Well pleased was he that he had made
For cat and cow so fine a trade.

The widow, counting out her gain,
Sent Blackey's price to sister Jane.

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FOR CEHSTER RIVER.

THE STEAMER

CHESTER,

Until further notice, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 7½ o'clock for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Bookers, Rolph's and Chestertown. Returning will leave Chestertown at 7½ o'clock, A. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at the above landings. The Boat will go up the river to Crumpton when the weather will admit.

☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra.

All freight must be pre-paid.

Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boat.

Baggage at the owner's risk,

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Tax Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies the Tax Payers of the Third District that their taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, Hanesville, every day, except Sundays. In case of his absence Mr. Vannort will collect and receipt for him.

THOS. H. KENNARD,

Aug. 1—tf. Collector Third District.

JOB LOTS, FOR CASH.

WE have reduced our Stock of Summer Goods a fraction above cost. All Persons in want of CHEAP GOODS will find them at the "Popular Store." Part of the New System of doing Business is "short credit and prompt settlements;" please call. We have some large payments to meet, and certainly expect our friends to come forward without delay. Every acount is now due.

Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.

Chestertown, July 25, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts left at the office of Wm. Bacchus, in Chestertown to be collected according to law or on commission, prompt attention will be given by

apr4-tf R. W. CALDER, Constable.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, Rahter's Zinggi Bitters, Pure Imported Gin and Scuppernong Wine, made from the pure juice of the Grape in North Carolina.—These Liquors are all highly recommended as a pleasant and serviceable Summer Tonic for persons suffering from general debility or troubled with indigestion. For sale by

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Chestertown, May 30, 1868.

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Hanesville Manufacturing and Repair Shops

(in the rear of A. L. Vannort's store.) are now prepared to build to order NEW WORK or make any repairs in their line of business.

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E. A. VANNORT.

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WE are prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING and REPAIRING of MACHINES such as **REAPERS and THRESHERS**, &c., in a superior manner by the best workmen on the different branches.

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R. W. RASIN,

51 *W. Fayette Street, Baltimore.*

June 20, 1868—4m.

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THE STEAMER

TRUMPETER,

CAPT. M. DEMING,

WILL leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., returning the opposite days; leaving Georgetown at 8 o'clock and Buck Neck at 11 o'clock.

FARE $1.25: to and from Buck Neck $1.

M. DEMING, Pro.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.—I am now running a STAGE from Chestertown to Buck Neck to connect with Steamer TRUMPETER, leaving the Voshell House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Passengers conveyed to Chestertown on the arrival of the Steamer from Baltimore.

Fare $1.25, through to Baltimore.

Accommodytions for horses, &c., can be had of JAMES SHUSTER,

my2-tf Proprietor.

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j13-tf. W. H. HAMILTON.

Final Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice to all persons indebted for Taxes for 1866 and 1867, in the Fifth Tax District of Kent County, that if said Taxes are not paid before the 20th, day of May next, he will in every case, without respect of persons, proceed to collect the same according to law. Navigation has been open for sometime, and all have had an opportunity to sell their grain. I have already shown more leniney than I should have done in justice to myself, and the Taxes must be paid.

S. G. COPPER,

m2-tf Collector Fifth District

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LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.,

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Books, Periodicals and Magazines furnished to order, April 6, 2867.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

AS TRUSTEES under the deed of John H. Gemmill and W. Georgetta Gemmill, his wife, which has been duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, the undersigned at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., on

THURSDAY,

The TENTH day of SEPTEMBER

next, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, will offer at Public Sale Mrs. Gemmill's Farm, on which she and her husband now reside, called

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The soil is naturally kind, and has been improved. It is well adapted to Grain, Grass, Fruits and Vegetables.

The Farm has an abundant supply of

WOOD,

About 25 or 30 Acres,

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The balance, about 232 Acres, is arable, and divided into Eight Fields, all under good Fencing, and without an acre of waste land.

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GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustees.

Chestertown, August 8, 1868—tds.

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July 25, 1868—2m.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

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C. T. WESTCOTT,

July 25, 1868. Secretary.

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August 1, 1868—2m. Pres't.

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"For years I was a sufferer from Boils, so that my life become wearisome through their frequent and persistent recurrence; finally a carbuncle formed in the small of my back. During its progress large pieces of decomposed flesh were every day or two cut away, and prostration and general disturbance of the system were great. Before I had recovered from this attack two smaller carbuncles broke out higher up, and I was again threatened with a recurrence of the sufferings to which I had so long been subjected. It was at this time that I commenced taking the Peruvian Syrup. I continued taking it until I had used five bottles; since then I have had nothing of the kind. For years I was one of the greatest sufferers. Other medicines gave me partial and temporary relief, but this remarkable remedy, with a kind and intutive sense, went directly to the root of the evil, and did its work with a thoroughness worthy of its established character."

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Chestertown, July 25, 1868—y.

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Chestertown, June 1, 1867.

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We, the subribers, have removed to the Store room formerly occupied by Mr. J. V. Smith, opposite the M. E. Church Chestertown; where we intend to keep on hand good Cigars of our own make; and will be able to supply store keepers with Cirgars, as cheap as can be bought in the City.

Any one wanting a good smoke, can get it at our store from 2½ cts. upwards.

We have CHEWING TOBACCO of all grades; both natural and sweet, and also FINE CUT.

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THOMAS S. WICKES has opened during the past week and can now offer to his trade, a full line of all the various articles of Merchandise needed at the present season of the year. These goods were all bought at very close figures and will be disposed of to prompt paying people at just and reasonable advances.

Chestertown, May 30th, 1868.

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City-made Planes with Butcher Bitts, Bench Screws, Glue Pots, a large stock of Saws of the best manufacture. Turning and Felloe Webs, Keyhole Saws, Tobacco Cutters, Horse Nails, Hinge Nails and Rivets, Draw Pulls, Foot Scrapers, Scissors and Shears, Picture Nails, Saw Pads, Sail Needles, Shutter Lifts, Socket Fir Chisels, School House Hooks and a large stock of Builders Hardware for sale, low at the TIN STORE AND HARDWARE STORE of

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Steamer Geo. Law!

will leave Light Street Wharf foot of Conway, at 7½ o'clock, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chester River; stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica Creek, Spencer's Wharf, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.

Returning alternate days by same Route, leaving Crumpton, at 6½ o'clock A. M.

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White Pine Boards, from 1 to 2 inches.
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Orders left with Mr. A. Bell, at Buck Neck, will be promptly filled, and the Lumber delivered at that place.

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Carpenters and Builders will do well to examine my stock before making their purchases elsewhere. GEO. W. JONES.

June 27, 1868.

Rail Road Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay a *third instalment* of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE to the Treasurer of said Company, on or before the 1st day of September next. By order of the Directors.

W. H. JACOBS, Sec'y.

July 25, 1868.

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