The Chestertown Transcript

Saturday Morning, May 28, 1870.

☞ Our friends throughout the county are earnestly requested to furnish us with all items of local interest transpiring in their immediate neighborhoods.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We made our first trip over the Kent County Railroad last week, and hope it is only preliminary to many such expeditions. Taking the stage at Chestertown under the gentlemanly management of Mr. John W. Rasin we arrived at Kennedyville station just two minutes after the time for starting, and found the conductor and engine snorting impatiently, but waiting for the regular stage. Mr. Rasin had a heavy load and, necessarily, that morning, a slow team; this will not occur again. Procuring tickets in railroad time, the cry was given "all aboard," and we were gliding over a *Kent county railroad*, built by the people of the county, and running as smoothly as we ever traveled on rails. We say, for the benefit of our readers outside of the county, that from Kennedyville to Massey's, the country will compare with Chester county, Penn. At Massey's—they told us it was Massey's, for we should never have known the place—the usual bustle of a considerable station was found. The station house at this point is first-class, and the indications of improvement are marked. We learn that two hotels will shortly be erected there. The Delaware portion of the road is through a poor country, and it is unfortunate that the road could not have been carried to Middletown instead of Townsend. We arrived at Townsend some ten minutes before the Delaware train came along, reaching Philadelphia at fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock. The Kent railroad is already a success, doing a larger business in passengers and freight than the most sanguine expected Our people should make every effort to enable the Directors to bring the road to Duyer's before the peach season. The stage accommodations from Chestertown to Kennedyville will soon have to be increased.

The business of this section is going to Philadelphia unless Baltimore does something to assist in making the road to the Bay.

We spent several days in Philadelphia and visited a number of the attractions, principal among which, for our eyes, was the Public Ledger office. We were kindly shown all over the vast building, concluding with a view of the city from the observatory, high above all surrounding buildings. The vastness and completeness of the Ledger Buildings will repay every one connected with types to visit it.

The city of Philadelphia and its environs, particularly, are very beautiful, and will now, doubtless, be visited by numbers of our people who have never seen it. A ride around that portion of it known as Germantown, will amply repay all lovers of the beautiful, and no one has seen Philadelphia who has not seen this part of it. A drive out Broad street and to the Park would also be something in the life time of our quiet country folks.

With the present superior facilities for reaching Philadelphia, that city must certainly supplant, in a large measure, Baltimore with our people.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.—John H. Porter, administrator of John L. Porter, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased, which was received and ordered for record.

George Washington, an orphan colored boy, was brought before the court by Dr. Samuel Beck and bound by the Court to him.

H. M. L. Everett, admr'x. of H. L. Spencer, produced Mary E. Harris, colored, an indentured apprentice to the late S. W. Spencer, who was indentured to the said H. M. L. Everett.

Richard Hynson, executor of Joseph Boyd, late of Kent county, deceased, returned a list of sales of the personal estate, also returned his first and final administration account.

The Good Templars' Celebration.—On Thursday last the grand gathering of the Good Templars in the county took place in Baker's Woods on the camp ground of the M. E. Church, bringing together a large number of the Order and their friends, estimated by some at two thousand. A stand for speaking and seats in camp meeting style were erected. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Valliant. Rev. J. B. Quigg, the President of the County Association, then delivered a very earnest address on the importance of the temperance cause. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Ridgway in a carefully prepared address which elicited much attention. An interval of two hours for social converse and dinner, followed, during which time Mr. Vanderford of H. C. Crawford's gallery took several very good photographs of the different organizations. One very good of the Kent Cornet Band and also of the Reed Rifles.

Afternoon the speaking was resumed by Mr. Valliant of Centreville, who entertained the audience for nearly an hour, in an excellent speech. He was followed by the Rev. B. F. Price in a short address, who did not appear to have entirely recovered from the effects of an inopportune discharge of a musket by a member of the military company on the way out. The Rev. J. Thos. Murray, late pastor of the M. P. Church in this town, unexpectedly, we believe, was then introduced and made, as he usually does, an earnest plea for temperance. Mr. Howard Meeks had the difficult duty of covering the retreat; but we were with the advance.

The 'Reed Rifles,' Co. G., 13th Reg., paraded from their armory about 9 o'clock, preceded by their drum corps and the Kent Cornet Band, and after marching through the principal streets of the town, marched to the grounds. After leaving the town the company took the route step to Fannel's branch. There the ranks were closed up and the corps advanced as in an enemy's country—a body of skirmishers was thrown out and the way cautiously felt through the remainder of the march to the woods, with occasional skirmishing. Arrived upon the ground they were assigned a place immediately in front of the stand. At 4 o'clock the line of march for home was taken up, and, arrived in front of the armory, some of the firings were executed and the company dismissed.

The entire day was pleasantly spent, and will, doubtless, long be remembered by those who participated.

The Vice President, Mr. Colfax, was not present, on account of sickness in his family.

Corporation Election.—The Corporation election for Commissioners of Chestertown was remarkable as bringing forth the first fruits, in our county, of the fifteenth amendment. The blacks, under the lead of the Federal office-holders and those who hope to be, voted some 136 votes for the white Radical ticket, which was elected by 22 majority. Many of the negroes who voted were not legally residents of the town, but their simple oath secured in every instance a vote. The law in reference to property qualification was evaded by both parties; and real estate holders were manufactured by wholesale. Some thirty negro voters were thus qualified on the afternoon of the election day. The whole number of votes cast were 299, and 27 white Radicals voted with the negroes. The white men were beaten; but the result was far from unsatisfactory, in that the lines are now distinctly marked, and the fact clearly shown that large numbers of those who have heretofore voted with the Republican party will not vote with the negro party.

The white vote of this town has, heretofore, had a Republican majority; it now numbers but 27. What is true here seems from the accounts in the papers to be true all over the State, and North of us; the Radicals are losing a very large white vote.

One black—Reed, the barber under the Voshell House,—voted the white man's ticket.

The whole white vote was not polled, no organized effort being made until the Saturday previous.

The Commissioners elect are Wiliam Vannort, W. J. Vannort, H. W. Earnest, John W. Parsons, S. Frank. Smith, B. H. Gardner, and George T. Adkinson.

The blacks were thoroughly drilled, and seemed to be voting under duress of some secret organization and pledged order.

Strawberries have been abundant in our market this week, and were selling yesterday at 10 cents per quart.

GENTLEMEN'S

City-made Sewed Calf Skin BOOTS,

A SUPERIOR article. GETS. SEWED AND PEGGED BALMORALS and SUPERIOR PLOW SHOES.

Ladies Buttoned Gaiters

AND

Misses and Children's Shoes,

in variety of sizes. All fresh goods, and offered at fair prices.

May 7. THOMAS S. WICKES.

White Goods.

The attention of Ladies is called to our present full Stock of White Goods, bought under the new Gold rates—some of the styles very rich—and also to

Black and Mode Colored Alpacas,

now offered at reasonable figures.

BLEACHED MUSLINS

of the best makes, and a large line of Handkerchiefs and Ladies and Misses Hosiery.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, May 7, 1870.

New and Fashionable Millinery, &c.



At the corner of Queen and High streets, you will find New MILLINERY AND

Fancy Goods.

DRESS MAKING & DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Bonnets, Hats, Sundowns,

RIBBONS and FLOWERS, to suit the season; kept by

May 7—tf MARTHA BISCOE, M. A. MOFFETT.

BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE

FOR SPRING CROPS,

For sale by

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

AT

$56, and interest, per ton of 2,000 lbs.,

ON 10 MONTHS TIME,

to parties with approved security, subject to a discount of 40 cts. per month, thus reducing *the price to* $52 cash.

April 2, 1870—tf.

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The Champion



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The New Self-Raking Attachment

UPON THE

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No. 2 REAPER AND MOWER.

THIS Machine stands pre-eminently at the head of all Harvesting Machines, and many valuable improvements have been added for the coming season. They are first class in every respect—unequalled and unexcelled.

A 2-wheeled Jointed-bar Self-Raker.

As a Mower, equal to the best single Mower in the market, and as a Self-Raking Reaper, it has no superior.

ALSO,

THE CHAMPION

No. 2 Reaper and Mower,

WITH DROPPER ATTACHMENT.

This Dropper is the strongest and most desirable arrangement for gaveling the Grain ever made, and in construction and operation is different in very many respects to any other dropping attachment in use. By continued experimenting in the field, in the most difficult kinds of Grain, the inventor has succeeded in constructing a Dropping Attachmnet capable of operating successfully in every condition of Grain to be cut. Also,

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The Great National Mowing Machine.

The Lightest Draft and Most Perfect Mower in the World!

We also call attention to *THE "ETNA" MOWER & REAPER AND DROPPER*, a First Class Machine which is a light draft and easy-cutting Machine, either in Grass or Grain.

Guieser Thrashers and Separators.

The Maryland Farmer Steel-Tooth Horse Rake. The Celebrated Double and Triple Screen Dixie Grain Fan.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

☞ For Catalogues containing description of these Machines, prices and terms, address

JOHN BELL & BRO.,

Hanesville P. O.,

Or apply at Buck Neck Wharf.

May 14, 1870—2m.

LAND IN VIRGINIA

AT

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1870,

the land in the lower part of Middlesex county, Virginia, which belonged to the late Samuel Hurley, formerly of Kent county, Md.

This Tract

Contains 200 Acres,

with good improvements, and

Fine Apple and Peach Orchard.

It is situated on the Rappahannock River, with a contemplated Railroad running in front of the land.

Persons wishing to examine the premises can take the Rappahannock line of steamers, which leave Spear's wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock, P. M., and land at North End, a short distance from the place.

Persons desiring further information may inquire of J. L. Crew or J. W. Crew, of Kent county, or address D. Hurley, at his post office, Sandy Bottom, Va.

Terms made known at sale.

R. L. MONTAGUE,

May 7, 1870—tds. *Trustee.*

Obstructions on Rail Roads.

PARTICULAR attention is called to the following sections of the Public General Laws of Maryland, under the title of "Crimes and Punishments," Art. 30, Sec. 159 and 160.

Obstructing Rail Roads.

159. If any person shall place anything, or cause anything to be placed, on any rail road in this State, calculated to obstruct, overthrow or direct from the track of such rail road any car, vehicle or carriage, travelling or passing on such rail road, or shall break or injure in any manner any rail road in this State, with the view or intent to obstruct or overthrow any car, vehicle or carriage, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than ten years.

160. If the death of any person shall be occasioned by the overthrow or obstruction of any rail road car, vehicle or carriage, produced by the placing of any thing or obstruction on any rail road, or by breaking or injuring any rail road, or any bridge attached thereto, in violation of the preceeding section, then the person so placing the thing or obstructing, or breaking or injuring, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

The above law will be rigidly enforced so far as it relates to Rail Roads under the control of the Kent Co. R. R. Co.

J. B. WINGATE,

Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

May 7, 1870—1m.

THE CELEBRATED

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent, for Kent Co., for the celebrated *HOWE SEWING MACHINE*,

is prepared to furnish all those in want of a good machine. Will deliver them in any part of the county, and give instruction in its management. Will also furnish any other first-class Sewing Machine desired.

All orders or inquiries addressed to the subscriber, at Hanesville, or at Wm. A. Vickers' store, Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.

JAMES W. SKIRVEN, Jr.

April 23, 1870—tf.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Come Running, but don't Fall, to

Robt. E. Holtz's Carriage Factory,

WILLIS' CROSS ROADS,

Where you can have built to order, of the best material, and in the very latest styles,



BUGGIES, SULKIES, JAGGERS, ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, GERMANTOWNS, DOG CARTS, EXPRESS WAGONS and ROAD WAGONS.

Painting, Trimming and Repairing,

Done with neatness and dispatch.



I will also carry on the WHEELWRIGHT SHOP *at Hanesville*,

where I will do all kinds of work in that line, and build to order Wagons, Carts, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators. All kinds of Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, and



20 PER CENT. LOWER

THAN YOU CAN GET DONE ELSEWHERE, AND *Guaranteed at that!*

LOOK WHAT A SAVING THAT WILL BE!

☞ Feeling sure that I can give satisfaction, I most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

ROBERT E. HOLTZ.

Willis' Cross Roads and Hanesville.

Apr. 9, 1870—y. Kent Co.

ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date of this notice, the undersigned will petition the County Commissioners to widen the Public Road on the Eastern side, commencing at or near Muddy Creek, to or near the Causeway over the lands of Mrs. H. L. Spencer.

J. P. DeCORSE,

April 30, 1870—5t. and others.

BLACK

CHESAPEAKE INK.

MOST if not all the inks or writing fluids heretofore manufactured in the United States, have been composed of Tanic Acid, Gallic Acid, and a salt of Iron. A saturated solution of Aleppo galls in alcohol. is first made. This tincture contains several ingredients beside the Tannic and Gallic acids. By adding some of this tincture to a solution of Green Vitriol (Sulphate of Iron) the solution assumes first a violet and finally a black color. By adding some of the same tincture to a solution of sulphate of sesquioxide of iron a black color is immediately produced but on standing, both solutions will deposit a black percepitate. The manufacturers of ink add gum sugar or other mucillaginous matter to hold this black powder in suspension.

If this ink should freeze the black powder is, however, precipitated, and will not again readily dissolve. and the ink is rendered worthless. It cannot be diluted, when once too thick, without injuring, if not entirely destroying it. This ink may also be readily washed out from paper or parchment.

Forgers have availed themselves of this knowledge in altering checks, Drafts, Notes, &c. It is probable many wills have been entirely altered to suit interested parties having access to the paper by washing out the writing with oxalic acid, and again filling up the blanks. Many changes of Records have been from time to time discovered. Government Stamps have been freed from the ink used in cancelling them, and used a second time. There is no guarantee that anything written with these inks will not be altered at any time, by designing men.

The only preventive lies in using an ink that cannot be erased by any acid or alkali, without destroying the paper or parchment.

Heretofore no such ink could be obtained. Now, every one can obtain an absolutely indelible, unchangeable ink, for a less price than is paid for the worthless fluids in the market.

BLACK

CHESAPEAKE INK,

When written, cannot be erased with oxalic acid. It does not corrode the Pen.

It may be diluted with rain water, if too thick, and used up to the last drop.

It is equal to india ink for drawing.

It can be written with on the margins of Newspapers, or unsized paper of any kind, and does not blot.

It flows more freely from the pen than any other ink or fluid.

Neither freezing nor boiling injure it.—Every one who once uses it buys it again, and will use no other.

WILLIAM A. VICKERS, with whom I have entered into a limited partnership, will fill all orders from any part of the State of Maryland. All other orders should be addressed to me.

R. CLAY CRAWFORD,

Manufacturing Chemist.

Chestertown, Feb. 19, 1870—y.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,

(Formerly the National,)

Camden Street,

NEAR HOWARD,

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Within three squares of Steamboats at Light Street Wharf.

THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maltby House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and proposes making it

A FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

This Hotel, being convenient to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and also to other business portions of the city, will be found as desirable as any other Hotel in the city for business men.

This House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all who may favor me with their patronage.

Having been proprietor of the 'Maltby House' for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting all expectations of the traveling public and all others.

Very respectfully,

Jan. 8, '70—y. A. B. MILLER.

Chestnut Rails.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE LOT OF Chestnut Rails, for sale low.

WM. VANNORT.

Chestertown, April 9, 1870—tf.

TO PHYSICIANS.

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New York, August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call your attention to my

PREPARATION

OF

Compound Extract Buchu.

The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION.

Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this, (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever in inflammation exist. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with our approbation,

With a feeling of confidence,

I am, very respectfully,

H. T. HELMBOLD,

Chemist and Druggist, of Sixteen Years' Experience.

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The constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or insanity ensues.

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In affections peculiar to Females, is unequalled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrus State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, or the decline or change of life.

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Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superceding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

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Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu

In all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken-down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental powers.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

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April 30, 1870—y.

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MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

VARNISHES,

PATENT MEDICINES

AND

Fancy Articles.

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Thomas W. Wickes,

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who has recently procured a COMPETENT ASSISTANT, and is prepared, AT ALL HOURS, to compound PRESCRIPTIONS WITH ACCURACY AND DISPATCH.

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

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Kept constantly in store an assortment of

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All the Standard and Popular Patent Medicines, at Manufacturers' Prices.

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JOS. A. CATLIN,

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MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S CLOTHING,

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Furnishing Goods!

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND FINISH.

I have secured the assistance of Mr. Wm. J. McFeeley, an experienced Salesman, late of Centreville.

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JOS. A. CATLIN.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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