The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

To Advertisers and Correspondents.

Advertisements and Communications should be received at this office by Wednesday's mail. The *Transcript* is issued on Friday but printed on Thursday, and we go to press before Thursday's mail arrives. Any thing received by Thursday's mail, must, consequently, lie over until the next issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HORRIBLE AND MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Woman's Skull Crushed While Asleep in Bed, and an Attempt Made to Murder her Son-in-Law in the Same Room.

A most mysterious murder of a colored woman and an attempt to murder a man, in the same room, occurred just before day last Wednesday morning, at a small one-story house, on the old Quaker Neck road, near the "Airy Hill" farm, about three miles from Chestertown. The house and surrounding lot was owned and had been occupied for many years by an old and respectable colored couple, Thomas and Louisa Houston, and some of their children and grand children. The murdered woman was about 60 years of age and her husband, (supposed to be the murderer,) something older. Coroner Bordley of this town, held an inquest Wednesday afternoon. A married daughter with her husband named Jeffries, and a younger sister, occupied at the time of the occurrence a room directly over that in in which Thomas and Louisa (the murderd woman) slept; and the evidence before the jury—as we learn—was that Jeffries arose and came down before day that morning, and found the old man Thomas Houston holding his ax over the stove—that he asked what he was doing that for and received as reply that he was warming it in order to get the handle out—that he sat down on a chair by the stove, dropped to sleep and knew nothing more till he found himself on the floor, partially conscious, feeling that something ailed him, not knowing what—but that he managed to crawl up stairs and get in bed. Shortly afterwards one of the daughters came down and discovered her mother dead in bed. She was killed as she lay asleep, the back of her head having been crused by blows from an ax or some similar implement. The bed clothes were not disarranged, and she was lying just as she slept. A piece was knocked off a joist over the bed by the descending weapon. Jeffries has a very severe wound on the side of his face, sufficient, in the opinion of the physician at the inquest if delivered a little higher up to have been fatal. The old man, Thomas Houston, the husband of the murdered woman, is missing, and no doubt is the murderer. The old people had lived together, from all accounts, very peacefully, and no cause for the act can be assigned.

The Centennial Twenty-second,

The birthday of the "Father of his Country," was appropriately celebrated by a portion of our citizens last Tuesday. The Bank and all the County Offices were closed during the day. On the evening of the 21st a number of our patriotic young men dug up the old "Caulk's Field Cannon" so long occupying a place in front of the armory, hauled it down to the railroad wharf, and during Washington's natal day the "Old Fielder" belched forth its flame time again. In the afternoon the Kent Cornet Band, lead by C. T. Westcott, Esq., and with the old Reed Rifle Flag waving over their heads paraded the streets, discoursing patriotic airs in their usual creditable style. During the parade the band halted in front of the 'Transcript' office and played the "Star Spangled Banner," for which compliment we tender the gentlemen our acknowledgments. The day passed without accident or difficulty at any time.

A Youthful Robber.

William Simmons, a boy of thirteen, was arrested at the depot in this town, early Thursday morning, as he was about to leave on the cars, by officer Charles H Davis. Simmons was employed on Capt. William Coleman's vessel, running out of Grey's Inn Creek, and had just returned from a trip to Baltimore. Some time Tuesday night the boy—who had doubtless watched his opportunity and having knowledge of the amount of money in the Captain's possession and also where it was kept—stole the pocket book and fled. As soon as the robbery was discovered efforts were made to find the boy, but were unsuccessful until yesterday morning as above stated. About $130 of the money was recovered. Justice Thomas committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A Female Evangelist.

Mrs. Amelia Steuart, of Philadelphia, who has for some time been very successfully engaged at work as an evangelist, preached and held revival services in the M. E. Church in this place, on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. Steuart is of middle age, medium size, of good appearance, voice pleasant but not strong, and her efforts are characterized by great earnestness.

A "Big Thing."—The great Centennial Entertainment at Still Pond on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 2d and 3d, is expected to excel anything in the way of an entertainment or exhibition had in our county for a long time. Full particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Mr. Editor:—Perhaps it would interest some of your readers to know something of Mount Vernon Society, a literary society attached to the College, especially those who have ever been connected with it. This Society, from what we can ascertain, was founded in 1847, and Mr. William Wroth was the first President: a constitution was drafted by the late Williamsan Ringgold, who was at that time President of the College. Among the original members of the society still living in Chestertown are Messrs. T. S. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, W. S. Walker, J. M. Vickers, C. H. Baker, and others. Owing to some misunderstanding the society did not continue long, but ceased to exist. It was, however, reorganized again by the President of the College and a new constitution framed; since then we have but little account of it: but she has survived the dark ages and come again into activity. We have some old documents in which it is called a secret society but under our present constitution any one is permitted to attend whenever he desires and listen to the exercises, but no one is allowed to participate except her members. Under the administration of the last officers there seemed to be great zeal and energy exhibited both by her officers and members. The election of officers took place on Friday, the 18th inst. Mr. J. H. Hessey was elected President, J. T. Rowley Vice-President, H. J. Hopkins Secretary, W. C. Crane Treasurer. After the election President Perry swore in office Mr. Hessey, who immediately took upon himself the responsibilities of the position. Ex-President Perry, on resigning, made a few remarks on the good conduct in general and the interest manifest in the society. A vote of thanks was tendered him and also the other remaining officers (P. G. Wilmer Vice-President, H. P. Ford Secretary, T. R. Stone Treasurer,) for the able and efficient manner in which they had performed their respective duties, by the members. We hope to see her prosper in the future, for no one doubts the usefulness of literary societies in preparing young men to think quickly and speak extemporaneously. Hoping her much success in the future I remain her WELL WISHER.

Editor of Transcript:—I am prompted by your well known zeal in the cause of popular education to give you a brief report of the examination of the school at Fairlee, No. 10, Fifth Dist., which took place on Monday, 14th inst. It had been arranged to take place at the Church, but in consideration of the day being very unpropitious, the pupils and their friends met at the school house. Messrs. John W. Corey, T. A. Hulme and T. W. Skirven were selected as judges to award the premiums proposed in November. These were designated as the Smyth prizes in honor of Major Richard Smyth, one of the first Trustees of the school, and his son, R. C. Smyth, one of the present Board. Neither of the committee of award has at present any child in the school. The first premium in Geography was awarded to Miss Naomie Kendall. At the close of the examination in the same branch the committee were not able to decide between Masters E. E. Skirven and G. R. Schwearer and they were called out for another trial, when, after a very close contest, the latter carried off the prize. To Master Walter U. Dowling was awarded the first prize in English Grammar, while Miss Perpetua Kendall won the first in Botany. The first for rapid improvement in writing was given to Miss Evelyne Corson, and the second to Master Schwearer. The competition in Physiology was so close that the committee decided to hold over the award until a further examination for the present quarter. The premiums for spelling, reading, and arithmetic were also reserved; as also that for the best composition. The thanks of the teacher and pupils are justly due to the Trustees, all of whom were present; the Examining Committee, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corey, Mrs. Hulme, Messrs. Keyser, J. C. Dowling, S. & J. Crawford and others, for the interest manifested in the school at this examination. Nothing will more surely secure its prosperity than a continuance of this friendly appreciation and interest. Miss E. A Gowing now enters upon her labors, and for her we bespeak the cordial co-operation of the community. H. M.

FIFTH DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Met at Rock Hall Feb'y. 19th. Twenty-seven persons were present. Among the number were some of the pupils of Rock Hall school who favored the Association with several selections from their song-books.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Bramble opened the discussion of the question "Is not too much labor required of Public School Teachers?" She thought that with the irregular attendance of pupils too much labor is required of Teachers. Miss Taggart was of the same opinion, Mr. Pinkind and Miss Copenhaver thought the amount required by law is not too much; the former gave as his opinion that too much labor is not required, but too much is expected of Teachers. The question was passed.

The next question was "What inducements are proper to secure diligent study and correct deportment from our pupils?" Miss Copenhaver said she approved of offering premiums as incentives to study, regular attendance and correct deportment. She has adopted a system of rewards which have proved successful. Mr. Comegys said he used rewards in his school and thought they were an advantage. Mr. J. V. Crosby thought rewards would be beneficial in preserving order and might also be offered by those who have small schools to induce regular attendance. Mr. Pinkind did not approve of the principle upon which rewards are based. He thought the consciousness of the child that it had performed its duty would be a sufficient reward. The question was passed.

The third question was "What is the true nature and exact function of the Verb?" It was decided to continue its discussion at the next meeting.

The following questions were selected for next time:

1st. What can Teachers do to create an interest on the part of the parents in the progress of their children at home?

2d. Is it desirable to introduce corporal punishment into the schools, or to retain it where now in use?

Mr. W. D. Crosby was appointed to open the discussion of the first question; Miss Copenhaver the second.

Mr. T. A. Hopkins was appointed Assayist.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the pupils of Mr. Crosby's school.

The Association adjourned to meet at Edesville, March 18th.

E. COPENHAVER, *Secretary.*

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

The Richmond Dispatch recommends as the best method of putting an end to the nuisance of sheep-killing dogs to offer a reward for dog hides as an article of commerce. The Dispatch narrates a remarkable instance of the gluttonous power of dogs. It declares that a dog of that city ate sixty-four pounds of meat in twenty-four hours, and that he did it under circumstances which admitted no doubt of the fact. A quarter of beef, having become tainted, was thrown to this animal, and being a powerful and greedy brute, no other dog in Richmond was likely to undertake to divide the prey with him. In twenty-four hours all but the large bones of the quarter had disappeared, and these were polished perfectly clean. The worst part of the story remains to be told. The dog made such destructive raids upon the sheep that he has been sent to Baltimore, and is believed now to be in this city. We recommend this anecdote to the consideration of the Maryland Legislature, which is expected to do something to protect the sheep in this State from the dogs.—*Balt. Sun.*

1876 1876

WINTER TRADE.

Thomas S. Wickes

Respectfully informs his old customers and the buying community generally, that he has now in store as large, varied and desirable a stock of Goods suited to meeting the needs of people at this sesfon of the year as he has been in the habit of keeping for sale ever before—Goods all selected with the utmost care and at the closest Cash figures—and which are being offered for sale at prices in full sympathy with the downward tendency of every description of Merchandise. Aiming to keep none other than Goods satisfactory to the consumer, and which most generally are of a first class character, throwing out no Baits, and up to no tricks, he claims ability and professes to have the will to sell upon as reasonable terms as any reputable concern in this or any other community.

Chestertown, January 1, 1876.

Men's Winter Boots,

RUBBER BOOTS,

RUBBER COATS AND CAPS,

A very full line now in store and for sale by

T. S. Wickes.

WE call the special attention of persons in want of

CLOTHING

FOR COLD WEATHERS,

to our present stock of

CASSIMERE SUITS,

Coats, Pants and Vests, and

HEAVY OVERCOATS;

Goods of superior quality and get up—and also *LOW PRICED CLOTHING*, which we are selling very cheap.

Jan. 1, 1876. T. S. WICKES.

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late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of August, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under My hand this 25th day of January, 1876.

WILLIAM W. STEPHENS,
Jan. 28, 1875. *Administrator.*

Farmers,

COMMENCE in time to purchase Sausage Cutters, Stuffers, Lard Cans, Culenders, and a good Butcher's Knife, at

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Hardware! Hardware!

MY stock is very large and selling MUCH LOWER than we have since we commenced the Hardware business.

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A GOOD PAIR OF CHAIN TRACES FOR ONE DOLLAR!

And all kinds of Hardware in proportion

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FINE BLACK CLOTH and English Worsted Suits, Very Cheap.

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LIST OF GRANGES OF P. H. In Kent County, Md., FOR 1876.

Enterprise, No. 2, Kennedyville. James W. Hurtt, W. Master: John R. Gill, W. Secretary. Meeting, Thursday, weekly.

Fairlee, No. 8, Rees' Corner. Thos. A. Hulme, W. M. Howard Meeks, W. S. Meeting every Saturday, 2½ o'clock.

Eureka, No. 11, Still Pond. Master, J. W. Howard; Secretary, W. S. Maxwell. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Hope, No. 18, Hanesville. Frederick Worrell, W. M.; Robert G. Nicholson, W. S. Meeting every Thursday P. M.

Wheatland, No. 147, Sassafras. Arthur Johns, W. M.; David Stewart, W. S. Meeting every (day unknown) P. M.

Millington—Not reported.

Kent County Grange, No. 6, composed of Delegates from Subordinate Granges, meets by adjournment from time to time, hereafter probably at Fair Grounds, Worton Station. John W. Corey, W. M.; T. J. Shallcross, W. Sec.

☞ Granges not reported above will please report to the *Transcript.*

☞ The District Teachers' Associations meet as follows:

1st—Third Saturday in the month.
2d—First " " "
3d—Fourth " " "
4th—Second " " "
5th—Third " " "

THERE IS NO USE

"Waiting for something to turn up,"

And we have at last decided to turn it up. The protracted warm spell has materially interfered with the CLOTHING BUSINESS of Baltimore. Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars worth, which seasonable weather would have sold, remains on Shelf and Counter. It is usual in most business houses to make reductions after the season of demand is over. We have decided to take time by the forelock and make those reductions NOW. Hence our entire stock has been marked Down, Down, DOWN to an after-holiday basis. We will positively stick at no reasonable sacrifice that will turn our great stock into speedy cash.

$25	Overcoats marked down to		$21.00
23	"	"	19.00
20	"	"	16.50
18	"	"	14.50
Everything Under $15		"	11.00

SUITS AND SINGLE GARMENTS, for Men, Youths, Boys and Children AT A SIMILAR SWEEPING REDUCTION.

STORE OPEN EARLY AND LATE.

☞ An extra force of Salesmen has been placed on the floor in anticipation of the great "RUSH" such bargains must inevitably bring, and all can rely on prompt attention to their wants.

Our Eleven Dollar OVERCOAT At Marble Hall

AS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

We have reduced the prices of all Overcoats heretfore selling at $15.00 to $11.00, and intend to make a "RUN" on our $11.00 Overcoat.

"There's luck in odd numbers
Says Rory O'More."

And the "lower deep, to the lowest depth" of low prices in this sweeping sale will be found to have been reached in

OUR ELEVEN DOLLAR OVERCOAT.
OUR NOBBY LONG-CUT OVERCOAT.
OUR All Wool Silk-Faced OVERCOAT

AT MARBLE HALL,

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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WE are now closing out *our Entire Stock of Winter Clothing,*

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☞ Call early before they are all gone.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
December 31, 1875

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Estate of Jno. D. Walraven, dec'd

On application ordered, That T. L. Parsons, Administrator of John D. Walraven dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a Dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1876.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of John D. Walraven are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticaed, with the Register of Wills, *on or before Tuesday, the 15th day of February*, 1876, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.

T. C. PARSONS,
Jan. 28, 1876—4t. *Administrator.*

TO THE LADIES!

I HAVE just received a full stock o new crop London Layers and Valenci

RAISINS,

Citron and Currants,

and am selling them at lower prices than they have been sold since the war.

Come and see. H. A. SPARKS,
Between T. W. Ellason and E. T. Willis',
November 26, 1875

Order Nisi.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JOHN WAIBEL, MADE BY CHAS. H. DAVIS, LATE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. January Term 1876.

THE REPORT of sale and proceedings in the foregoing case have been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon, this nineteenth day of January, 1876, Ordered that the sale made and reported by Charles H. Davis, Collector, as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirtieth day of March: provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twenty-eighth day of February next.

JOS. A. WICKES.

True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan 21, 1876—4t

CENTENNIAL IN ADVANCE



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CHRISTMAS GOODS

Can be supplied

AT CITY PRICES, AT

HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

WE have just received from the city a large lot of Fresh Goods, such as

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CANDIES, DATES, FIGS.

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

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which we intend to sell at such prices that you will wonder "How we do it!"

All who have been waiting for better times to get married, have now no longer an excuse, as we are prepared to make Wedding Cakes for one dollar and upwards; and, if requested, will furnish all bashful young men with a wife, without extra charge.

Try our Cough Candy!

which is not recommended to make hair grow on the heads of old Widowers or Bachelors, but is a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. Only 5 cents a stick.

Mince Meat 14 cents per pound.

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES,

5 cents—large enough for a *very* sma'l family.

W. HUDGINS.
Cross Street Bakery.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1875

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Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School or young men and boys is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations, 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) Media, Penna.

July 9, 1875—y.

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Call and examine the Stock and the

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ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done on short notice and BETTER than can be done elswhere in the county.

Chestertown, May 4, 1872.

Tax Payers of the Fourth District.

TAXES have been due since July the first, and I am prepared to receipt for them. Parties owing me taxes need not expect the usual indulgence, as I am determined to collect them speedily.

JAMES BRICE,
Collector of Tax 4th Dist.
Oct. 12, 1875—tf.

BEST QUALITY MINCE MEAT,

14 cents a pound,

At HUDGINS' BAKERY,

Nov 12 *Cross street, Chestertown*

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S. E. HEIGHE,
Jan 21, 1876 *Administratrix*

NURSERY STOCK.

Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees and Small Fruit Plants by the 100, 1,000 or 10,000.

I have for Spring planting, the most extensive and choicest assortment of Fruit Trees and Plants I have ever before offered to planters.

APPLE TREES.

The growers of this valuable and profitable fruit in Md. generally have been sadly disappointed, in getting trees from the North, as winter varieties there, when planted here, mature their fruit too early in the fall to keep through the winter with us. For this reason, and to secure reliable winter keeping apples, I grew my Apple Nursery on my farm in Va., three hundred miles South of here. I have a choice selection which cannot fail to give satisfaction. I have largely of a variety called Smith's Horse, (not the old Horse apple). The fruit can be picked nearly as early as the Early Harvest, and being double its size, sells readily at from $5 to $7 per bbl.

PEACH TREES.

Almost all my Peach Trees were budded from bearing trees, grown on my own and two adjoining farms, the buds being taken from the trees while the fruit was on them; leaving no doubt in my mind, that my stock is true to name.

I have not a long list of varieties; have budded chiefly, of late, most approved canning sorts, including three (3) very valuable new varieties for canning, very popular in Delaware, ripening with and after Smock.

I also have a large stock of Early Beatrice. I fruited this variety last summer. Several of my friends in Kent saw the fruit, and can testify that it was fully 10 days earlier than Hale's; a high-colored, showy, firm peach. I think it well worthy extensive cultivation.

PEAR TREES.

I have secured a large stock of Standard and Dwarf Pear Trees, from a reliable source in New York; and can furnish, in quantities, of the most approved varieties. No better Pear Trees can be grown anywhere than in New York.

CHERRY TREES.

I have but few varieties of this fruit, and the planter wants but few for profit.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

I have a large supply on hand. I recommend but few varieties. My extensive experience as a fruit-grower, enables me to judge of the merits of the many kinds in the market. I have rejected two thirds of them, as not worthy of cultivation.

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Still Pond P. O.,
Jan. 7—4m *Kent county, Md.*

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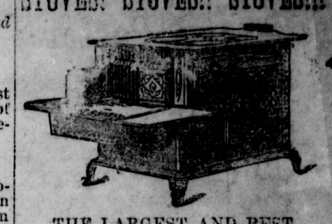
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Old Time Prices Come Again!

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We have on hand the "Excelsior Hot Blast," Superb, Spear's Caloric, Continental, Niagara, All Right Cook, Champion, Complete, Jasper Cook, Carroll Cook, Washington Range, Franklin Penn City Range, Noveity Parlor Cook, and the old-time Nine Plate Stoves.

HEATING STOVES FOR COAL.

Spear's Golden Sun, to heat one, two, or three rooms with one fire; Brilliant Light, Crystal Light, Magic Light Base Burner, Token Gas Burner Base, Magnet, a very cheap stove; Silver Moon, Excelsior Egg, Vulcan Egg, Crystal, and Auroral Light.

WOOD STOVES.

Union Air-Tight, Casket, Tuscan open front; Flame, Woodland, Wild Flower.

I keep on hand, for the above stoves, all the pieces that are needed for repairs.

Can repair nearly all kinds of stoves, at short notice.

Nov 19. *J. K. ALDRIDGE.*

LUMBER.

A FULL ASSORTMENT

IN OUR YARD,

WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT

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Also, Egg, Stove, Nut and Blacksmith's

COAL,

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