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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.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson and Shallcross.

A duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Maria E. Black, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Maria E. Black, were granted and committed unto James B. Groome, who filed his bond with E. B. Groome and W. M. Knight as sureties, in the penalty of nine thousand dollars. The usual notice to creditors was ordered.

On application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of John M. Comegys, were granted and committed unto Nat. W. Comegys, who filed his bond, with J. W. Hurtt and D. J. Nowland, as sureties, in the penalty of two hundred dollars. L. C. Graves and Jno. W. Morgan were appointed to appraise the said estate: and the usual notice to creditors was ordered,

Robert S. Crifith, executor of F. A. Clift, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof,

R. S. Griffith, ex'tr. of F. A. Clift, returned an inventory of the real estate of said deceased.

W. M. Slay, admr. of S. C. Gleaves, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

On application, ordered that C. F. Jones and G. W. T. Perkins, Trustees, be authorized to release a portion of certain property covered by mortgage held by said Trustees, provided the said Trustees can obtain a first lien on the residue of the said property.

On application, Araminta M. Gooding guardian to Addison M. Gooding, was authorized to expend a sum of money in addition to the income of said ward, for educational purposes during the present year.

In the matter of the real estate of C. A. A. Stanley, ordered that the said real estate be sold, and that C. T. Westcott be appointed Trustee to make said sale.

Jurors.

His honor, Judge Wickes, on Wednesday last drew the Juries for the April Term of Kent County Circuit Court, as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Samuel Hurlock,	J. Greenwood of Wm.
Thomas L. Bowers,	John R. Gill,
Owen Connelly,	John C. Sutton,
Jere. Peacock,	S. W. Aldridge,
Walter J. Griffith,	Saml. L. Blackiston,
Wm. S. Walker,	John F. Beeks,
Robert E. Wallis,	William B. Turbitt,
Benj. F. Beck,	Vachel Burgess,
A. B. Wheatley,	Edw. B. Woodall,
Wm. H. Stewart,	James Shuster,
Benj. M. Hazell,	James H. Gale,
David Stewart.	

PETIT JURORS.

William Janvier,	Thos. Gale of John,
Thomas C. Lynch,	Wm. A. Kennedy,
J. K. Aldridge,	George W. Price,
Samuel Todd,	John M. Armstrong,
Thos. B. Hynson,	Thomas R. Quimby,
R. J. Boulden,	Thos. J. Shallcross,
Aug. L. Vannort,	James W. Hurtt,
Thos. W. Eliason,	Bartus J. Wilkins,
Wm. D. Burchinal,	George W. Jacoby,
Jos. H. Hossinger,	C. A. Leary,
Thos. W. Skirven,	Josias Ringgold, Jr.
Geo. T. Hollyday,	John W. Corey,
Chas. G. Ricaud.	

The Rev. F. M. Chatham,

Pastor of the M. E. Church of this town for the past two years, has determined, we learn, owing to impaired health to locate, and move to Smyrna, Del. Mr. Chatham has, during his sojourn amongst us, struggled against the disadvantages of feeble health, but such was his energy that up to within a few months he has been able to perform all of his pastoral duties. In fact, some of his friends say that he overworked himself. Mr. Chatham has made many friends here and will carry with him the sympathy and respect of the entire community.

Meeting of Conferences.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church met at Lynchburg, Va., last Wednesday. Mr. A. W. Melvin the delegate from Kent circuit, in consequence of the dangerous illness of his brother, Mr. John F. Melvin, was unable to attend and Mr. Samuel Vannort, the alternate, went in his stead.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church will meet next Wednesday in the city of Wilmington, Del.

[redacted]

Whooping Cough.

No less than thirteen children, all colored, have died of whooping cough within the last ten days in and around the villages of Fairlee and Georgetown, in the swamp.

☞The growing wheat is looking remarkably well this season.

The Anniversary Exercises

Of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the M. P. Church, held Thursday night, March 2d, drew together a large audience and were of an exceedingly interesting character. The church was very handsomely decorated with wreaths, festoons, flowers and banners, of different colors and appropriate devices. On the platform, which was large and elegantly arranged, were the officers of the Association, viz: President, W. Albert Biscoe; Vice Presidents, J. Frank Holton, D. Arthur Bacchus; Secretaries, T. Stephen Dodd, J. Alfred Palmer; Treasurer, Miss Lottie Collins. The exercises consisted of recitations and singing by the children, with organ accompaniment, the instrument being under the charge of Miss Agnes Smith, the accomplished organist of the school. The Christian graces, Faith, Hope, and Charity, represented by three young ladies, and in which also the whole school took part, was well rendered; in it the signification of the large guilt cross and anchor in front of the platform were exemplified. A surprise feature of the occasion was the presentation of a purse of near one hundred dollars to the pastor of the Church, Rev. J. B. Jones. Miss Emma Sparks, gracefully accomplished the pleasant task in a pretty and appropriate speech, during the delivery of which the evidently disconcerted Pastor somewhat recovered his accustomed composure and made a feeling acknowledgement for this entirely unexpected display of his congregation's esteem and regard for him. The reading of the annual report showed that the children had contributed during the year the handsome sum of $254.48. The last monthly report gave the banner to Miss Emma Sparks' class, the amount contributed in that time by it being $18.40. All the classes, however, did well. The sum of $48.00 was contributed during the evening in the form of Life Memberships.—The entire exercises were enteresting and gave great satisfaction to the large audience in attendance.

The Tax on Railroads.

The Court of Appeals last week rendered its decision in the case of the State vs. The Northern Central Railway, for taxes levied under the acts 1872 and 1874, being one half of one per centum upon the gross receipts. The court reverses Jugde Dobbin and sustains the acts, deciding that the Northern Central is not exempt from taxations.

The Sabbath School

Of the M. E. Church will hold their Missionary Anniversary Exercises tonight, and from what we can learn, they will be unusually interesting.

The First Shad

Of the season was caught by one of our fishermen on Tuesday last, in Chester river, near this town. Herring and perch are being caught, but they are rather scarce at present.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of the 3rd instant you speak of the tomb of "Mary, the mother of Washington," at Fredericksburg, Va. In the fall of 1869, traveling in Virginia, I stopped at Fredericksburg to visit the battle-field and the National Cemetery, and visited the tomb you mention. Its location is beautiful, overlooking the valley of the Rappahannock for some miles above the town. The monument as designed is massive and elegant, but its condition and surroundings most miserable. It stands in a large common with no appearance of ever having been enclosed, and seems to have been depredated upon by vandals of every sort. Not having measured it or even taken notes, I can only approximate to its size. The pedestal is about four feet high and twelve feet square, of granite; the monument standing on this is about eight feet square and fourteen feet high; the shaft which was intended to sumount the whole is about four feet square at its base and twenty feet long, tapering to the top. This shaft, in 1869, was lying by the side of the monument, embedded in the soil, and I was told by citizens of the place that it had never been placed on the monument. I felt at the time that its condition and surroundings was not only a reproach to the great State of Virginia, the "Mother of Presidents," but that the condition of the last resting place of her, who was the mother of the "Father of his Country," was an indignity to every citizen of these United States. History places Mary Washington high among the noble women of the world, and although this might not entitle her grave to peculiar honors, yet the fact of having given birth and training to a Washington, does entitle that resting place to be most honorably marked, and to me it seemed most inexcusable and unbecoming that the noble State of Virginia should so neglect the grave of the grandest of her women.

Yours, NOTITIA.

☞The following communication from a very little girl, is published as an incentive to one of the most useful studies of the school, original composition:

MR. EDITOR:—Worton is a small place but I believe I would rather live there than any place I know of. It is true there are not so many wonders there as I have seen in other places, but the people of Worton are so kind and hospitable to each other's families. If one family has no meal or flour all he has to do is to send to his neighbor who will gladly lend him some if he has any to spare. If a stranger comes there are few families that would turn him out, but will feed him and give him a home for the night, and when the stranger has taken his departure his heart is full as he says, God bless that benevolent household. Worton was once a very wicked place, the people were nearly all drunkards, and go any place you would see nothing but quarreling and fighting. I am glad to say it has greatly improved. There is not much fighting going on now, for the men have changed from drunkards to sober industrious men; most all of the people go to Church and hold sweet communion with their God. Now go in any direction and you will see the industrious farmer with horse and plow, turning over the rich soil. When he has finished plowing he will plant his grain, which he will continue to work until it has grown tall and ripe: after he has gathered in his grain he will ship it and send it to market. Worton has an advantage in her situation on the Chesapeake bay. Our farmers have nothing to do but put their grain aboard the boats and send it to Baltimore. All the people of Worton are not farmers, but have other business. Some are doctors, some storekeepers and some blacksmiths, so that if any thing gets broken we can send to the blacksmith and have it mended. If one of our family gets sick we will not have far to send for the doctor. Worton has lost many friends within the last few years. When you look around its domains you will miss many familiar faces, that would have given you a warm welcome in former years. They have passed away, never to return. Let not their memory fade, keep it green in your hearts my dear Worton friends.

JONAH.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

MR. EDITOR:—Variety is said to be the "Spice of life." We of the first district have had our share. The Ball held in the Town Hall on 22nd February was a brilliant affair, but it is reported, did not put much cash in the pockets of the getters of it up. Times are too hard for balls.

The lovely spring weather is inducing farmers hereabout to make preparations for their Spring work: some have planted potatoes, others are getting ready.—Peaches not much injured in this section.

A new store started by Jones Bros., leaving no opening at present for any new comer.

The members of Kent Lodge did a good deed on last Wednesday evening by making a surprise visit to the Methodist Parsonage, where they left a very liberal donation to cheer the Rev. Mr. Colclazer in his ministerial work. Some two years ago Mr. C., by invitation, preached a sermon to the members, and they have thus as an appreciation of the good advice thus given, made this wise acknowledgement. As Conference approaches—the general desire is expressed that Mr. C., be returned to Galena Circuit for another year.

Bishop Lay is expected to preach a series of sermons in the Chapel during Lent. The Bishop is a great favorite with Parishoners in this neighborhood, hence we speak for him a hearty welcome and good audiences.

A Festival under the auspices of Episcopal Church members, will be held in a short time, which we feel certain will be a success—as was the one recently held by members of M. P. Church.

For sometime we have had no place for holding public entertainments, but now, thanks to our enterprising young merchant, Thos. H. Horsey, Esq., we have a hall well adapted to the purpose.

Hoping your correspondents of days past will renew their newsy letters, we bid you good night.

ZACARIAH.

Galena, March 7th, 1876.

For the Transcript.

The Teachers' Association for the First District met in the school house at Millington, on the 19th of February.

Miss Taylor read a "well written and edifying" Essay.

Miss Wingate was appointed to read the Essay for the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wallis, the question for debate was laid over until next meeting; and on motion of Mr. Caulk, the Association adjourned to meet at Sassafras on the third Saturday (18th instant) March.

In the absence of the secretary Mr. Wallis acted secretary *pro tem.*

T. B. LONG, *Sec'y.*

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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. 13, 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

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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.*

AXES,

AXES, AXES.

ONLY $1.25, and *Guarantee* for 30 days, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
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Hardware! Hardware!

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

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A FULL ASSORTMENT
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WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT
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Also, Egg, Stove, Nut and Blacksmith's

COAL,

On hand.

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BETTERTON.

Oct. 29, 1875.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chester River Steamboat Company.



On and after Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1875, the steamer GEORGE LAW will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown.

Returning, will leave *Chestertown* every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, *Steamer CHESTER* will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown.

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R. A. BRAINARD,
Nov. 25, 1875. *Agent.*

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Mince Meat 14 cents per pound.

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES,

5 cents—large enough for a *very* small family.

W. HUDGINS,
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Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1875

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July 9, 1875—Y.

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WILLIAM PERKINS.
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

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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 Yerk; 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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Jan.7—4m *Kent county, Md.*

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☞For particulars address
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Galena, Kent county, Md.
Dec. 5, 1874—tf.

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.

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