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. Anything received by Thursday's mail, must, consequently, lie over until the next issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last Will and Testament of Martha Meeks was filed.

The last Will and Testament of John M. Comegys was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Charles H. Baker was appointed administrator of S. Clark Vanhorn.

N. W. Comegys, admr. C. T. A. of John M. Comegys, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of Wm. T. Baker, received an order authorizing him to expend for the maintenance of the minor children of said deceased, a sum of money, in addition to their income.

Chas. H. Baker, acting guardian to the minor children of Wm. T. Baker, returned his separate guardian accounts for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875.

Robert J. Lusby, acting guardian to Catharine E. A. Hudson and George T. Hudson, returned his separate guardian accounts for the years 1873, 1874 and '75.

Orville Horwitz, executor of Catharine Bradshaw, returned his second administration account.

Ordered, that Richard C. Johnson, admr. of Wm. C. Pennington, give notice by advertisement, to creditors, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased, will be made in this Court, on Tuesday, April 11, 1876.

Our Public Roads.

The County Commissioners will soon commence to make their appointments for the public roads, or as they say to "put them out." Our roads generally are very good, but they cost a large sum of money to keep them; larger, it seems to be the general opinion, than is necessary. And while they are generally good there are some bad, and so, we think, unnecessarily. In fact, in some instances, the work put upon the roads is so injudicious that their condition is rendered worse, and the money expended upon them worse than thrown away. Experience has proved that there are certain seasons when it is just as unwise to mend roads as it would be to plow ground for agricultural purposes. The Commissioners of Queen Anne's county have passed an order prohibiting the working of the roads after September the 15th.

A gentleman of mature age and judgment, a surveyor of experience, and whose present occupation obliges him to be the greater part of the time on the road, has made the following suggestions to the Commissioners of that county. In addition to the order above, he says: "Let no work be done on roads immediately after heavy rainfalls, or while the ruts and holes to be filled contain water. No dirt to be carted or thrown upon road beds, with the view of raising the same till the hard bed is broken. Every appointee to give his road a thorough working in the spring when the plow can be freely used to break all portions of the road bed that require additions of earth to raise them." The writer says what is equally true of our county, that most of the appointees are farmers who find it convenient to work on the roads when it is too wet to work on the farms. Any one of common observation will see that this is just the time when it is throwing money away to work on the roads.

The reason for not throwing loose dirt upon the hard bed of the road or in ruts is equally apparent after a little reflection. It requires a long time for the loose dirt and the hard road bed to become homogeneous, and before the assimilation takes place the dirt is worked out of the rut and carried off by the rains, and the road so raised is worked into a basin by every passing wheel.

We are so thoroughly satisfied that work is sometimes done on sections of the road where no work is required, that it would seem to require some responsible party in each election district, to say where and when an appointee should expend the public funds, and the authority should accompany the account. It might also include the number of days work or the amount.

By adopting some judicious regulations our present board of Commissioners have it in their power to render a material service to their county.

Escape of Prisoners.

Five negro men made their escape from our jail about sunrise last Tuesday morning, under the following circumstances: Mr. Louis Price, deputy sheriff, in his regular morning visit of inspection, entered the room in which is confined a white man named Warum, and a white boy. A door in this room is the only means of access to two other rooms, in which were a number of negro prisoners, all ironed. They were found in bed and apparently asleep. Mr. Price then returned to Warum's cell, leaving the doors communicating with it open behind him. An expression on Warum's face, who was awake though in bed, caused Mr. Price to determine to examine his leg-irons, and while so engaged in a stooping posture, suddenly two of the negroes sprang up and darted past him. Mr. Price rushed in pursuit and when he reached the foot of the stairs heard the others coming behind him: whirling around to intercept them he received a violent blow in his left side, knocking him back against the wall. All then made their escape out of the back door, which was open. Two of them had on shoes, the others carried theirs in their hands but soon dropped them. Their leg-iron locks had been unfastened by the aid of a stout piece of wire and a file, furnished them by Henry Johnson, a negro man who recently served out a term of thirty days' imprisonment. He was immediately arrested and committed to await the action of the grand jury. The escaped prisoners, who are still at large, are, Lewin Pearce, bright mulatto, charged with committing a rape on a white girl; Eleazor Dobson, dark brown color; Thomas Scott, dark brown; John Brainage, light copper color; Jim Riley, black, all on charges of theft. Officers were soon on the lookout for them. Riley was discovered in the woods on Dr. George T. Perkins' farm, near town, but proved too fleet for his pursuers: he finally escaped, under full chase, across Chester river bridge, about three o'clock in the afternoon. He had on neither shoes, hat or coat. Thomas Houston, the wife-murderer, was confined in the room from which three of the men escaped; his irons, however, were riveted on, and it is a very hard matter to remove them, usually requiring the services of a blacksmith. It is greatly to be hoped that all will be retaken: if so, they will not have the opportunity to repeat the trick.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY of the M. E. Church Sunday-school, of this town, came off, as announced on Friday evening last. The church had been very tastefully decorated with wreaths and festoonings of evergreens. A small stage had been temporarily built over the altar place, connecting with the flooring of the pulpit, the Bible stand having been removed. In the rear of the stage, was a large arch, neatly covered with white paper, and its edges trimmed with evergreens. Upon the arch, between the inner and outer trimmings, was the passage, "*I will draw all men unto me*," in large floral letters.—Pendant from the inner side of the arch were four double festoonings of evergreens, interspersed with floral boquets. Immediately under the arch, and in the centre of the space, was a guilt cross resting on the Bible which lay on the altar, five feet in height. On either side of the cross, between it and the arch, were the petitions, "*Thy kingdom come*;" & "*Thy will be done*;" in gilt letters. The scholars were seated on either side of the pulpit.

The services opened, at a few minutes after 7½ o'clock, by the school singing, "Jesus shall reign," and prayer by Rev. T. Burton. This was followed by the school singing, "Sound the Battle cry." Then an exercise in the "Ten Virgins." This, the feature of the evening, deserves some little description. The participants were ten young ladies—five representing the wise, and five the foolish virgins.—Upon the announcement of this part of the programme, the gallery door leading into the audience room, opened, and the five *wise* virgins, dressed in pure white vails, arranged upon their heads in the form of urbans and falling in graceful folds to the end of their long trains, and oriental lighted lamps in the right hand, came up the aisle, following each other at a distance of about ten feet apart, taking their positions upon the stage. When the entire five had reached their positions, they sang, with organ accompaniment, "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh." Upon the conclusion of this, the five foolish virgins, who remained outside, sang the plaintive song by Tennyson, "Late, late, so late and dark the night, and chill, &c." The five wise virgins responding from the chorus "Too late, too late, ye cannot enter now." This exercise was admirably carried through and was very impressive. Then followed the "Hymn Anthem;" duett and chorus by choir and school.—Then came what was called the cross exercise: each class, as called by the secretary, sending up, with their money offerings a neat, beautiful and fragrant bouquet with a wire attached; these during the singing by the school of Weave a garland for the Saviour," were woven into a garland by one of the wise virgins and placed upon the gilt cross.

The next was the representative exercise, led by Master Jesse K. Hines, in a nice little speech of four or five minutes length, who then proceeded to call up the pupils who had been chosen to represent the mission work in different countries, representative in taking position on the stage, delivering a short speech setting forth the work in that country. These were immediately followed by a very forcible and admirably delivered poetical lecture by little Lilly Baker on "What *woman* can do," after singing of a triumphant song of victory, same the Bible exercise, opened with a short and well delivered address upon the Bible by Master Hiram Brown, during which three young Misses bore upon the stage a large and handsomely bound copy of the Book of books, singing at the close of the address, "The Bible, the bible, the Gospel of truth."

"Strike for Jesus" and the collection taken and a large number of life memberships made, after which that fine old Missionary Hymn "Speed Away," by Rev. C. Cook, was sung with mush spirit and effect.

After the Secretary's report, the Excelsior banner was presented to Miss Lucy Gruber as representative of Olive Branch class, which was the largest contributor to the Missionary fund during the year, the amount reaching the handsome sum of $49 89. This was followed by an interesting memorial service, consisting of appropriate singing and the presentation of handsome memorial wreaths of white immortelles to the families of two scholars who had died during the year.—After which the exercises closed by singing a new and fine arrangement of the doxology.

The audience was very large and attentive to all the exercises. The gross amount raised for the cause of Missions during the year is $204.94, from which some expenses are to be deducted.—*Chestertown Advocate.*

For the Transcript.

The Teachers' Association of the fourth district met on Saturday, March 11th, and was called to order by the President, most of the members being present. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted.

First in order was an Essay on "The Progress of the Arts and Sciences," by R. Marchbank.

The committee then reported the following question: "The time to commence the study of Physiology," and it was selected, to be discussed at the next meeting.

The regular question was then taken up—'Best Method of Teaching Writing,' and was participated in by Messrs. Copper, Melvin, Perkins, Marchbank, and Misses Leaverton, Downes and Spencer, each one giving their method of teaching it, The following committee was appointed to report a question at the next meeting: Misses Spencer and Leaverton, and Mr. Copper.

Mr. Melvin was appointed to write an Essay.

On motion of Mr. Melvin the Association adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in April.

R. MARCHBANK, *Sec'y.*

☞ The Syracuse University Herald gives the following table of Presidents and their places of education:

Washington—Good English education, but never studied the ancient languages.
Jefferson—William and Mary.
Madison—Princeton.
Monroe—William and Mary.
Adams, J. Q.—Harvard.
Jackson—Limited education.
Van Buren—Academic education.
Harrison—Hampden Sidney College.
Tyler—William and Mary.
Polk—University of North Carolina.
Taylor—Slightest rudiments.
Fillmore—Not liberally educated.
Pierce—Bowdoin.
Buchanan—Dickinson.
Lincoln—Education very limited.
Johnson—Self-educated.
Grant—West Point.

Monroe and Harrison did not graduate. Monroe left college to join the Revolutionary army. Financial reverses deprived Harrison of a full course. Polk was the oldest when graduating, being twenty-three; Tyler the youngest, seventeen. The majority graduated at twenty, this being also the average age. Jefferson probably had the most liberal education and broadest culture.

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

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

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AND EVERY THING IN THEIR LINE AT PRICES THAT WILL COMPETE WITH ANY ON

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WHICH IS ALWAYS THE *SAFEST*, SUREST, BEST AND *CHEAPEST* PLAN.

☞ OUR PROFITS ARE TOO SMALL TO SELL OTHERWISE.

GIVE US A CALL, and we will convince you that we do sell *GOODS CHEAP!*

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
February 18, 1876

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Stereoscopes and Views,
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Being Manufacturers of the
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Each style being the best of its class in the market.

Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides with directions for using sent on application.

Any enterprising man can make money with a Magic Lantern.

☞ Cut out this advertisement for reference. [Feb 26, 1876

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AS THIS is a progressive age, I have determined to push business during the present year, and in order to do so *have reduced the prices of all Goods in my line.*

PRICE LIST.

FRENCH CANDIES - - - -	35c	per lb.
BEST DO - - - -	45c	"
PLAIN do (single lb.) - - - -	22c	"
In quantities of 5 lbs. - - - -	20c	"

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Rasins

and all other Goods at the same reduced rates.

PICTURES, FRAMES, AND CORAL MOTTOES,

on pertorated board of various patterns,

Wax Flowers

and other *FANCY GOODS.* Call and see them.

TOBACCO, TOBACCO.

MY 75 CENT TOBACCO sells elsewhere at 85 cents.

TWIST, at 96, sells at $1 00.

EMMA VIRGINIA at $1 50, as good as Gravely at $2. Give them a trial.

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

CIGARS AT ALL PRICES.

I make a SPECIALITY of a FIVE CENT CIGAR, and am determined to sell THE VERY BEST.

TRY THE

ISLANITA CUBANNA,

For sale only by myself. Give me a call.

N. B.—I challenge comparison with any Goods in town.

H. A. SPARKS

Between T. W. Eliason, Jr. & E. T. Willis.
Jan. 21, 1876

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.

COUPLING PIPE and extra Band Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles and Drop Valves, for sale by
Oct. 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE

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**

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,

123 *West Baltimore street, four doors above the New American Building,*
BALTIMORE, MD.
December 3, 1875.

CLOSING OUT

WINTER STOCK!

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

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, FOR THE CASH!

If you want Bargains call at once, as we are fully determined to close them out.

BUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

☞ Call early before they are all gone.

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

Kent County Commissioners' Notice.

THE Kent County Commissioners will begin, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st instant,

to appoint Road Supervisors, and will continue to appoint on every following Tuesday, until all the public roads are given out.

Persons intending to make application will do so at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible. By order.

T. W. RUSSELL,
Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.
March 10, 1876

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 10, 1876

AXES,

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ONLY $1.25, and *Guarantee* for 30 days, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Dec. 10, 1875.

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.

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

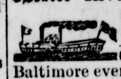
COAL,

On hand.

TURNER BROS.,
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.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

The *Chester* will stop at Grey's Inn Creek on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

☞ GRAIN carried at 10 cents per two bushel bags, shippers finding their own bags. All other freights carried at reasonable rates.

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

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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

RAISINS,	*CURRANTS,*
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CANDIES,	*DATES, FIGS.*

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

JELLIES, PICKLES,
SYRUPS, CHOW-CHOW, &c.,

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.

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CROSS STREET BAKERY.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1875

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July 9, 1875—y.

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SILVER PLATED WARE
SPECTACLES, &

Call and examine the Stock and the

Great Reuction in Price

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Chestertown, May 4, 1872.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell Lime,

On the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushel piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time for farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

GALENA SEMINARY.

THE efficiency of this thoroughly established Institution has been well and favorably tested. Right in your midst you have every advantage of schools more remote, whilst your daughters are within a few hours' reach of their homes from all parts of the Peninsula.

A Six Months Term begins January 1st, 1875. Consider, and enter your daughters and wards at once, and thereby encourage Home Institutions.

Terms Cash in advance; or, well secured notes on *short* time will be accepted.

☞ For particulars address
MISS E. L. BENNY, PRINCIPAL,
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.

BEST QUALITY MINCE MEAT,
14 cents a pound,
At HUDGINS' BAKERY,
Nov 12 *Cross street, Chestertown*

Ayer's *Hair Vigor,*

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning grey or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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Practical and Analytical Chemists,
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