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.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Bruff, late of Kent county, deceased, was admitted to probate.

On application, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henrietta M. Bruff, were granted unto Richard Hynson, who filed his bond, in the penalty of fourteen thousand dollars. W. N. E. Wickes and Wm. B. Wilmer were appointed to appraise the said estate—and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

On application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Daniel C. Willson, were granted unto R. Bennett Willson, who filed his bond, in the penalty of six thousand dollars. Vachel Burgess and B. F. Sappington were appointed to appraise the said estate—and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

On application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Melvina Brooks, were granted unto B. D. Quimby, who filed his bond, in the penalty of one hundred dollars. The usual notice to creditors was ordered.

R. S. Emory and Francis Baker returned their report of the annual value of the real estate of Thomas Lusby, minor.

Marion deK Smith, admr. of Amelia O. Wright, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Thomas H. Hague, guardian to Thomas Anna Sappington and Mary J. Sappington, returned his first and final guardian accounts.

On application, Henry Uric, admr. of William Legg, was authorized to expend a portion of the rents of the estate of said deceased, for repair of the dwelling on said estate.

The indentures of Nannie Johnson to Thomas J. Shallcross were executed and filed, application having been made to the Court to have said minor bound as an apprentice.

The Peach Prospect.

The present cold snap, says one of our largest and most experienced growers, has not injured the peaches.

☞ We learn that Rev. W. H. Hutchin has been assigned to Chestertown station and Rev. T. B. Killiam to Kent circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thieving.

There seems to be considerable pilfering in a small way about our town and vicinity. Mr. J. L. Stam had a can of lard and a piece of bacon stolen from his premises on Wednesday night last.—The coal pile of the *Transcript* office is visited by some thief almost every week between Saturday and Monday morning. We hope some of these rogues will be caught.

The Oyster Law.

A correspondent, whose communication appears in another column, desires some change in the Oyster Law. We are not prepared to make any suggestions upon this subject, but an examination of the present law develops more power to punish offenders than our correspondent is aware of from a conversation with him. The law provides who and who may not dredge, where they may dredge and where not, and then says that any person who shall violate any of these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the jail of the county where the case is tried or to the penitentiary, for a term not exceeding two years, or fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 6 provides—That upon information given on oath to any judge or justice of the peace, of any violation of any of the provisions of this article, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county wherein the said warrant is issued, or to any Commander or Deputy Commander of the State Fishery Force.

Our correspondent seemed to think that no one but the captain named in the papers was responsible for the violation of the law, and he only in a fine; but as we read the law, every one on the boat engaged in violating the law is liable to be sent to the penitentiary. We see no reason why an honest effort to enforce the present law will not fully protect the oyster beds.

For the Transcript.

The Fifth District Teachers' Association met at Edesville, March 18th. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The questions for the day were discussed, but the Association being desirous of having the opinions of those Teachers who were not present, it was decided to retain the questions for the next meeting, when the discussion of them would be continued.

Mr. W. F. Taylor became a member of the Association.

The Association adjourned to meet at Edesville, April 22nd.

E. COPENHAVER, *Sec'y.*

M. P. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

East Baltimore, D L Greenfield, T McCormick; West Baltimore, J M Holmes, H P Jordan; South Balto., L W Bates, D. D.; Washington street, R S Norris; Starr Church, S B Southerland, D. D.; Broadway, D A Shermer, M. D.; North Carolina avenue, J Shreeve; Ninth street Washington, Wm S Hammond; North Western Mission, Baltimore, R S Rowe, A J Richards; Georgetown, D. C., J T Murray, D. D., P. T. Hall, W C Lipscomb, supernumerary; Westminster, H C Cushing; Cumberland, T H Lewis; Laurel, Del., S G Valliant; Easton, J T Lassell; First church, Washington, Wm J Floyd; Centreville, J D Kinzer; Lynchburg, Va., S T Graham; Norfolk, Va., J A Wigand; Montgomery, Ala., J L Mills; Abingdon, Va., C B Middleton; Preston, to be supplied; Eutaw station, A D Melvin; First church, Pittsburg, J J Murray, D. D.; Chatsworth, F Swentzel, M. D.; Anne Arundel, A D Dick and C McFaden: Belair, W M Strayer, G Q Bacchus; Baltimore, J W Gray, S R Murray; Bedford, J M Elderdice, G M Farring; Caroline, J L Straughn, A C Berryman; Cambridge, G J Smith; Cecil, J Thompson, J Walter; Chesapeake, C M Thompson; Concord, W Litsinger; Dorchester, W H Lane, H C Stern; Frederick, C T Cochell, T A King; Jefferson and Frederick city, C H Littleton, C A Arnet; Finksburg, S T Ferguson, J Butler; Howard, W T Dumm, J M Sheridan; Kent, J B Jones, J W Trout; Leipsic, W Crouse; Liberty, J R Nichols, M H Bruner; Pipe Creek, J W Charlton; Pocomoke, D A Gilbert; Somerset, J E T Ewel; Stewartstown, A W Mather; Susquehanna, S A Hoblitzel; Seaford, S B Treadway, T A Moore; Talbot, J E Reed; Union, W E Holmes; Warwick, D W Bates; Queen Anne's, F T Little; Snow Hill, W R Graham; Newtown, B T Benson; Whaleyville, W C Ames, M. D.; Dames Quarter, J J Sullivan; Deer Creek, A A Harryman; Heathsville, R L Lewis; Alexandria, J K Nichols, D. D.; Accomac, T H Mulineau; Potomac, J M Yingling; Newark, N J., T D Valiant; Prince William to be supplied; St. Michaels, J E Maloy; Harper's Ferry, T O Crouse; Ellicott city, H E Miskimmon; Surry, Va., C O'Melvin; Crumpton, A T Melvin; Kent Island, J L Kilgore, D. D.; Williamsport, W J Napier; Peach Bottom, W D Litsinger; Sussex, J H Ellegood; Salisbury, F T Tagg; Hampden, E R McGregor; All Saints, R T Smith; Mount Carmel, W W White; Chincoteague, R Adkins; Clearspring, to be supplied.

Superannuated—D E Reese, D F Ewell, Thomas Lee, H J Day, T M Bryan, J W Everist, A S Eversole, J A McFaden. Left without appointments at their own request—J Clay, J D Wilson and G. D. Edmunston.

The next session will be held at Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on the second Wednesday in March, 1877.

SCRIBNER FOR APRIL.

The history and characteristics of Yale College are sketched by Prof. Beers quite fully in the leading article of Scribner for April; and the illustrations, over thirty in number, cover a good deal of ground.—Among the pictures are "Planting the Ivy," portraits of Governor Yale, Presidents, Woolsey and Porter, and Dr. Bacon, "The College Fence," plan of the College Grounds, "Going to Prayers in the Olden Time," 'Coming from Prayers' "Hannibal," 'A Student's Room,' "Presentation Day," and "Prof. Weir's Studio." The various buildings, new and old, are also given. A curious question is asked in another illustrated paper namely: "Is there a Subteranean Outlet to the Upper Lake Region?" The fourth paper of Clarence Cook's series on furniture, relates to mantle-pieces, corner cupboards, hanging shelves, etc., and is illustrated as usual. In 'Poe, Irving and Hawthorne,' a comparative estimate of these authors by George P. Lathrop, some hitherto unpublished details appear with regard to the ancestry of life of Hawthorne. The 'History of a Critic' is the remarkable career of the late Jules Janin, by 'Gamma,' the Paris Correspondent of the New Orleans 'Picayune.' Two brief papers in this number are of special interest, namely, a revised translation of the 'Dies Iræ,' by General Dix; and a hitherto unpublished letter by Minister Everett to John Quincy Adams, p oposing, in effect, that Spain should mortgage Cuba to the United States, and thus settle a vexed question for at least a hundred years. Of 'Gabriel Conroy' there are five chapters, certainly not lacking in incident or interest; and Edward Everett Hale's 'Philip Nolan's Friends' continues—under the chapter heads of 'Life on the Brassos,' and 'Rumors of Wars.' 'Revolutionary Letters,' 'Springs,' by John Burroughs, 'The Astor Family in New York,' and poems by John G. Saxe and others, complets the list of prose contributions

Among other 'Topics' Dr. Holland discusses 'Revivals and Evangelists,' and the Old Cabinet contains brief essays on George Washington, Bible-Reading, etc. In the other Editorial departments, Mr. P. T. Quinn continues his suggestions as to the management of small places, a number of receipts are given for Centennial Cookery, Emerson's last book is noticed, and new inventions and methods are recorded. The metric system is adopted for measurements in 'The World's Work' this month, feet and inches begin giving in brackets. Bric-a-Brac contains an authentic account of the origin, rise and progress in America of the famous horse-car poetry of the period, accompanied by the music to which the song was first sung.

For the Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—We, the people, hear a great deal of talk about fish, oysters, fishery force, oyster police steamer and fast-sailing sloops, the admiral and his fleet, dredge boats and tongmen—and we feel the full force of the argument when we have to pay for all this, as the license from the dredgers and tongmen, fines, &c., do not pay the expenses of this great fleet, and the people are taxed some $23,000 to make up the deficiency. Now, Mr. Editor, it may not be generally known that as the dredge law now stands there is no responsibility, as the vessel and her outfit is exempt and only the captain is responsible; and if the vessel is taken the captain (if he can be caught) is perhaps fined fifty dollars—the fine not being paid the captain is put in jail, at the expense of the county in which he is tried, and the vessel being released, is again dredging, contrary to law, within twenty-four hours from her release.

The law, with all the grand fleet, does not in the least protect the oyster bars exempt for the use of the tongmen, and I challenge any one to prove or show that it does. The law was made (or rather altered) to suit the dredgers and release their vessels from confiscation. Under the old law the vessel and her equipments were held until the fine was paid, or sold to satisfy the demands of the law. Amend the law so that the vessel and her owners are responsible for any violation. Sell the whole oyster fleet, and place the funds in the treasury. Give the tongmen and the people of each county full and ample power to protect their property, and let the fines go to the captors.

As it is at present the dredge vessels are not only violating the oyster law with impunity, but are doing great injury to the fishermen along the shore by destroying their nets, or making them pay tribute for their forbearance. They are also depredating on property along the shores of the bay and rivers. Only a few days ago one of these vessels landed a crew and partly demolished a dwelling house, carrying off doors, &c. And about the same time they carried off lumber belonging to some parties, piled up on Gresham Hall shores, for rail road purposes. Oh, for a fast steamer to catch these rogues! Mr. Editor, does not this question need just a little investigation?

FIAT JUSTICIA RUAT CÆLUM.

A Paper for the People.

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A First-Class Morning Journal!

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ON SATURDAY, January 1st, 1876, the GAZETTE will be issued in a new and popular form. All that capital and enterprise can accomplish will be freely used to place it in the front rank of American journalism. It will contain all the *News of the Day*, including the *Associated Press Telegrams*, *Special Telegrams* and *Correspondence* from all points of interest, full and *Accurate Financial*, *Commercial*, and *Local Reports*, and *Fearless Editorial Discussions* of all current topics. It will aim to be a first-class, live newspaper, complete in every respect and will give *the fullest and freshest news at the lowest possible cost.*

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106 WEST BALTIMORE STREET,
Dec 31, 1875 Baltimore.

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$2.50 Per Day.

THE Traveling Public will find every accommodation that is offered in a First Class Hotel.

It is situated in the immediate vicinity of the principal places of amusement, and the Wholesale Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe, Hat and Cap, and Clothing houses.

For comfort, convenience and cleanliness, the Central Hotel is unsurpassed.

CHAS. HAFFCKE,
Jan 14, 1876—3m *Proprietor.*

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. Eliason and E. T. Willis'.
November 26, 1875

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.

REMOVED TO MEDIA.

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.

KENT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT County will meet at their Office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 4th day of April, 1876,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 23rd day of MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the Transfers and Assessments of 1875, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 23d day of May next, no alteration will be made in the assessments during the present year.

COLLECTORS,

(one from each Election District), and a

STANDARD KEEPER,

will be appointed on

Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

All persons having accounts against the County are requested to present the same on or before *Tuesday, the 23d day of May next*, otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy for this year.

All accounts are required to be under oath.

PENSIONS.

All out Pensions must be renewed by application in writing, stating residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by three or more free holders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

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

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARIA E. BLACK,
ate 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 7th day of October, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1876.

JAMES B. GROOME,
March 10, 1876 *Executor.*

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN M. COMEGYS,
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 7th day of October, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1876.

NATHANIEL W. COMEGYS,
March 10, 1876 *Administrator.*

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.

☞ Catalogues mailed on application.

N. BARNARD,
STILL POND P. O.,
Jan. 7—4m *Kent county, Md.*

NEW SUPPLY OF
CALICOES and MUSLINS,
Just received, and selling at LOW prices.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

FINE BLACK CLOTH
and English Worsted Suits,
S. MERRITT & CO

BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!

PRICES DOWN!

J. H. Simpers & Bro.

CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

OFFER BARGAINS IN

Dry Goods,

NOTIONS,

Boots and Shoes,

GROCERIES,

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

"A CASH BASIS!"

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

Awarded the Highest Medal at Vienna.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,

591 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
(Opp. Metropolitan Hotel.)

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS and Dealers in

CHROMOS AND FRAMES,
Stereoscopes and Views,
ALBUMS,
Graphoscopes, and Suitable Views.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

We are Headquarters for everything in the way of

Stereopticons and Magic Lanterns.

Being Manufacturers of the
MICRO-SCIENTIFIC LANTERN,
STEREO-PANOPTICON,
UNIVERSITY STEREOPTICON,
ADVERTISER'S STEREOPTICON,
ARTOPTICON,
SCHOOL LANTERN, FAMILY LANTERN,
PEOPLE'S LANTERN.

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

1876 1876

CENTENNIAL.

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, Raisins

and all other Goods at the same reduced rates.

PICTURES, FRAMES, AND CORAL MOTTOES,

on perforated 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 90, 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. 10 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,

133 *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,

AXES, AXES.

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.

LUMBER.

A FULL ASSORTMENT
IN OUR YARD,
WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT
REDUCED FIGURES.

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.*

CENTENNIAL IN ADVANCE.



All in want of

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,*
CITRON,	*ORANGES,*
LEMONS,	*NUTS,*
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.

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