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 Richard A. Frazier was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Richard A. Frazier, were granted unto B. F. H. Caulk, who filed his bond with R. S. Griffith and T. A. Jacobs, as sureties, in the penalty of six thousand dollars. Walter J. Griffith and David Stewart were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased—and the usual notice to creditors was ordered

On application, Mary M. Baker was appointed guardian to John T., Mary J., and William R. Hodges.

Richard Hynson, executor of Henrietta M. Bruff, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale of a portion thereof.

Richard B. Wilson, admr. of Daniel C. Willson, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

David Jones, admr. of Richard Goodman, returned an additional list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

C. T. Westcott, admr. of C. A. A. Stanley, received an order for the sale of the personal estate of said deceased.

R. S. Griffith, executor of F. A. Clift, received an order for the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

B. B. Adkinson, admr. of Jos. R. Apsley, returned his first admr. account.

Charles H. Baker, executor of William T. Baker, returned his sixth administration account.

On application, ordered,—That C. T. Westcott and Isaac R. Leaverton, administrators of Curtis Cordray, give notice by advertisement, to all parties interested, that a final distribution of the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on Tuesday, April 25th, 1876.

Body Washed Ashore.

On Thursday, the 23d instant, the body of a negro man was washed up on the shore of Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, along the Chesapeake Bay, near the line of division between that gentleman's farm and Swan Point. In the absence of a Coroner Mr. Hamilton notified Robert W. Calder, Magistrate. On Friday the body was buried, we understand, on the Swan Point shore. We know not whether this was done by the order of the Coroner or not: as yet, we have heard of no inquest being held. The man was a negro, rather young-looking; from his dress and general appearance a dredger; and his shirt sleeves rolled up to the elbow, as though he was at work and lost overboard.

A Singular Case.

Emma Harris, (colored) wife of Henry Harris, residing near Rees' Corner, has for some time past been suffering with sore eyes, and last week called at the office of Dr. Winchester, near Rees' Corner, for a prescription. The woman stated that she had pulled out some sixty or more pieces of bone from her right eye. Upon the Dector's doubting it she remarked—"Here they come now," and rubbing her finger down the right side of her nose she pressed some moving pieces along down under the eye and then coolly pulled them out, one at a time, until, in the Doctor's presence, she had drawn out some fifty pieces. Upon examination under the microscope, the Doctor thinks they are pieces of decayed bone, perhaps from the bones of the nose. The pieces are from the size of a quarter of a grain of wheat up to the full size of a grain. Since that time she has pulled from her eye some hundred and fifty or more pieces, which the Doctor has carefully preserved in an air-tight bottle. She now thinks herself bewitched, by some one whom her husband saw in a dream, and has hysterics, at times rolling over the floor, requiring watching to keep her from injuring herself. She has once or twice been detected putting pieces of cork in her eyes to have them pulled out. A sample of these pieces of bone can be seen at Messrs. Stam & Bro's, in this town.

DEATH OF HAMBLETONIAN.

Rysdyk's world-renowned stallion Hambletonian died at Chester, Orange county, early Tuesday morning. The horse was about thirty years of age. He was the sire of Mr. Bonner's king of the turf, Dexter, and of many other noted trotting horses of the country. The income from Hambletonian was over $10,000 a year. It is said that at one time $100,000 was offered for the horse. He was bought about twenty-seven years ago for $150, from the Seeley family, at Sugar Loaf, Orange county.

Before Mr. Rysdyk's death, he selected a place where the old horse was to be buried in a fenced-in-lot, with appropriate headstone. He left a clause in his will, that under no circumstances should the horse's remains be multilated after death. Two offers were made Tuesday, one of $500 and one of $1,000, for Hambletonian's hide, for the purpose of preserving the horse in his natural shape, but the offers were refused by the Rysdyk family.

THE FOREIGN GRAIN TRADE.

LONDON, March 27.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the grain trade for the past week, says the tendency to improvement noticed last week has assumed the shape of a definite advance in prices, and the caution with which buyers operated lately has been succeeded by a feeling of greater confidence. This improvement is not confined to London, but is shared by all the large provincial and the majority of the continental markets. Telegrams from Odessa report a good inquiry with considerable shipments for continental account. Fine weather at the end of the week had the effect of quieting the nearer foreign markets as well as those of London and Liverpool, but we are inclined to think the lull is only temporary, in view of the probable shortness of stocks in France and Germany. Our own country markets continue scantily supplied by farmers at from two to four shillings per quarter higher. A greatly reduced quantity of English wheat apparently will be marketed during the next month or so. Feeding corn shared the revival of activity, and both barley and maize have risen. Flour has partaken of the improvement and both here and abroad realizes higher prices.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION seems to be prospering. The insurgents have taken the town of Jalapa, occupy the Vera Cruz region, and are said to have obtained control of the railroads leading to the capital. Military success in Mexico is even more admired than in this country. The triumphant soldier is either considered the best man for the highest place, or perhaps the people do not think it worth while to oppose him. As in Spain, the possession of the government seems to be decided by an appeal to arms, and to the victors literally "belong the spoils." The Mexican Congress is about to meet, and it is thought not improbable that the insurgents will be welcomed to the capital as public benefactors, and the present executive be compelled to fly for his life.

☞ If the Centennial Exposition costs $7,500,000, the amount claimed to complete it, the Philadelphia Ledger computes that in order simply to realize this sum it will be necessary for 15,000,000 people to visit it once at the price of admission, fifty cents, and as the time is confined to 158 days, from May 10th to November 10th, deducting Sundays, on which it will be closed, it will require the daily attendance of over 94,900 people. From these figures may be formed some idea of the crowd and bustle in that city during the six months succeeding the 10th of May.

NOTICE.

Office of Kent County Commissioners,

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1876.

ORDERED—That the authority given to Philip Medders, Sheriff of Kent County, to offer rewards amounting to Two Hundred Dollars, as follows, for the arrest and return of Lewin Pearce, $100 00; Eleazor Dobson, $25 00; Thomas Scott, $25 00; John Brainage, $25 00; and Jim Riley, $25 00—who escaped from the Jail at Chestertown, *Tuesday, March* 14, 1876, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Attest:

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.
March 24, 1876—3t

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

DANIEL C. WILSON,
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 21st day of October 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1876.

R. BENNETT WILLSON,
March 24, 1876 *Administrator.*

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

HENRIETTA M. BRUFF,
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 21st day of October 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1876.

RICHARD HYNSON,
March 24, 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

MELVINA BROOKS,
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 21st day of October 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1876.

B. D. QUIMBY,
March 24, 1876 *Administrator.*

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of *R. NICHOLSON & SON*, in conducting the Nursery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. NICHOLSON,
R. G. NICHOLSON.
March 14, 1876—4t

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 " " "

Postponed Sale.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY Virtue of the power and authority contained in a Mortgage Bill of Sale from Thomas H. Stephens to Thomas W. Eliason, dated the 17th day of January, in the year 1874, duly executed and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 372, one of the Chattel Record books for Kent county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the farm where the said Thomas H. Stephens resided at the time of his death, in Worton, Kent county, on

WEDNESDAY,

The 12th day of April, 1876,

the following property embraced in the said Bill of Sale, viz:

4 HORSES, 1 MARE,
FOUR COWS,
ONE HEIFER,
One Carriage and Harness,
ONE CARRIAGE POLE,
1 *GRAIN FAN,*
One half-interest in a WHEAT DRILL,
1 *PENNOCK CORN SHELLER,*
1 *CHAMPION WHEAT REAPER,*
2 *PEACH WAGONS,*
1 *FARM WAGON,* 1 *DEARBORN,*
Wagon Harness, Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Plough Gears, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, and other
FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The sale to begin at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

THE TERMS will be a credit of six months on note of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the day of sale, for sums over twenty dollars, and cash on the day of sale for all sums of $20 or less.

It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
March 17, 1876. *Mortgagee.*

☞ It is desirable that the above property be sold for its full value, and I hope there will be a full attendance.

W. W. STEPHENS.
March 17, 1876.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ESTATE of Wm. C. Pennington, dec'd.

On application ordered, That R. C. Johnson, Administrator of Wm. C. Pennington dec, give notice by advertisement that a Dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1876.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of W. C. Pennington are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticaed, with the Register of Wills, *on or before Tuesday, the 11th day of April*, 1876, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
March 17, 1876—4t. *Administrator.*

NEW BRIDGE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT County will receive Proposals until *THE 4th DAY OF APRIL NEXT* for furnishing material and building a New Bridge over Long Meadow Branch, on the public road leading from Millington to Massey's Cross Roads, in the First Election District.

The bridge or span to be twelve feet long and twelve feet wide, with rails: flooring to be of sixteen feet boards, with five sleepers 5 by 10 inches: the whole to be made of good *White Oak* material. Stone Abutments to be built on each end of the bridge, of Port Deposit stone, to be twelve feet wide and two feet thick, with stone wings eight feet long and one and-a-half feet thick, and six feet above the bed of the stream. The whole to be done in a substantial manner. The proposals must state price and time required to finish the bridge. If accepted, security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required. By order.

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

For Sale, at MING'S,
Court Street,
GAS TAR, ROSIN TAR,
WHITE WASH BRUSHES,
WHITE WASH LIME,
LINES, TRACES, CURRY COMBS
MACHINE OIL, &c.
March 10, 1876—4 Aug 1

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

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 canbe 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 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.

☞ Catalogues mailed on application.

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

L. J. COX. G. W. CLARK.

L. J. COX & CO.,

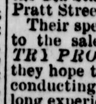
GRA'N COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Pratt St.,
BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned have on this first day of January 1876, entered into a Copartnership under the firm name of *L. J. COX & CO.*, successors to Cox & Sears, and will continue the business at the Old Stand, Corner Bowly's Wharf & Pratt Street, second floor.

Their special attention will be given to the sale of *GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY*, and they hope that their ample facilities for conducting said business, added to their long experience, will receive due consideration and encouragement.

L. J. COX,
GEO. W. CLARK.
Jan 28, 1876—6m

Roan Chief



Will be at the stable of James Russell until the 20th of April, after that at the stables of the subscriber.

EDW. WILKINS, *Riverside.*
March 10, 1876—2m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. March 10, 1876

$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. March 10, 1876

A SPLENDID assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools, Horse Brushes &c for sale by
Oct. 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE

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

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, Rasins

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 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

A Paper for the People.

THE GAZETTE.

A First-Class Morning Journal!

Democratic in Principle—Independent in Everything—Neutral in Nothing—Opposed to all Monopolies, and all Corrupt Rings in Municipal, State and National Affairs.

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.*

TERMS.—Daily, postpaid, six dollars a year; *two cents* a single copy, or twelve cents a week, payable to the carriers. Weekly, postpaid, one dollar a year. No subscription for the Weekly received for less than a year. Address

THE GAZETTE,
106 WEST BALTIMORE STREET,
Dec 31, 1875 Baltimore.

REMOVED TO MEDIA.

Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for 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.

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

CENTRAL HOTEL,

Holliday Street, opposite New City Hall,
BALTIMORE.

$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.*

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.

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

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.

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

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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