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 John F. Melvin was admitted to probate.

Charles H. Baker, having heretofore been appointed admr. of S. Clark Vanhorn, filed his bond, with Thomas Baker and John W. Palmer as sureties, in the penalty of five hundred dollars.

James P. DeCorse and John Hadaway were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Martha A. Biscoe, were granted unto Robert K. Pippin, who filed his bond with Charles H. Baker and E. F. Perkins, as sureties, in the penalty of eight hundred dollars. T. W. Russell and S. F. Smith were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased—and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

On application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of John A. Porter were granted unto William J. Porter, who filed his bond, with T. Romie Strong and Richard Hynson, as sureties, in the penalty of two thousand dollars. Vachel Burgess and S. A. J. Wickes were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased; and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Norris Barnard and W. P. Howard were appointed to appraise the personal estate of Stephen Cox, dec'd.

Nathaniel W. Comegys, admr. of John M. Comegys, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Henry C. and Thos. C. Bruff, executors of John K. Bruff, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

The release of Edward Lusby to Robert J. Lusby, acting guardian, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Wm. H. Brown and A. M. Brown, returned his separate guardian accounts for the year 1875.

Georgeanna Spear, executrix of James Spear, returned her third and final admin. account.

Easter Carroll.

We have received from G. W. Minnick, publisher, Easton, an Easter Carroll—the words by Rev. Robert Wilson, formerly of St. Paul's Parish, Kent, and the music by G. W. Minnick. It was written and composed for St. Peter's Sunday School, Easton. Sunday schools wishing it can obtain it from the publisher.

Sales Next Week.

Mr. Thos. W. Eliason, Mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale, on Wednesday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M, at the late residence of Thomas H. Stephens, in Worton, valuable personal property.

Mr. William W. Stephens, adm'r. of Thomas H. Stephens, will sell at public sale, at 1 o'clock, on Wednesday next, at Worton Point, a lot of personal property.

For particulars see advertisements, on our 4th page to-day.

Found Dead.

About 5 o'clock last Monday afternoon a young man named Albert Eugene Dobbs, was found lying dead in the public road known as the Haven road, in the neighborhood of Rock Hall. He was the son of a Mr. Dobbs, a brick-maker, who some years ago resided in Chestertown. Robert W. Calder, Justice of the Peace, held an inquest, at which the physician in attendance, Dr. S. G. Fisher, pronounced death to have resulted from heart disease, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance.

We Call Attention

To the very complete assortment of Seeds advertised by STAM & BROTHER, Chestertown. The citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties would do well to call and examine the stock of this old, reliable firm. They have taken every precaution to secure the most reliable seeds, and their stock can be relied on. As booksellers and stationers they can supply any thing in that line at short notice, and keep a general and large stock on hand. All kinds of books used in the public schools of the county, copy books, pens, chalk, &c., &c. Stam & Brother are druggists, keeping always a supply of fresh drugs, which are promptly and carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. Call at Stam & Bro's. and see a complete Drug and Stationery store.

SHERMAN'S ECONOMY.—General Sherman says that he will not return to Washington except in obedience to an order from the President, or in compliance with law. He left for two reasons: First, it was not a fit place to educate his children; and second, the salary was not enough to enable him to live decently and keep up society appearances. What sort of a place is Washington, when $13,500 will not support a man and his family.—*New York Express.*

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens is rapidly convalescing. He sat up last week for the first time this year.

Attempt to Pass Stolen Checks.

We learn that on Thursday, March 30th, John S. Wood, of this town, hired from one of our livery stables a pair of horses and carriage, and rode to Middletown, Del. On arriving there he visited the store of Messrs. Eliason and selected a quantity of goods, tendering in payment a check for $101.00, drawn by Messrs. Bean & Foard, of Masseys, in favor of Charles England. The check was refused because Wood was unknown to the merchant. He then went to the store of Messrs. Moore & Co., near by, where he also selected a lot of goods, and tendered the check, representing himself as Charles England, farmer, residing near Chesterville, Kent county, Md. Mr. Moore also refused to received the check in payment on the ground of want of identity of the party, but took it to the bank, where, by endorsing it himself, it was cashed: he there learned, however, that a stranger had shortly before endeavored to get the money on the same check. It then occurring to Mr. Moore that Mr. Jas. Morris, wheelwright, (lately of Chesterville) could settle the question of identity, he immediately sought Mr. Morris, stated the circumstances, and requested that he would go to his store and see if the party there was the man he represented himself to be, he in the meantime remaining at Mr. Morris's place of business to await the result. Mr. Morris complied with the request, and in a few moments returned, saying that the man was certainly not Chas. England. Mr. Moore returned to the bank, refunded the money he had drawn, and received back the check. He then went to his store and gave Wood the check, telling him that he must satisfactorily establish his identity before he could receive it.

Wood subsequently returned home, and on Friday, on complaint of Messss. Bean & Foard, he was arrested and lodged in jail, where he still remains. Wood (we learn) got possession of the checks in the following manner: A few days before, he called at our post office, and Mr. Collins gave him a letter directed to a Mr. England,—Wood having recently had in his employ a man of that name, whose letters he had been taking out,—a brother of Mr. Chas. England residing near Chesterville, in whose favor the checks were drawn. It may be proper to state that Wood did not ask for a letter for England, but it was given him because he had been accustomed to getting them and there was no one else living here by that name. It is also said that the letter was directed to Charles England, Chesterville, but if so, Mr. Collins did not notice it. Mr. F. Aldridge, the P. O. route agent on the Kent R. R., made inquiry a few days after, for the missing letter, and Mr. Collins immediately called on Wood, who acknowledged receiving the letter, and said it was for the brother of the England who had worked for him, and that it had been sent to him. It is stated Wood will be prosecuted, and that a requsition will be made by the Delaware authorities for him.

A HAUNTED BRIDGE.

The people in the neighborhood of Clopper's Mill, in this county, have been very much excited for several weeks past by a mysterious occurrence which transpires nightly about 9½ o'clock upon the railroad bridge over Seneca creek. It is reported by those who have witnessed the strange scene that about the hour named a lantern which is upon a post planted at the bridge is suddenly darkened, the light being entirely shut off, and a flame like a flash of lightning shoots straights up into the air, while another of a similar character flashes directly across the bridge. Several nights ago a body of citizens numbering about fifty, headed by several bold and venturesome young men armed with guns, who doubtless had fought many battles with imaginary beings, and were not afraid of an army of ghosts, proceeded to the bridge to solve the inexplicable mystery. They had not waited long before the hidden hand began its strange work, and just as the lantern darkened the undaunted young men fired and were answered by a shot from the bridge. We do not charge that anybody ran away, but no more shots were fired. It is an indubitable fact that this strange scene occurs, as many gentlemen who have witnessed it will testify. It has been observed upon moonlight nights, when if any person had been in the vicinity of the lamp or upon the bridge they would have been plainly distinguishable.

We have not witnessed it, as we know not whether it "be a spirit of health or goblin damned," and do not care to trust ourself in the presence of such "questionable shapes," but you who are not afraid of ghosts would doubtless be repaid for a visit to it. We hope that a solution of this affair will soon be discovered and a cause of terror be removed from the superstitious of that vicinity.—*Rockville (Md.) Sentinel.*

☞ The *Banner of Light* vouches for the truth of a story that it prints about the abnormal condition of a young woman in Williamsburgh. Her name is not given because "she and her friends are adverse to publicity." In 1865, according to the narrative, when fifteen years old, she fell from a street car and was dragged several blocks. Her head and body were badly injured, spasms racked her terribly, and the powers of sight, hearing and speech deserted her. During nine years thereafter she lay helpless in bed, never opening her eyes; her legs became twisted rigidly out of their natural shape, and her right arm was doubled under her head. Her left hand only was capable of movement. No food could be given to her, and physicians abandoned her to starvation, as was supposed; yet she lived on. In 1874 she began to regain her faculties of hearing and speech, and very recently that of sight, but is still helpless. Some of the time she has been in a clairvoyant state, able to read sealed letters, to discern her friends' unuttered thoughts and to know things that were happening at a distance. The spiritualistic theory is that she was fed by attendant spirits. Latterly she has greatly improved, and although she remembers things prior to her sickness, the years afterwards are a blank to her.

☞ The ruler of Egypt is working upon the rivalry of the French and English Governments, both of which are so anxious to attend to his interests. England got ahead of France in the purchase of the Suez Canal shares, to the chagrin of the French, who had neglected to purchase them when the opportunity was offered. But France has since then been getting ahead of England in regard to the control of the Egyptian finances, and has lately obtained a position which is disagreeable to the English. The Khedive watches their proceedings, and takes such advantages from either side as he can obtain. When his credit was going to wreck in London last week, he appealed directly to the friendship of the French Government, which promptly gave him the pecuniary support he needed in the London market. Between the two powers the Khedive's treasury has been lifted out of the troubles in which it was involved, and he can now find the means to carry on his war in Abyssinia. The Khedive is a shrewd man, well aware of the designs and manœuvres of France and England respecting Egypt.—*N. Y. Sun.*

☞ The question of Chinese immigration is assuming a phase in San Francisco that demands earnest and intelligent consideration, and prompt and decisive action by the authorities. The hostile feeling toward the Chinese is breaking out into turbulent public gatherings of the disorderly element, and at one of these meetings on Monday night it was asserted by one of the speakers that an organization existed in the city of 20,000 persons, strongly pledged, in case the present attempt to remedy the Chinese evil by legal means should fail, to take the law into their own hands, and root out the evil with fire and steel. The Chinese companies, in view of this state of feeling, have applied to the board of supervisors for protection for life and property, which, it is stated, the better portion of the community is disposed to give. Taken altogether, the question is one of great difficulty, and the settlement of which will require the exercise of much forbearance and intelligent and thoughtful discrimination.

UNCLE DANIEL DREW says Commodore Vanderbilt is worth a hundred millions. No one except the Commodore himself, or possibly his eldest son, knows how much the old gentleman really is worth. He is a genial companion, but he does not talk about his private affairs to people. It is probable, however, that Mr. Drew gives, to say the least, the outside figure of the Commodore's wealth. However, it may be safely asserted that Vanderbilt is the richest man in America in readily available and steadily productive property. There is no one in the country who can stuff so many first-class collaterals in his pockets as he and any day go down to Wall street and raise from ten to fifty millions. He keeps his Government and other bonds in scrap books, and he has a big library of them. Commodore Vanderbilt is not likely to want for bread.—*N. Y. Sun.*

AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE THE SMALLEST FEET.

From the New York Graphic.

I noticed that at Washington there is quite an excitement about the small feet of some of the fair sex. Now, I know the wife of one of our leading lawyers who has a foot to rival them, who wears a No. 1 boot and 13 slipper. It is perfect in shape, pronounced so in Europe and America, and the lady in question weighs 140 pounds. When it was so fashionable a few years ago to model beautiful feet, this lady's foot was modelled in London, and artists there said that only American women could boast of such beautiful feet. American ladies are justly celebrated for small hands and feet.

☞ The Centennial Commissioners of this State have in process of erection "Maryland hall" on the grounds at Philadelphia. It is beautifully located and neat in design, and tastefully ornamented. It will furnish a rallying point and headquarters for visitors from this Stase. Invitations to the hospitalities of Maryland hall have already been extended to the Governors and other distinguished visitors from the Southern States.

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

RICHARD A. FRAZIER,
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 28th day of October, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1876.

B. F. H. CAULK,
March 31, 1876 *Executor.*

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 " " "

NOTICE OF RATIFICATION.

JOHN LEMLEY AND E. J. LEMLEY HIS WIFE,
vs.
DAVID WILSON (colored) GARNISHEE OF JOHN H. THOMAS AND MARY J. THOMAS, his wife, (col'd.)

Judgment of Condemnation, before T. W. Russell, Esq., Magistrate, for $86.96 *debt, with interest from June 5th*, 1875, *till paid, and costs.*

THE subscriber, having purchased the Real Estate of the above named John H. Thomas and Mary J. Thomas, at a sale thereof, in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing Judgment, made on the nineteenth day of July, 1875, by Edward Plummer, Sheriff: hereby gives notice that she intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, at its next session, to be held in Chestertown, on the third Monday in April next, for a confirmation of said sale, when the said defendants or their creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed; and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of *all that tract or parcel of land*, being part of a Tract of Land called *Hartt's Lot*, containing two acres, two roods and twenty-nine perches of land more or less, situated in Morgan's Creek Neck, adjoining the lands of B. H. Gardner and others, it being the same parcel of land conveyed by Joshua Caulk and wife to John H. Thomas, by deed dated June 13, 1855, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 1, page 245—and was struck off for the sum of Eighty-two Dollars, cash.

ELIZA J. LEMLEY.
March 24, 1876—4t

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—tAug 1

House Painting and Glazing

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.
March 19—tf. WM. S. STAM

☞ Subscribe for the TRANSCRIPT.

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 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.*

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

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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 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 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.

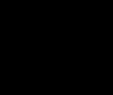
N. B.—I challenge comparison with any Goods in town.

H. A. SPARKS

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

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.*

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.

COUPLING PIPE and extra Band C Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles and Drop Valves, for sale by
Oct. 16 J. K. ALDRIDGE

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!

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