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.

An authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Shallcross, late of the city of Philadelphia, dec'd., was filed and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of William B. Turbit was filed, and the Register directed to summon the witnesses to prove said will.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of John F. Melvin were granted unto Hester A. Melvin, who filed her bond with A. W. Melvin and R. Hynson as sureties, in the penalty of five thousand dollars. Thomas S. Wilmer and Bevans Morris were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased; and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

On application, James A. Pearce was appointed administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Alexander Hawkins.

On application, T. W. Russell was appointed administrator of Elizabeth Hawkins.

On application, Mary H. Moore was appointed guardian to Arthur V. Moore and Harry J. Moore.

Robert K. Pippin, admr. of Martha A. Biscoe, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Richard Hynson, executor of H. M. Bruff, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ann E. Willson, guardian to Alice J. Willson, returned her final guardian account.

A power of attorney from P. Jane Tyler was filed and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Richard Hynson, executor of H. M. Bruff, received an order authorizing him to sell the bank stock returned in the inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

Old Kent

Has been necessarily omitted this week to give place to the address of C. G. Ricaud, upon our first page. It will be continued next week.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following persons attended the meeting held at Edesville, April 22d:—Mrs. J. V. Crosby and H. Gresham, and Misses Taggart, Bramble and Copenhaver.

A number of the Teachers being absent the questions for discussion were held over for the next meeting. The following question was added:

Do the District Associations benefit the Teachers; if they do, what plan can we devise to secure a more regular attendance?

The meeting adjourned after selecting Eastern Neck Island as the place for the next meeting of the Association.

E. COPENHAVER, Sec.

GOV. TILDEN'S PROSPECTS.

The endorsement of Gov. Tilden by the New York Democratic State Convention, and the election of a delegation to St. Louis unanimously in his favor, is regarded by the New York papers as having greatly strengthened his chances for the presidential nomination.

The Herald says:

"As things look now Gov'r. Tilden is very far ahead of all his Democratic competitors. The assured support of the great State of New York puts him on a high vantage ground from which he is not likely to be dislodged."

The Tribune says:

"It will be idle for either Republicans or Independents to underrate the significance of this situation. Thursday's work makes Gov'r. Tilden the most prominent candidate of either party in the United States. It places him out of sight ahead of anybody in his own party, and gives him a better show than anybody has yet been able to make in the opposite party."

The World says:

"In presenting Gov'r. Tilden, the language of local pride, the phrases of personal devotion, are laid aside. It is New York that speaks indeed, but not in competition with other States, not that her great weight may overbear the preferences of other States. It is New York that speaks to the Democracy of all her sister States defining her conception of the imperious political necessity of the times, and submitting to the calm conscience and the broad sagacity of their peoples, the victorious issue and the man whose history and whose character is its living incarnation—Gov. Samuel J. Tilden and Reform."

A GREAT CURIOSITY FROM MEXICO.

One of the curiosities to be exhibited at Philadelphia is an aerolite weighing nearly a ton, which has been sent from Chihuahua, Mexico, by a Mr. Muller, a wealthy banker of that city. It was found by Mr. Muller in 1855 in the process of excavations he had caused to be made in old Aztec ruins in search of specimens of Aztec earthenware. The aerolite has doubtedly been regarded as an idol by the people. There are in Mexico according to a correspondent of the Press who gives these facts, several other remarkable aerolites, perhaps as many as five, within a range of sixty or seventy miles, but the largest, and perhaps the largest known in the world, is in the State of Chihuahua, in the desert near to Parrla, of immense size and weight, not less, it is supposed than fifty tons. Mr. Muller had a license from the Mexican Government to take either of these from the country to the Centennial. If the large one could have been removed, the public spirit of Mr. Muller, and his desire to add to the interest of the Centennial, would have induced him to send it on.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires

THE OPENING OF

A PUBLIC ROAD

IN the FIRST AND SECOND ELECTION DISTRICTS OF KENT COUNTY,

beginning on the Public Road leading from Locust Grove to Galena, and running through the lands of Miss Armstrong, Dr. J. J. Black, James S. Wilson, John G. Miers, Henry Kraft, Dennis McCauley, and others, and coming out on the public road from Galena to Chesterville, at or near the Catholic Church;

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

to all persons interested, that they will meet, on

WEDNESDAY,

The 24th day of May, 1876,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Locust Grove,

to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the said appointment and commission.

JACOB HIGHLEY,
PERE HENDRICKSON,
WALTER J. GRIFFITH,
EXAMINERS.

Kent county, April 28, 1876—4t

Proposals for a New Bridge.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners for Kent county,

Till May 30th next,

TO BUILD A NEW BRIDGE

across the stream in Corey's Lane, on the road to Buck Neck, in the Third Election District, of the following dimensions: The Bridge or span to be eight feet long and twelve feet wide, to rest on five sills five by ten inches, of good White Oak Lumber, with stone abutments of Port Deposit stone. The abutments to be nine feet high, sixteen feet wide and one and a half feet thick; three wings, to be eight feet long, and one to be twelve feet long and one foot thick, to be cemented with good cement, the whole to be done in a workmanlike manner.

By order.

T. W. RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

April 28, 1876—5t.

Fashions for Spring and Summer.

ABE SCHWARTZ,
MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his new

Spring and Summer Goods And Styles,

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.

Fine Goods
A SPECIALITY.

BLACK CLOTHS OF THE FINEST GRADES

In *EGLISH and FRENCH CASMERES* we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

☞Feeling confident that we understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands *both in styles and prices*, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ *We guarantee a fit in every case.*

ABE SCHWARTZ

April 21, 1876.

A New Fertilizer!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS TO

Our Superior article of Fertilizer,

which we offer at LOW figures and on easy terms. A sample of the same may be seen at our office, next door to Kent National Bank.

HINES & CO.

April 7, 1876—tf

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

MARTHA MEEKS,
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 11th day of November 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1876.

HOWARD MEEKS,
April 14, 1876 *Administrator.*

Roan Chief

Will be at the stable of James Russell in Chestertown, during the season,

EDW. WILKINS, *Riverside.*

March 10, 1876—2m

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

To the People of Chestertown

AND VICINITY.

Rogers, Peet & Co.

Are now Offering an unequaled Line of

SPRING CLOTHING,

For Men and Boys' Wear.

WE HAVE SPARED NO PAINS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF OUR PRESENT STOCK AND ARE THEREBY ENABLED TO OFFER A LARGER AND FINER ASSORTMENT OF

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

THAN WAS EVER ON SALE IN BALTIMORE.

ALL GOODS THOROUGHLY SHRUNK BEFORE MAKING.

☞Our *BOYS'* and *CHILDRENS' DEPARTMENT* occupies one entire floor, and is not excelled in this country. Suits from 2 years old and upwards.

Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded on all Purchases not Satisfactory.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Proprietors of the only genuine New York Clothing House in Baltimore,

184 W. Baltimore St.

Opposite Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

BRANCH OF

487 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. [Apr 28—3m

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.

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

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.

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

AXES,

AXES, AXES.

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

Dec. 10, 1875.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!! A large stock, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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

JACOB SHALLCROSS,
late of Philadelphia, 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 18th day of November 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1876.

SERECK F. SHALLCROSS,
April 21, 1876 *Executor.*

Nursery Stock.

I have for sale about

10,000 PEACH TREES,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES;

among them are the *Bilue's October Late* or *Comet*, a peach which seldom brings less than two dollars per box. I have some two year old trees that I will sell for half price.

☞ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES, with which I hope to give general satisfaction.

All Trees guaranteed to be the kinds represented.

Thankful for past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

R. G. NICHOLSON.

March 17, 1876—tf

OFFICE OF KENT CO. R. R. CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, April 12, 1876.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent Co. Rail Road Company will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on *Monday, May 8th*, 1876, at half-past 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN F. BINGHAM,
April 14, 1876. *Secretary.*

Seed! Seed! Seed!

WE have just received a full assortment of *GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS*, which we offer as cheap as can be bought in the county. Call and examine

ALSO, FARMERS' HARDWARE,

consisting of Plows, Plow Castings, Plow Gears, Forks, Rakes, Spades, and *Agricultural Implements* generally.

HINES & CO.,
Mch 31—tf *Next door to Bank.*

RASIN & CO.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,

Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞Personal attention to all business entrusted. Jan. 11,8173

NEW SUPPLY OF *CALICOES and MUSLINS*, Just received, and selling at LOW prices

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to authorize the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent county to have several of the land record books of said county rebound, and to continue the general index of judgements and decrees on the dockets of said court from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

WHEREAS, several of the land record books in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county have, in consequence of long continued use and imperfect binding, become so dilapidated and worn that great inconvenience and injury is likely to result therefrom, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of the said court be, and he is hereby authorized to have as many of said record books as need it well rebound in a strong and substantial manner, provided, that one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county shall deem the same necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to continue the index of all judgments and decrees on the dockets of said court, from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in the names of all the parties to such judgements or decrees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum sufficient to pay the expenses incurred or to be incurred under this act, at such rates as the General Laws of the State authorize, provided however, that before they levy for same that the account for such work shall be approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county as other bills of said clerk are now required to be certified.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22d, 1876.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any citizen or citizens in the aforesaid counties to take the young of the birds mentioned in this act; provided he or they make oath in due form of law before some justice of the peace of the county in which he or they reside, that such young birds taken are intended for his or their true and *bona-fide* use, and not for the purpose of sale or barter: and provided further, that this act shall not embrace or include any bird of which any person may own or be in possession of at the time this act shall take effect.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the oath mentioned in the preceding section may be made before or at the time of trial, but shall only be *prima facie* evidence of innocence.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March, 25th, 1876.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January Session, 1876.

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

April 28, 1876—3t.

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J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

April 14, 1876

New Spring Millinery.

I HAVE JUST LAID IN A GENeral and improved stock of Spring Millinery, which will be sold *VERY LOW* FOR THE CASH.

Ladies' Panniers,
LATEST STYLES;

LONDON HOSIERY, BALBRIGGAN

Notions,

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

New varieties of RIBBONS, VEILINETS and LACES.

Yellow and Cashmere Laces and RUFFLINGS.

A full Line of CORSETS.

Alpacas worth 75 cents at 60.
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And a reduction in all Goods.

Silk, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Hose, Pins Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere My Goods will be found as good and as cheap as any in the county.

☞Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

C. R. FIDDIS.

March 31, 1876

New Establishment

THE subscriber just opened his Voshell Hotel Building AGRICULTURAL DEPOT to be known as the

Kent County Agricultural

where he will keep constantly the celebrated CHAMPION Reaper and Mower, with all Extras and Repairs for the same.

Always on hand, the Smyrna concave and Wiley, or any other Plow manufactured by Taylor & Co., of Smyrna, Del. A full selection of Castings for the above named Plows always on hand.

Also, on exhibition and for sale, the *Light Running*

NEW AMERICAN
SEWING MACHINE,

which is in advance of all competitors, in valuable improvements and points of excellence, which have never been attained by other machines. They have stood the test of the severest criticism as well as the most malignant abuse from rival agents, who have done their utmost to prevent the introduction of a machine so superior in all its parts, and which possesses such valuable and important improvements.

Oil and Needles always on hand.

Machines cleaned and Repaired at short notice and reasonable charge.

ALL KINDS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

will be added to my stock, when the different seasons wherein they are to be used draw near.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN BELL.

Chestertown, March 19, 1875—y

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

MARTHA A. BISCOE,
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 6th day of November, 1876; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1876.

ROBERT K. PIPPIN,
April 7, 1876

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