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.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Fredus Vansant, were granted unto Joshua Vansant and Wm. Vansant, who filed their bond, with T. A. Jacobs and R. S. Griffith, as sureties, in the penalty of four thousand dollars. E. E. Miller and David Stewart were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Ruth A. Wallis, guardian to Marion B. Wallis, returned her second and final guardian account.

Mary M. Beck, administratrix of Horato Beck, returned her first and second administration account.

Marion deK. Smith, admr. of Amelia O. Wright, returned his first administration account.

Ordered, That M. deK. Smith, admr. of Amelia O. Wright, give notice by advertisement, to creditors, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased, will be made, on Tuesday, January 2d, 1877.

Frozen Across.

Once or twice this week, ice has formed at night across Chester river, opposite this town, but too thin to offer any obstruction to navigation.

Skating.

During the present cold snap skaters have been enjoying this exhilarating sport on the ponds adjacent to town. The ice is said to be about an inch-and-a-half thick, and very smooth.

The Telegraph Office

Has been removed from Hines & Co's. to its old quarters at Stam & Bro's. drug store.

Another change has been made since the one above mentioned; the wires having been removed to the express office, and Mr. B. F. Fleming, the railroad agent, operator in place of Mr. Aldridge.

Potatoes.

Owing, we presume, to the ravages of the Colorado beetle in this section last season, potatoes are scarce and of high price in Chestertown market. Some of our dealers are compelled to draw their supplies from Baltimore city. Those of our country friends who raised more than enough for home consumption of this staple vegetable, would do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity to secure high prices for them.

Poultry.

For some weeks past poultry of all kinds has been unusually abundant in our market, and selling at very low prices. The ruling rates are 8 to 10 cts. per lb. for geese, 12 for turkeys, and 6 to 8 cts. for ducks. But in many instances geese, particularly, have been sold at one half the price we have named as ruling market rates. The quality of the poultry has also been good, being, as a general thing, well fatted and nicely dressed.

Freight on Grain.

When the Kent County Railroad was first constructed no one, we imagine, supposed that it ever would be availed of from this point at least, as a means for transporting grain to market, on account of our excellent and cheap water facilities. But for some time past, freight to Philadelphia by rail has been as low (and some say lower) as by vessel to Baltimore; being, as we heard a buyer of corn say, about 4½ cents per bushel.

Change in Train Time.

The rumor which has been current for some days past of a change in the hour of departure and arrival of trains at this point, we have good reason to believe correct. A change, in a few days, will be made as follows: the train will leave here at 11 A. M. and return about 4 P. M. The arrangement will interfere with our mail arrangement, and we fear occasion great inconvenience.

Since the above was put in type we are informed that the new arrangement will go into effect next Monday, the train leaving here at 11 A. M., and returning at 4:30 P. M.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to afford the patients and disease the triumph. The PINE TREE

Lloyd Tilghman, Esq.,

An eminent lawyer of Centreville, and well known throughout the State, died on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. He was the youngest son of Colonel John and Ann Tilghman, and was born December 15, 1821, at "Melfield," on Corsica creek.

☞ The District Teachers' Associations meet as follows:

1st—Third Saturday in the month.
2d—First " " "
3d—Fourth " " "
4th—Second " " "
5th—Third " " "

THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

VIEWS OF EX-PRESIDENT WOOLSEY.

Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, at the meeting of the Congregational Conference at New Haven a few days ago, delivered an address on the "Bible in Public Schools," embracing the following points:

The relations of the State toward education, including the control of public schools, may be briefly summed up under the following heads:

The State's right of teaching is a clear one, founded on the immense importance of the education of the young to the general welfare. There is a large class of parents in every State who are incompetent to educate their children themselves, and are too poor to pay tuition fees to others. If compulsion is or can be defended, it must be on the grounds of the rights of the child, the immense benefit of education to the child, and the vast advantage of educated children to a community. The State, then, ought to provide an education at least for those who are too poor to pay the expenses of private tuition.

The State's right to educate does not exclude the rights of private persons to set up schools of their own, and to direct the education of their children.

The State may compel parents to send their children to school. We defend this interference on the simple ground that the State, as guardian of right, protects the child from the parent's negligence, and for public reasons may demand that the people should be intelligent and moral. If the parent sends his child to a private school, well and good. If he cannot, the public schools are for all that want to make use of them. A small sum may be charged for what the children consume, or the education may be entirely gratuitous.

Whatever system is adopted by the State, whether the system is under public supervisors or local committees, or both, there is a necessity and a duty of teaching moral duties to the children in some shape or other. This does not proceed from the State's being the great moral teacher in a political body, but from the vast interest the State has in a moral education.

I question very much whether the formal reading by rote of the Bible in schools, as a school book, does so much good as to be justly regarded as essential. The children are not generally in a state of mind to receive instruction from it. Its meaning cannot be explained where its style is archaic, or the sense obscure beyond the comprehension of children. Still something valuable may be gained by the children through familiarity with the gospels, and some influences even from a prefunctory formal treatment of this school exercise may pass over into the child's future life. If any of the inhabitants of a school district should object to this for conscience sake, I would grant every indulgence consistent with school order, for instance, would allow a lesson from some other books to be substituted in its place. To cling tenaciously to the reading of the Bible, against a considerable minority in the school district, or the State, could be insisted on, I should think, only on the ground that this exercise is of vast importance for the moral and spiritual welfare of the children, which I am not prepared to admit.

From the New York Herald, Dec. 4.

NO REVOLUTION.

The Democrats who are supposed to enjoy most of his confidence have been careful neither to make themselves nor to encourage in others any threats of forcible resistance if they should be swindled out of this election by a fraudulent count. This prudence has been more conspicuous in Wade Hampton than in any Democratic leader, because he has been placed in a more trying situation. All law-abiding citizens must respect his judicious conduct, and award him high praise. It is fortunate for the peace of the country that his cool and clear head directed the Democratic party in South Carolina during the past week. It is fortunate that a man of his self-poise, sound judgment, and strength of character has so complete an ascendancy over his ardent and inflammable supporters, who might be more easily stirred up to mutiny and violence than kept within the limits of peaceful resistance. We are encouraged by the bearing of the Democratic leaders, and especially of General Hampton, who has been most severely tried, to believe that, let this Presidential election go as it may, there will be no revolutionary resistance.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Both houses of Congress met on Monday and commenced promptly the work of the session. Mr. Randall's speech on taking the Speaker's chair in the House was brief, ringing and to the purpose. It will probably be accepted as striking the key-note of the session, and as indicative of the firmness and unity of action with which the purposes of the Democratic majority will be carried out, though it is being heard with great tenaciousness and opposition. The session being a short one the work of it will have to be pushed vigorously. Already resolutions have been introduced into both Houses providing for committees of investigation at the South. In the Senate Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution calling for an inquiry on the part of the committee on privileges and elections as to whether in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi the right of any male citizen to vote at federal or State elections has been denied or greatly abridged; also whether any persons ineligible under the constitution of the United States have been made presidential electors, and whether others have been appointed electors by fraud or force. The resolution lies over.

In the House, Mr. Hewitt, of New York, offered a resolution, which was carried under a suspension of the rules, appointing committees to proceed at once to Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida "to investigate the action of the returning boards as to the recent elections in those States, to report all the facts essential to an honest return of the votes for President and Vice-President, and whether the electoral votes of those States should be counted." The vote on Mr. Hewitt's resolution was a strict party one, with the exception that three independent Republicans, Messrs. Bagley, of New York, and Seelye and Pierce, of Massachusetts, voted with the Democrats for the resolution.

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A LARGE LOT OF

FOREIGN FRUITS,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,—SUCH AS

RASINS, CURRANTS,

Citron, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons,

AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

☞ FAMILY MINCE MEAT 14 cts. a pound.

Give us a call and save money, at

HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

☞ JUST IN TIME—Those delicious Mince Pies. Dec. 1, 1876.

To the Citizens of the Fourth District.

THE BOOKS of your Assessment have been returned, and will be closed January 4, 1877. The Board will sit every day to hear appeals. By order.

SOL. WRIGHT, Clerk
To Board of Control and Review.
Dec. 1, 1876.

NEW STORE!

NEW STOCK

OF

Fall and Winter

CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

JUST OPENED BY

S. MERRITT & CO.

At their New Store in

CHESTERTOWN,

We have the LARGEST and CHEAPEST stock of

CLOTHING,

Gents. Furnishing Goods,

AND

HATS AND CAPS

THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFFERTO THIS COMMUNITY.

☞ Do not fail to come and see for yourselves, as we feel convinced we can please both in STYLES and PRICES, for we are determined not to be underbid.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR

ORDERED WORK Department,

AND FITS GUARANTEED.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Nov. 10, 1876. *Chestertown.*

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OUR INSTITUTION—the most *thorough, complete* and *practical* in the United States.

YOUNG MEN desiring a START IN LIFE,

PARENTS having sons or wards to educate, are invited to write to us for catalogue and particulars.

Total Collegiate Fee, $65.50. No vacations. Enter at any time. REFERENCES—our patrons and former students.

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Buildings Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles St.,
Oct. 13, 1876—3m Baltimore

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Nov. 10, 1876.

Wall Paper, many and beautiful styles for sale at manufacturers' prices, by
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FINE CLOTHING,

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Goods Exchagned or Money Refunded on all Purchases not Satisfactory.

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CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

KERSEYS,

CASSIMERES,

WOOL FLANNELS,

CANTON FANNELS,

Muslins! Muslins!!

CALICOES

Long Boots

FOR MEN AND BOYS;

Ladies, Misses and Children's

SHOES.

HATS! HATS!!

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Ladies' Skirts and Shawls

NOTIONS,

In Great Variety.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK.

Our Prices will Compete with any,

☞ Now is the Time to Buy

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Sept. 8, 1876

School Books used in Public Schools in Kent county, also, orders taken for all kinds of books and furnished at short notice, at city prices, at
STAM & BRO.

Twin Bro's Yeast Cakes, and Rumford's Yeast Powder. For Sale by
STAM & BRO.

Leaman's Analine Dyes, the most Permanent, Brilliant and Durable, of all the Domestic Dyes. For sale by
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Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Used and recommended by city hotels.
For Sale by STAM & BRO.

Window Glass, all sizes, cut to fit any sash. For Sale by
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AT THE

POST OFFICE,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH A

FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK

OF

Seasonable Goods

which he offers at

REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE

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SHOES. *Extra stock of Men's and Boys'* HEAVY and DRESS SHOES. Also, *Ladies' and Misses' Shoes*—by
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Medicines, Paints, Oils,

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JOS. E. WEER,
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Groceries,

Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.

JOS. E. WEER,
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HARDWARE,

NAILS, Garden Implements, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.

JOS. E. WEER,
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HYLAND & CO'S. PLOWS, Farm Bells and Plow Castings, for sale by
JOS. E. WEER.

Lard, Bacon,

EGGS, &c., wanted by
JOS. E. WEER,
Sept. 8, 1875. *Kennedyville.*

Tin Cans! Tin Cans!

TIN FRUIT CANS!

Only 75 Cents per Dozen.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES

AND SEALING WAX.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Aug. 25, 1876.

TREES, FRUITS,

SHRUBBERY, &c.

THOSE wanting first-class Trees and Shrubbery should buy their stock of *McCALL & CO.*, of Westchester. W. C. MATHES, one of the firm, is with us, and will call upon all in the county. They employ no agents.
Oct. 27, 1876.

LIST OF G... P. H.

In Kent ... Md.,

FOR ...

ENTERPRISE, No. ... James W. Hartt, W. ... Gill, W. Secretary. M... day, weekly.

FAIRLEE, No. 8, R... r. Thos. A. Hulme, W. M. How... 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*.

Just Opened.

Fall Millinery.

Late Styles.

I RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE LADIES of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to call and examine my large and carefully selected

FALL STOCK

OF

MILLINERY,

to which additions are constantly being made.

MY GOODS ARE

SEASONABLE,

FASHIONABLE,

AND REASONABLE,

☞ *PRICES BEING MARKED TO SUIT THE TIMES!*

C. R. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, Oct. 6, 1876.

A beautiful line of ladies writing paper VERY CHEAP for sale by
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Strictly Pure Spices of all kinds at
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Reed's American, and Brown's French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, for sale by
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Envelopes and Writing Paper, in large quantities for sale cheap, by
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TO TRESPASSERS.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trespassing on the farm where I reside, also the AIRY HILL farm, and the farm where JAMES STEWARD resides.
Oct. 27, 1876—3t. WM. FORD.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men.—That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address,

GEORGE STINSON & CO.,
Oct. 27, 1876. *Portland, Maine.*

$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address
TRUE & CO.
Oct. 27, 1876. *Augusta, Maine*

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S. MERRITT & CO.

CHESTERTOWN,

HAVE removed to their NEW STORE, situated between J. B. Burchinal and J. K. Aldridge, on High St., three doors below their old stand.
Nov. 10, 1876.

AT THE NEW STORE of S. Merritt & Co.; you will find the best and cheapest line of White, Dress Shirts, Cashmere Over Shirts, Under Shirts all grades, Draws all kinds, and Cardigan Jackets.

COMMENCE in time to purcha Sausage Cutters, Stuffers, Lar Cans, Culenders, and a good Butcher' Knife, at
Nov 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.
Nov. 17, 1876.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free.
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March 10, 1876

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspensory Bandages, for sale by
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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

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which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL AND WINSER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Monday, Sept. 11th, 1876, The Steamer GEORGE LAW will leave CHESTERTOWN for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning WILL LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 A. M., making the above stops.

STEAMER CHESTER

will leave Baltimore for Crumpton, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Sept. 11th, 13th and 16th, at 9 A. M., stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton.

Returning, leave Crumpton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, September 12, 14, and 16, at 7 A. M., making the above stops.

All Freights prepaid at office in Baltimore.

R. A. BRAINARD, *Agent,*
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September 8, 1867

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WE have on hand the largest stock of CORN SHELLERS ever offered in Chestertown. Having purchased from the manufacturers, we can offer superiore inducements. We are offering them one dollar less than they can be bought in Baltimore. Call and examine.
Nov. 10, 1876—tf HINES & CO.

The 1st Dist. Teachers' Association

WILL meet in the school room at Galena, at 2 P. M., on

SATURDAY, 21st instant.

The people of the District are urged and give attention to this matter and interest themselves therein. Nothing so nearly concerns their interest as the well-being of their schools.

THOS. B. LONG.
Secretary.

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