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 and Shalleross.

Pere Chambers, admr. of Pere Chambers, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Henry C. Bruff and T. C. Bruff, executors of John K. Bruff, returned their first administration account.

David Jones, admr. of Martin Allen, returned his first and final administration account and dividend.

Henry H. Gresham, admr. of Horace Kendall, returned his third and final administration account.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of R. A. Frazier, was authorized to sell corn on hand.

Takes the Lead.

In big hogs this season Caroline county tops the pile. A Mrs. Hoff, in Tuckahoe Neck, had one killed a few days ago which weighed, when dressed, eight hundred and eighteen pounds.

Correction.

In giving the ruling market rates for poultry last week, we unintentionally quoted ducks and chickens, dressed, at 6 to 8 cts. per lb.; 10 cts., dealers say, is the price. The supply of all kinds of poultry is still large, and prices low.

The New Building

On High street, near Princess, just completed by Mr. Robert K. Pippin, contractor and builder, presents a handsome appearance, and is an improvement on the one destroyed by fire last August on the same site. It is the property of Chas. H. Baker, Esq., and will be occupied by him as a residence.

A Pen of Large Hogs.

Mr. John Brice, residing near the Trappe, in this county, killed twenty-five hogs, which averaged 342 pounds. The heaviest weighed 691. Mr. Brice is noted for raising large hogs, and has frequently killed pens of larger average than the above.—*News.*

Another Pen of Large Hogs.

Mr. William *Foard*, residing near this town, last week slaughted a pen of forty hogs, which averaged 287 pounds. They were about eighteen months old. Thirteen were barrows, and averaged 351½ pounds. Twenty-seven were sows that raised one hundred and twenty-one pigs. The heaviest barrow weighed 404 pounds.

Came to Grief.

It towered aloft and presented an appearance quite gay and almost imposing when decked out in all its paraphernalia of flags and streamers: but alas! it flaunts no more the names of the States of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, stolen from Tilden and Hendricks by the Radical returning boards. The gale of Saturday morning snapt off the pole below the cross-piece from which dangled the two old brooms. Fortunately, it fell almost directly down the street thereby doing no damage.

Saturday's Severe Gale

As far as we have learned, did not do any serious damage in this section. It came on us with a crash, about 2 o'clock A. M., that made buildings tremble uncomfortably, arousing and somewhat alarming their occupants, wrenching shutters from their fastenings, and blowing in sash not properly secured. It rapidly grew cold, and by sunrise, the thermometer was down to 10° below zero. The gale continued all day, which, with the intense cold, rendered it remarkably disagreeable.

The Steamer

George Law made the attempt last Saturday morning to make her usual trip to Chester river, but could get no further down the Patapsco than Fort Carroll when she was compelled to return again to Baltimore. Sunday morning another attempt was made, and the boat succeeded in reaching Quaker Neck wharf about the middle of the afternoon, after a severe battle with the ice from the mouth of Chester river up. The boat has been making trips during the week from Quaker Neck wharf, but as soon as the ice permits will run as usual from the wharf here. The Chester River Company is making every effort to accommodate the public on the line of its route; and so far as the papers inform us, no line running to this shore has, during the present hard freeze, made greater exertions to keep its boats on the route.

The News without Poison.

The New York Observer claims to be the best *family* newspaper, and repudiates all command or objectionable teaching. Even its advertising columns are free from all quackery and dangerous advertisements; and the whole paper, both in its religious and its secular department, is filled with pure and entertaining reading. While we commend the position of the Observer in this matter, we also heartily endorse it as one of the most desirable periodicals for any household. The price, $3.15 a year post-paid, can hardly be made to return as much profit as it [illegible]

Public Sale next week.

On Wednesday next, Dec'r. 20th, Wm. N. E. Wickes, Esq., as adm'r., will sell at public sale at the late residence of Wm. Janvier, dec'd., a large and valuable amount of stock, implements, &c. See the advertisement on second page,

Public School Exhibitions.

There is quite a spirit among the public schools to interest the patrons and pupils of the schools, and at the same time add useful school appliances to their several schools.

On Friday evening, the 22d, the Trappe school will give their entertainment at Rees' Corner. The same evening, at the Worton Fair Grounds, Mrs. Stephens's school will repeat or continue their programme of Thanksgiving evening: and the same night the school in Chestertown, Mr. Peterson principal, will have an exhibition for the benefit of the school.

Angora School will give an entertainment at Kennedyville next Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

We bespeak for eac'n of these entertainments a liberal patronage, the object being to supply the schools with needful apparatus, such as maps, globes, blackboard rubbers, &c., not furnished by the school authorities; and in the case of the Chestertown school to help pay a balance on the bell.

Holiday Goods---Where to Buy.

We call the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT offering seasonable goods in Chestertown.

THOS. S. WICKES, in addition to his usual full assortment of dry goods, has a varied assortment of the best liquors, suitable for the Holiday season.

W. HUDGINS, one of the best bakers in the State, has on hand a full supply of Christmas goods, just such as every lady of the house needs at this time; also, toys and Christmas presents.

T. W. WICKES, at the old drug store, advertises a full assortment of fancy articles, &c., in addition to his regular stock of drugs and fancy goods.

J. H. SMITH, THE CONFECTIONER of Chestertown, has every thing usually kept by him, and that is always of the best quality. He sells the best French candy cheaper than it can be bought at retail in Baltimore.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO., merchants, are well supplied with all kinds of goods in their line, at reasonable prices, and such as are needful for the season.

S. MERRITT & Co. Clothiers, have at their new store an assortment of Clothing and Furnishing goods which is worth examining. Also, buffalo robes, gloves for walking and driving, &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, at *the* Stove, Tin and Hardware store of the Eastern Shore, has a new open coal stove, which every one should go and look at. No one in town or country should let Christmas holidays pass without going to Aldridge's.

J. WALTER SHEHAN, the new Chestertown butcher, brings from Easton a reputation which can only be proved by giving his nice steaks and roasts a trial.

MRS. C. E. FIDDIS, at her first-class Millinery and Fancy Goods store, has everything new, fashionable and seasonable for the ladies, and at very low prices.

C. F. STAM & BRO'S. stock of Holiday Goods of all grades and prices, is probably more complete, if possible, than any they have ever offered. You will be *sure* to gain by giving them a call, for they will make you a present of one of their reliable Almanacs for 1877.

HINES & CO., next door to the bank, will be pleased to show their excellent assortment of agricultural implements. They are selling a better corn sheller, for the same money, than can be purchased in Baltimore.

From the New York Sun.

3d of March, 1896: or, What You Will,

SCENE IV.—A room in the White House. Grant pacing up and down outside, smoking a pipe, his body bent, his step weak. Enter Stranger and Columbia.

STRANGER (pointing toward Grant)—And what's his history?

COLUMBIA—A blank, kind sir; he never told his plans,
But let concealment, like bug on withered crop,
Feed on his hairy cheek: he pined in thought;
And, with a green and yellow melancholy,
He sat, like Beecher on the ragged edge,
Cursing at luck.

HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"It was my fortune, or misfortune, to be called to the office of Chief Executive without any previous political training.—*Grant's Message.*

There is a whisper ringing clear
In this poor sleepless listener's ear—
A whisper of but sounty cheer,
And heard more clearly year by year:
"You might have been—you might have been."

Breathing throughout the hush of night,
It stirs companionship and light;
A knell, a blessing, and a blight,
What profit had he heard aright:
"You might have been—you might have been."

As memory bids the past arise,
The soaring hopes that swept the skies
Each in its narrow grave now lies—
He weeps, and not with tearless eyes:
"You might have been—you might have been."

He might have played a nobler game,
Reaped and received a worthier aim,
Had less of grief and more of fame,
Nor bowed, as from a tongue of flame:
"You might have been—you might have been."

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Cronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma Diptheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the facts that it not only entirely exticates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists.

Principal Depot, No. 916 Filbert St. Philadelphia.

☞ The District Teachers' Associations meet as follows:

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

Notice to Creditors.

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

FREDUS VANSANT,
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 subscribers, on or before the 5th day of June, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of December, 1876.

JOSHUA VANSANT,
WILLIAM VANSANT,
Dec. 8, 1876. *Administrators.*

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ESTATE of Amelia O. Wright, dec'd.

On application, ordered, that M. deK. Smith, Administrator of Amelia O. Wright, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 2d day of JANUARY, 1877.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

☞ All creditors of Amelia O. Wright, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 2d day of January, 1877, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.

M. deK. SMITH,
Dec. 8, 1876—4t. *Administrator.*

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned as Administrator, will offer at Public Sale, at the farm of the late William Janvier, deceased, in Shrewsberry Neck, on

WEDNESDAY,
The 20th day of December,
1876, the following Personal Property:

13 head of Horses,

among them some valuable BROOD MARES, and YOUNG HORSES of good stock and promise;

2 LAST SPRING COLTS,
(Keystone Patchen);

1 Pair Mules,

THREE YOKE OF OXEN,

3 Young Steers,
(UNBROKEN);

ONE FATTED STEER;

7 COWS,
ONE WITH CALF BY HER SIDE

8 Heifers and Yearlings,

42 head Sheep,
TWENTY-FOUR

Slaughtered and dressed Hogs,

19 SHOATS;

2 WAGONS, 2 OX CARTS;
1 BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL;
1 WHEAT REAPER;
1 WHEAT RAKE;
1 MOWER;
1 WAGON BED, with Eliptic Springs;
2 HAY FRAMES,
1 ROLLER;
1 ORCHARD CULTIVATOR;

Fans Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and such Machinery and Implements as are necessary for conducting a large farm.

8 to 10 Tons CLOVER HAY.

KITCHEN FURNITURE,
UTENSILS, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—Purchases of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months, for approved, endorsed, negotiable notes, with interest added.

Terms to be complied with before the property is removed.

W. N. E. WICKES,
Admr. of Wm. Janvier, dec'd.
Dec. 1, 1876—tds.

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

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For Men and Boys'

FINE CLOTHING,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

OUR IMMENSE AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING TRADE HAS COMPELED US TO MANUFACTURE THE LARGEST AND FINEST LINE OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

EVER OFFERED IN BALTIMORE.

OUR REPUTATION HAS BEEN FULLY SUSTAINED IN THE SELECTIONS AND MANUFACTURE OF THESE GOODS, WHICH ARE NOT EQUALED OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

IS SECOND TO NONE IN THIS COUNTRY, AND ALWAYS CONTAINS THE LEADING NOVELTIES IN STYLES AND FABRICS.

Goods Exchagned or Money Refunded on all Purchases not Satisfactory.

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ROGERS. PEET & CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

184 W. Baltimore S.

Opposite Light Street. Baltimore, Md.

BRANCH OF

487 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Sept. 28, 1876—3m.

FALL GOODS.

NEW GOODS!

Just Received by

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

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.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

FOR

The Benefit of Angora School,
Will be given at Kennedyville,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.

The Programme consists of Music, Speeches, Dialogues, Dramas, etc.

Exercises begin at 7:30 P. M. Admission 25 cts. Children under 12 years 15 cts. The public are cordially invited.

December 1, 1876—2t

NEW GOODS

AT THE

POST OFFICE,

AT

KENNEDYVILLE

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

JOSEPH E. WEER.

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

JOS. E. WEER.

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS, AND NOTIONS,
By JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

DRUGS
Medicines, Paints, Oils,
VARNISH, &c. *Prescriptions* carefully compounded.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

Groceries,
Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

HARDWARE.
NAILS, Garden Implements, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville.

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. 3, 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 Westminster. C. MATHEWSON, one of the firm, is with us, and will call upon all in the county. They employ no agents.

Oct. 27, 1876—3m.

New [illegible] Fruits,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

For sale at
JAMES [illegible]ITH'S
CONFE[illegible]ERY STORE.
Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1876.

LIST OF GRANGERS 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.*

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.

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.*

THE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER.

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—4t HINES & CO.

A beautiful line of ladies writing paper VERY CHEAP for sale by
STAM & BRO.

Strictly Pure Spices of all kinds at
STAM & BRO.

Reed's American, and Brown's French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, for sale by
STAM & BRO.

Envelopes and Writing Paper, in large quantities for sale cheap, by
STAM & BRO.

RASIN & CO.,

Gain Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,

Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Personal attention to all business entrusted.

Blank books, Check Books and Receipt Books at
STAM & BRO.

Blue Mass, White Sulphur, Bedford, [illegible] Worm, St. Catherine's and [illegible]'s German Bitters at
STAM & BRO.

Pocketbooks, Toilet Soap, Nail Brushes, Shaving Soap Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. For sale at
STAM & BRO.

Sponges and Chamois Skins. At
STAM & BRO.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

CONSUMPTION

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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SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

Iron in the Blood

PERUVIAN SYRUP
AN IRON TONIC

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, *and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.*

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP *blown in the glass.*

Pamphlets Free.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,
No. 1 Milton Place, Boston.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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 15th, 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 12th, 14th and 16th, at 6 A. M., making the above stops.

All Freights prepaid at office in Baltimore.

R. A. BRAINARD, *Agent,*
Chester River Steamboat Company.
OFFICE—Pier 3 No Light St. Wharf.
September 8, 1876.

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspensory Bandages, [illegible]
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