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 Willson.

The last Will and Testament of Anna M. Comegys was filed.

The last Will and Testament of Deborah Trew was admitted to probate,

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Deborah Trew, were granted unto Bartus Trew, who filed his bond, with J. S. Trew and P. E. Trew as sureties in the penalty of twenty-four hundred dollars. James S. Baker and Francis Baker were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of R. A. Frazier, returned a report of the annual value of the real estate of said deceased.

William Vansant and Joshua Vansant admrs. of Fredus Vansant, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

Railroad Assessment.

The railroad property in Kent county is assessed at $71,680, and includes the following: Kent County Railroad, 25 miles in length, 244 acres of land, $42,500; Kent and Queen Anne's, 4 miles, 32 acres, $10,240; Delaware, 4 miles, 32 acres, $11,440; Delaware Bay, 3½ miles, 28 acres, $7,500,

The Band Supper.

The Supper given by the Kent Cornet Band of this town, at the Hall last Tuesday night, for the purpose of raising money to purchase new instruments, was a nicely gotten up and well conducted affair. The ladies, particularly, in the arrangement of the supper and confectionery tables displayed their usual excellent taste. It is needless to say the supper was first-class. We have not learned the amount realized

Sleighing.

The sleet and snow which fell last Monday, covering the ground to a depth of about three inches, has afforded very good sleighing in town, and also in the country, except upon some high and very exposed places, where there are bare spots. From appearances at this writing (10 A. M. Thursday) the prospect is good for another fall of snow. The roads are very level and the present icy foundation would be the very thing for an unusually good sleighing season.

Ice-bound.

The steamer George Law was unable to leave Quaker Neck wharf last Monday morning, on account of the ice, and the probability is that she will remain there for some time; but a sudden change with a favoring south wind, would liberate her in a few days. The officers and crew, with the exception of the mate, who remains in charge of the boat, returned to their homes in Baltimore, by rail, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Sales of Land.

Last Tuesday, at the Voshell House porch, opposite the *Transcript* office, two farms were disposed of at public sale. J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney for Jacob Tome, the mortgagee, sold the "Wilmer Farm," containing 202½ acres, situated in the first district, and belonging to Thomas C. Lynch. Purchased by Thos. A. Jacobs, for $8,700.

R. Hynson and C. T. Westcott, Esqs., as trustees, sold a farm situated near the village of Still Pond, and containing 100 acres. Purchased by William Watts, at $47.00 per acre. J. W. Carroll was the auctioneer.

Weather Predictions.

The weather prognosticators, encouraged by the continuance of the cold snap, are predicting a severe winter.—Many of them base their opinions on certain signs, among others that of the goose bone. To read the goose bone correctly we are indebted for information from an exchange, as follows: The prophecy of the goose bone does not extend beyond the year in which the goose was hatched, and the prediction is for the three winter months only. Take the breast-bone of a last spring's goose and divide it into three equal parts, and the different divisions will represent December, January and February. The breast-bone of a goose is translucent, and if clear when held up to the light the weather will be mild and pleasant, but if covered with cloud-like blots it will be gloomy and cold—the heavier the blots the colder the weather. A study of this year's goose-bone indicates that the weather for December will be cloudy and gloomy, probably with much rain and snow, not very cold, but withal a very disagreeable month. About the last of December we shall have some cold weather, which will continue to grow colder as January advances. The month of January will be a cold one throughout, with some very severe weather during the last part of the month, the coldest experienced for a number of years. February will be more pleasant and spring-like, betokening an early return of the flowers. During the last of the month, however, there will be a few cold days, but not severe weather. March is the prophecy of the goose-bone,

Christmas.

Before the *Transcript* is again issued Christmas day will have come and gone; we therefore embrace the opportunity of wishing all our readers a "happy Christmas," and "many returns of the same." As the old couplet has it—

Christmas comes but once a year,
When every man should have good cheer;

and we sincerely hope that every household in our highly favored community will be able to assemble its members at their Christmas dinner, around a well-filled board, where, according to good old Eastern Shore usage will certainly be found roast turkey or goose and the inevitable steaming hot mince-pie. May all enter into the festivities in a becoming manner and carefully avoid the intemperate excesses which so often mar the joys of the occasion.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift.

Sometimes it is somewhat perplexing to those contemplating making Christmast presents to select something of utility and lasting enjoyment; and let the choice be ever so wise, before six months have passed the object, from its very sameness, is certain to lose the attractiveness it first possessed. But the one we have to suggest—and for it we claim careful consideration—will be not only new at the time of presentation, but will consist of 52 instructive and interesting gifts, being a *new* and fresh one for each and every week in the year: and it can be accomplished by the expenditure of the small sum of ONE DOLLAR. This gift, so valuable and yet so cheap, is a year's subscription to the *Transcript*. Just act on our suggestion, and the recipient of your gift will every week in the year have you in pleasant remembrance. Try it.

The Baltimore Gazette.

The Gazette, under its new management, is taking rank among the first daily journals of the land. Its enterprise will no doubt meet a commensurate reward.

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 offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. 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 " " "

New Foreign Fruits,

Rasins, Currants, Citron, Nuts, &c.

For sale at

JAMES H. SMITH'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE.
Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1876.

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.

REMOVAL.

S. MERRITT & CO.
CHESTERTOWN.

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

Sunday Morning Prints. At
STAM & BRO.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY!

GO TO

Rogers, Peet & Co.

BALTIMORE,

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.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

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.

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

Leaman's Analine Dyes, the most Permanent, Brilliant and Durable, of all the Domestic Dyes. For sale by
STAM & BRO.

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

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, 1873.

TREES, FRUITS,
SHRUBBERY, &c.

THOSE wanting first-class Trees and Shrubbery should buy their stock of *McCALL & CO.*, of Westchester. W. C. MATHEWS'N, one of the firm, is with us, and will call upon all in the county. They employ no agents.
Oct. 27, 1876—3m.

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. Shalleross, W. Sec

☞ Granges not reported above will please report to the *Transcript*.

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—tf 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 busines entrusted.

Queen Street Green House.

WM. KIRBY,

SUCCESSOR TO W. F. MASSEY, FLORIST, has erected a Green House on Queen street, Chestertown, opposite Hudgins's New Bakery, for the purpose
OF GROWING FLOWERS
OF ALL KINDS; ALSO,
BOTH EARLY AND LATE VEGETABLE PLANTS,

of every variety, for the year 1877, which will be sold at low prices. His seed will be selected from the stocks of first-class seedsmen.

He is now filling up his green house with plants, and respectfully invites the Ladies and Gentlemen of Kent, Queen Anne's and adjoining counties to call and inspect them, confident that they will be pleased both with the variety and the prices at which he is selling them.

He expects to grow some fine vegetables for this market next year.
Sept. 1, 1876—tf.

CLOSING OUT
WINTER STOCK!

WE are now closing out *our Entire Stock of Winter Clothing,*
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
FOR THE CASH!

If you want Bargains call at once, as we are fully determined to close them out.

BUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

☞ Call early before they are all gone.
S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bow-Wey's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
December 31, 1875

MRS. ELLEN N. MELVIN,
Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,
(At Mrs. N. E. Emory's old stand,)
Agent for the sale of
E. BUTTERICK & CO'S.
PATTERNS OF GARMENTS
AND THEIR
CELEBRATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS,
AND DEALER IN
Worsteds, Silks, Cotton, Canvas,
Wax Flower MATERIALS,
Chromos and Picture Frames, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks, Toilet Powder, Hair Dyes, Hair Tonics, &c., &c.
Ladies fitted with Shoulder Braces.
Abdominal Supporters, &c., &c.
May 19, 1876—tf.

$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*

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

Blue Lick, White Sulphur, Bedford, Bethesda, Kissengen, Vichy, St. Catharine's and Friedrichshall's German Bitter Waters. For sale by
STAM & BRO.

IT IS NO USE
"Waiting for something to turn up,"

And we have decided to turn it up. The protracted dull spell has materially interfered with our CLOTHING BUSINESS *of Boys. Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars which seasonable weather would have paid, remains on Shelf and Counter. Unusual 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.

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 8, 1875.

HINES & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements and
LISTER'S PHOSPHATE,

HAVE on exhibition at their Warehouse, (*next door to the Kent National Bank,*) samples of the
IMPROVED
BUCKEYE REAPER,
WITH
The Miller Rake and Dropper,

and to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, for the Harvest of 1876, they are offering a considerable inducement, both in regard to *PRICE AND TIME.* Indeed, their Improved Reapers are something for Farmers worth looking at before purchasing any other kind. They have also the

Crawford Improved Mower.

They sell Steam Engines & Threshers

and furnish Extras for the same. They are offering very low one of the *Cheapest Hay Rakes* that has ever been offered to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

They also sell the
JONES PEACH ASSORTER
and have one constantly on Exhibition, showing the manner in which Peaches are culled for market, and thereby securing the Farmer a better price for his fruit, to all of which we would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and request them to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

HINES & CO.,
Next door to Kent National Bank.
April 28, 1876—y

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FOR GROCERIES, SEEDS Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Machines promptly filled.
☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

REMOVAL.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO

W. H. RINGGOLD,
191 West Baltimore Street,
THREE DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,
AND BUY ALL YOUR
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS
He can sell them
Cheaper than any one!
And you can
Pay your expenses in your purchases!
☞ Don't FAIL TO CALL, HE HAS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU WANT.
Do not forget the Number!
W. H. RINGGOLD,
191 West Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 15, 1874.

VENDUE NOTES
For sale at this office

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.

PREPARED BY
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 energising 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 & S[illegible], Proprietors,
No. 1 Milton P[illegible]
SOLD BY DRUGG[illegible]

Chester River S[illegible] Company

FALL AND WINSER ARR[illegible]

On and after Monday, Sept. 11th, 1876, the Steamer GEORGE LAW will leave CHESTERTOWN for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday,* at 9 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 6 A. M., making the above stops.

STEAMER CHESTER

will leave Baltimore for Crumpton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Sept. 11th, 13th and [illegible] at 6 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 offices in Baltimore.

R. A. BRAINARD, *Agent,*
Chester River Steamboat Company,
OFFICE—Pier 7 No Light St. Wharf,
September 8, 1876

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspensary Bandages, for sale by
STAM & BRO.

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