THERE IS NO USE

"Witing 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 retail 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
22 " " " 18.00
20 " " " 15.50
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 heretofore 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 3, 1875.

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

HAVE on exhibition at their Warehouse, (*adjoining 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
They sell Steam Engines & T[hreshers]
and furnish Extras for the same. They are offering very low one of the *Improved Hay Rakes* that has been offered to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

They have all the
JONES PEA[rl] ASSORTER
and have one constantly on Exhibition, showing the manner in which Peaches are cultivated for market, and the profits accruing by the latter a better price for his fruit, to 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 24, 1876—y

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and
Country Produce Generally,
No. 30 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,
101 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 GO: HE HAS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU WANT.
Do not forget the Number!
W. H. RINGGOLD,
101 West Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 12, 1875.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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 Shallcross.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Anna W. Comegys were granted unto N. W. Comegys, who filed his bond, with J. W. Ireland and G. W. Spencer as sureties, in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars. L. C. Graves and D. J. Nowland were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

G. Gale and F. H. Harper returned their report of the annual value of the real estate of James T., Joseph H., and Anna A. Crew, minors.

James A. Roseberry, admr. c. t. a. of Eliza Snyder, returned an additional administration account.

M. deK. Smith, admr. of Amelia O. Wright, returned his second administration account and first dividend,

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of R. A. Frazier, received an order for the sale of the personal estate of said deceased.

Philip Medders, sheriff, presented his official bond which was approved.

Heavy Ice.

The ice on Chester river is about eight inches thick.

Subscribers

Who have changed their post office will please notify us, so that we may correct the mail book.

The Inequality

In the pavement in front of Wm. W. Parks's store makes it dangerous this slippery weather.

William Perkins,

The colored caterer and ice cream man of the town, has a full supply of the very best quality of ice in his houses.

The Public Schools

Of the county opened on Tuesday last, but the condition of travel prevented most of the pupils from entering on that day.

Repaired.

The school house at Fairlee or Belair, which was damaged by fire on the Wednesday before Christmas, has been repaired.

Secretaries of Granges

Of Patrons of Husbandry in the county, and benevolent organizations, will please report the officers elected for the year.

Subscribers and Advertisers

Who have received bills, and any others who may owe us, will please remember us: in some instances the bills are of long standing.

Monday Night

Our section was visited with the heaviest fall of snow for at least a dozen years, averaging from ten to fifteen inches, and on a solid sheet of ice, making the sledging as good as possible.

Snow Bound.

The Kent county train was engaged all of Tuesday and Wednesday, butting the snow in the cuts between Chestertown and Worton station. We are completely snowed in, and but for the telegraph might as well be in a walled town beseiged.

We learn that the Queen Anne's train got stuck in a snow-drift, about sixteen miles above Centreville, last Tuesday, and still remained there all day Wednesday.

The Catholic Fair

Closed on New Year's night, and was quite a success. The following are the names of those who won the principal prizes:

Harness, No. 96, H. J. Buntin.
Gold Watch, No. 38, J. W. Hines.
Silver Watch, No. 78, Albert Dugan.
Marble Top Table, No. 8, A. J. Fiddis.
Violin, No. 28, Charles Armstrong.
Gold Pencil, No. 50, W. P. Beckwith.
Gold Ring, No. 81, W. M. Willson.
Ton of Coal, No. 57, J. Meed.
Barrel of Flour, No. 132, Chas. Ralph.
Crayon Sketch, No. 38, Miss Rosa Dowling.
Butter Dish, No. 30, Miss Mollie Jacobs.
Quilt, No. 25, J. W. Bordley.

New Year.

We wish all of our readers a happy New Year, and desire to say that we have entered upon eighteen hundred and seventy-seven with the purpose to make the *Transcript* more interesting than during the past year. The subscription price of our paper, if paid at the time of subscribing and strictly in advance, is only one dollar, and we feel a fresh hope that we can so increase the interest that a large circulation, larger than ordinary county papers, will result. As a medium of communicating with the citizens of the county the *Transcript* offers advantages which have sometimes been overlooked. The *Transcript* is not the organ of any individual or any party or sect, and we think it should commend itself for this reason to the public. We propose to make the Local Department the feature of the paper, and will ask our friends to aid us by communicating items of news.

The Cold

In our section has been continuous since it set in. We have had but one or two days since the ground was first covered with sleet that the ice has softened the least. Several times the thermometer has marked below ten: on Thursday morning last it went as low as seven.

Zimmerman's

LAMP EXTINGUISHER.—We are using one of these extinguishers in our office, and would not willingly do without it. The thing is so simple and yet so effectual that it constantly surprises. They can be attached to any burner and at small cost. The burner and extinguisher attached, are now on the market, and can be found at S. F. Smith's, Chestertown. Added to the convenience of this little attachment, it is also ornamental, and must diminish the danger of using coal oil. It is only a question of time, but the extinguisher and the Professor's lamp must also be largely used.

Watch Night.

Watch night services were held at the M. E. Church, beginning at 10 o'clock P. M. A large audience listened to a sermon by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Hatchin, from the text, "Brethren, the time is short," after which a prayer meeting was held, followed by an experience meeting, and afterward a short consecration service. The entire meeting was attended with evidences of spiritual interest which deepened as the minutes passed. Just at midnight, while the congregation was engaged in silent prayer and consecration, the Church bell tolled slowly the passing hour. After a brief pause a glad peal rung out a welcome to the New Year, and the announcement of his coming to the listening watchers.

Christmas Tree.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its usual Christmas gathering in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Thursday night, Dec'r. 28th. The trees—there were two of them—were decorated and laden with the offerings for the children, the room was brilliantly lighted, the organ sounded its best, and the children with their friends laughed and talked and sung, while two hours passed swiftly and joyously away. Then came the distribution of the presents, after which every body went home delighted.

A pleasant and impressive feature of the occasion was the presentation of a large, hand-omely framed, beautiful chromo, "Beatrice," by the Pastor on behalf of the school, to the organist, Miss Bella Bordley, as an acknowledgment of her services and also as a token of the regard in which she is held by her associates.

Sale of the Kent Railroad.

George B. Westcott, George W. T. Perkins and George Vickers, Esqrs., give notice through the Kent News, of the public sale of The Kent County Railroad on the fifteenth day of February next, to enforce the first lien and mortgage.

The citizens of our county generally are pleased to learn that a sale of this road is to be effected, hoping that it will result in a more substantial and improved running condition.

The present method of running the road requires a day's journey to reach here from Baltimore or Philadelphia, and must certainly deter all who are not obliged to undergo the trial: and indeed there is no actual certainty when you will arrive at either end. We do not wish to be understood as censuring the lessee, who appears to be doing the very best under the circumstances, we only state the facts. We all hope that a sale will result in an improved condition of affairs.

Amicable Lodge,

I. O. O. F. of this town, has elected and appointed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—John W. Carroll.
Vice-Grand—John Bordley.
Secretary—E. C. Reiche.
Treasurer—J. W. Chapman.
Chaplain—J. W. Troth.
Marshal—E. F. Perkins.
Trustees—James H. Thompson, J. A. Pearce and J. B. Burchinal.
R. S. to N. G.—George C. Adkinson.
L. S. to N. G.—S. W. Rawleigh.
R. S. to V. G.—Frank Conley.
L. S. to V. G.—A. J. Fiddis.
Warden—J. H. McKenzie.
Conductor—E. F. Perkins.
S. S.—Geo. H. Bennett and Jas. W. Lambert.
I. S.—Wm. A. Wheatley.
O. S.—Wm. S. Carroll.
Representative to Grand Lodge—E. C. Reiche.

The Christmas Tree

Prepared for the children of the Episcopal Sunday School on New Year's night, though not so costly as some heretofore, was pronounced as pretty, if not prettier, than former ones. The children, some sixty in number, notwithstanding the storm, (there is nothing like a Christmas tree or festival to bring children out,) marched from the Church to the Sunday School room, singing the hymn from the Children's Hymnal, commencing—

Our Christmas tree is decked once more,
In joy we meet around;
It tells of brighter things in store;
Let songs of praise resound.

The Christmas tree is an ever-green;
It blooms when frost and snow are seen;
The Christmas tree is for ever bright,
It shines with ever lasting light.

The tree was brilliantly lighted, and loaded with the gifts for the children, which were dispensed by one of the youths dressed up as Santa Claus. After the gifts were all distributed, refreshments were liberally dispensed, and all went home as merry as only children can be.

THE goose-bone prophets hit the weather to a dot last month. How about January?

Feed the Birds.

The editor of the *Middletown Transcript* calls attention to the necessity of feeding the birds while the ground is thus covered, in the following article:—Our attention was called to the starving condition, at present, of birds in the country around Middletown, and we adopt this method of urging upon farmers, sportsmen, and all others who have the desire and opportunity, the necessity of feeding them until this snow leaves the ground and the sleet leaves the weeds. Partridges are so nearly starved that they can scarcely walk, while flying is out of the question, and they are thus pounced upon by negroes and killed by the dozen. Mr. Geo Gibbs was visited, on Thursday, by at least forty partridges, and they were dined as sumptuously as their weak condition would permit. We also call attention to the sparrows in Middletown, whose constant endeavors to obtain something to live on the past week have attracted our attention. Feed the birds and thus keep them from dying.

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.

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, *Administrator.*
Dec. 8, 1876—4t.

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.

New Foreign Fruits,
Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Nuts, &c.
For sale at
JAMES H. SMITH'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE.
Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1876.

KENT NATIONAL BANK,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., DEC. 15, 1876.

AN election for Five Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, TUESDAY, Jan. 9th, 1877.

W. H. H. WICKES, *Cashier.*
Dec. 15, 1876.

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 indugements. We are offering them one dollar less than they can be bought in Baltimore. Call and examine.

Nov. 10, 1876—tf HINES & CO.

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 purchase Sausage Cutters, Stuffers, Lard Cans, Colanders, 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 Bulford's Yeast Powder. For sale by
STAM & BRO.

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. J. H. Gale, W. M. Abel J. Rees, 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.*

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.,
Commission Merchants,
No. 73 South Street,
Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ Personal attention to all business entrusted.

REMOVAL.
S. MERRITT & CO.
CHESTERTOWN,

HAS removed to the STORE, situated on Cross Street, between Burchinal and J. K. Aldridge's, High St., three doors below their old stand.
Nov. 10, 1876.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE of S. Merritt & Co. for Gloves, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Linen and Linen Cambrick Collars, and Linen Cambrick Handkerchiefs. Where you will find a great variety of every thing.
Nov. 10.

AT THE NEW STORE of S. Merritt & Co. you will find the best cheap Dress Goods, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Hoods, and Carpetings. Blue Lion, White Sulphur, Bedford, Bethesda, Kissengen, Vichy, &c. Carbine's and Frost's Rockhill's Germea for Whiskers. For sale by

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;
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

Iron in the Blood
PERUVIAN AN IRON TONIC SYRUP
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 and 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 Wharf, Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Worton Town and Kent Island.
Returning WILL LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 A. M., making the above stops.
STEAMER [illegible]
will leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday, 11th, 13th and 16th at Kent Island, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Chestertown and Returning, Thursday, 12, 14, and [illegible]

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