The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LOCAL NEWS.

The Boys and Girls

Who weekly peruse the columns of the *Transcript* will find on our first page to-day an article written specially for them, and which will afford not only entertaining but instructive reading.

Land Sold.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee sold on Tuesday last a farm in Quaker Neck containing 300 acres, generally known as the Trew Farm. Purchased by Mr. Bartus Trew for the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars.

Town Hall Improvement.

We learn that the County Commissioners have determined to repair the Town Hall, or rather the County Hall as it is the property of the county; to have the roof repaired and the room made tight; also to have proper staging and scenery erected, so that the house will accommodate those who may wish to rent it for public purposes. It is supposed by those who have had charge of it that, if put in proper condition, it will pay the county a handsome revenue.

The same parties who did the painting on the Centreville Hall are now engaged in doing the painting.

Surprise.

The congregation of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church on Tuesday evening last paid a visit to their pastor, the Rev. J. B. Jones, and stocked his larder with all the necessary and good things of life. Mr. Saml. Vannort made the presentation speech, and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure to all parties.

Fourth Dist. Teachers' Association.

A meeting of this organization was held on Saturday last, at which all of the teachers of the district were present but three. Officers for the year were elected. Mr. Joseph Peterson being re-elected President and Miss Leaverton secretary.

The question, "Shall the fifth grade grammar be allowed the use of text books?" was very generally discussed by all present. The majority thought not, both for the progress of the pupil and the success of the teacher, though strong dissenting views were presented.

By request of the Association the President will read an essay at the next meeting. The following question will also be discussed:

"Method of Teaching Reading."

The next meeting will be on the last Saturday in February.

Religious Revival.

The revival services which began so auspiciously at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place on Sunday night the 14th inst., have been in going on, and with increasing interest almost every evening, since then. Up to Sunday 26 conversions had resulted.

At the Methodist Protestant Church an extra meeting commenced last Sunday night, and already a large revival is in progress; the altar has been thronged with penitents, a large number of whom have professed conversion. Prayer meetings, marked by unusual fervor and interest, are also held in the above named Church at 9:30 A. M. every day.

It would appear, from present indications, that a revival has commenced which will culminate in a greater awakening on the subject of religion than has been known in our community for some years.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Andrew Price, were granted unto William F. Stanley, who filed his bond with William Stanley and Jas. R. Crew, as sureties in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars. J. W. Howard and F. H. Harper were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

John P. Nicholson, admr. of Mary E. Nicholson, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

John W. Hines, executor of Elizabeth Thomas, returned his first and final administration account.

William F. Ford, admr. of George B. Ford, returned his first administration account.

Samuel Cacy, admr. of William E. Cacy, returned his first administration account.

Hester A. Melvin, executrix of John F. Melvin, received an order authorizing her to give a deed of certain real estate sold by said John F. Melvin, during his life time.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasts 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 proof that the American public are slow to repose its confidence in do-nothing articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma Dyspepsia, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a safe, 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 for which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. Physicians of experience and ability in every section of the country.

THE JUDGES WHO ARE TO COUNT THE VOTE.

Mr. George Alfred Townsend, in a letter to the New York Graphic, thus briefly sketches four of the members of the Supreme Court who are to assist in counting the electoral vote should the plan recommended by the joint Congressional Committee be adopted:

"Clifford is a man steeped in reverence for the tribunal where he has passed so many years. This old man, colossal in size, weighing about or above 300 pounds, made the treaty with Mexico in 1847. He was appointed by a Democratic administration, and is hardly ever heard to refer to political questions.

"Judge Miller speaks pleasantly about the new duty devolving upon him. He is universally regarded in Missouri by the ex-rebels as well as by the Republicans of Iowa as the ablest jurist west of the Mississippi river. By birth he is a Kentuckian, and was once a doctor.

"Judge Field is a man of stupendous reading and information, the ablest lawyer on the Pacific side, and the peer of anybody in the court. He is a man of ready opinions, but as a judge his impartiality is unquestioned.

"Judge Strong is the most judicial-looking man on the bench—of a noble head, with grey locks from his crown. His position in Pennsylvania was of the highest; he is seldom heard of here except in the legal social circle.

"While many look upon Davis as the fifth judge, some say that Conkling's appointee—Ward Hunt—would be apt to imitate Conkling's ennobled motives and forget the partisan in the public officer, and that he may be the choice. Others think that the judges will select the easy and agreeable Bradley, who was appointed a Republican, but whose State went for Tilden by so great a majority that he will be evenly balanced in the influences which environ him."

A REMARKABLE SLEIGH RIDE.

On last Wednesday J. M. Simmons and J. J. W. Taylor, Esqs., in company with two friends, in a double sleigh, drove, from the railroad bridge here to the Spesutia Narrows, in a bee line down the bay, a distance of nearly seven miles, in forty-five minutes, and returning, made the trip in thirty minutes. The ice was as smooth as glass and the sleighing excellent. The only obstruction they met with was a tide-crack of about three feet wide, but they were driving at such a rapid rate that the horses leaped over it at a bound and sped on their way at lightning pace. The fact of four persons driving over the Chesapeake Bay for a distance of seven miles in a two-horse sleigh is, to say the least, remarkable.—This feat has not been attempted since in 1856, twenty years ago, when a one-horse sleigh drove from here to Spesutia Island. —*Havre de Grace Republican, 12th inst.*

BALTIMORE'S PROPOSED OCEAN CABLE.

Baltimore capitalists seem to have taken advantage of the feeling aroused by the threatened cable amalgamation to project a new line. The bill introduced into the United States Senate by Mr. Whyte authorizes Ferdinand C. Latrobe, W. F. Frick, and Robert Garrett to lay and maintain cables, provided that three years shall not elapse before at least one cable is laid and in working order. Two conditions are added plainly in the interest of the public—that the rates shall not exceed a shilling, British currency, per word, and that there shall be no sale to or amalgamation with any other company. If this measure represents a genuine project—and the names of the men connected with it would seem to forbid any other conclusion—it may prove an important step in the development of ocean telegraphy.—*New York Tribune.*

AN INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

There was an immense meeting of taxpayers and reformers at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, at which Joseph L. Caven, at present president of the common council, was unanimously nominated as a citizens' and taxpayers' candidate for the mayoralty against W. S. Stokley, the present incumbent, who is the nominee of the republicans for re-election. A number of leading republicans took part in the meeting and the democrats have determined to support Mr. Caven. Resolutions in favor of a thorough reform in the administration of municipal affairs were adopted. The republican speakers urged no objections to Mr. Stokley personally, but argued that he lacked the nerve and capacity to wage a successful war against the rings which are piling up the city's debt so rapidly.

GOSSIP ABOUT MR. BENNETT AND THE HERALD.

A letter from New York to the Cincinnati Gazette says: "The departure of Mr. James Gorden Bennett for Europe is, it is said, intended to be a starting point for reformation. It is not expected that he will return in a long time—perhaps never. He leaves America as Byron left England, seeking another home. It is now well understood that during the interval between the knock down and the departure, Bennett was concealed in his own mansion in the Fifth avenue. The house being connected with the Herald establishment by telegraph, he kept up an incessant communication with his down-town office.—It is understood that the Herald is placed in the hands of the chief editors, who are to pay an annual rent, not less than $75,000 a year. They will leave them a margin for [illegible] more. The [illegible] Nassau street will be [illegible] in a similar manner."

LIST OF GRANGERS OF P. H. In Kent County, Md., FOR 1877.

ENTERPRISE, No. 2, Kennedyville, Thomas J. Shallcross, W. Master: Dennis J. Nowland, Overseer: H. C. Wallis, Lecturer; D. U. Dewees, Treasurer; L. C. Justis, Jr., Secretary; William Archibald, Steward; John M. Morgan, Ass't. Steward; William A. Kennedy, Gate Keeper. Meets Saturday afternoons, at 2 o'clock.

HOPE, No. 13, Hanesville, Master, E. P. Janvier; Overseer, Dr. F. Worrell; Lecturer, W. C. Stephens; Steward, Wm. T. Nicholson; Ass't. Steward, C. W. Stephens; Chaplain, S. Vannort; Sec'y. R. G. Nicholson; Ceres, Mrs. E. P. Janvier; Pomona, Miss Annie Parsons; Flora, Miss Maria Parsons; Stewardess, Miss Annie Stephens. Meetings every Thursday, P. M.

FAIRLEE, No. 8, Rees' Corner. J. H Gale, W. M. Abel J. Rees, W. S. Meeting every Saturday, 2½ o'clock.

KENT COUNTY GRANGE, No. 6, composed of Delegates from Subordinate Granges, meets the first Friday in each and every month. Thomas J. Shallcross, Master; J. W. Howard, Overseer; Wilbur C. Stephens, Lecturer; Dr. Frederick Worrell, Treasurer; Robert S. Griffith, Chaplain; B. F. H. Caulk, Secretary; William H. Stewart, Steward; William Ayars, Ass't. Steward; J. F. Wilson, Gate Keeper.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KENT NATIONAL BANK Of Chestertown,

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at close of Business, Dec. 22d, 1876.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	106,590.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	28,845.60
Due from Reserve Agent,	35,871.91
Due from other National Banks,	103,769.61
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6.09
Banking House,	2,250.00
Expenses and Taxes paid	2,493.01
Checks and cash items,	281.05
Bills of National Banks,	4,992.00
Fractional currency, including Nickels,	140.84
Specie	1,438.75
Legal Tender Notes,	20,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$359,469.62

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	50,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits,	16,149.11
National Bank Notes Outstanding,	45,000.00
Individual deposits,	238,250.98
Due to other National Banks,	4,934.68
Due to State Banks and bankers,	134.85
Total,	$359,469.62

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, WM. N. E. WICKES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. N. E. WICKES, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January, 1877.

J. W. HINES, *Notary Public.*

Correct—attest:
G. B. WESTCOTT,
T. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
Directors.

Jan. 19, 1877.



LIME! LIME! LIME

Shells! Shells!! Shells!!!

30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1875—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.,
Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
December 31, 1875

Mrs. ELLEN N. MELVIN,

Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,
(*At Mrs. 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.

Wall Paper, many and beautiful styles for sale at manufacturers' price, by
STAM & BRO.

Window Glass, all sizes, cut to fit any sash. Putty by
STAM & BRO.

All the leading Patent Medicines. New ones constantly being received 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, Lard Cans, Colenders, and a good Butcher' Knife, at
Nov 10 J. E. ALDRIDGE'S.
Nov. 17, 1876.

Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Nail Brushes, English Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes Combs, &c. For sale at
STAM & BRO.

Christmas Goods.



All in want of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
Can be supplied
AT CITY PRICES, AT
HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

WE have just received from the city a large lot of Fresh Goods, such as

RAISINS,	*CURRANTS,*
CITRON,	*ORANGES,*
LEMONS,	*NUTS,*
CANDIES,	*DATES, FIGS.*

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

JELLIES, PICKLES,
SYRUPS, CHOW-CHOW, &c.,

which we intend to sell at such prices that you will wonder "How we do it!"

All who have been waiting for better times to get married, have now no longer an excuse, as we are prepared to make Wedding Cakes for one dollar and upwards; and, if requested, will furnish all bashful young men with a wife, without extra charge.

Try our Cough Candy! which is not recommended to make hair grow on the heads of old Widowers or Bachelors, but is a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. Only 5 cents a stick.

Mince Meat 14 cents per pound.

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES,

5 cents—large enough for a *very* small family.

W. HUDGINS,
CROSS STREET BAKERY.
Chestertown, 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 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 FIFTH DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will meet at Edesville, January 20th, at 10, A. M.

SOPHIE A. TAGGART, Sec'y.
January 5, 1877.

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 [illegible]

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 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 OFFERED TO 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 under bid.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR
ORDERED WORK Department,
AND FITS GUARANTEED.

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

To My Friends and Patrons.

I AM desirous of enlarging and improving my business, and also am owing some bills of already too long standing, which I want to pay, as it is exceedingly unpleasant to be dunned, and consequently I need every dollar due me. This notice, therefore, is to urge prompt payment upon the part of those indebted. If it is not convenient for you to let me have money, give me your note on short time, and that will enable me to be better prepared to accommodate you in the future.

I most positively insist upon an immediate settlement, either by note or cash, of all outstanding accounts, and those indebted will find it to *their* interest as well as *mine* to respond to this notice at once.

Respectfully, JOHN N. DODD,
June 9—tf. UNDERTAKER

A New Fertilizer!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS TO
Our Superior article of Fertilizer,
which we offer at LOW figures and on easy terms. A sample of the same may be seen at our office, next door to Kent National Bank.

HINES & CO.
April 7, 1876—tf

Puro Cider Vinegar,
GUARANTEED GENUINE,
On hand and for sale by
T. S. WICKES.
September 5, 1876.

BUILDING LUMBER

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING LUMBER, INCLUDING
Sash, Doors AND Blinds,
At Greatly REDUCED PRICES.
☞ For prices, or other information, call at our [illegible]

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 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 12, 14, and 16, at 7 A. M., making the above stops.

All Freights prepaid at office in Baltimore.

E. A. [illegible], *Agent,*
Chester River Steamboat Company,
[illegible] St. Wharf.

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