The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LOCAL NEWS.

Our Farmers

Are making preparations for Spring work. Fences are being put in order, and some have commenced plowing for the oat crop.

Keel Laid.

We see, by the Wilmington Commercial, that the Harlan & Hollinsworth Company, of that city, having one day this week launched a steamer for the East river (New York) ferry, immediately cleared the ways and commenced laying the keel of the Chester river boat.

Light.

Our town fathers having determined to furnish oil and light such street lamps as are now in different parts of the town, commenced operations on Monday night last, with the moon shining brightly; finding, however, that they could not eclipse Luna they have suspended until she is pleased to wane.

Sale of the Kent County Railroad.

The railroad through our county was sold on Thursday of last week for the sum of $33,450, and was bought in by Richard Hynson and J. W. Sterling as Trustees for the holders of first mortgage bonds. The terms, which were one third cash, were, we learn, complied with on the day of sale.

The Religious Revival.

The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town were brought to a close last Sunday night, after a continuance of five weeks, and resulting in one hundred and four conversions. Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, the pastor, labored alone throughout the entire meeting, and with what zeal and efficiency, is shown in the very large number of conversions.

At the Methodist Protestant Church the meeting is now in its fifth week. Up to last Wednesday night one hundred, of the hundred and fifteen new converts, had united themselves with the Church; of the remainder some have gone to the Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal Churches, and others have as yet not connected themselves with any denomination. The morning prayer-meetings are still kept up, and attended with manifestations of great religious fervor. The congregations every night are sufficient to fill the house, penitents present themselves at the altar, and conversions are taking place. Rev. J. B. Jones, the preacher in charge, has labored most earnestly and untiringly, and the junior pastor, Rev. J. W. Trout, has proved himself a very faithful and able assistant. The meetings, we presume, will continue as long as sufficient interest is manifested in them to justify it.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson and Willson.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of James W. Pearce, were granted unto Samuel J. Wickes, who filed his bond with David Jones and B. F. Sappington as sureties, in the penalty of two thousand dollars. S. A. J. Wickes and R. B. Willson, Jr., were appointed to appraise the said estate. The usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Tilghman Shafer, admr. of Jacob Sutton, returned his second administration account.

William G. Trew, guardian to William T. Brown and others, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1876.

Charles T. Casey, guardian to Isabella Hynson and others, returned his first guardian account.

The release of Susan A. Dugan to William H. French was filed.

For the Transcript.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Met at Edesville, February 17. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the weather was such that no meeting was held in January, the regular meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the officers were elected at this meeting. The result of the election was as follows:

President—Mr. J. V. Crosby.
Vice-President—Mr. Pinkind.
Secretary—Miss Sophie A. Taggart.
Curators—Miss Comegys, Mrs. Beck, Mr. C. G. Bleaud.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Pinkind be requested to prepare an essay to deliver at the next meeting.

The first question, "How to Teach Spelling," was discussed by the members present. The second question, "How to Teach the Geography of the Third and Fourth Grades," was left over to the next meeting: and "How to teach Arithmetic," was decided upon for the other question.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Trappe the third Saturday in March.

SOPHIE A. TAGGART, Sec'y.

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, Bronchitis, 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.

☞Rotten Borough Hayes would be almost an appropriate a name for our President as Returning Board Hayes. From Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada and Oregon, each having one Representative in Congress and three electoral votes, he scores twelve of his 185 points in the stocked game for the Presidency. From Florida and Rhode Island, each having two Representatives in Congress and four electoral votes, he scores eight points—four of them by a very rotten process indeed.—Delaware was the only State having less than three Representatives and five electoral votes whose vote was secured for Tilden.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE ELECTION of the Legislature which will elect a United States Senator for the term beginning in 1879 is now coming to the front in California politics, and the prospects are favorable for the election of a Democrat in the place of Senator Sargent. That party in California has a considerable majority of hold-over Senators, which secures them a majority of a half dozen in the State Senate, with the prospect of a small majority in the House. Governor Irwin is the principal Democratic aspirant for the United States Senate.

☞John Sherman ought to have a place in the Fraudulent Cabinet. He stood by the Louisiana Returning Board from first to last, giving Mad Wells a character for purity and lofty patriotism in the face of Phil Sheridan's biting description of him, and maintaining this ground even on the final debate on Joe Bradley's rescript in the Senate. Such fidelity deserves to be rewarded; besides, consistency like Sherman's will be valuable to an Administration whose foundation and superstructure are built of hard-pressed, kiln-dried lies.—*N. Y. Sun*

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The oldest, largest and most perfect **Manufactory of Organs** in the United States. No other musical instrument ever obtained the same popularity. Have been tested for **OVER 30 YEARS** in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and North and South America. Testimonials in proof of this statement can be found in our Catalogue, which will be mailed FREE to any address.

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Feb. 23, 1876—2m.

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Sewing Machine
WAS AWARDED THE
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At the Centennial Exhibition, 1876, and has always carried off the highest honors wherever exhibited.

A COMPACT, *SIMPLE*, DURABLE, Light Running and EFFICIENT "LOCK STITCH" MACHINE. ADAPTED to the WANTS of EVERYBODY. The **HOME SEWING MACHINE** was Perfected eight years since by the aid of the best inventive talent and Mechanical Skill. It COMBINES all the Essential Parts of a FIRST CLASS MACHINE, is SIMPLE in CONSTRUCTION, *SUPERIOR* in Strength and Beauty, contains less **Working Parts** and is Capable of DOING a *wider range* of *Work* than other Sewing Machines. It will RUN for years without COSTING **ONE CENT** for REPAIRS. In the Manufacture of this MACHINE the **Very Best Materials** are USED. The WEARING PARTS are **HARDENED**, and the Mechanism has been CONSTRUCTED with the *special view* of producing an **Easy Running**, DURABLE, and almost NOISELESS MACHINE, adapted EQUALLY WELL for Coarse or fine THREAD, COTTON, SILK or LINEN, SEWING from the *Lightest Muslins* to *Beaver Cloth* and LEATHER. **Such Confidence** is FELT in the INTRINSIC MERITS of the **HOME SEWING MACHINE** that every MACHINE is fully
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LIVE AGENTS wanted in localities where we are not represented.

Send for prices, and samples of work done on the HOME, or call at any of our offices.

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30 Union Square, New York.
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75 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 26, 1877.—6m.

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 office, or write us by mail.

TURNER BROS.,
BETTERTON.
Oct. 18, 1876. *Still Pond P. O*

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has a lot of superior *HICKORY and OAK WOOD* for sale, and will be delivered at short notice.

JOHN W. RASIN.

Sept. 15, 1876—tf.

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*.

SPECIAL NOTICE

IN consequence of the death of the senior member, the firm of JOHN T DODD & SON is dissolved. All persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and make *IMMEDIAT SETTLEMENT*, as it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to sue any one. We have a large amount of money to raise and the business must be settled.

☞Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to John T. Dodd & Son.
Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—tf.

MONEY WANTED.

ALL who are indebted to THOS. H. WHALAND for a less time than one year may claim a discount of ten per cent. on indebtedness, either on note or open account, if paid within thirty days. From one to ten years, six per cent.; and from ten to thirty years a very liberal deduction will be made. Those who are determined never to pay will call and get a receipt in full, and save the trouble of transferring from ledger to ledger. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES H. WICKES will attend to the settlement of accounts, until further notice. T. H. W.

Nov. 22, 1873—tf.

Hardware! Hardware!

MY stock is very large and selling MUCH LOWER than we have since we commenced the Hardware business.

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANDREW PRICE,

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 subscriber, on or before the 23d day of August, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of January, 1877.

WILLIAM F. STANLEY,
Jan. 26, 1877. *Administrator.*

NEW STORE!
NEW STOCK
OF
Fall and Winter
CLOTHING
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
JUST OPENED BY
S. MERRITT & CO.

At their New Store in
CHESTERTOWN,

We have the LARGEST and CHEAPEST stock of
CLOTHING,
Gents. Furnishing Goods,
AND
HATS AND CAPS
THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFFERTO THIS COMMUNITY.

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

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for pamphlet of 100 pages containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 10, 1876

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GO TO
Rogers, Peet & Co.
BALTIMORE,
For Men and Boys'
FINE CLOTHING,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

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OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

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184 W. Baltimore S.
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Sept. 28|1876—3m.

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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.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Used and recommended by city hotels.
For Sale by STAM & BRO.

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

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

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

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.



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

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.

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

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Iron in the Blood



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.*

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I am prepared to furnish COFFINS, CASKETS and BURIAL CASES of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice.

Dec. 5, 1874—tf.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell Lime,
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PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushel piles for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time for farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring

WILLIAM PERKINS.
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

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