The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ We give in to-day's issue the programme of the Teachers' Institute for Kent County, which will begin on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

The opening address will be made by Mr. Meeks, on the subject of Botany, and will be exceedingly interesting and instructive. We desire as many of our citizens to hear this address as possible. In the evening James A. Pearce, Esq., will deliver an address. Prof. Newell will preside.

The Wheat Harvest

For Kent has commenced, and promises a larger yield than for some years. Having visited all sections of the county we are prepared to say that the crop is not only better but that there is a larger wheat cultivation in Kent than for a number of years.

The steamer B. S. Ford,

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this issue, will make an excursion on the Fourth of July from Chester river to Baltimore. A letter from Capt. Ford says that she will make the trip from Wilmington to Baltimore next week; on which occasion a number of invited guests will have an opportunity to enjoy a short ocean voyage.

Sport for the Fourth.

We learn that a number of our young men, who are fond of aquatic sports, are making arrangements for a boat race on the coming fourth of July. There will be three prizes, to be contested for by boats of three classes. The conditions of entering, distance to be sailed, &c, will be made public, as soon, no doubt, as the arrangements have sufficiently progressed.

There is also some talk of getting up a tub-race. This could not take place unless the river should be comparatively smooth; but under favorable conditions a most amusing as well as novel spectacle would be presented.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

George W. Jacoby, administrator of T. N. Tayman, returned a list of debts due said deceased.

Mary E. Turbit, executrix of Wm. B. Turbit, returned her first and final administration account.

Richard C. Smyth, heretofore appointed guardian to the minor children of J. L. Smyth, filed his bond, in the penalty of two thousand dollars.

The releases of Marion B. Wallis and B. F. Wallis to W. W. Wallis, were filed.

S. W. DeCoursey, executor of Augusta Brown, received an order authorizing him to sell certain Bank Stock of said deceased.

Court adjourned to Tuesday, July 10th.

(COMMUNICATED.]

The Strawberry Festival which closed in the Westminster Church, Georgetown, on Friday night, was a success, the net proceeds being a little over $110. The people of our neighborhood seem to have found out where they can be liberally and promptly served; hence the general popularity of the Festivals in this Church.

TOO MODEST BY HALF.

Grant's assumption that the honors paid to him are tendered to America through him is partly bloated arrogance and partly sham modesty. It is arrogance for him to assume that he is the man who is so identified with this republic as to receive in its name the homage of nations. Louis XIV might say "I am the state," but Grant cannot say "I am America," for in point of fact no man ever left the executive office more thoroughly despised than he. Even the hero-worshipping populace had at last learned that he was a selfish, leaden despot, a despiser of law, a debaser of all noble political feeling, and a powerful friend of systematic fraud, plunder and corruption. The fact that his successor in office is a fraud is the only thing that makes his political memory tolerable. It is sham modesty also for Grant to say that the honors are to America and not to him. He is feted now chiefly because the English love lions, and Grant serves their present purpose. They made quite as much ado over the Shah of Persia, who was even more ignorant, selfish and corrupt than he; and they did not intend that as an honor to Persia. They put up with his insufferable and disgusting habits at table, and the English ladies put up with his odious staring, because an oriental monarch was a sort of a show. A great many Englishmen in like manner go to see Grant out of curiosity, to look upon the man who sent Emma-mine Schenck to them as America's representative man, and helped him to escape the clutches of the English constable, and to return to America with his swag, and then gave him a banquet at the White House. After all, Grant has been treated with the honors accorded sovereigns. When Louis Napoleon exchanged courtesies with Queen Victoria he kissed her—such is high imperial etiquette. Grant has not thus far been accorded that inestimable privilege, though I suppose that he would be allowed to have the overcharged emotions that he says "words are inadequate to express" in blessing Mr. Disraeli.—*Balto. Gazette.*

AN ARISTOCRATIC THIEF.

A BROKER STEALING TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES.

During the past winter and spring thefts of money and jewelry were committed in some of the aristocratic houses of New York, and always on occasions when company composed of members of the "best society" were being entertained. It was suspected that some one of the guests did the stealing, and at last a detective convinced himself that the thief was a downtown broker, who is a member of a well-known firm, and who has long enjoyed a position in high social ranks. An anonymous letter was sent to the broker, charging him with the stealing, and informing him that unless restitution of the property was made immediately the circumstances would be given to the public, and he would be handed over to the police. This letter had the desired effect, as the broker at once appointed a meeting with the detective, and in the presence of one of the merchants whose residence he had robbed while enjoying his hospitality made a clean breast of the entire matter.

"I admit it all," he cried; "I stole the property, but I cannot restore it. I was driven to the deeds in order to maintain my position in society. My means had largely left me, and I could not resist temptation."

The broker was promptly arrested at the instigation of one of the merchants robbed, but through the efforts of his relatives and friends the affair was kept secret and he was released upon bail. It was the intention of the persons whom he had wronged not to proceed against him if proper restitution was made by him or by his friends, who are wealthy. Some of his friends reside in New York and some in Europe. As no steps have yet been taken to restore the stolen property or its value it is the intention of the wronged families to have their lawyers bring the matter to a crisis.

☞ Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings, never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips made into the pulp by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery, and the sheets are counted and booked to each person through whose hands they pass. They are made at Laverstoke, on the river Whit, in Hampshire, by a family named Portal, descended from a French Huguenot refugee, and have been made by the same family more than one hundred and fifty years. Some fifteen years ago a quantity of bank note paper was stolen by the complicity of an employe, and this occasioned great trouble, as the printing is a comparatively easy matter—the great difficulty with forgers being the paper. The notes are printed within the bank building, and there is an elaborate arrangement for securing that no note shall be exactly like another.

A VERY UNLUCKY MAN.

Nashville American.

The unhappy Kentuckian who bet on every race during the week and lost every time, illustrates the freaks of fortune in this respect. He had just $50 left, and in sheer desperation cried out in the crowd that assembled at the hotel after the races: "I'll bet $50 I can name two men here with twenty-three fingers."—When the bet was taken this child of Fate continued: "Anybody'll do. Here, my friend, I'll take you. I have thirteen fingers and you have ten, that makes twenty-three. I knew there was one bet I could not lose." The stranger gazed at him a moment with a pitying expression, and then said compassionately:—"Well, I'm sorry for you. You have struck a hard streak of luck. I had three of my fingers shot off at Chickamauga!"

A SPLENDID GIFT.—Mrs. A. T. Stewart, the widow of the millionaire merchant of New York, has made a princely gift to the Episcopal Church of Long Island. It is to take the form of a cathedral church, (now building) at Garden City, Long Island; a see house and chapter house, and a suitable endowment for their permanent maintenance. The buildings, when completed according to the plans now agreed upon, will be worth about $1,500,000.

St. Paul's Church FESTIVAL.

BY Request of a Committee of the "Musical Socials" of Madison Avenue Church, Baltimore, the Ladies of ST. PAUL'S have determined to hold their Festival

IN THE GROVE

At Tolchester Beach Wharf,

ON FRIDAY, 22d JUNE.

Ample provision has been made to serve

SUPPER,

CONSISTING OF

FISH, OYSTERS, CRABS, &c., &c.,

to all who may be present. Price of Supper 50 cents,

REFRESHMENTS

at all times during the evening, at fair prices.

☞ The fine new steamer SARAH K. TAGGART, Capt. Crosby, will arrive at the wharf at 5 P. M. with some 250 of the Church Socials, accompanied by a fine City Band of Music on board, remaining during the evening.

The public are invited to attend.

By order of COMMITTEE.

June 15, 1877.

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.

Teachers' Institute.

Kent County Teachers' Institute meets at the school room in Chestertown on Tuesday, June 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and will continue four days.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

Opening. Lecture, on Botany, by H. Meeks, Esq. Spelling—Conducted by Miss Downes: discussed by Institute.

Afternoon. Essay—Mr. John Copper. Music. Order and arrangement of the daily work of the school room as adapted to the six grades—By each teacher.

Evening. Music. Reading—By Miss Mary C. Hurlock. Music. Address—James A. Pearce, Esq.

SECOND DAY.

Prayer. Music. Method, time and importance of teaching writing—to be discussed by the Institute. Discussion to be opened by Mr. Pinkind. Reading by Miss Annie Power. Music. Questions by teachers—To be answered by the Principal of the Normal School.

Afternoon. Music. Reading—Miss Mary R. Taylor. Arithmetic—Plan of teaching the three primary grades—Mr. F. Hall, Miss Ruth, Mr. Glanville Comegys, Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. S. W. Comegys, Miss Day, Miss Spencer, Miss V. Power. The advantages of the grades and the necessity for uniformity in the county—Mr. Peterson, Miss H. Power, Mr. C. Wallis, Miss Ind. Comegys, Mr. Samuel W. Wallis, Miss Eva Wingate.

Evening.—Music. Essay—Miss Annie E. Leaverton. Music. Address—Rev. A. W. Milby. Our District and County Associations—Mr. Long, Mr. Ricaud, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Hall.

THIRD DAY.

Prayer. Music. Name four of the greatest difficulties you have had to encounter in your school room, and give the remedy by which you overcame them—By the Institute. Music. Mental Arithmetic—Mr. S. W. Comegys, Miss E. A. Gowing, Mr. Henry Tonkin, Miss M. A. Downes. Public School Exhibitions—The Institute.

Afternoon. Music. Essay—Mr. Melvin. Interchange of Official Visits by Teachers—Miss S. E. Heighe, Mrs. Mary E. B. Stephens, Mrs. L. M. Beck, Mr. Thomas M. Pinkind, Miss E. A. Gowing, Mr. J. A. Greenwood. Reading—Mrs. Gilpin. Essay—Mr. William Rogers.

Evening. Music. Reading—Mrs. Clift. Music. Address—Mr. Joseph Peterson. How would you secure the good will and co-operation of Parents in your work as Teacher?—Mr. J. V. Crosby, Mrs. L. M. Beck, Mr. H. C. Wallis, Miss Helen Power, Mr. C. H. Crittenden.

FOURTH DAY.

Prayer. Music. Reading—Miss S. N. Slaughter. Method of Teaching the different Studies of the Six Grades—By the Institute. Valedictory—Mr. Charles G. Ricaud.

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.

Trustee's Sale

OF TOWN PROPERTY

In Galena.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Alfred S. Hurlock and others were complainants and Abraham Laing and Olivia V. Laing were defendants, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY,

The 5th day of July, 1877,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Wm. H. Pennington, in Galena, Kent co. Md.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND

in said Village of Galena, of which the late Thomas K. Stephens died seized.

This Lot is situated on the street or public road leading from Chestertown through Galena towards Sassafras, and adjoins the lands of John M. Armstrong, Esq.

It fronts upon said road or street 149 feet, with an average depth of 158½ feet, and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING one story and-a-half high, and containing six rooms; a smoke-house, hen-house, and a good Stable and Carriage house.

The property will be offered as a whole, and also in parcels, and sold as the highest price can be obtained.

A Plat will be exhibited at the sale.

THE TERMS prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One fourth cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years from the day of sale: the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The deed to be at the cost of the purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE, *Trustee.*

June 8, 1877—tds.

REMOVAL.

C. H. BAKER has removed his LAW OFFICE to the old M. E. Church building, in Chestertown.

Sept. 8, 1876.—3m.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL INSTITUTE for the Public School Teachers of the county will be held at the School Room in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of June, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday.

The public are invited.

E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

June 8, 1877.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that the public road in Swan Town Bottom, on the road leading from Galena to Sassafras, in the First Election District of Kent county,

SHOULD BE WIDENED,

hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet at the said Bottom, on

MONDAY,

The 2d day of July next,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
DAVID STEWART,
BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
Examiners.

June 1, 1877—tdm.

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LATEST STYLES
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Furnishing Goods,

AT THE
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NEW STORE
OF

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Next door to J. K. Aldridge's.

We have just opened the LARGEST and CHEAPEST line of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps,

EVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN CHESTERTOWN!

Our stock comprises every variety of style and quality.

BLACK CLOTH SUITS, from $15, up.
WORSTED SUITS, $10.00 up.
AND CASSIMERE SUITS.

PLAIN, PLAID AND STRIPED

Chivot Suits, from $8 up.

All Well Made and NOBBY STYLES!

Alpacca and Worsted Coats, $1.50 up.
White Vests, $1.00 up;

SUMMER LINENS,

In Coats, Pants and Vest's.

Furnishing Goods!

Summer Merino Undershirts, 25 cts up.
Gauze Undershirts " "
Drawers of all kinds.

CASSIMERE OVERSHIRTS,
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White Linen Shirts a Specialty!

MADE TO ORDER
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Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, &c.

HOSIERY—Brown, Blch'd and Fancy Socks or Half-Hose, and *solid* colors.

HATS AND CAPS

in great variety, embracing the latest Fashionable Styles and colors.

Large stock STRAW HATS in great variety and at low prices.

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for Custom work, and fits guaranteed.

☞ All we ask is an examination of our Goods and Prices, and we can convince you the low price and good quality of our stock. *We do not misrepresent.*

Our stock is very large, purchased in Philadelphia and Baltimore at close figures, and we are sure of our ability to please.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

S. MERRITT & CO.,

New Store, next to J. K. Aldridge's.

May 11, 1877.

Notice to Creditors.

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

HENRIETTA E. WILLSON,

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 22d day of December, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1877.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Executor.

May 25, 1877.

STEAM ENGINES & THRESHERS

For Sale.

THE subscribers offer at Private Sale two Woodtable & Moore *STEAM ENGINES AND TWO RUSSEL THRESHERS*, in good working order. The engines are five and six horse-power respectively.

Also, a *FAN CORN SHELLER*, to run by steamer.

These machines will be sold very low and parties are invited to examine them

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April 27, 1877—tf.

1115 Wm. T. Hopkins, 133

1115 Chestnut Street and 133 North Eighth Street,

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Corsets, Corsets, Corsets!

40,000 PAIRS OF CORSETS,

EVERY DESIRABLE QUALITY AND PRICE, FROM 50c. TO $10 PER PAIR. ALL GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICES.

R. WERLY'S Double-Bone Corsets, at 2 19, 2 25 and $2 50 Reduced from 3 00 and $3 25.
FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, from 65c to $5 40.
HAND-MADE CORSETS, from 50c to $10 00.
THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS, at 85c, 1 08, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00 and $4.
THE "COOLEY" CORK CORSET, at one dollar and upwards.
MRS. MOODY'S Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Corsets, all qualities, at prices just reduced, at 2 38, 3 25 and $4 75. Beware of lower-priced and greatly inferior goods being sold as the best Moody Corset. Nursing Corsets at 1 85 and $2 38.
MAD. FOY'S Corset Skirt-Supporters much below former prices. One dollar and upwards.
DR. WARNER'S Health Corsets, quality greatly improved and prices reduced to 1 35 and $1 60.
FRENCH HAND-MADE Coutilla Corsets, from 1 50 to $5 00; all greatly reduced in prices.
CORSET CLASPS at 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 45c per pair. LADIES' FORMS at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, &c.
WE HAVE EIGHT styles of one dollar Corsets, including Woven and Hand-made, the best Cofsets at the prices EVER SHOWN in the *American Market.*

UNDERGARMENTS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Toilet Sacques, Corset Covers, Aprons, &c., all greatly reduced in prices. Our Undergarments are unequalled in quality, variety or cheapness by any other establishment in Philadelphia, and special discounts of 5 and 10 per cent. for cash. Call and see them.

HOOP SKIRTS AND NEW TRAIL BUSTLES.—We call special attention to our new styles of "Champion" Combination, Princess, and all other desirable styles of Hoop Skirts, from 45c to $2 00. Our own make and Eastern makes. Also to our complete lines of Panier Bustles, in every desirable style, 25c to $4 25—qualities improved and prices greatly reduced.

We are at all times prepared to show complete assortments of the above specialties, from the finest to the lowest grades, at PRICES that will ALWAYS be found AS LOW or LOWER than any others. Purchasers can save time and money by examining our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Terms Cash and One Price only at each store. Wholesale and Retail.

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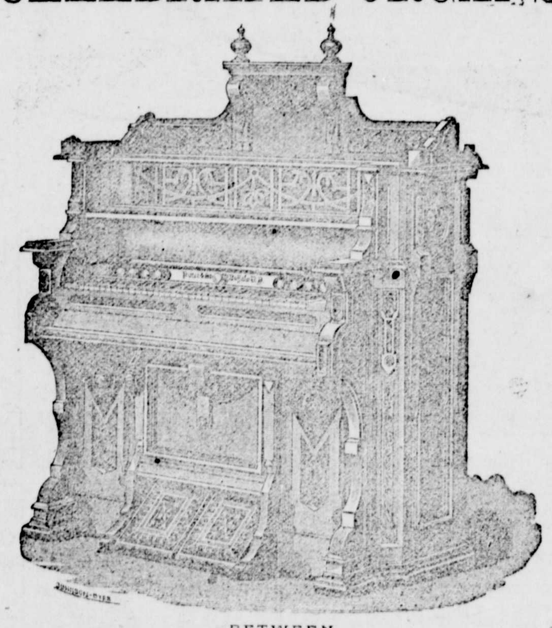
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June 15, 1877—4m

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☞ All our instruments are WARRANTED for five years.

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T. S. WICKES,

GENERAL STORE,

High street above Cross street,

CHESTERTOWN.

1877. Spring Trade. 1867.

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A LARGE and desirable Stock of *GENERAL MERCHANDISE* kept constantly on hand, accessions of New Goods frequently made during the season.

Prices close, and in full sympathy with the tightness of the times.

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REQUIRE NO THINNING FOR USE

Made only from Pure White Lead or Oxide of Zinc, tinted with the purest and finest pigments and thinned with perfectly pure Linseed Oil, prepared to dry quickly with a beautiful gloss. Get sample card of

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Agents for Chestertown, Md.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentleman with all the delicacie usually found in the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabn Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the short notice.

In the Gentlemens Saloons, Gentlemes will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

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in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
Proprietor.

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

T. N. TAYMAN,

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 15th day of December, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE W. JACOBY

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.*

Spring Goods AT LOW PRICES.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

HAVE THIS WEEK RECEIVED a large stock of Spring Goods, *bought since the late decline in prices.* Our stock is more complete in all its branches than ever before.

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes in beautiful styles; Bleached and Unbleached Muslins; Black Alpaca; Poplins; Ginghams; Cassimeres; Cottonades; Linen, Crash, etc.

White Goods at lower prices than ever.

Notions in great variety.

Ladies, Misses and Children's White and Striped Hosiery; 'Beauty,' 'Charm and 'Favorite' Corsets; White and Bordered Bed Spreads; White Shirts of good muslin and linen, at $1.00. Gloves, Shawls, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Buttons, etc.

Shoes, Shoes.

We now offer the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Shoes, for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, we have ever had.

Gents Box Toe Gaiters; Congress, do.
Youths' and Boys' Congress Gaiters;
Ladies city made sewed Morocco Boots;
Misses " " " "
Ladies Fox Button Gaiters;
Misses " " "
Ladies and Misses Lace Fox Gaiters in several grades; Child's Goat Welt, Goat Heel, and Pebble Button Shoes, of different grades.

CARPETS, MATTING AND OIL CLOTHS

GROCERIES, Sugars, Tea, Coffees, Syrups, Flour, Coal Oil, Cheese, Sugar-cured Hams; Soaps; Soda; Wash Crystal, etc.

Crockery and Woodenware.

CASH BUYERS will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Main st., opposite Stam & Bro's.,
April 20, 1877. Chestertown.

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

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

WILLIAM H. LECOMPTE,

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 12th day of January, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1877.

SAMUEL C. LECOMPTE,
Administrator.

June 15, 1877.

REMOVAL.

S. MERRITT & CO.

CHESTERTOWN,

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

Nov. 19, 1876.

7,000 BUSHELS

OF THE

Best Oyster Shell Lime,

On the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown

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 sprin

WIDLIAM PERKINS.

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