The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ **TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.**

I have arranged with Mr. Perkins to fill all unexpired contracts for subscriptions to the TRANSCRIPT which have been *paid to him*. He will collect all unpaid subscriptions to and including July 20, 1877. From that date subscriptions are payable to me; and I earnestly request all subscribers to pay their subscriptions before the expiration of September, and thereby avail themselves of the lowest rates which is payable in advance, viz: $1.00. After October the 1st., all subscriptions, not paid for at the time of subscribing, will invariably be $1.50. GEO. A. HANSON.

Religious.

There will be no service either at St. Paul's or I. U. on next Sunday and Sunday week, after that time, services will be resumed in both places.

Melons.

Mr. Charles Mall brought to market last Friday, a watermelon which weighed 42 lbs, measured 36 inches in circumference, and 23¼ inches in length. It was of the Mountain Sweet variety. The next day he sent two, of the same kind, to this office and all hands enjoyed the delicious treat and pronounced the melons to be unequalled by any they had ever tasted. We could stand a little more mailing of the same kind.

The Neat Dwelling

On High street recently built by Mr. Montgomery Stewart has been purchased by Mr. Samuel Merritt of this town.

Accident.

A son of Mr. Isaac Gale, of this county, was seriously hurt in the stomach, by the fall of his horse and is still suffering from his injuries. Mr. Gale lately lost a daughter.

The Bridge.

The Company are now putting the bridge in perfect order. When the repairs are completed the bridge will be safer and more comfortable to travel over, for pedestrians and carriages, than ever before.

Personal.

Hon. George Vickers is now sojourning at Cape May. We hope he will return restored to full health and his usual elastic vigor.

The Wheat

That was standing in the shock has been, nearly all, thrashed. The rest is securely stacked. Our farmers have made good crops.

Purchased.

Mr. T. A. Hubbard, formerly of Seaford, has purchased the old Mansfield property on High Street and intends erecting, upon it, a handsome dwelling, in the Spring.

Improvement.

Capt. James H. Tompson is tearing down the old house, corner of High and Kent Streets and will build a new house upon the lot.

Picnic.

The picnic proposed, by the Roman Catholics, to be held, last Monday, at the Baker's woods camp ground, owing to the inclemency of the weather was adjourned to town, and at the house of Miss Josephine Redue did full justice to cake, ice cream and other goods.

Visitors.

A few days ago the Misses Rands, of this county, two well known and popular actresses, visited Chestertown. It is said, that, they propose to give an entertainment here this season. Golden opinions await them. We learn that they visited many places of interest. Why did they not call to see the Transcript?

Vegetables.

Mr. Frederick Humbert is bringing very choice and fresh vegetables to town. He understands his business.

Camp Meeting Next Week.

On Thursday next, the 23d inst., a camp meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church, will commence in Baker's woods, near Chestertown. Forty-three tent sites have been selected, and it is probable that there will yet be additions to the number. Mr. L. S. Fowler will have the bread-stand and Mr. W. T. Anderson the horse-pound. The following ministers have been appointed to attend the meeting: L. W. Bates, D. D., Wm. S. Hammond, L. D. Greenfield, J. D. Kinzer, J. M. Holmes, Thos. O. Crouse, F. T. Little, C. McF. Thompson, T. H. Lewis, J. W. Trout. We learn that Rev. J. B. Merritt and Rev. E. Stubbs, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have been invited and are expected to attend.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of David A. Benjamin, were granted unto Hannah A. Benjamin, who filed her bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars. Philip Medders and James Brice were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Wm. W. Stephens, admr. of Thomas H. Stephens, returned a list of debts due said deceased; also, his first and final administration account and dividend.

The time for making appointment to fill the vacant scholarship in the Baltimore Female College, was postponed until Tuesday, 28th inst.

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.

☞Hon. Chas. F. Goldsborough, it is thought, will be a democratic candidate for State Senator from Dorchester county and Capt. Samuel M. Travers a candidate for the House of Delegates.

☞A new way to deal with tramps, (says the Cecil Democrat of the 11th inst.) has been developed in Elkton. Last Monday morning, about thirty of them, who were lounging lazaroni-like around the depot, were enlisted in the Eighth Maryland Regiment, by Lieut. J. Emory Wilson, and taken to Baltimore instanter. The kind of soldiers they will make is a problem yet to be solved.

YOUNG VIRGINIA.

There is at least one good feature about the Richmond convention. It is its earnestness. It is not like the Maine convention, carrying out a programme already laid down for it by leaders. It is not concerned with anybody's prospects for the presidency, or with any dead issues whatever. It is not "owned" by any one man or set of men, nor "run" by any clique.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

☞Mr. Burglar Johnson, who has been staying at the jail for several months past took a notion yesterday to change his quarters. Accordingly, in the absence of Sheriff Collins about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he unlocked his cell door, walked out, carefully locked the door again, walked leisurely out the front door of the jail and bade good-bye to Denton.—*Denton Journal, 11th inst.*

Diseases, like rivers, have small beginnings; the rushing torrent cannot be easily diverted from its course, nor can the neglected disease from its dangerous work. But taken in time, Disease, which is but a prevented or interrupted function, may be averted by the use of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, a remedy combining every quality required for the successful treatment of Liver and Blood Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, etc.

☞In Mr Conklings's speech to his friends in Utica, New York, on his arrival there from a short tour in Europe, he draws an interesting parallel between the workingmen in France and England and those in the United States. He tells them how the land in England is for the most part divided up into large landed estates, and how the poorer classes of the population have no voice in the government of the country. In Paris he had an opportunity of witnessing the thrift of the French working people, who, whilst living on wages that ours would scorn, yet saved small sums to invest in government securities as a reserve fund for old age.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PERMANENT CAPITAL.—The vote on the location of a permanent capital in West Virginia stands, with four counties to hear from, Charlestown, 38,089: Clarksburg, 30,734, Martinsburg, 7,844. Three of these counties, Clay, McDowell and Roane, are in the third congressional district, and cast in the presidential election 2,039 votes; the other county, Webster, is in the second congressional district, but borders on the third district, and has doubtless voted for Charlestown, which will perhaphave a majority of 2,000 over both competitors and will consequently be the permanent capital after 1885, unless the Legislature should recede from its action.

RIGHT.

"Was not the Democratic House of Representatives right in reducing the expenses of the government thirty millions of dollars? For proof see the reductions of employees in the Baltimore Custom House, as well as other Custom Houses throughout the country and in the various departments at Washington. These men were not discharged because there was no money to pay them, but because there was no work for them to do. The Democratic House of Representatives was right! Let it take its big knife in its hand when it meets in October and chop off a lot more useless excresences. What is left and needed, pay well. If any person talks about increasing the army, giving as a cause the recent troubles, give him a leather medal and let him go on his way rejoicing. The fools are not all dead yet, as there are now some who urge that the United States army ought to be increrased. Only such as are interested in army matters desire it. The people who pay for it do not want it. But contractors for army supplies of various kinds do, as well as do those nice young gentlemen who look *so* nice in blue cloth and gold lace. They think its fun to have a large army."

The preacher who spends his nights in writing dull sermons stays awake to put his hearers to sleep.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.

From the Centreville Observer.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The colored masons yesterday laid the corner stone of their new masonic lodge and town hall in their town. Their brass band was in attendance and quite an imposing parade took place. Several speeches were made.

KENT NARROWS.—There is every reason to believe that steamers will be regularly run to Baltimore through the Kent Narrows. Mud machines are now widening the channel.

MILITARY.—At a meeting of the citizens of Queen Anne's county, Md., held at Centreville, August 11th 1877, the purpose of the organization of a company of State Militia, the following among other proceedings were had.

The meeting was called to order and properly organized. The election of officers was proceeded with as follows:

Captain, W. C. Spencer; 1st Lieut. Samuel Glanville; 2d Lieut., Wm. F. Watson; 1st Sergt., J. R. Grammer; 2d Sergt., N. Bailey, Jr.; 3d Sergt., John Roach; 4th Sergt., Harry McFeeley; 1st Copl., C. S. Stump; 2d Copl., Robert Moore; 3d Copl., Joseph Carter; 4th, James Chilcott.

The thanks of the company was kindly tendered to Mr. Lem. Dubracco, who although not a member of the organization, officiated as Secretary. The company starts out with about 40 members.

FIRE.—The stack yard of Mr. W. E. Morrie, a tenant on the farm of W. F. Parrott Esq., was entirely consumed by fire last Sunday afternoon the 5th inst.—The fire was accidently caused by a little son of Mr. Morris. The loss was confined to the straw in the stack yard and only by extraordinary efforts was the barn and contents saved.—*Centreville Record.*

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun of Wednesday.

WHEAT.—The offerings of Southern Wheat are more limited than usual, and the quality of the samples is generally tough and inferior. The market in consequence is dull, and prices rule 2a3c lower. The sales are 5000 bushels good to prime red Southern at 1 45a$1 48; 2000 bushels fair to good do. at 1 40a$1 43, and 4000 bushels very common and inferior rejected do. at 1 10a$1 35; also, 1000 bushels red Pennsylvania delivered at 1 45a$1 46. Of Western the offerings are large, and for parcels on track and in Elevator the market was dull and lower, with sales of 2800 bushels prime red on track at 1 43a$1 44; 1200 bushels rejected and steamer on track at $1 23 and $1 30, and 6000 bushels No. 2 red in Elevator at $1 41½. For futures the market was weak, with free sellers on a declining tendency.

CORN.—Southern Corn dull and heavy; about 1000 bushels white sold at 65 cents, and yellow is quoted nominally at 60 cents. For Western the market was weak and lower, closing dull.

OATS.—Oats are in full supply and dull; sales of 700 bushels warm Southern at 28a30 cents; 700 bushels sound do. at 34a36 cents; 2100 bushels mixed Western at 32a33 cents, and 700 bushels old bright do. at 34 cents.

RYE.—Rye is quiet and steady; sales 200 bushels good at 67 cents per bushel.

W. W. PARKS & SONS

MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to the fact that during the month of August, their entire stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Cassimiers, Matting and Hats,

of all kinds will be offered at a

Discount of Ten Per Cent. for CASH!

We would also call the attention of consumers generally to the fact that we intend offering our entire stock, in order to reduce it as much as possible during this month, at the closest prices.

We would further call their attention to the following articles which we will guarantee to sell as low as the lowest:

COFFEE, FLOUR,
SUGAR, LARD,
TEA, BACON,
SOAPS, &c., SALT,
SYRUPS, &c,. FISH.

N. B.—Our prices of Tobacco range thus:

50, 60, 65, 75, 100 and 150, our 75 cent can't be beat.

Our prices of *Syrups* range from 40 to 60. Our prices of *Teas* from 60 cents to $1.25.

We are to handle the Porcelain Lined Mason and other Fruit Jars, which we propose selling as low as the very lowest.

We handle C. H. Gambrill & Co's. Flour, at an advance of 50 cents per barrel over his price list to jobers.

Respectfully,
W. W. PARKS & SONS.

August 10, 1877—tf.

Washington College,

CHESTERTOWN, Md.

Founded 1782.

THE next session will begin *WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th.*

Instruction in the usual branches of a College Course, with special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a Preparatory Class.

Board per week $4; roomrent $5, and fuel $4 to $6 for the scholastic year. Tuition: English $40; English and classics or modern languages $50; for all branches $60.

For Circulars address

WM. J. RIVERS,
Aug. 10, 1877. Principal.

☞Cecil Democrat, Centreville Record, Easton Star, Denton Journal, Worcester Shield, Dorchester News, True Marylander, and Eastern Shoreman, copy 3 times, and send bill and paper to E. F. PERKINS, Treasurer.

Wanted,

AN active, reliable Agent, for this county, for a favorably known Fertilzer. Address

FERTILIZER,
Aug. 10, 1877—3t. This office.

STATE NORNAL SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

will be received by the School Board until

TUESDAY, August 21st.

☞Also, for THREE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS to *tuition* in

St. John's College.

For further information apply to
E. F. PERKINS, Sec.
Aug. 10, 1877—2t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

JOHN FRAZIER AND OTHERS,
vs.
EBEN W. FRAZIER AND OTHERS.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYDAND, AUGUST 7, 1877.

THE object of the Bill in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain Real Estate, with the improvements thereon, particularly described in the proceedings hereunder.

The Bill states that Caroline Frazier, late of Kent county, deceased, was, in her life-time, possessed in fee simple of a certain farm or plantation with improvements thereon, and containing about one hundred acres of land, it being the same property which was devised to her by John Frazier, by will dated December 4, 1866, and now on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Wills for Kent county, aforesaid, and also that tract known as the "Mill Lot" containing about fifty (50) acres of land; and thirty acres of woodland in the forest; and being so possessed, the said Caroline Frazier departed this life intestate on or about the 14th day of April 1876, leaving the following heirs-at-law: John Frazier of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, Ellie M. Scowdrick, wife of James H. Scowdrick, of the State of Delaware; Araminta M. Griffith, wife of Irving G. Griffith, of Cecil county, in the State of Maryland; Eben W. Frazier, of the State of New York; Franklin B. Frazier and Mary Caroline Frazier, of the State of Delaware, and Eddie Estelle Frazier of Kent county, Maryland. That all the parties herein named, are adults over the age of twenty-one years, except Eddie Estelle Frazier, who is an infant under the age of twenty-one years. That the lands and premises mentioned above are still unsold and undivided: That the said Real Estate is not susceptible of partition among the parties aforesaid without loss and injury to the said minor and to all the parties concerned, and that it will be to the interest of all the said parties that the same should be sold and the proceeds distributed among the parties in proportion to their respective interest.

And the petitioners pray that the writ Subpoena may be granted against the said Eddie Estelle Frazier, commanding her to appear in this Court at some certain day to be named therein, to answer the premises and abide by and perform such order or Decree as may be passed therein:—also an "Order of Publication" giving notice to Ellie M. Scowdrick and James H. Scowdrick, her husband, and Franklin B. Frazier and Mary Caroline Frazier of the State of Delaware, and Eben W. Frazier of the State of New York, of the substance and object of this petition and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before a certain day, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have, why an order ought not to pass as prayed.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of September next, give notice to the said absent Defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the eleventh day of December next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

A True Copy—Test:
WILLIAM STEVENS,
Aug. 10, 1877—5t *Register of Wills.*

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOHN KELLEY,
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 subscribers, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 29th day of July, 1877.

J. H. KELLEY,
H. T. JUMP,
August 3, 1877. Executors.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the subscriber about the *twenty-third day of June last*, a

SMALL RED COW.

When she left she was giving milk. She is a Horned Cow, about ten years old.

Any one informing me of her whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded by the owner,

JOHN W. RASIN,
July 27, 1877—3t. *Chestertown.*

FAIR! FAIR!

THE Catholic ladies of the lower portion of the county intend holding a Fair at *Reese's Corner* on the

14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of AUGUST

Proceeds to be applied to the erection of a chapel in that district.

Admission - - - - - - - 10 cents.
July 27, 1877—2t.

To the Farmers

OF

Kent and Queen Anne's Counties!

HINES & CO.,

ARE still selling *Lister's Standard Phosphate* which has given such entire satisfaction for the last three years. They are able to furnish certificates from the leading farmers of both Counties. And are selling it entirely on its own merits, feeling assured, if fully tested with any other leading Fertilizers, that it will give full satisfaction.

Call at their office and get a circular.

HINES & CO.
Next door to Kent National Bank.
Aug. 10, 1877—3m.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

AN EXAMINATION for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held on

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22d.

at the School Room in Chestertown, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Applicants will be punctual, and come provided with ¼ quire of legal cap, pen and ink.

Those wishing to take the examination must be present at the hour named.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Aug. 10, 1877—2t. *Examiner.*

Trustee's Sale

OF

A SMALL FARM

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, on

TUESDAY,

The 28th day of August,

at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

The Farm now owned and occupied by Mr. J. W. Shreck.

This Tract of Land

CONTAINS 70 ACRES

of land, more or less, and is located at the junction of the roads leading to Swan Creek and Eastern Neck Island, in the Fifth Election District.

About 50 acres are in tillage, and the balance in *GOOD TIMBER* and *RICH MEADOW LAND.* It is under good fencing and the soil is of excellent quality. There is

A Peach Orchard of 1,000 Trees,

of choice varieties and in full bearing.



The Dwelling

AND OUT BUILDINGS

are in tolerable condition, and there is good water at the door.

The location of this place makes it specially desirable to one wanting a home in a pleasant community. The neighborhood is thickly settled, and it is within a mile of Rock Hall, and of Grey's Inn. Churches, Schools, Stores, Blacksmith Shop all close at hand; also, daily Post Office, and steamer to Baltimore.

The Farm is bounded on the East by Grey's Inn Creek, and fish and oysters abound. There is ready sale in this neighborhood for small building lots which largely enhances the value of this property.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One half cash on the day of sale, or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee: the residue in one year from the day of sale, with interest from that date, to be secured by the purchaser's bond, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

Possession given January 1st, 1878, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall. Crops of the current year reserved from sale. Deed at cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE.
August 3, 1877—tds. Trustee.

TAKE NOTICE!

CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN
And the Public Generally,

WM. M. LAWRENCE has opened a new *FAMILY GROCERY*, comprising all articles usually kept in a Grocery Store, such as

SUGAR CURED HAMS,
BROILING BEEF,
BACON,
LARD,
SUGARS,
COFFEE,
TEAS,
MOLASSES,
SALT,

And other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce,

as I go upon the principle of

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

I hope consumers will give me a trial. Store on High street, opposite side from the Voshell House, a little above; where I am determined to please the most fastidious. Call and see, as "seeing is believing."

Most respectfully,
WM. M. LAWRENCE.
Chestertown, August 3, 1877—3m

OLD KENT:

The Eastern Shore of Maryland:

NOTES illustrative of the most ancient Records of Kent county, Maryland, and of the Parishes of St. Paul's, Shrewsbury and I. U., and Genealogical Histories of old and distinguished families of Maryland, and their connections by marriage, &c., with an Introduction, by

GEORGE A. HANSON, M. A.,
Corresponding Member of the Maryland Historical Society, &c.

SCALE OF PRICES:

Octavo—	Paper, uncut - - - - -	$ 4.00
"	Fine Cloth - - - - -	4.50
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Quarto—	Centennial edition (limited) half Turkey - - -	20.00
"	Cloth, do. - - - - -	15.00

For sale at the *Chestertown Transcript* Office, and at John P. Des Forges, Publisher, Baltimore, Md. July 27

1115 Wm. T. Hopkins, 133

1115 Chestnut Street and 133 North Eighth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

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 68c 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. LADISE FORMS at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, &c.
WE HAVE EIGHT styles of one dollar Corsets, including Woven and Hand-made, the best Corsets 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.

1115 Chestnut and 133 North Eighth Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

1115 WM. T. HOPKINS. 133
June 15, 1877—4m

HALL'S HOTEL

Chestertown, Md.

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, and being more fully prepared than ever before to accommodate the traveling community, would ask their attention to his extensive alterations and improvements; where he has been established for the last 12 years.

They will find here new and comfortable chambers, and a table supplied with the best the market will afford; while the Stabling is roomy and well ventilated.

It may be added, that this is the only regularly licensed Hotel in the town, and that he is confident that he will be able to supply the wants of all.

JOHN HALL.

P. S.—My BAR is supplied with various kinds of Liquors, and a polite barkeeper, who will, with pleasure, attend to the wants of all customers.

July 27, 1877—3m.

Bell & Stam,

PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

97 Park Place,

NEW YORK.

W. E. C. BELL,
LOUIS K. STAM.
July 20, 1877—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

NANCY TRENCHARD,
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 17th day of February, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1877.

C. T. WESTCOTT.
July 20, 1877 *Administrator.*

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

JOHN T. BRAMBLE,
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 17th day of February, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1877.

C. H. BAKER.
July 20, 1877. *Administrator.*

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

ESTATE of Thos. H. Stephens, dec'd.

On application, ordered that William W. Stephens, Administrator of Thomas H Stephens, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1877.

Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

☞All creditors of Thomas H. Stephens are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1877, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

WM. W. STEPHENS,
July 13, 1877—4t. Administrator.

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.
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

SOFT COAL.

WE have just unloaded a cargo of *BITUMINOUS COAL*, which is ready for sale and delivery.

TURNER BROS.,
June 22, 1877 BETTERTON.

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