# 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 rate 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.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

All persons who advertise in the *Transcript* to the amount of fifteen dollars and pay cash for the same will receive the *Transcript*, for one year, free of charge.

**Washington College.**

Last Wednesday, the 26th instant, this old and excellent institution of learning began another session.

**Pumps.**

Mr. Samuel Gorman, successor of the late Edward Carty, is putting in some very excellent pumps. He understands his business.

**Green-Grocery.**

Mr. Albert I. Dugan has erected in the market house a convenient green-grocery, where he will furnish his customers with the best articles in his line.

**Sale of a House.**

The house on High street, opposite the market house, belonging to the estate of the late Major Richard Smyth, was sold, the 25th instant, at public sale, for $2,335, to Mr. Richard S. Usilton, its present occupant.

**Removals.**

Mr. William Conyer has removed his shop to his dwelling. His former place of business will be occupied by Mr. Frank Conelly as a dry-goods store. Mr. Henry A. Sparks has purchased the confectionery store of the late Jas. H. Smith, and has made many improvements.

**Pears and Premiums.**

At the recent meeting of the Pomological Association of the United States, Capt. R. S. Emory, of this county, received the three highest premiums for pears, and was awarded a medal of honor. Mr. T. J. Vickers received deserved commendation.

**Voshell House.**

The exterior wood work of this commodious hotel has been repaired and repainted, presenting a fine appearance. William Ayres did the carpenter's work and W. T. Sutton the painting. We have now, since the improvements made by Mr. Hall, two first-class hotels, where the comforts of the traveling public are well cared for.

**Serenade.**

Last Wednesday evening, about 10 o'clock, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was serenaded, at the residence of Jas. Alfred Pearce, Esq. After the second call, he appeared upon the front steps and in an eloquent speech briefly addressed the citizens of the town, present. Afterwards Mr. Pearce was called out, who very handsomely acknowledged the compliment, of the serenade, paid to himself and his distinguished guest.

**Fatal Accident.**

On Thursday, 20th inst., as Wm. Chambers, colored, who lived upon the farm of John Kelley, dec'd., in Still Pond, was carrying some eggs in a basket, with his gun on his shoulder, the muzzle pointing forward, he stumbled and falling headlong, the gun lodged its contents in his groin, causing immediate death. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

**The Fair.**

At the time of going to press the Seventh Annual Fair of the Kent County Agricultural Association was in progress. This exhibition is considered the best that has ever been held by the Association, and is in every respect a success. Hon. THOMAS F. BAYARD, of Delaware, delivered, Wednesday afternoon, a very able and instructive address, and met with a cordial reception. He is a great favorite in Maryland.

The following trials of speed have been reported to us:

FIRST DAY.

Purse $50, for four years old or under, mile heats; $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

| *Entries.* | *Heats* |
|---|---|
| J. F. Howard b g Mark Lexington | 1 1 |
| W. A. Kennedy b g Pilot Boy | 2 2 |

Time 3:41 4:04.

Same day—purse $150—for horses that never beat 2:50; mile heats; best 3 in 5; $75 to first, $35 to second, $25 to third, $15 to fourth.

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| H. H. Smith g g Gray Eagle | 1 1 1 |
| Samuel Hill g s Mountain Boy | 2 2 2 |
| D. Collins b m Bohemia Girl | 3 3 3 |
| Alex. Maxwell blk m Maud | 4 4 d |

Time 2:48¼ 2:48 2:45¾.

SECOND DAY.

Purse $50—for all horses owned on the peninsula without record—mile heats; go to road wagons; owners to drive. $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

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| J. F. Godwin s g Sam Miller | 2 1 1 |
| G. W. Jones b s Stonewall | 1 2 2 |
| W. H. Stewart b m Lady Patchen | dis |
| James M. Startt, s g Orphan Boy | dr |
| John W. Startt, b m Nellie Swift | dr |

Time 3:06¾ 3:08 3:10.

Same day—purse $150—for horses that never beat 2:40; mile heats; 3 in 5; $90 to first, $45 to second, $15 to third.

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| N. G. Pennington b g Modoc | 1 2 1 0 |
| *H. H. Smith, g g Gray Eagle | 2 1 2 0 |
| Alex. Maxwell, blk m Maud | dis. |
| B. Hanson b m Bohemia Girl | dis. |
| Samuel Hill g s Mountain Boy | dr. |
| W. W. Stephens ro m Darn Needle | dr. |

Time 0:000 2:43¼ 2:43 2:43.

*Set back for running.

Race to be finished Thursday.

**Sale of Land.**

C. H. Baker, Esq., trustee, sold to Mr. George W. Hatchinson, at public sale, last Tuesday, a tract of land containing 40 acres, it being a part of the home farm of the late Wm. T. Baker, deceased. Price $1,600.

**Fair.**

The following persons were the winners of prizes at the Roman Catholic Fair, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 18 and 19:

Top Buggy, No. 43, Alexander Stuart;
Afghan, No. 300, J. E. Ringgold;
Gold Watch, No. 133, J. L. McFeely;
Silver Watch, No. 47, Wm. J. Sinnett;
Crayon Sketch, No. 20, A.C.Whaland;
Silver Ice Pitcher, No. 61, W.Lambert;
Silver Cake Basket, No. 43, T. Brice;
Silver Butter Dish, No.42, W.Hudgins;
Gold ring, No. 153, James McGugan;
Gold Cross, No. 63, Fred. Gerker;
Marble Top Table, No. 41, Lucy Dodd;
Pound Cake, No. 41, T. W. Wickes;
Fruit Picture, No. 69, H. C. Chase.
The Fair was a success.

**Singular Death.**

Last Saturday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Mr. W. M. Willson, son of Mr. Bennett Willson, while driving along the main road leading from Gray's Inn to Eastern Neck Island, found his uncle, Alexander H. Willson, sitting by the road-side, near Huntingfield, endeavoring to take his boots off, with his clothing on fire and his person badly burned. He extinguished the fire and took his uncle home, who was still in a conscious condition, and said that the fire was caused by a lighted pipe which he had put in his breeches pocket. Mr. Willson was returning home when the fatal accident occurred, and it is supposed lost his presence of mind when he discovered that his clothing was on fire. His finger nails were burned off in his vain efforts to save himself. Dr. S. G. Fisher attended him and administered all possible relief, until his death, which took place the following day, about 5 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Alexander H. Willson left a wife, (formerly Miss Polly Brown,) and three children. He was forty-three years of age.

**Orphans' Court.**

Present, Judges Nicholson and Shallcross.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of William Chambers, colored, were granted unto Franklin H. Harper. Thomas S. Wilson and Edw'd. D. Crew were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

George E. Harrison, admr. of W. N. C. Anderson, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

C. H. Baker, admr. of John Startt, returned his second and final administration account.

Annie Crew, administratrix of William T. Crew, returned her second administration account.

"Allow me herewith to express my thanks to you for the benefit myself and family have derived from the use of Keller's Roman Liniment. I have used it for Rheumatic pains, Bruises and Sprains, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and in cases where external applications were required, and found it to effect a perfect cure in every instance. I value it so highly that I shall never be without a supply of it.—W. H. Bell, Baltimore, Md."

**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.

### THE PENNSYLVANIA INVASION.

GENERAL LEE'S PURPOSE IN CROSSING THE POTOMAC—THE MISSING CAVALRY.

Gen. Henry Heth, who was a division commander in the Confederate army, has contributed a paper on the campaign culminating in the battle of Gettysburg to the Philadelphia Weekly Times, from which the following extracts are taken:

"Only a short time before Gen. Grant crossed the Rapidan, in the spring of 1864 Gen. Lee said to me: 'If I could do so—unfortunately I cannot—I would again cross the Potomac and invade Pennsylvania. I believe it to be our true policy, notwithstanding the failure of last year. An invasion of the enemy's country breaks up all of his preconceived plans, relieves our country of his presence, and we subsist while there on his resources. The question of *food for this army* gives me more trouble and uneasiness *than everything else combined*; the absence of the army from Virginia gives our people an opportunity to collect supplies ahead.—The legitimate fruits of a victory, if gained in Pennsylvania, could be more readily reaped than on our own soil. We would have been in a few days' march of Philadelphia, and the occupation of that city would have given us peace.' It is very difficult for any one not connected with the army of Northern Virginia to realize how straightened we were for supplies of all kinds, especially food. The ration of a general officer was double that of a private, and so meagre was that double supply that frequently to appease my hunger I robbed my horse of a handful of corn, which, parched in the fire, served to allay the cravings of nature. What must have been the condition of the private?

"In speaking of the fight of the 3d of July at Gettysburg Gen. Lee said: 'I shall ever believe if Gen. Pender had remained on his horse half an hour longer we would have carried the enemy's position. After Pender fell the command of his division devolved on an officer unknown to the division; hence the failure of Pickett's receiving the support of this division. Our loss was heavy at Gettysburg, but in my opinion no greater than it would have been from the series of battles I would have been compelled to fight had I remained in Virginia.' 'Gen. Lee,' says Major Seddon, 'then rose from his seat, and with an emphatic gesture said, 'and, sir, we did whip them at Gettysburg, and it will be seen for the next six months *that army* will be as quiet as a sucking dove.' The army of the Potomac made no aggressive movement, saving the *fiasco* known as Mine Run, from the 3d of July, 1863, until Gen. Grant crossed the Rapidan, in May, 1864, precisely ten months afterward.

"The failure to crush the Federal army in Pennsylvania in 1863, in the opinion of almost all the officers of the army of the army of Northern Virginia, can be expressed in five words—*the absence of our cavalry.*"

### THE PEACH RECEIPTS AT BALTIMORE IN 1877.

The peach season having now practically closed, it is a matter of interest to know something about the extent of the receipts at Baltimore and the disposition of them. It is gratifying to be able to state that the receipts at Baltimore this year were about a third larger than last year, notwithstanding the damage to the crop in the great peach-growing regions.

Nature plays many freaks among the preach growers of the peninsula, and no section, blessed with a fine crop one year, can be relied upon to furnish a full crop the following year. Last year the bulk of peaches received at Baltimore came from Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties. This year Cecil and upper Kent contributed scarcely a tenth as much as last year.

The crop of peaches this year was confined to a belt on the peninsula embraced by Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline counties in Maryland, and Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware. In the upper part of the peninsula, which includes Cecil and Kent counties, Maryland, and New Castle county, Delaware, the crop was exceedingly light, the lower part of Kent, however, being relieved by nearly a fair crop.

The receipts of peaches at Baltimore through various sources are as follows: Maryland Steamboat Company, whose boats ply on the Choptank on the Eastern Shore, and West and Rhode rivers on the Western Shore, 150,000 boxes; the Chester River Steamboat Company, 110,000; the Sassafras River and Buck Neck Line, 15,812; the steamer Mystic, 27,700; vessels from Magothy, 10,000; the steamer Sarah K. Taggart, 30,000; Farmers' and Planters' Line, 69,872; steamer Harbinger, 21,500; steamer Zaidee, 15,000; barge from Corsica creek, 8,000; steamer Olive, 25,000; steamer Cyrus P. Smith, 30,000; steamer Thomas Collyer, 25,000; Weems' Line, 40,000; receipts from other sources, from both sides of the bay, 80,000.

The aggregate number of boxes received is 757,884. Of these 135,000 came from the Western Shore and 622,884 from the Eastern Shore. Kent and Queen Anne's counties contributed about two-thirds of the peaches brought up from the Eastern Shore and Talbot and Dorchester the remainder.

The receipts this year were 757,884, which compared with the receipts of last year, 570,060, show a balance in favor of this year of 187,884 boxes. It is probable that two-thirds of the receipts this season were consumed by the packers; the remainder were disposed of to dealers, hucksters and hawkers for home consumption, and to shippers for transmission to distant points in the interior.

The prices realized were pretty fair during the season, and yet it is highly probable that the growers have realized handsomely this year.—*Balto. Bulletin.*

### FRAUD AND FIRE—WILL THERE BE AN HONEST INVESTIGATION?

No sooner had the Patent Office fire broken out than word was passed through Washington, and sent by telegraph all over the country, that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

This is a most convenient way of accounting for a mysterious fire. If you propose to trace it to sparks, to matches gnawed by mice, to a workman's pipe, or a defective flue, you have first to show that the matches or the mice or the sparks or the pipe might have been there. But no such plea was of use in Monday's fire, and hence the cry of spontaneous combustion.

Taking together the character of the building and the contents of the model room, where the fire broke out, the plea of spontaneous combustion is preposterous, while the extraordinary promptness with which it has been urged is most suspicious. Every circumstance suggests, not accident, but crime; not spontaneous combustion, but incendiarism.

Two of the rotten bureaus of the Interior Department are now under investigation, by reason of direct charges of fraud. Everything points to the belief that those concerned in the gigantic swindles that have disgraced and are still disgracing this and other Government departments, caused the Patent building to be set on fire, in order to destroy any possible official clues to their misdeeds. If anybody is disposed to pooh-pooh this theory, let him remember the fire at the Navy Department, a couple of years ago, under an Administration largely composed of the same officeholders and contractors that figure at Washington now.

Among the destructible contents of the burned building were not only the Patent records, but those of the Public Land Office, the Pension Office, and the Indian Office. Over the very model room where the fire began was a miscellaneous mass of confidential and official papers.

Even should we accept the theory of "spontaneous combustion among a lot of non-patented chemicals," the gross neglect which could leave such an inflammable mass unprotected, causing a loss of half a million to the building and its contents, besides the trouble and the lawsuits yet to come, should be visited with popular indignation and punishment. But the chances are that gross carelessness is too charitable an interpretation for what seems quite probably to have been a crime. —*New York Sun.*

☞Last Monday a very destructive fire occurred in the Patent Office, at Washington. About 60,000 models, illustrative of American genius, were destroyed—a calamity to the civilized world. The building was damaged to the extent of $200,000 or $300,000. The *Baltimore Gazette* says:

"The destruction of the Patent Office is a national calamity. It is a comparatively easy matter to restore the building itself, but what power shall replace the symbols of American genius with which it was stored? Of all our institutions, there was none which so well illustrated the progress of the country during the past century; none where the spirit of the age was so typically displayed. When the news of the conflagration was flashed over the wires to this city, it excited not merely public interest, but public grief; the destruction of no other government edifice would have produced the feeling of personal sorrow which this created. To this was added, however, the most intense surprise, for it was the universal opinion that the magnificent structure was fireproof in every part."

### FINANCIAL.

The following inquiry, addressed to the Financial Editor of the Philadelphia, Pa., *Ledger*, may be of interest to our readers:

"Will you please inform a number of the readers of the *Public Ledger* who are not adepts in finance, in a few plain words, what they are to understand by: 1, remonetization of silver; 2, demonetization of silver; 3, a bi-metallic currency; and 4, what is the object of "The Greenback Party?" By so doing you will greatly oblige many readers."

The *Ledger* makes the following reply:

1. By the "remonetization of silver" is meant the giving to silver a money quality greater than it now possesses.

2. By the "demonetization of silver" is meant the taking from silver a money quality that it already has.

3. A "bi-metallic currency" means a legal tender currency of both gold and silver.

4. By the "Greenback Party" is meant those people who favor the use of United States notes to the exclusion of national bank notes.

☞The New Orleans Times says that it is proposed to organize in that city during the coming winter a non-political society of progressive men, whose duty will consist in furthering every legimate object calculated to benefit the community at large, and affording to visitors from the North facilties for ascertaining its natural advantages and obtaining a fair knowledge of the South socially and in other respects.

☞The *Eastern Shoreman* has changed hands, E. Stanley Toadvin succeeding J. C. Bell as editor and proprietor. The new editor in his salutatory says the *Shoreman* will be conducted "purely in the interests of the Democratic conservative party," and will treat all men and all subjects in a fair and liberal manner.

DEATH OF SENATOR BOGY.—Hon. Lewis V. Bogy, U. S. Senator from Missouri, died after a short, but severe illness from paralysis, at his residence, in St. Louis, on Thursday, 20th inst. He was elected to the Senate in place of Hon. Frank P. Blair, Jr., in 1872, and his term would have expired March 3d, 1879. He was in his 64th year.


## Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent County, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a Public Road, beninning at or near Rock Hall, and running through the lands of A. P. Sharp, to Rock Hall Landing, and a

PUBLIC LANDING AND WHARF

established at the terminus of said road: or that a *PUBLIC ROAD*, via. "Green Lane," to low water mark on "Scoone Point," and establish a

PUBLIC LANDING AND WHARF

on said Point: hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet at Rock Hall, on

*Thursday, the 25th of October next,*

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

JAMES H. EDES,
JOHN W. LOUD,
WM. A. TAYLOR,
Sept. 21, 1877—tdm. Examiners.

VENDUE NOTES
For sale at this office

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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WILLIAM CHAMBERS, (colored),
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 25th day of April, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1877.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Sept. 28, 1877 *Administrator.*

## 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.

## 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.

## T. S. WICKES,
## GENERAL STORE,

**High street above Cross street,**

*CHESTERTOWN.*

1877. Spring Trade. 1867.

**APRIL AND MAY.**

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.

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON

**WM. TOMLINSON & CO**
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and
**Country Produce Generally,**
**No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Balto.**

ORDERS FOR GROCERIES, SEEDS Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Machines promptly filled.

☞*Consignments respectfully solicited.*

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Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1877.

GEORGE E. HARRISON,
Sept. 14, 1877. *Administrator.*

**$1.00 REWARD**

FOR A BOOK, misplaced or was taken from the Band Room some months ago; a B Flat Tenor Book. Any one who will leave it at the *Transcript* Office, will receive one dollar reward, and no questions asked.

A MEMBER OF THE BAND.
Sept. 14, 1877—3t.

## Ice Cream.

THE undersigned is supplying the best Ice Cream to Picnics, Festivals and Excursions.

☞All over 5 gallons $1.25 per gallon. CASH on delivery.

WM. PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon,
June 15—tf Chestertown, Md.

**HOG, HOG, HOG!**

HOG TONGS or Holders, Ringer and Rings—for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

ROCK SALT! ROCK SALT!! For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

IMPROVED CHURNS, BUTTER PRINTS and Paddles—for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NAILS! NAILS!! by the keg. Very cheap.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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 [illegible] 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. —lso to our complete lines of Panier Bustles, in every desirable style, 25c to $4 25 Aqualities 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

## Chester River Steamboat Company.

**FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.**

On and after *Monday, September* 17, 1877,
THE NEW IRON STEAMER



B. S. FORD

WILL leave CHESTERTOWN for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 8½ A. M.; Rolph's, 8¾; Booker's, 9; Quaker Neck, 9:10; Queenstown, 10: Kent Island, 10:30

Returning, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

**The Steamer GEORGE LAW**

Will leave CRUMPTON for Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7½ A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island, according to the above time. Returning, leaves Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

Freights received daily, and at moderate rates.

Fare, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore, and return next day, $2.00.

H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.
Sept. 14, 1877.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace for Kent county, one at the suit of Thomas E. Norris, and one at the suit of Richard T. Turner and Joseph Turner, trading as Turner Bros., against John H. Murphy, colored, and to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John H. Murphy, colored, of, in and to

ONE HOUSE,
AND
***LOT OF LAND,***

Containing 10 ACRES, more or less, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Isaac Holly and others; interest in crop of Corn on the said Lot; also, one horse, one cart, one cow.

And I hereby give notice, that on

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10th, 1877**

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due.

☞The real estate will be sold at the Court House door at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the personal property on the premises, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., of the above named day.

S. L. RAWLEIGH, Const.
Sept. 14, 1877—tds [6.00]

**Fall Calicoes,**

*BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, AND CANTON FLANNEL, at low prices.*

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

MEN'S Undershirts. White Fine Shirts, and Work Shirts—at prices that can't be beat.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

LADIES' and Childrens' Vests, Striped Hose, Shawls and Skirts, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, and Corsets, at low prices.
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OUR MEN'S BOOTS, at $2.50, can't be beat at the price.
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HAMBURG EDGINGS—very cheap.
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**SHOES.**

Large stock of Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' Shoes, for fall wear, at rices as low as can be found.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Sept. 7, 1877

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## Bell & Stam,

**PRODUCE**
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**
**97 Park Place,**
*NEW YORK.*

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

## LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!

**Shells 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

## 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.

## 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[illegible] the Voshell House, a little above; I am determined to please the m[illegible] tidious. Call and see, as "seeing believing."

Most respectfully,
WM. M. LA[illegible]
*Chestertown*, August 3, 18[illegible]




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